

RAILTEL CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
6th Floor, IIIrd Block, Delhi Technology Park,
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ELECTRONIC TENDER DOCUMENT

FOR

**“Supply of STM-1/STM-4/STM-16/STM-64 and other associated items
for the OFC based Communication System of RailTel”**

E-Tender No.: **RailTel/Tender/OT/NR/SDH/2020-21/04, Dated 22.03.2021**

Cost of Tender Document: Rs. 1770/- (Including Taxes)

(Open Tender, Single Packet System)

RailTel Corporation of India Limited

(A Govt of India Enterprise)

**Regional Office: 6th floor, Block-III,
Delhi IT Park, Shastri Park, Delhi-
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OPEN TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender Notice No. RailTel/Tender/OT/NR/SDH/2020-21/04, Dated 22.03.2021

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. (RailTel) invites e- Bids for “**Supply of STM-1/STM- 4/STM-16/STM-64 and other associated equipment’s for the OFC based communication system of RailTel Northern Region**” The details are as under:

Submission of Bid	Upto 15.04.2021 at 15:00 hrs
Opening of Bid	15.04.2021 at 15:30 hrs
Estimated Cost	Rs.1,32,05,605/- (Inclusive of Taxes)
Earnest money deposit:	Rs. 2,64,200/-
Validity of offer:	45 days from the date of opening of tender.
Web address for availability of tender document and submission of tender	https://railtel.enivida.com
Cost of Tender Document:	Rs. 1770/- (One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy only)- including GST @18%

Note:

1. Tender Notice and Tender Document are available on RailTel’s website and can be downloaded from www.railtelindia.com. or from the RailTel e-Tendering portal **<https://railtel.enivida.com>**. For online bid submission the tenderer will have to necessarily download an official online copy of the tender document from portal **<https://railtel.enivida.com>**. All future Information viz. corrigendum/addendum/ amendments etc. for this tender shall be posted on the e-Tendering Portal only. Printed copy of Tender document will not be sold from RailTel office.
2. EMD and tender cost should be remitted in following account of RailTel Corporation of India Limited before the stipulated time and date of bid submission:

Account Number	38500762345
IFSC	SBIN0003771
Bank & Branch	State Bank of India, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
Accountholder Name	RailTel Corporation of India Limited

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation, submission/participation in the bid. RailTel in no way will be responsible or liable for these costs regardless of the conduct or outcome

3. The tenderer shall submit documents ONLINE in support of his/their claim to fulfil the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the tender document. Each page of copy of documents / certificates in support of credentials, submitted by tenderer, shall be self-attested / digitally signed by the tenderer or authorized representative of the tendering firm. Self –attestation shall include signature, stamp and date (On each page).
4. **The tenderers shall submit a notarized affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper stating that they are not liable to disqualified and all their statements/documents submitted along with bid are true and factual. Standard format of the affidavit to be submitted by the bidder is given in tender document (Form 2). Non-submission of an affidavit by the bidder shall result in summery rejection of his/their bid. And it shall be mandatorily incumbent upon the tenderer to identify, state and submit the supporting documents duly self attested by which they/he is qualifying the Qualifying Criteria mentioned in the Tender Document. It will not be obligatory on the part of Tender Committee to scrutinize beyond the submitted document of the tenderer as far as his qualification for the tender is concerned.**
5. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation, submission/participation in the bid. Purchaser in no way will be responsible or liable for these costs regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
6. JV/Consortium are not allowed.
7. **Tender without earnest money shall be summarily rejected.**
8. **Tender without Notorized FORM 2 shall be summarily rejected. (Notarized affidavit Must be submitted online on or before submission of bid date/time).**
9. In case E-bidder happens to be a NSIC/MSE E-bidder, the documentary evidence for same shall be submitted.

**General Manager/M&P
For RailTel Corporation of India Ltd**

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Chapter -1

SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS (PRICE SCHEDULE)

Tender No. RailTel/Tender/OT/NR/SDH/2020-21/04, Dated 24.03.21

S N	Material Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Rate Rs.	Tax Rate (in %)	Unit Rate incl. taxes	Amount (incl. taxes)
1	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-A as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.1 of this tender document).	Nos.	1				
2	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-B as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.2 of this tender document).	Nos.	1				
3	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-C as per specifications given in tender document (as per	Nos.	4				

	clause 4.5.3 of this tender document).						
4	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-D as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.4 of this tender document).	Nos.	1				
5	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-E as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.5 of this tender document).	Nos.	6				
6	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-F as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.6 of this tender document).	Nos.	6				
7	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for	Nos.	1				

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	location Type-G as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.7 of this tender document).						
8	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-H as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.8 of this tender document).	Nos.	2				
9	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-I as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.9 of this tender document).	Nos.	1				
10	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-J as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.10 of this tender document).	Nos.	1				

11	Supply of Broadband Multi Service SDH MADM equipment complete with sub rack, installation materials and all other accessories, manuals etc. configured for supporting interfaces as indicated for location Type-K as per specifications given in tender document (as per clause 4.5.11 of this tender document).	Nos.	1				
12	Supply of managed Expandable Rack type STM-4 ADM S 4.1/L4.2 as per technical specification no. TEC GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-010/03. JAN. 2011 or latest respectively with 4 direction optical STM-1/4 aggregate interface, 21 EIs and 4 nos of 10/100 Base T Ethernet port (all electrical), order wire, power supply unit, sub rack, installation material and accessories, manual etc. Two STM-4 interfaces, (one each of S4.1 and L4.2), one STM-1 interface (S1.1) and SFP optics, fourth port can be STM-1 or STM-4 as per RailTel's future requirement. The equipment should be fully wired for its ultimate capacity. Equipment should be capable of working with both -48 VDC & 230 VAC supply. The type of power supply (AC or DC), to be supplied with each equipment)) shall be intimated by RailTel with PO. (indicated for location Type-L as per clause 4.5.12 of this tender document).	Nos.	8				

13	Supply of managed Expandable Rack type STM-1 ADM S 1.1 as per technical specification no. TEC GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-004/04. JAN. 2011 or latest with STM-1 aggregate interface, 21 E1s and 4 nos. of 10/100 Base T Ethernet port, power supply unit, sub rack, installation material and accessories, manual etc. The equipment should be fully wired for its ultimate capacity. (indicated for location Type-M as per clause 4.5.13 of this tender document).	Nos.	7				
14	5 db attenuator	Nos.	98				
15	Patch cord, E2000APC-LCPC- 10 mtrs	Nos.	124				
16	Optical Patch cord, LC-SC 10 mtrs	Nos.	22				
17	LC/PC-LC/PC type (10mtr)	Nos.	102				
18	Optical Patch cord, LC/PC-SC/PC 5 mtrs	Nos.	150				
19	Optical Patch cord, LC/PC-LC/PC 5 mtrs	Nos.	151				
TOTAL (Inclusive of Taxes) Rs. in figures							
TOTAL (Inclusive of Taxes) Rs.:..... in words							

NOTE

1. The equipment should be compatible with other existing SDH equipment's as per ITU- T Standards.
2. The tenderer shall attach Unit Rate Analysis of items of the SOR (cost of each sub-assembly, card etc.) in his Bid. The quoted "Unit Rate" of items should correspond to the referred Rate Analysis.
3. User manual, instruction manual, operating manual etc. shall be supplied free of cost, one with each equipment.
4. Tenderer should quote for all the items necessarily failing which; the bid may be rejected summarily.
5. Preference to Make In India.

CHAPTER-2

BID DATA SHEET

Reference	Description
Schedule of Requirement Chapter – 1	Name of work Supply of STM-1/STM-4/STM-16/STM-64 and other associated items for the OFC based Communication System of RailTel as per technical specification as per chapter IV.
Tender notice	Last date of submission (online) Date: 15.04.2021 Time: 15:00 Hrs. Date of opening of tender (online) Date: 15.04.2021 Time: 15:30 Hrs Public Online Tender Opening Event (TOE) through RailTel e-Tendering portal https://railtel.enivida.com
Special Tender condition Clause – 3.3 Chapter 3	Technical Eligibility Criteria 1. The model and version of the equipment being offered in the tender should be proven and should have been working satisfactorily for at least 01 (One year). User certificate for this may be given as per an annexure- I. 2. The tenderer should be Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or authorized dealer of OEM for SDH STM-1/4/16/64 Equipment. 3. The tenderer must have successfully completed any of the following during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited: Three similar# works each costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or Two similar# works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or One similar# work each costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender. #Similar Work:- Supply of SDH STM-1/4/16/64 equipment. User certificate for this may be given as per an annexure II. The tenderer must provide the OEM certificate and authorized dealer has to submit the proof of same issued by OEM. (Note: Work experience certificate from private individual shall not be considered. However, in addition to work experience

	certificates issued by any Govt. Organization, PSU or any reputed TELCO, work experience certificate issued by Public listed company having average annual turnover of Rs 500 crore and above in last 3 financial years excluding the current financial year, listed on National Stock Exchange or Bombay Stock Exchange, incorporated/registered at least 5 years prior to the date of opening of tender, shall also be considered provided the work experience certificate has been issued by a person authorized by the Public listed company to issue such certificates. In case tenderer submits work experience certificate issued by public listed company, the tenderer shall also submit along with work experience certificate, the relevant copy of work order, bill of quantities, bill wise details of payment received duly certified by Chartered Accountant, TDS certificates for all payments received and copy of final/last bill paid by company in support of above work experience certificate). 3. The equipments should comply TEC specification nos. GR/TX/SDH-004/04 JAN' 11, GR/TX/SDH-010/03 JAN' 11 or latest, TEC/GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-08/03. JAN. 2011 or latest (if any) & TEC/GR/TX/SDH-007/ 02.JAN.2011 or latest for STM-1, STM-4, STM-16 & STM-64 respectively. 4. Bidder should submit the BOM (Bill of Material) of the Model as offered BOM (Bill of Material) of the offered model should cover the RailTel's requirement as mentioned in our Tender Document. If the BOM (Bill of Material) does not cover our requirement, the offer of the bidder would not be considered. 5. Financial Criteria The tenderer must have received contractual payments in the previous three financial years and the current financial year up to the date of inviting of tender, at least 150% of the advertised value of the tender. The tenderers shall submit Certificates to this effect which may be an attested Certificate from the concerned department / client or Audited Balance Sheet duly certified by the Chartered Accountant/Certificate from Chartered Accountant duly supported by Audited Balance Sheet. (Note: Client certificate from other than Govt. Organization should be duly supported by Form 16A/26AS generated through TRACES of Income Tax Department of India). Credentials if submitted in foreign currency shall be converted into Indian currency i.e., Indian Rupee as under: The conversion rate of US Dollars into Rupees shall be the daily representative exchange rates published by the Reserve Bank of India for the
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	relevant date. Where, relevant date shall be as on the last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited. In case of any other currency, the same shall first be converted to US Dollars as on the last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited, and the amount so derived in US Dollars shall be converted into Rupees at the aforesaid rate. The conversion rate of such currencies shall be the daily representative exchange rates published by the International Monetary Fund for the relevant date.
Instructions to Tenderers, Clause – 6.1 Chapter 6	Earnest money – Rs. 2,64,200/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Four Thousands Two Hundred only) for more details see Chapter 2-A
Instructions to Tenderers Clause – 6.8 Chapter 6	Validity of offer 45 days (Fouty five days only) from the date of opening of tender.
Instructions to Tenderers Clause – 6.7 of Chapter 6	Unit Price The basic unit price and all other components of the price need to be individually indicated against the goods, which are to be supplied under the contract. Tenderer should submit firm price offer. Price quoted by the bidder shall remain fixed during the entire period of contract. The offer shall be firm in Indian Rupees on CIP destination basis. No Foreign exchange will be made available by the purchaser.
Instructions to Tenderers Clause – 11b, Chapter 2A	Power of Attorney: Power of attorney in favor of the signatory duly authorizing the signatory shall be submitted online before the due date and time of submission of the e-Tender and Original copy is needed to be submitted by the successful bidder before issuance of PO. (Scanned copy to be uploaded on RailTel e-Tendering portal https://railtel.enivida.com portal)
Special Tender condition Clause – 3.2, Chapter 3	Delivery Period Material is required to be delivered by the supplier to the consignee within 60 days of placement of supply of Purchase Order.
	Performance Bank Guarantee (i) Performance Bank Guarantee of 03% of PO value of the stores is required to be submitted within 30 days from the issue of PO with validity of 40 months from the date of issue of the PO to cover delivery period, warranty period and grace period of four months. (Annexure at chapter 9). Further, if the delivery period of PO extended, PBG would also be got extended accordingly. (ii) Extension of time for submission of PBG beyond 30(thirty) days and up to 60 days from the date of issue of LOA/SPO may be given with the approval of contract signing authority.

Instructions to Tenderers Clause – 6.3 Chapter 6	However, a penal interest of 15% per annum shall be charged for the delay beyond 30 (thirty) days, i.e. 31st day after the date of issue of LOA/SPO. In case the contractor fails to submit the requisite PBG even after 60 days from the date of issue of LOA/SPO, the contract shall be terminated duly forfeiting EMD and other dues, if any payable against that contract. The failed contractor shall be debarred from participating in re-tender of the work. (iii) “A separate advice of the BG will invariably be sent by the BG issuing bank to the RailTel’s bank through SFMS (Structured Financial Messaging System) and only after this the BG will become acceptable to RailTel. It is therefore in own interest of bidder to obtain RailTel’s bank IFSC code, its branch and address and advise these particulars to the BG issuing bank and request them to send advise of BG through SFMS to the RailTel’s bank.” NOTE: If performance guarantee works to be less than Rs. 5.0 lacs, same need to be submitted in the form of DD/Bankers Cheque only.
Special Tender condition Clause – 3.11, Chapter 3	Warranty: As per clause no. 3.11, chapter 3 of tender document
Instructions to Tenderers Clause – 6.14, Chapter 6	Declaration for Make in India
Special Tender condition Clause – 3.12, Chapter 3	Bill passing & paying Authority: Bill passing authority: GM/M&P Bill Paying authority: JGM/Finance
	Authority and Address General Manager/M&P RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. 6 th floor, Block-III, Delhi IT Park, Shastri Park, Delhi-110053

Chapter-2A

E-TENDERING INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Instructions for Online Bid Submission:

- i. Following are the instruction for online bid submission as per the term and conditions:

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the e-tender Portal, using valid Class 3 Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions given below are meant to assist the bidders in registering on the e-tender Portal and submitting their bid online on the e-tendering portal as per uploaded bid. **Prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submitting their bids online on the e-tender Portal.**

More information useful for submitting online bids on the e-tender Portal may be obtained at: <https://railtel.enivida.com>

2. REGISTRATION:

- i. Bidders are required enroll on the e-Procurement Portal (URL: <https://railtel.enivida.com>) with clicking on the link “Online bidder Registration” on the e-tender Portal by paying the Registration fee of Rs.2360/- Per vendor/per year.
- ii. As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- iii. Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication with the bidder.
- iv. Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate **(Only Class III Certificates with signing + encryption key usage)** issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. Sify / TCS / nCode / eMudhra etc.), with their profile.
- v. Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSC’s to others which may lead to misuse.
- vi. Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID /password and the password of the DSC / e-Token.
- vii. **The scanned copies of all original documents should be uploaded in pdf format on portal <https://railtel.enivida.com>.**
- viii. **After completion of registration payment, you need to sends your acknowledgement copy on our help desk mail id ewizardhelpdesk@gmail.com for activation of your account**

SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

- i. There are various search options built in the RailTel Corporation Of India Limited e-tender Portal, to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters.
- ii. Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they can pay the processing fee Rs 8850 (Including GST) (NOT REFUNDABLE) by net-banking / Debit / Credit card. After that respective contractor/Vendor may download the required documents / tender schedules, Bid documents etc. Once you pay both fee tenders will be moved to the respective 'requested' Tab. This would enable the e- tender Portal to intimate the bidders through SMS / e-mail in case there is any corrigendum issued to the tender document.

PREPARATION OF BIDS

- i. Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
- ii. Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid.
- iii. Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF formats. Bid Original documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with colored option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- iv. To avoid the time and effort required in uploading the same set of standard documents which are required to be submitted as a part of every bid, a provision of uploading such standard documents (e.g. PAN card copy, annual reports, auditor certificates etc.) has been provided to the bidders. Bidders can use "My Documents" available to them to upload such documents.
- v. These documents may be directly submitted from the "My Documents" area while submitting a bid, and need not be uploaded again and again. This will lead to a reduction in the time required for bid submission process.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- i. Bidder should log into the website well in advance for the submission of the bid so that it gets uploaded well in time i.e. on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.
- ii. The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document as a token of acceptance of the terms and conditions laid down by RailTel.
- iii. Bidder has to select the payment option as "Online Payment" to pay the tender fee & EMD as applicable and enter details of the instrument.
- iv. Bidder should submit the EMD online as per the instructions specified in the tender document. In case of non-submission of EMD amount online, the uploaded bid will be summarily rejected.
- v. Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the format provided and no other format is acceptable. If the price bid has been given as a standard

BOQ format with the tender document, then the same is to be downloaded and to be filled by all the bidders. Bidders are required to download the BOQ file, open it and complete the white Colored (unprotected) cells with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the BOQ file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.

- vi. The server time (which is displayed on the bidders' dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this time during bid submission.
- vii. All the documents being submitted by the bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorized persons until the time of bid opening. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done. Any bid document that is uploaded to the server is subjected to symmetric encryption using a system generated symmetric key. Further this key is subjected to asymmetric encryption using buyers/bid opener public keys. Overall, the uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
- viii. The uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.
- ix. Upon the successful and timely submission of bid click "Complete" (i.e. after Clicking "Submit" in the portal), the portal will give a successful Tender submission acknowledgement & a bid summary will be displayed with the unique id and date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
- x. The tender summary has to be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the submission of the tender. This acknowledgement may be used as an entry pass for any bid opening meetings.

ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS

- i. Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contact person indicated in the tender.
- ii. Any queries relating to the process of online bid submission or queries relating to e-tender Portal in general may be directed to the 24x7 Helpdesk Support.

Please feel free to contact RailTel E-Nivida Helpdesk (as given below) for any query related to e-tendering.

- 1. Helpdesk landline No: 011-49606060
- 2. Mr. Amrendra (9355030628)
- 3. Mr. Birendra Kumar (09205898228)

RailTel's Contact Person /Designation

RailTel Contact-1 (for general Information)

Sh.Gaurav Piplani,

Sr.Mgr/ Tech

Telephone/ Mobile 9729540588

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RailTel Contact-II (for general Information)

RailTel's Contact officer

Sh.Nagendra Singh, DGM/IMP-II

Regional Office/ Northern Region

Telephone/ Mobile: 8178303900

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3. Bid related Information for this Tender

The entire bid-submission would be online on RailTel E-Nivida Portal.

Broad outline of submissions are as follows:

1. Submission of Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
2. Submission of digitally signed copy of Tender Documents/Addenda
3. Single Packet
4. Online response to Terms & Conditions of Tender.
5. (Optional) Online Submission of modification, substitution bids for technical or financial parts, or withdrawal bid.

NOTE: Bidder must ensure that the bid must be successfully submitted online as per instructions of RailTel E-Nivida Portal.

4. Online Submissions:

The bidder is required to submit all the relevant documents online only with the following documents.

- a) EMD submission as per details mentioned in tender notice.
- b) Tender Cost submission as per details mentioned in tender notice.
- c) Power of attorney/authority letter to be submitted online and Original copy is needed to be submitted by the successful bidder before issuance of PO.
- d) In case bidder happens to be an MSE bidder, the documentary evidence for same shall be submitted online.

5. Submission of Eligibility Criteria related documents

Eligibility criteria related documents as applicable shall also be scanned and submitted ONLINE.

NOTE: In case of internet related problem at a bidder's end, especially during 'critical events' such as - a short period before bid-submission deadline, during online public tender opening event, during e-auction, it is the bidder's responsibility to have backup internet connections.

In case there is a problem at the e-procurement/ e-auction service provider's end (in the server, leased line, etc.) due to which all the bidders face a problem during critical events, and this is brought to the notice of RailTel by the bidders in time, then RailTel will promptly re-schedule the affected event(s).

6. Instructions for Tender Document TO THE BIDDERS

The RailTel Tenders are published on www.railtelindia.com and on RAILTEL E-NIVIDA Portal <https://railtel.enivida.com/>.

NOTE: For online bid submission the bidder will have to necessarily download an official online copy of the tender documents from RAILTEL E-NIVIDA portal, and this should be done well before the deadline for bid-submission.

7. Submission of Offers and Filling of Tender:

This e-tender should be duly submitted online using the e-Procurement Portal <https://railtel.enivida.com/>. For detailed instructions please refer to RAILTEL E-NIVIDA Portal.

8. Attendance of Representatives for Tender Opening:

Representatives of bidders desirous to attend the tender opening can do so on production of a proper letter of authority from the respective firm, failing which they may not be allowed to attend the tender opening. Authorized representatives of those firms who have submitted the tender documents alone shall be allowed to attend the tender opening.

9.Addenda/ Corrigenda:

RailTel may issue Addenda/ Corrigenda to the tender documents prior to the date of opening of the tenders, to clarify or reflect modifications in the contract terms and conditions or in the design. Such addendum/corrigendum shall be available on RailTel e-Tendering portal <https://railtel.enivida.com> only. Bidders who are unable or unwilling to bring their tenders to conform to the requirements of the RailTel are liable to be rejected.

10.Ambiguity/Pre-Bid Clarification Requests:

If there is any ambiguity or doubt as to the meaning of any of the tender clauses/conditions or if any additional information required, the matter should immediately be referred to the RailTel in writing through emails to RailTel Contacts defined above within 7 days of publication of tender document.

11. Bid submission and Opening date:

- a.** The bid should be submitted online along with Credential/Techno commercial & Price bid document (all documents).
- b.** Power of attorney in favor of the signatory duly authorizing the signatory shall be submitted online before the due date and time of submission of the e-Tender and Original copy is needed to be submitted by the successful bidder before issuance of PO.
- c.** The bidder's bids will be opened at the time & date of opening of the tender given in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) online simultaneous in

presence of such Bidders/Representatives who choose to be present online. The Tenders/Representatives can also choose to be physically present in the office of RailTel for the Online Public Tender Opening Event.

- d.** Bids received after due date and time shall be summarily rejected and shall not be opened.

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CHAPTER 3

SPECIAL TENDER CONDITIONS

3.1 The Tenderer shall quote total all Inclusive Rate on CIP destination basis clearly indicating the breakup of rates, applicable duties and taxes, etc. as detailed in the offer form Annexure A of SOR.

3.2 Delivery Period

Material is required to be delivered by the supplier to the consignee within 60 days of placement of Purchase Order.

3.3 Eligibility Criteria

1. The model and version of the equipment being offered in the tender should be proven and should have been working satisfactorily for at least 01 (One year). User certificate for this may be given as per an annexure I.
2. The tenderer should be Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or authorized dealer of OEM for SDH STM-1/4/16/64 Equipment.
3. The tenderer must have successfully completed any of the following during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited:

Three similar# works each costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or

Two similar# works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or

One similar# work each costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender.

#Similar Work:- Supply of SDH STM-1/4/16/64 equipment.

User certificate for this may be given as per an annexure II. The tenderer must provide the OEM certificate and authorized dealer has to submit the proof of same issued by OEM.

(Note: Work experience certificate from private individual shall not be considered. However, in addition to work experience certificates issued by any Govt. Organization, PSU or any reputed TELCO, work experience certificate issued by Public listed company having average annual turnover of Rs 500 crore and above in last 3 financial years excluding the current financial year, listed on National Stock Exchange or Bombay Stock Exchange, incorporated/registered at least 5 years prior to the date of opening of tender, shall also be considered provided the work experience certificate has been issued by a person authorized by the Public listed company to issue such certificates. In case tenderer submits work experience certificate issued by public listed company, the tenderer shall also submit along with work experience certificate, the relevant copy of work order, bill of quantities, bill wise details of payment received duly certified by Chartered Accountant, TDS certificates for all payments received and copy of final/last bill paid by company in support of above work experience certificate).

4. The equipments should comply TEC specification nos. GR/TX/SDH-004/04 JAN' 11, GR/TX/SDH-010/03 JAN' 11 or latest, TEC/GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-08/03. JAN. 2011 or latest (if any) & TEC/GR/TX/SDH-007/ 02.JAN.2011 or latest for STM-1, STM-4, STM-16 & STM-64 respectively.

5. Bidder should submit the BOM (Bill of Material) of the Model as offered BOM (Bill of Material) of the offered model should cover the RailTel's requirement as mentioned in our Tender Document. If the BOM (Bill of Material) does not cover our requirement, the offer of the bidder would not be considered.

6. Financial Criteria

The tenderer must have received contractual payments in the previous three financial years and the current financial year up to the date of inviting of tender, at least 150% of the advertised value of the tender. The tenderers shall submit Certificates to this effect which may be an attested Certificate from the concerned department / client or Audited Balance Sheet duly certified by the Chartered Accountant/Certificate from Chartered Accountant duly supported by Audited Balance Sheet. (Note: Client certificate from other than Govt. Organization should be duly supported by Form 16A/26AS generated through TRACES of Income Tax Department of India).

Credentials if submitted in foreign currency shall be converted into Indian currency i.e., Indian Rupee as under: The conversion rate of US Dollars into Rupees shall be the daily representative exchange rates published by the Reserve Bank of India for the relevant date. Where, relevant date shall be as on the last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited. In case of any other currency, the same shall first be converted to US Dollars as on the last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited, and the amount so derived in US Dollars shall be converted into Rupees at the aforesaid rate. The conversion rate of such currencies shall be the daily representative exchange rates published by the International Monetary Fund for the relevant date.

3.4 Evaluation Criteria

- i) Price Evaluation of tenders and determination of inter-se ranking would on the basis of total all-inclusive cost of SOR quantities on CIP Destination Basis. Offers from the Tenderers not meeting the eligibility criteria will not be considered.
- ii) Prices of all the items of schedule of requirement i.e. STM-1, STM-4, STM-16 & STM- 64 & other accessories etc. should be quoted by the Tenderers.

3.5 Inspection-For STM-1, STM-4, STM-16, STM-64 and accessories

3.5.1 Pre-shipment/pre-dispatch inspection shall be carried out at manufacturers/supplier's works by RDSO or by RailTel's authorized representative. The decision for inspection will be taken by RailTel Corporation of India Ltd only. The Equipment's should be offered for inspection within 3 weeks of issue of Purchase Order. Traveling, lodging & boarding expenses of RailTel's representative and charges for 3rd party inspection if any shall be borne by RailTel but necessary facilities to carry out

tests/witness inspection shall be provided by the manufacturer/supplier, free of cost.

- 3.5.2** The supplier/ manufacturer shall submit along with inspection call the details of test procedures, test programs, test parameters together with permitted values, etc., and their Quality Assurance Plan.
- 3.5.3** In case material/equipment fails during inspection, the fresh lot of same equipment shall be offered without any extra cost, by the manufacturer/supplier. In such a case, total cost of re-inspection including travel, lodging & boarding of the inspecting officials shall be to manufacturer's/supplier's account.

3.6 Fall Clause

- 3.6.1** The price charged for the stores under the contract by the Contractor shall in no event exceed the lowest price at which the contract sells the Stores or offer to sell stores of identical description to any persons / organizations including the purchaser or any Department of the Central Government or any Department of a State Government or any statutory undertaking of the Central or State Government, as the case may be during the period till performance of all Supply orders placed during the currency of the Advance purchase Order is completed.
- 3.6.2** If and any time, during the said period the contractor reduces the sale price, sells or offer to sell such Stores to any person / organization including the purchaser or any Department of central Government or any Department of the State Government or any statutory undertaking of the Central or State Government as the case may be at a price lower than the price chargeable under the contract, he shall forthwith notify such reduction in sale price to the Purchaser and the price payable under the contract for the Stores supplied after the date of coming into force of such reduction shall stand correspondingly reduced.

3.7 Issue of Purchase Order and Supply Orders.

- 3.7.1** Purchaser will issue Purchase Order to the successful bidder for the quantities indicated in SOR. Supplier will complete the supplies within the contracted delivery period (i. e. 60 days from the issue of PO).
- 3.7.2** The issue of purchase order in favour of the successful bidder shall constitute the intention of the purchaser to enter into contract with the bidder. The bidder shall have to furnish the acceptance along with submission of Performance Bank Guarantee within 30 days of issue of P.O.

3.8 Termination for Default.

In the event of any breach of contract by the contractor, in addition to remedies available to the purchaser under clause 8.6.2.1 of standard conditions of contract, purchaser also reserves the right to disqualify the contractor, who fails to discharge it's obligation under the contract, at any time for any specified period from future tender(s) and /or ban the business dealings with the defaulting contractor without any further notice. The decision of the purchaser shall be final and binding on the contractor.

3.9 Long Term Availability of Spares and System Support

Deleted.

3.10 Training

DELETED

3.11 Warranty

3.11.1 The equipments are to be warranted for 36 months from date of delivery. The supplier shall warrant that stores to be supplied shall be new and free from all defects and faults in material, workmanship and manufacture and shall be of the highest grade and consistent with the established and generally accepted standards of materials of the type ordered and shall perform in full conformity with the specifications and drawings. The supplier shall be responsible for any defects that may develop under the conditions provided by the contract and under proper use, arising from faulty materials, design or workmanship such as corrosion, inadequate quantity of material to meet equipment requirements, inadequate contact protection, deficiencies in design and/or otherwise and shall remedy such defects at his own cost when called upon to do so by the Purchaser who shall state in writing in what respect the stores are faulty.

3.11.2 If it becomes necessary for the contractor to replace or renew any defective portion/portions of the supplies under this clause, the provisions of the clause shall apply to the portion/portions of the equipment so replaced or renewed or until the end of the above mentioned period, If any defect is not remedied within 30 DAYS, the Purchaser may proceed to do the work at the contractor's risk and expenses, but without prejudice to any other rights which the Purchaser may have against the contractor in respect of such defects.

3.11.3 Replacement under warranty clause shall be made by the contractor free of all charges at site including freight, insurance and other incidental charges.

3.12 Bill passing & Paying Authority

Bill passing authority: GM/M&P

Bill Paying authority: JGM/Finance

3.13 SPLITTING OF QUANTITY:

DELETED

3.14 System of verification of Tenderer's credentials:

(a) The tenderer shall submit along with the tender document, documents in support of his/their claim to fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the tender document. Each page of the copy of documents/certificates in support of credentials, submitted by the tenderer, shall be self-attested/digitally signed by the tenderer or authorized representative of the tendering firm. Self-attestation shall include signature, stamp and date (on each page). Only those documents which are declared explicitly by the tenderer

as “documents supporting the claim of qualifying the laid down eligibility criteria” will be considered for evaluating his/their tender.

- (b) “The tenderers shall submit a notarized affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper stating that they are not liable to the disqualified and all their statements/documents submitted along with Bid are true and factual. Standard format of the affidavit to be submitted by the Bidder is enclosed as Form- 2. Non-submission of an affidavit by the Bidder shall result in summarily rejection of his/their Bid. And it shall be mandatorily incumbent upon the tenderer to identify, state and submit the supporting documents duly self-attested by which they/he is qualifying the Qualifying Criteria mentioned in the Tender Document. It will not be obligatory on the part of the RailTel to scrutinize beyond the submitted document of tenderer as far as his qualification for the tender is concerned.”
- (c) The RailTel reserves the right to verify all statements, information and documents submitted by the Bidder in his tender offer, and the Bidder shall, when so required by the RailTel, make available all such information, evidence and documents and may be necessary for such verification. Any such verification or lack of such verification, by the RailTel not relieve the Bidder of its obligations or liabilities here under nor will it affect any rights of the RailTel thereunder.
- (d) In case of any wrong information submitted by the tenderer, the contract shall be terminated, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Performance Guarantee (PG) and Secutiry Deposit (SD) of contract forfeited and agency barred for doing business on entire RailTel for 5 (five) years.

3.15 Maintenance Spares

Unit rates for each spares required for operation and maintenance shall be provided. The Tenderer shall warrant that spare part for the system would be available for minimum of 5 years after supply. After this period if the Tenderer discontinues the production of the spare parts, then he shall give at least 6 months notice prior to such discontinuation so that Purchaser may order the requirements of spares in one lot.

CHAPTER 4

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 Specification of STM-1 SDH

Technical specifications for managed Expandable Rack type STM-1 ADM S 1.1 as per technical specification no. TEC GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-004/04. JAN. 2011 or latest with STM-1 aggregate interface, 21 E1s and 4 nos of 10/100 Base T Ethernet port, power supply

unit, sub rack, installation material and accessories, manual etc. The equipment should be fully wired for its ultimate capacity. No redundancy for power supply and cross connect is required.

Equipment should be capable of working with both -48 VDC & 230 VAC supply (The type of power supply card required with each equipment (Either AC or DC) shall be intimated by RailTel with PO).

4.2 Specification of STM-4 SDH

Technical specification for managed Expandable Rack type STM-4 ADM S 4.1/L4.2 as per technical specification no. TEC GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-010/03. JAN. 2011 or latest respectively with 4 direction optical STM-1/4 aggregate interface, 21 E1s and 4 nos of 10/100 Base T Ethernet port (all electrical), power supply unit, sub rack, installation material and accessories, manual etc. two STM-4 interfaces, (one each of S4.1 and L4.2), one STM-1 interface (S1.1) and SFP optics, fourth port can be STM-1 or STM-4 as per RailTel's future requirement. The equipment should be fully wired for its ultimate capacity. Equipment should be capable of working with both -48 VDC & 230 VAC supply. (The type of power supply cards (either AC or DC, to be supplied with each equipment) shall be intimated by RailTel with PO).

4.3 Specification of STM-16 SDH

TEC GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-08/03. JAN. 2011 or latest.

4.4 Specification of STM-64 SDH

TEC GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-007/02. JAN. 2011 or latest.

4.5 Type of equipment's and their configuration

4.5.1 Equipment Type A: The SDH MADM equipment shall be single chassis equipped with non-blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 80G (with minimum 40G at LO level) and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-64 (L 64.2) optical interfaces with XFP	6	4
ii	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	6	4
iii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	4
iv	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	4
v	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	8	0
vi	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	4	4
vii	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for	1	1

	matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.		
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4.5.2 Equipment Type B: The SDH MADM equipment shall be single chassis equipped with non-blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 80G (with minimum 40G at LO level) and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-64 (L 64.2) optical interfaces with XFP	6	2
ii	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	6	2
iii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0
iv	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0
v	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	16	12
vi	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	4	0
vii	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.	1	1

4.5.3 Equipment Type C: The SDH MADM equipment shall be single chassis equipped with non-blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 80G (with minimum 40G at LO level) and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-64 (L 64.2) optical interfaces with XFP*	6	6*
ii	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	6	0
iii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0
iv	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0
v	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	8	0
vi	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	4	0
vii	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for	1	1

	matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.		
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*** Out of 6 nos. STM-64 ports as asked in SN(i) above, bidder is to provide necessary hardware/software licenses to use these ports in the following configuration: 2xSTM-64 optical interfaces and 4x10GE optical interfaces.**

4.5.4 Equipment Type D: The SDH MADM equipment shall be a single chassis equipped with non-blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 80G (with minimum 40 G LO level) and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-64 (L 64.2) optical interfaces with XFP	6	4
ii	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	6	4
iii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	4
iv	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	4
v	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	0	0
vi	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	4	4
vii	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.	1	1

4.5.5 Equipment Type E: The SDH MADM equipment shall be a single chassis equipped with non-blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 60G (with minimum 20 G LO level) and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-64 (L 64.2) optical interfaces with XFP	2	2
ii	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	4	4
iii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	4
iv	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	4
v	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	4	0

vi	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	2	1
vii	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.	1	1

4.5.6 Equipment Type F: The SDH MADM shall be equipped with non blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 15G and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0
ii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	2
iii	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0
iv	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	8	0
v	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	4	4
vi	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.	1	1

4.5.7 Equipment Type G: The SDH MADM shall be equipped with non blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 15G and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-16 (L 16.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	2
ii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0
iii	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0

iv	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	8	0
v	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	4	2
vi	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.	1	1

4.5.8 Equipment Type H: The SDH MADM shall be equipped with non blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 15G and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	4	3
ii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0
iii	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	0
iv	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	8	0
v	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	4	2
vi	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.	1	1

4.5.9 Equipment Type I: The SDH MADM shall be equipped with non blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 15G and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	4	2
ii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	2
iii	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	2
iv	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	8	0
v	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	4	2
vi	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes	1	1

	Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.		
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4.5.10 Equipment Type J: The SDH MADM shall be equipped with non blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 20G and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	4	2
ii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	2
iii	STM-1 (S 1.1) optical interfaces with SFP	4	2
iv	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	8	0
v	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	4	2
vi	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.	1	1

4.5.11 Equipment Type K: The SDH MADM shall be equipped with non-blocking cross connect capacity of minimum 60G and should be equipped with the following interfaces and cards:

SN	Cards/Interfaces	Per Site/Equipment Requirement	
		Minimum Ports Capability	Equipped Ports
i	STM-64 (L 64.2) optical interfaces with XFP	2	0
ii	STM-16 (L 16.2) optical interfaces with SFP	4	3
iii	STM-4 (S 4.1) optical interfaces with SFP	2	0
iv	STM-1 (L 1.2) optical interfaces with SFP	2	2
v	10/100 Base T Ethernet interfaces	4	0
vi	L2 Giga bit Ethernet interface with SFP	2	0
vii	Set of Common Cards / Units: This includes	1	1

	Chassis, Backplane, FTU or any other module required as per the equipment design of the OEM. This also includes redundancy in the form of one working and one parallel hot standby for matrix or cross connect card/unit and power supply unit. Redundancy shall be provided for control/ processor unit also if its failure affects the working traffic.		
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4.5.12 Equipment Type-L:

Technical specification for managed Expandable Rack type STM-4 ADM S 4.1/L4.2 as per technical specification no. TEC GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-010/03. JAN. 2011 or latest respectively with 4 direction optical STM-1/4 aggregate interface, 21 EIs and 4 nos of 10/100 Base T Ethernet port (all electrical), power supply unit, sub rack, installation material and accessories, manual etc. Two STM-4 interfaces, (one each of S4.1 and L4.2), one STM-1 interface (S1.1) and SFP optics, fourth port can be STM-1 or STM-4 as per RailTel's future requirement. The equipment should be fully wired for its ultimate capacity. Equipment should be capable of working with both -48 VDC & 230 VAC supply. (The type of power supply cards (either AC or DC, to be supplied with each equipment) shall be intimated by RailTel with PO).

4.5.13 Equipment Type-M:

Technical specifications for managed Expandable Rack type STM-1 ADM S 1.1 as per technical specification no. TEC GR No. TEC/GR/TX/SDH-004/04. JAN. 2011 or latest with STM-1 aggregate interface, 21 EIs and 4 nos of 10/100 Base T Ethernet port, power supply unit, sub rack, installation material and accessories, manual etc. The equipment should be fully wired for its ultimate capacity. No redundancy for power supply and cross connect is required. Equipment should be capable of working with both -48 VDC & 230 VAC supply (The type of power supply card required with each equipment (Either AC or DC) shall be intimated by RailTel with PO).

Chapter 5

OFFER LETTER

To

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.,
Northern Region,

6th floor, Block-III,
Delhi IT Park, Shastri Park, Delhi-
110053

I/We__have read the various conditions to tender attached here to and hereby agree to ABIDE BY THE SAID CONDITIONS. I/We also agree to keep this tender open for acceptance for a period of **45 days** from the date fixed for opening the same and in default thereof, I/We will be liable for forfeiture of my/our Earnest Money. I/We offer to do the supply of material as per Schedule of Requirement for **RailTel/Tender/OT/NR/SDH/2020-21/04, Dated 24.03.2021** for RailTel Corporation of India Limited at the rates quoted in the attached schedules and hereby bind myself/ourselves to supply the Equipment within **60 days** from the date of issue of Purchase Order. I/We also hereby agree to abide by the Various Conditions of Contract and to carry out the supply according to the Specifications for materials laid down by the RailTel for the present contract.

2. A sum of **Rs. 2,64,200/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Only)** as amount has to be paid online is herewith forwarded as “Earnest Money”. The full value of Earnest Money shall stand forfeited without prejudice to any other rights or remedies if, I/We withdraw or modify the offer within validity period or do not deposit the security deposit (Performance Bank Guarantee) within 30 days after receipt of orders to that effect.

SIGNATURE OF SUPPLIER(S)
Date

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS
CONTRACTOR(S) ADDRESS

- 1.
- 2.

Chapter-6

Instruction to Tenderers

6.1 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) :

The tenderer shall deposit earnest money as per BID DATA SHEET along with the tender in favour of RailTel Corporation of India Ltd., payable at NEWDELHI through online portal. Without earnest money will be summarily rejected. No bank guarantee/DD for EMD is accepted. Earnest Money of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned after finalization of tender and that of successful tenderer after conclusion of Contract and securing PBG.

6.1.1 Forfeiture of EMD

- a) The EMD will be forfeited if tenderer withdraws its tender during the period of tender validity specified in BID DATA Sheet of Tender Document.
- b) In the case of successful tenderer, if the tenderer fails to sign the contract in accordance with Para 8.4.0 of Tender document and to furnish Performance Bank Guarantee in accordance with Para 6.3 of tender document within specified period.

6.1.2 For NSIC registered Firm

1. For small scale units registered with NSIC under single point registration Scheme and participating in this tender enquiry, following exemptions are available:-

- (i) They are exempted from cost of tender documents.
- (ii) They are also exempted from depositing Earnest money.

These exemptions are applicable provided units are registered with NSIC for tendered item and registration is current and valid. Firms claiming these exemptions are required to submit along with their offer, copy of their current and valid NSIC registration certificate for the tendered item, otherwise their offer would not be considered.

2. No exemption is, however, applicable to these units from payment of security deposit/ Performance Bank Guarantee.

NOTE: For online bid submission the tenderer will have to necessarily download an official online copy of the tender documents from **<https://railtel.enivida.com>** e-procurement portal, and this should be done well before the deadline for bid-submission.

6.2 Deleted.

6.3 Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)

6.3.1 The successful bidder shall have to submit a Performance Guarantee (PG) within 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance (LOA). Extension of time for submission of PG beyond 30 (thirty) days and upto 60 days from the date of issue of LOA may be given by the Authority who is competent to sign the contract agreement. However, a penal interest of 15% per annum shall be charged for the delay beyond 30 (thirty) days, i.e., from 31st day after the date of issue of LOA. In case the contractor fails to submit the requisite PG even after 60 days from the date of issue of LOA, the contract shall be terminated duly forfeiting EMD and other dues, if any payable against that contract. The failed contractor shall be debarred from participating in re-tender for that work. Performa of PBG at Chapter 9.

6.3.2 “A separate advice of the BG will invariably be sent by the BG issuing bank to the RailTel’s bank through SFMS (Structured Financial Messaging System) and only after this the BG will become acceptable to RailTel. It is therefore in own interest of bidder to obtain RailTel’s bank IFSC code, its branch and address and advise these particulars to the BG issuing bank and request them to send advise of BG through SFMS to the RailTel’s bank.”

6.3.3 Performance Bank Guarantee of 3% of the total value of the order is required to be submitted and should be valid for a period of 4 months beyond warranty periods. On expiry of the warranty period and issue of the certificate of final acceptance of the entire system the Performance Bank Guarantee will be refunded or Bank Guarantee released to the contractor after adjustment of any dues payable by the contractor.

In case the value of Performance guarantee works out to be less than Rs.5.0 lacs or less same need to be submitted in the form of DD or Bankers Cheque only.

6.4. No Interest on Earnest Money and Performance Security:

No interest shall be paid on the amount of earnest money and Performance Security held by the RailTel, at any stage.

6.5. Drawings and Specifications:

If any tenderer happens to quote with their own Drawing No / Part No / Specification, then, they shall have to, necessarily, submit all the requisite documents and information, in support of their offer being in conformity with the tender Drawing / Specification. Furthermore, duly authenticated copies of such drawings / specifications / catalogue are also to be enclosed, failing which the offer will be liable to be rejected.

6.6. Deleted.

6.7. Rate, Taxes & Duties

The price quoted in the offer should be firm, fixed indicating the breakup and inclusive of all taxes & duties like import, custom, Anti Dumping, CGST, SGST, IGST, UTGST etc. The offer should be inclusive of packing, forwarding, freight up to destination, insurance charges.

6.7.1. Bidder shall issue valid tax invoice to RailTel for availing proper credit of

CGST/SGST/IGST/UTGST incase of award of Contract. GST will not be reimbursed in the absence of valid tax invoice.

6.7.2. For all the taxable supplies made by the vendor, the vendor shall furnish all the details of such taxable supplies in the relevant returns to be filed under GST Act.

6.7.3. If the vendor fails to comply with any of the above, the vendor shall pay to purchaser any expense, interest, penalty as applicable under the GST Act.

6.7.4. In case of incorrect reporting of the supply made by the vendor in the relevant return, leading to disallowance of input credit to purchaser, the vendor shall be liable to pay applicable interest under the GST Act to the credit of purchaser. The same provisions shall be applicable in case of debit/credit notes.

6.7.5. Tenderer shall quote all-inclusive rates, but there shall be break up of basic price and all type of applicable taxes such as SGST/CGST/IGST/UT GST along with respective HSN/SAC Code under GST Law (Including tax under reverse charges payable by the recipient).

6.7.6. Wherever the law makes it statutory for the Purchaser to deduct any amount towards GST at sources, the same will be deducted and remitted to the concerned authority.

6.7.7. In regards to works contract, the tenderer should have registration no. for GST in respective state where work is to be executed and shall furnish GST registration certificate along with Tender.

6.7.8. The imposition of any new tax and/or increase/ in the aforesaid taxes, duties levies, after the last stipulated date for the receipt of tender including extensions if any and the bidder there upon necessarily and properly pays such taxes/levies/cess, the bidder shall be reimbursed the amount so paid, provided such payments, if any, is not, in the opinion of RailTel attributable to delay in execution of work within the control of bidder. The bidder shall, within a period of 30 days of the imposition of any such tax or levy or cess, give a written notice thereof to RailTel that the same is given pursuant to this condition, together with all necessary information including details of input credit relating thereto. In the event of non-payment/default in payment of any of the above taxes, RailTel reserves the right to with-hold the dues/payments of bidder and make payment to state/Central Government authorities as may be applicable. However, if the rates are reduced after the last stipulated date for receipt of tender, bidder has to pass on the benefits to RailTel.

6.7.9. In case of imported equipment: -

Anti-Dumping duty if applicable on the equipment proposed to be supplied by OEM/Tenderer as per extant instructions of Ministry of Commerce/Finance Government of India, has to be borne by the tenderer and shall be deducted from the amount payable to the bidder at the time of making payment to the firm, if this duty amount is paid to Custom Authority by RailTel.

6.7.10. **Validity:** Tenderers are to keep validity of their offer open for a minimum period 45 days. Offers with validity period of shorter duration would be taken as non-responsive and rejected.

6.7.11. The Special Tender Conditions, wherever, they differ from General and Standard Conditions will override the latter.

Evaluation Criteria:

- i) Rates quoted by the Tenderers with discounts, if any, linked to quantity will not be considered for determining inter-se position of the offers. Discounts with conditions attached to early payment, early Receipt/ Accountal etc., will also not be considered for determining inter-se position of the offers. However, RailTel may avail the discounts linked to quantity, early payment, early receipt/ Accountal etc. if otherwise, firm's offer is found to be acceptable.
- ii) Inter-se position of the offers will be determined on Total Unit Rate on **CIP destination basis** which will include basic rate, GST, freight, insurance and any other charge or cost quoted by the tenderer.

6.8. Compliance & Deviation statements:

Compliance statement for acceptance of the Technical Specifications (Chapter 4) and Instructions & Conditions (Chapter 3, Chapter 6, Chapter 7 and Chapter 8) shall be enclosed by the tenderer with the offer along with the technical literature of the material and other documents in support of relevant clauses. Deviation statement, if any, (Chapter- wise and Clause-wise) from these technical Specification & Tender conditions should also be submitted wherever tenderer wishes to deviate from these conditions.

6.9. Tenderer's Comments:

Any comments which the tenderer desires to make shall take the form of a separate statement in English and giving reference to page, clause or item numbers and shall be submitted along with the tender.

6.10. Inspection

6.11. The supplier/manufacturer shall send inspection call letter when the material is ready to be supplied and ready for inspection. The Inspection shall be carried out at supplier's/Manufacturer's premises by the inspecting authority

6.12. The supplier/manufacturer shall submit along with inspection call the details of test procedures, test programs, test parameters together with permitted values, etc., and their Quality Assurance Plan.

6.13. In case material/equipment fails during inspection, the fresh lot of same material/equipment shall be offered without any extra cost, by the manufacturer/supplier. In such a case, total cost of re-inspection including travel, lodging& boarding of the inspecting officials shall be to manufacturer's / supplier's account/cost.

6.14. Tax deducted at Source:

Statutory deduction of taxes would be made as per the prevalent rules. The PAN

number may be furnished invariably.

6.15. Preference to Make In India

Preference to make in India will be applicable as per (i) Ministry of Commerce and Industry/ Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (Public procurement Section) notification No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dt. 28.05.2018 and (ii) Ministry of Communication/ Department of telecommunications notification number 18-10/2017-IP dt. 29.08.2018 or any latest notification issued by Government of India.

The manufacturer claiming to qualify under the scope of rules for Make in India must submit the declaration of LC (Local content) as required under the issued notification for the specified period as detailed in BDS. Any Govt. notification on the date of bid submission will be applicable for Preference to Make in India.

6.15 For Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)

6.15.1 Certain benefits/preferential treatment shall be extended to the registered MSEs as per guidelines issued in the latest notification of Ministry of MSME/ Government of India.

6.15.2 MSEs who are interested in availing themselves of these benefits will enclose with their offer the proof of their being MSE registered with any of the agencies mentioned in the notification of Ministry of MSME.

6.15.3 The MSEs must also indicate the terminal validity date of their registration.

6.15.4 Failing 6.15.2 and 6.15.3 above, such offers will not be liable for consideration of benefits detailed in the notification of Government of India.

CHAPTER-7

GENERAL TENDER CONDITIONS

7.1 Acceptance of the Offers:-

The RailTel is not bound to accept the lowest or any offer and reserve to itself the right to accept any offer in respect of the whole or any portion of the item specified in the tender and contractor shall be required to supply at the rate quoted.

7.2. Quantity to be ordered:

- a) RailTel reserves the right to cancel the tender for full or part quantity tendered without assigning any reason.
- b) The purchaser reserves the right to increase and /or decrease the order quantity by a quantity not exceeding 30 % of the ordered quantity on the same price and terms and conditions during the currency of the contract, with suitable delivery schedule for the enhanced quantity.**

7.3 Quotations for Imported items:-

73.1 Imported Stores offered by Indian Agents in Indian Currency: Any authorized dealer / agent / recognized industrial distributor quoting on behalf of their Foreign principal in Indian Rupees shall have to comply with the following:-

- a) To quote with tender specific authorization from the foreign manufacturer.
- b) (i) While quoting on behalf of foreign principals' tenderers are required to Furnish the principal's invoice / Performa invoice along with their quotation.
(ii) Performa invoices however, may be accepted in exceptional cases where, it is not possible to obtain the invoices before the contract is placed.
- c) The tenderer shall have to undertake in the tender to comply with the following –
 - (i) Consent to furnish copy of customs out passed bill of entry for the goods, relevant to each consignment, Manufacturer's Test and Guarantee certificate issued by the manufacturer, Copy of Bill of Lading/AWB relevant to the consignment; Copy of commercial invoice of the foreign manufacturer/principals relevant to each consignment.
 - (ii) Current and valid authorization/dealership certificate of foreign manufacturer/principal.
 - (iii) Compliance of sea/air worthy packing condition in manufacturer's original packing with manufacturer's tamper proof seal and compliance of the Packing condition as laid down in Standard Conditions of Contract Para- 8.16.0 Failure to comply with any of the aforesaid conditions as referred above will make the offer liable to be rejected.

7.3.2. Deleted

7.3.3 Tenderer has to indicate the following while submitting the offer:

- a) The precise relationship between the foreign manufacturer/principal and their agents/ associates.
- b) The mutual interest which the manufacturer/principal and the Indian agent / associates have in business of each other is to be indicated.
- c) Indian agent's Permanent Account Number is to be indicated.

7.4 Payment Terms:

7.4.1 95% of the value of the part supply of the equipment/material on receipt by the consignee at site duly inspected and accompanied with the following documents and any other documents mentioned in the contract:-

- (i) Original Tax Invoice
- (ii) Delivery Challan duly accepted by Consignee
- (iii) Contractor's certificate of dispatch
- (iv) Insurance Certificate
- (v) On receipt of materials at site in good condition with ERP generated GRN No.
- (vi) Original Inspection certificate
- (vii) Consignee's receipt
- (viii) Warranty guarantee certificate of OEM
- (ix) Undertaking against Fall Clause no 3.6 of chapter 3

7.4.2 Balance 05% value of supply after one year from the Date of Delivery of Material.

7.5 Inspection:

7.6 The supplier/manufacturer shall send inspection call letter when the material is ready to be supplied and ready for inspection. The Inspection shall be carried out at supplier's/Manufacturer's premises by the Inspecting Authority

7.7 The supplier/manufacturer shall submit along with inspection call the details of test procedures, test programs, test parameters together with permitted values, etc., and their Quality Assurance Plan.

7.8 In case material/equipment fails during inspection, the fresh lot of same material/equipment shall be offered without any extra cost, by the manufacturer/supplier. In such a case, total cost of re-inspection including travel, lodging & boarding of the inspecting officials shall be to manufacturer's / supplier's account/cost.

7.9 Inspection of the material including that of raw material if deemed required shall be conducted by approved Govt. inspecting authority of repute like RITES / RDSO/CIPET or any other agency /representative authorized by RailTel in exceptional circumstances, at the firm's premises. The inspection shall be conducted by inspecting authority as per required test procedures /test plan for ensuring that the material offered meets the required specifications.

7.10 The material should be offered for inspection within three weeks of issue of purchase order. Travelling, lodging and boarding expenses of RailTel representative and charges for

third party inspection if any shall be borne by RailTel, but necessary facilities to carry out test /witness inspection shall be provided by the manufacturer/supplier, free of cost.

7.11 The manufacturer shall maintain stock register (receipt, issue and balance) and defect records for the raw material. The defect records shall be in standard formats and it shall be complied on a daily/ weekly/ monthly basis and it shall be analyzed. "NIL" Report shall be segregated from the accepted material. First-in First-out concept shall be implemented in foolproof manner. The batches of the raw material shall be identified and traceable. All relevant documents necessary to ensure trace-ability shall be maintained. The raw material shall be protected from direct exposure to sunlight, moisture, water ingress and heat etc.

7.12 Finished products shall be tested 100% by the factory QC personnel before being offered to RailTel for acceptance to ensure that it meets all quality requirements as per the relevant specifications. Duly filled in test formats indicating the results of such tests shall be submitted along with material offered for inspection to RailTel.

7.13 Terms of Delivery:

- a) Mode of dispatch should be by road / reputed courier / in person through the authorized representative of the Tenderer.
- b) Tenderer shall submit the offer clearly on CIP destination basis.
- c) Transit Insurance for risk in transit should be arranged by the supplier, since risk in transport in all such cases rests with the supplier.

7.14 Delivery Schedule

- a) The tenderer should note the required delivery schedule of RailTel given in the tender schedule /offer form and quote accordingly. Vague Delivery terms must be avoided and if quoted will be taken as commercially unresponsive to RailTel's requirement.
- b) Time for and the Date of delivery as specified in tender schedule /offer form is the essence of the Contract. However extension of Delivery date may be considered in deserving cases where genuine reasons exist. Such extensions of delivery date may be considered with or without Liquidated damages and Denial Clause as per Standard conditions of Contract.
- c) Recover from the Contractor as agreed liquidated damages and not by way of penalty a sum equivalent to half per cent of the price of any stores (including elements of taxes, duties, freight, etc.) which the Contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery in the contract or as extended for each week or part of a week during which the delivery of such stores may be in arrears where delivery thereof is accepted after expiry of the aforesaid period The upper limit for recovery of liquidated damages will be 10% (Ten Percent) of Total contract value provided in the contract.

7.15 Deleted.

7.16 Marking of Material Supplied:

The tenderer should agree to indicate the Manufacture's Name, Month and Year of manufacturing by casting/stamping/etching/embossing, at an appropriate place of each piece supplied, without affecting the functional utility and structural stability of the components/material.

7.17 Procurement from Manufacturers Authorized agents /Distributors:

Only Manufacturers or their authorized Agents/ distributors need to quote with tender specific authorization from the manufacturers failing which offers are liable to be ignored.

Where a manufacturer appoints an agent or a distributor on the basis of a written agreement with him for a specific territory or specific set of items, he shall give an undertaking to the following effect.

- a) Direct dispatch from the premises of the manufacturer to the consignee.
- b) Submission of manufacturer's Test and Guarantee Certificate (MTGC) with each lot of supplies.

7.18 Purchaser's right to accept any Bid and to reject any or all Bids:

The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the process at any time prior to award of contract and without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders on the grounds of the Purchaser's action.

7.19 Issue of Confirmed Supply Orders:

Northern Region will issue the Supply Orders within validity period of Purchase order.

7.20 Force Majeure Clause:

In the event of either party being rendered unable by force majeure conditions to perform any obligation to be performed by them under the contract, the relative obligation of the party affected by such force majeure shall upon notification to the other party be suspended for the period during which force majeure events last. The cost and loss sustained by either party shall be borne by respective parties.

The term force majeure employed herein shall mean Act of God, war (declared or not), storms, floods, tsunami, restraints imposed by Governments, Riots, Strikes, Go Slow, Lock Out or any labour unrest at the works of the contractor (to be substantiated by the contractor with document), civil commotion, fire, accident, sabotage, earthquake or any other natural calamities, plague, quarantine, import or export embargoes, or change in Govt. policies or the like circumstances or any happening affecting the performance by the contractor or its obligations under this contract which, in the opinion of the RailTel, the contractor cannot reasonably prevent or control against.

7.21 Authorization from Principal

(a) Bidder shall submit an undertaking from the manufacturers / OEM towards successful Performance of contract including Warranty.

(b) The bidder shall also provide all required equipment which may not be specifically stated herein but are required to meet the intent of ensuring completeness, maintainability and reliability of the total system covered under this specification.

7.15 The manufacturer claiming to qualify under the scope of rules for Make in India must submit the declaration of LC (Local content) as required under the issued notification for the specified period as detailed in BDS. Any Govt. notification on the date of bid submission will be applicable for Preference to Make in India.

7.16 As per Ministry of Finance letter dated 23.07.2020 restrictions under Rule-144 (xi) have been inserted to deal with the bidders from the countries which shares a land border with India. As per this circular any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non-consultancy services or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority.

Chapter-8

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

8.0 Definitions and Interpretation.

8.0.1 In the Contract, unless the context otherwise requires;

8.0.2 "Acceptance of Tender" means the letter of memorandum communicating to the Contractor the acceptance of his tender and includes an advance acceptance of his tender;

8.0.3 "Consignee" means where the stores are required by the acceptance of tender to be dispatched by rail, road, air or steamer, the person specified in the Acceptance of Tender to whom they are to be delivered at the destination; Where the Stores are required by the acceptance of tender to be delivered to a person as an interim consignee for the purpose of dispatch to another person, such other persons; and in any other case the person to whom the stores are required by the acceptance of tender to be delivered in the manner therein specified.

8.0.4 "Contract" means and includes the invitation to tender, instructions to tenderers, acceptance of tender, Standard Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, particulars and the other conditions specified in the acceptance of tender and includes a repeat order which has been accepted or acted upon by the contractor and a formal agreement if executed;

8.0.5 The "Contractor" means the person, firm or company with whom the order for the supply is placed and shall be deemed to include the contractor's successors (approved by the Purchaser), representatives, heirs, executors and administrators as the case may be, unless excluded by the terms of the contract

8.0.6 "The Sub-contractor" means the person, firm or company from whom the Contractor may obtain any material or fittings to be used in the supply or manufacture of the stores ;

8.0.7 "Drawing" means the drawing or drawings specified in or annexed to the Schedule or Specifications

8.0.8 "Government" means the Central Government or a State Government, as the case may be;

8.0.9 "The Inspecting Officer" means the person specified in the contract for the purpose of Inspection of stores or work under the contract and includes his authorized representative;

8.0.10 "Material" means anything used in the manufacture or fabrication of the stores

8.0.11 "Particulars" include-

- (a) "Specifications" shall mean all directions, various technical specifications, provisions and requirements attached to the contract, as originally agreed and as modified from time to time by RailTel subject to price adjustments mutatis mutandis which pertain to the method and manner of performing the work or works to the quantities and qualities of the work or works and the materials to be furnished under the contract for the work or works as may be amplified or modified by RailTel-incharge during the performance of the contract in order to provide for unforeseen conditions or in the best interest of the work or works. It shall also include the latest edition including all addenda / corrigenda of relevant Bureau of Indian standard specifications and other relevant codes governing a particular activity or facility. The term shall include the specifications specified in the contract in respect of each type of material/goods to be used in the execution of contract.

(b) Drawings

- (c) Pattern bearing the seal and signature of the Inspecting Officer (hereinafter called the sealed pattern) which shall include also a certified copy thereof sealed by the Purchaser for the guidance of the Inspecting Officer;
- (d) Sample sealed by the Purchaser for guidance of the Inspecting Officer (hereinafter called the certified sample) which shall include a certified copy thereof sealed by the Purchaser for the guidance of the Inspecting Officer;
- (e) Trade pattern, that is to say, a pattern, stores conforming to which are obtainable in the open market and which denotes a standard of the Indian Standard Institute or other standardizing authority or a general standard of the industry:
- (f) "Proprietary mark "or "brand" means the mark or brand of a product which is owned by an industrial firm;
- (g) Any other details governing the construction, manufacture or supply of stores as may be prescribed by the contract;

80.12. " Purchase Officer" means the officer signing the acceptance of tender and includes any officer who has authority to execute the relevant contract on behalf of the Purchaser.

80.13. " The Purchaser "means RailTel Corporation of India Limited with its corporate office Plot No.143, Institutional Area, Sector-44, Gurgaon- 122003 NCR (INDIA) acting through Chairman & Managing Director or his authorized officer.

80.14. "Signed" includes stamped, except in the case of an acceptance of tender or any amendment thereof

80.15. "Site" means the place specified in the contract at which any work is required to be executed by the contractor under the contract or any other place approved by the Purchaser for the purpose;

80.16. "Stores" means the goods specified in the contract which the contractor has agreed to supply under the contract;

80.17. "Supply Order" means an order for supply of stores and includes an order for

performance of service;

80.18. "Test" means such test as is prescribed by the particulars or considered necessary by the Inspecting Officer whether performed or made by the Inspecting Officer or any agency acting under the direction of the Inspecting officer;

80.19. "Unit" and "Quantity" means the unit and quantity specified in the contract;

80.20. "Engineer / Engineer-in-Charge" Shall mean an executive of RailTel in charge of works and shall include the superior executives of RailTel. He is responsible for ensuring that all fieldworks covered by the contract are carried out in accordance with approved designs, drawings & specifications and conditions of contract as agreed to. "Engineer's Representative" Shall mean the supervisor of RailTel in direct charge of the works.

80.21. The delivery of the stores shall be deemed to take place on delivery of the stores in accordance with the terms of the contract, after approval by the Inspecting Officer if so provided in the contract to

- (a) The consignee at his premises; or
- (b) Where so provided the interim consignee at his premises, or
- (c) A carrier or other person named in the contract for the purpose of transmission to the consignee, or
- (d) The consignee at the destination station in case of contract stipulating for delivery of stores at destination station.

80.22. "RailTel" Means M/s. RailTel Corporation of India Limited, which includes all the subordinate offices in Regions and territories.

80.23. Deleted

80.24. "Tenderer" or "Bidder" Means and includes any firm of engineers or Contractors or any company or body, corporate or otherwise, who submit the Tender which has been invited.

80.25. "Work or Works" Means all or any of the items of the work for which the Tenderer/ Contractor has Tendered/contracted according to the specifications, drawings annexed or to be implied there from, or incidental thereto or to be hereafter specified or required in such explanatory instructions and drawings, being in conformity with the original specifications, drawings, Annexure and schedules and also such instructions and drawings additional to the aforementioned as may from time to time be issued by the Purchaser's Engineer during the progress of the contracted work.

80.26. "Bid" or "Tender" shall mean the proposal/document that the BIDDER submits as his offer with price and conditions in the requested and specified format as detailed in 'Specifications' / 'Tender documents

80.27. "Purchaser's Engineer" Means the Chairman & Managing Director of RailTel or successor who will decide all matters relating to design, manufacture, installation and commissioning of the plant and equipment at site.

8.0.28. “CIP (Carriage & Insurance Paid) Destination” means the date of delivery would be the date on which the delivery is affected at the consignee’s end within any of the RailTel’s Region.

8.0.29. Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa

8.0.30. Words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine gender and words importing persons shall include any company or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not;

8.0.31. The heading of these conditions shall not affect the interpretation or construction thereof;

8.0.32. Terms and expression not herein defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indian Sale of Goods Act, 1930 (as amended), or the Indian Contract Act, 1872 (as amended) or the General Clauses Act, 1897 (as amended), as the case may be.

8.1.0 Parties-The parties to the contract are the Contractor and the Purchaser, as defined in Clauses 8.0.5 and 8.0.13.

8.1.1. Authority of person signing the Contract on behalf of the Contractor-A person signing the tender or any other document in respect of the Contract on behalf of the Contractor without disclosing his authority to do so shall be deemed to warrant that he has authority to bind the Contractor. If it is discovered at any time that the person so signing has no authority to do so, the Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Purchaser, cancel the contract and make or authorize the making of a purchase of the stores at the risk and cost of such person and hold such person liable to the Purchaser for all costs and damages arising from the cancellation of the contract including any loss which the Purchaser may sustain on account of such purchase. The provisions of Clause 8.6.0 and 8.6.2 shall apply to every such purchase as far as applicable.

8.1.2. Address of the Contractor and notices and communications on behalf of the Purchaser:-

- (a) For all purposes of the contract, including arbitration there under, the address of the Contractor mentioned in the tender shall be the address to which all communications addressed to the Contractor shall be sent, unless the Contractor has notified change by a separate letter containing no other communication and sent by registered post acknowledgement due to the Purchaser. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the consequence of an omission to notify a change of address in the manner aforesaid.
- (b) Any communication or notice on behalf of the Purchaser in relation to the contract may be issued to the Contractor by the Purchase Officer and all such communications and notices may be served on the Contractor either by registered posts or under certificate of posting or by ordinary post or by hand delivery at the option of such officer.

8.2.0. Quotations of rates by Contractors

- (a) The price quoted by the Contractor shall not be higher than the controlled price fixed by law for the stores or where there is no controlled price, it shall not exceed the prices or contravenes the norms for fixation of prices laid down by Government or where no such prices or norms have been fixed by the Government, it shall not exceed the price appearing in any agreement relating to price regulation by any industry in consultation with the Government.

In any case, save for special reasons stated in the tender, the price quoted shall not be higher than the lowest price charged by the Contractor for stores of the same nature, class or description to a private purchaser, domestic or foreign as well as Purchaser Governments.

- (b) If the price quoted is higher than the controlled price or where there is no controlled price, the price usually charged by the Contractor from a private Purchaser, domestic or foreign, as well as Purchaser Government for the stores of the same nature, class or description the Contractor will specifically mention this fact in his tender giving reasons for quoting higher price(s). If he fails to do so or makes any mis-statement, it shall be lawful for the Purchaser,

- (i) to revise the price at any stage so as to bring it in conformity with the Sub-clause (a) Above or
- (ii) to terminate the contract and forfeit the Security Deposit.

8.3.0. Contract.

8.3.1. This contract is for the supply of the stores of the description, specifications and drawings, and in the quantities set forth in the contract on the date or dates specified therein. Unless otherwise specified, the stores shall be entirely brand new and of the best quality and workmanship to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Officer. The stores shall further be in all respects acceptable to the Inspecting Officer.

8.3.2 Any variation or amendment of the contract shall not be binding on the Purchaser unless and until the same is duly endorsed on the contract or incorporated in a formal instrument or in exchange of letters and signed by the parties.

8.4.0. Deleted

8.4.1. No claim shall lie against the Purchaser in respect of interest on cash deposits or securities etc.

8.4.2. The Purchaser shall be entitled and it shall be lawful on his part to forfeit the said security deposit in whole or in part in the event of any default, failure or neglect on the part of the Contractor in the fulfillment or performance in all respect of the contract under reference or any other contract with the Purchaser or any part thereof to the satisfaction of the Purchaser and the Purchaser shall also be entitled to deduct from the said deposits any loss or damage which the Purchaser may suffer or be put by reason of or due to any act or other default, recoverable by the Purchaser from the Contractor in respect of the contract under reference or any other contract and in either of the events aforesaid to call upon the Contractor

to maintain the said security deposit at its original limit by making further deposits, provided further that the Purchaser shall be entitled to recover any such claim from any sum then due or which at any time thereafter may become due to the Contractor under this or any other contracts with the Purchaser.

8.5.0. Delivery.

8.5.1. The Contractor shall as may be required by the Purchaser either deliver free or CIP (Carriage & Insurance Paid) or CIF (Cost, Insurance & Freight) at the place/places detailed in the contract, the quantities of the stores detailed therein and the stores shall be delivered not later than the date specified in the contract. The delivery will not be deemed to be complete until and unless the stores are inspected and accepted by the Inspecting Officer as provided in the contract.

8.5.2. The Purchaser shall not be liable to render assistance to the Contractor in securing or to arrange for or provide transport to the Contractor unless it is so specifically stated in the contract.

8.5.3. Notwithstanding any inspection and approval by the Inspecting Officer on the Contractor's premises, property in the stores shall not pass on to the Purchaser until the stores have been received, inspected and accepted by the consignee.

8.5.4. No stores shall be deliverable to the consignee on Sundays and public holidays without the written permission of the consignee.

8.6.0. Time for and Date of Delivery; the Essence of the Contract-

The time for and the date specified in the contract or as extended for the delivery of the stores shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract and delivery must be completed not later than the date (s) so specified or extended.

8.6.1. Progressing of Deliveries- The Contractor shall allow reasonable facilities and free access to his works and records to the Inspecting Officer, Progress Officer or such other Officer as may be nominated by the Purchaser for the purpose of ascertaining the progress of the deliveries under the contract.

8.6.2. Failure and Termination:- If the Contractor fails to deliver the stores or any installment thereof within the period fixed for such delivery in the contract or as extended or at any time repudiates the contract before the expiry of such period the Purchaser may without prejudice to his other rights:-

(a) recover from the Contractor as agreed liquidated damages and not by way of penalty a sum equivalent to Half per cent of the price of any stores (including elements of taxes, duties, freight, etc.) which the Contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery in the contract or as extended for each week or part of a week during which the delivery of such stores may be in arrears where delivery thereof is accepted after expiry of the aforesaid period **The upper limit for recovery of liquidated damages will be 10% (Ten Percent) of Total contract value provided in the contractor**

(b) Cancel the contract or a portion thereof and forfeit the security deposit or encash

performance bank guarantee.

- (c) Cancel the contract or a portion thereof and if so desired purchase or authorize the purchase of the stores not so delivered or others of a similar description (where stores exactly complying with particulars are not, in the opinion of the Purchaser, which shall be final, readily procurable) at the risk and cost of the contractor.

It shall, however, be in the discretion of the Purchaser to collect or not the security deposit from the firm/firms on whom the contract is placed at the risk and expense of the defaulted firm.

Where action is taken under sub-clause (b) above, the contractor shall be liable for any loss which the purchaser may sustain on the account provided the purchase, or if there is an agreement to purchase, such agreement is made, in case of failure to deliver the stores within the period fixed for such delivery in the contract or extended within Nine months from the date of such failure and in case of repudiation of the contract before the expiry of the aforesaid period of delivery, within Nine months from the date of cancellation of the contract. The contractor shall not be entitled to any gain on such purchase and the manner and method of such purchase shall be in the entire discretion of the purchaser. It shall not be necessary for the purchaser to serve a notice of such purchase to the contractor.

- 8.6.2.1 Termination for Default** - In the event of any breach of contract by the contractor, in addition to remedies available to the purchaser as above, purchaser also reserves the right to disqualify the contractor, who fails to discharge it's obligation under the contract, at any time for any specified period from future tender(s) and /or ban the business dealings with the defaulting contractor without any further notice. The decision of the purchaser shall be final and binding on the contractor.

- 8.6.2 Consequence of Rejection**- If on the stores being rejected by the Consignee at the destination, the Contractor fails to make satisfactory supplies within the stipulated period of delivery, the Purchaser shall be at liberty to: -

- (i) require the Contractor to replace the rejected stores forthwith but in any event not later than a period of 21 days from the date of rejection and the Contractor shall bear all cost of such replacement including freight, if any, on such replacing and replaced stores but without being entitled to any extra payment on that or any other account, or
- (ii) Cancel the contract and forfeit security deposit/encash Performance Bank Guarantee.
- (iii) the purchaser authorize the purchase of quantity of the stores rejected or others of a similar description (when stores exactly complying with particulars are not in the opinion of the purchaser which shall be final, readily available) without notice to the contractor at his risk and cost and without affecting the contractor's liability as regards the supply of any further installment due under the contract, or

8.7.0. Extension of Time for Delivery-

If such failure as aforesaid shall have arisen from any cause which the Purchaser may admit as reasonable ground for extension of time, the Purchaser shall allow such additional time as he considers to be justified by the circumstance of the case, and shall forgo the whole or such part, as he may consider reasonable, of his claim for such loss or damage as aforesaid.

8.8.0. Examination of Drawing, Specifications and Patterns-

When tenders are called for in accordance with a drawing, specification or sealed pattern the Contractor's tenders to supply in accordance with such drawing, specifications or sealed pattern shall, be deemed to be an admission on his part that he has fully acquainted himself with the details thereof and, in no circumstances, will any claim on his part which may arise on account of his insufficient examination of the said drawing, specification or sealed pattern, be considered.

8.9.0. Mistakes in Drawing.

The Contractor shall be responsible for and shall pay for any alterations for the works due to any discrepancies, errors or omissions in the drawings or other particulars supplied by him whether such drawings or particulars have been approved by the Purchaser or not provided that such discrepancies, errors or omissions be not due to inaccurate information or particulars furnished to the Contractor on behalf of the Purchaser. If any dimension figure upon a drawing or plan differ from those obtained by scaling the drawing or plan, the dimensions as figured upon the drawing or plan shall be taken as correct.

8.10.0. Samples.

8.10.1 Advance Sample- Where an advance sample is required to be approved under the terms of the contract, the Contractor shall submit the sample free of cost to the Inspecting Officer within the time specified in the acceptance of tender. If the Contractor is unable to do so, he must apply immediately to the Office issuing the acceptance of tender for extension of time stating the reasons for the delay. If the Purchaser is satisfied that a reasonable ground for an extension of time exists, he may allow such additional time as he considers to be justified (and his decision shall be final) with or without alteration in the delivery period stipulated in the acceptance of tender and on such conditions as he deems fit. In the event of the failure of the Contractor to deliver the advance sample by the date specified in the acceptance of tender or any other date to which the time may be extended as aforesaid by the Purchaser or of the rejection of the sample, the Purchaser shall be entitled to cancel the contract and, if so desired, purchase or authorize the purchase of the stores, in which case the provisions of Clause 8.6.0 shall apply as far as applicable.

8.10.2. Unless otherwise provided in the contract, all samples required for test shall be supplied by the Contractor free of cost. Where sample, which is supplied free, is rejected after examination and test, the same or whatever remains of the sample, after examination and test will be returned to the Contractor at his request and

cost within three months of the date of such rejection at public tariff rate at Owner's risk.

8.10.3. Marking- Samples submitted shall be clearly labeled with the Contractor's name and address and the acceptance of tender number.

8.10.4. If the Contractor submits a sample whether with, before or after the tender, the same shall not govern the standard of supply except when it has been specifically stated so in the acceptance of tender.

8.10.5. Where under the contract, the Contractor is required to submit an advance sample, any expenses incurred by the Contractor on or in connection with the production of stores in bulk, before the sample has been approved unconditionally, shall be borne by the Contractor and he shall not claim any compensation in the event of such sample being found unacceptable by the Inspecting Officer.

8.10.6. The rejection of the sample by the Inspecting Authority or Inspecting Officer shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

8.10.7. Where the contract does not require any advance sample to be approved, the Contractor may before proceeding with bulk manufacture or delivery of the stores, if he so desires, submit to the Inspecting Officer for inspection a sample of the stores in which case a quantity not less than one per cent of the total quantity to be supplied unless otherwise authorized by the Inspecting Officer shall be submitted. The Contractor shall not, however, be entitled to be shown any consideration or give any extension of time or claim to be exonerated from completing the delivery within the stipulated period only on the ground of delay in the approval of any such sample.

8.11.0. Risk of Loss or Damage to Purchaser's Property.

8.11.1 All the property of the Purchaser loaned whether with or without deposit on terms and conditions to be separately agreed upon in respect of each particular contract to the Contractor in connection with the contract shall remain the property of the Purchaser, as the case may be. The Contractor shall use such property for the purpose of the execution of the contract and for no other purpose whatsoever.

8.11.2. All such property shall be deemed to be in good condition when received by the Contractor unless he shall have within twenty-four hours of the receipt thereof notified the Purchase Officer to the contract. If the Contractor fails to notify any defect in the condition or quality of such property he shall be deemed to have lost the right to do so at any subsequent stage.

8.11.3. The Contractor shall return all such property and shall be responsible for the full value thereof to be assessed by the Purchaser whose decision shall be final and binding on the Contractor. The Contractor shall be liable for loss or damage to such property from whatever cause happening while such property is in the possession of or under the control of the Contractor, his servants, workmen, or agents.

8.11.4. Where such property is insured by the Contractor against loss or fire at the request of the Purchaser such insurance shall be deemed to be effective by way of additional Precaution and shall not prejudice the liability of the Contractor as aforesaid.

8.120. Facilities for test and Examination- The Contractor shall, at his own expense afford to the Inspecting Officer all reasonable facilities as may be necessary for satisfying himself, that the stores are being and/or have been manufactured in accordance with the particulars. The Inspecting Officer shall have full and free access at any time during the execution of the contract to the Contractor's work for the purpose aforesaid, and he may require the Contractor to make arrangements for inspection of the stores or any part thereof or any material at his premises or at any other place specified by the Inspecting Officer and if the Contractor has been permitted to employ the services of a Sub-Contractor, he shall in his contract with the Sub-Contractor, reserve to the Inspecting Officer a similar right.

8.121. Cost of Test- The Contractor shall provide, without any extra charge, all materials, tools, labour and assistance of every kind which the Inspecting Officer may demand of him for any test and examination, other than special or independent test, which he shall require to make on the Contractor's or Consignee's Premises and the Contractor shall bear and pay all costs attendant thereon. If the Contractor fails to comply with the conditions aforesaid, the Inspecting Officer shall, in his sole judgment, be entitled to remove for test and examination all or any of the stores manufactured by the Contractor to any premises other than his (Contractor's) and in all such cases the Contractor shall bear the cost of transport and/or carrying out such tests elsewhere. A certificate in writing of the Inspecting Officer that the Contractor has failed to provide the facilities and the means, for test examination shall be final.

8.122. Delivery of Stores for Test- The Contractor shall also provide and deliver for test, free of charge, at such place other than his premises as the Inspecting Officer may specify, such material or stores as he may require.

8.123. Liability for Costs of Special or Independent Test- In the events of rejection of stores or any part thereof by the Inspecting Officer in the consequence of the sample which is removed to the laboratory or other places of test, being found on test not in conformity with the Contract and in the event of the failure of the Contractor for any reason to deliver the stores passed on test within the stipulated period, the Contractor shall, on demand pay to the Purchaser all costs incurred in the inspection and/or test. Cost of test shall be assessed at the rate charged by the laboratory to private persons for similar work.

8.124. Method of Testing- The Inspecting Officer shall have the right to put all the stores or materials forming part of the same or any part thereof to such tests as he may think fit and proper. The Contractor shall not be entitled to object on any ground whatsoever to the method of testing adopted by the Inspecting Officer.

8.125. Stores Expended in Test- Unless otherwise provided for in the contract if the test proves satisfactory and the stores or any installment thereof is accepted, the quantity of the stores or materials expended in the test will be deemed to have

been taken delivery of by the Purchaser and be paid for as such.

8.12.6. Powers of Inspecting Officer- The Inspecting Officer shall have the power:-

- (i) Before any stores or part thereof are submitted for inspection to certify that they cannot be in accordance with the contract owing to the adoption of any unsatisfactory method of manufacture.
- (ii) To reject any stores submitted as not being in accordance with the particulars.
- (iii) To reject the whole of the installment tendered for inspection, if after inspection of such portion thereof as "he may in his discretion think fit", he is satisfied that the same is unsatisfactory.
- (iv) The Inspecting Officer's decision as regards the rejection shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

8.13.0. Charges for Work Necessary for Completion of the Contract-

The Contractor shall pay all charges for handling, stamping, painting, marking, protecting or preserving patent rights, drawings, templates, models and gauges and for all such measures as the Purchaser or the Inspecting Officer may deem necessary for the proper completion of the contract, though special provision therefore may not be made in the specification of drawings.

8.14.0. Responsibility of the Contractor for Executing the Contract.

8.14.1. Risk in the Stores- The Contractor shall perform the contract in all respects in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. The stores and every constituent part thereof, whether in the possession or control of the Contractor, his agents or servants or a carrier, or in the joint possession of the Contractor, his agents or servants and the Purchaser, his agents or servants, shall remain in every respect at the risk of the Contractor, until their actual delivery to the consignee at the stipulated place or destination or, where so provided in the acceptance of tender, until their delivery to a person specified in the contract as interim consignee for the purpose of dispatch to the consignee. The Contractor shall be responsible for all loss, destruction, damage or deterioration of or to the stores from any cause whatsoever while the stores after approval by the Inspecting Officer are awaiting dispatch or delivery or are in the course of transit from the Contractor to the consignee or, as the case may be, interim consignee. The Contractor shall alone be entitled and responsible to make claims against a RailTel Administration or other carrier in respect of non-delivery, short delivery, mis-delivery, loss, destruction, damage or deterioration of the goods entrusted to such carrier by the Contractor for transmission to the consignee or the interim consignee as the case may be.

8.14.2. Consignee's Right of Rejection – Notwithstanding any approval which the Inspecting Officer may have given in respect of the stores or any materials or other particulars or the work or workmanship involved in the performance of the contract (whether with or without any test carried out by the Contractor or the Inspecting Officer or under the direction of the Inspecting Officer) and notwithstanding delivery of the stores where so provided to the interim consignee, it shall be lawful for the consignee, on behalf of the Purchaser, to reject the stores or any part, portion or consignment thereof within a reasonable time after actual delivery thereof to him at the place or destination specified in the contract if such stores or part, portion or consignment thereof is not in all respects in conformity

with the terms and conditions of the contract whether on account of any loss, deterioration or damage before dispatch or delivery or during transit or otherwise howsoever.

Note- In respect of materials pre-inspected at the firm's premises the consignee will issue rejection advice within 90 days from the date of receipt.

8.14.3. Provided that where, under the terms of the contract the stores are required to be delivered to an interim consignee for the purpose of dispatch to the consignee, the stores shall be at the Purchaser's risk after their delivery to the interim consignee, but nevertheless it shall be lawful for the consignee on behalf of the Purchaser to reject the stores or any part, portion of consignment thereof upon their actual delivery to him at the destination if they are not in all respects in conformity with the terms and conditions of contract except where they have been damaged or have deteriorated in the course of transit or otherwise after their delivery to the interim consignee.

8.14.4. The provisions contained in Clause 8.19.0 relating to the removal of stores rejected by the Inspecting Officer shall mutatis mutandis apply to stores rejected by the consignee as herein provided.

Note- In respect of stores inspected during manufacture or before delivery or dispatch at contractor's premises the consignee will issue communication of rejection within 90 days from the date of actual delivery thereof.

8.14.5. Subletting and Assignment- The Contractor shall not, save with the previous consent in writing of the Purchaser, sublet, transfer or assign the contract or any part thereof or interest therein or benefit or advantage thereof any manner whatsoever.

In the event of the Contractor's subletting or assigning this contract or any part thereof without such permission, the Purchaser shall be entitled to cancel the contract and to purchase the stores elsewhere on the Contractor's account and risk and the Contractor shall be liable for any loss or damage which the Purchaser may sustain in consequence or arising out of such purpose.

8.14.6. Changes in a Firm:-

- a) Where the Contractor is a partnership firm, a new partner shall not be introduced in the firm except with the previous consent in writing of the Purchaser, which may be granted only upon execution of a written undertaking by the new partner to perform the contract and accept all liabilities incurred by the firm under the contract prior to the date of such undertaking.
- b) On the death or retirement of any partner of the Contractor firm before complete performance of the contract, the Purchaser may, at his option, cancel the contract and in such case the Contractor shall have no claim whatsoever to compensation against the Purchaser.
- c) If the contract is not determined as provided in Sub-clause (b) above notwithstanding the retirement of a partner from the firm he shall continue to be

liable under the contract for acts of the firm until a copy of the public notice given by him under Section 32 of the Partnership Act, has been sent by him to the Purchaser by registered post acknowledgement due.

- d) **Consequence of breach** - Should a partner in the Contractor firm commit a breach of Sub-clause 8.14.5 above or the Contractor should commit a breach of the conditions 8.14.6
- (a) of this Sub-clause, it shall be lawful for the Purchaser to cancel the contract and purchase or authorize the purchase of the stores at the risk and cost of the Contractor and in that event the provisions of Clauses 8.5.0 and 8.6.0 as far as applicable shall apply.
- e) The decision of the Purchaser as to any matter or thing concerning or arising out of this sub-clause or on any question whether the Contractor or any partner of the Contractor firm has committed a breach of any of the conditions in this sub-clause contained shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

8.15.0. Indemnity.

8.15.1. The Contractor shall at all times indemnify the Purchaser against all claims which may be made in respect of the stores for infringement of any right protected by patent, registration of designs or trade mark. Provided always that in the event of any claim in respect of alleged breach of letters patent, registered designs or trade mark being made against the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall notify the Contractor of the same and the Contractor shall, at his own expense, either settle any such dispute or conduct any litigation that may arise there from.

8.15.2. The Contractor shall not be liable for payment of any royalty, license fee or other expenses in respect of or for making use of patents or designs with respect to which he is according to the terms of the contract, to be treated as an agent of the Government for the purpose of making use of patent or trade mark for fulfillment of the contract.

8.16.0. Packing.

8.16.1. The Contractor shall pack at his own cost the stores sufficiently and properly for transit by rail/road, air and/or sea as provided in the contract so as to ensure their being free from loss or damage on arrival at their destination.

8.16.2. Unless otherwise, provided in the contract all containers (including packing cases, boxes, tins, drums and wrappings) in which the stores are supplied by the contractor, shall be considered as non-returnable and their cost as having been included in the contract price.

8.16.3. If the contract provides that the containers shall be returnable, they must be marked "Returnable" and they will be returned to the Contractor as per terms of the contract.

8.16.4. If the contract provides that returnable containers shall be separately charged, they shall be invoiced by the Contractor at the price specified in acceptance of tender. In such cases, the Contractor shall give full credit for the

invoiced amount if the containers are returned to the Contractor. Return of containers shall be made within a reasonable time and in the event of any dispute or difference arising as to whether the containers were so returned, the decision of the Purchaser thereon shall be final and binding and the Purchaser may, in his discretion award, such compensations as may in his opinion be proper for any undue delay in returning the containers.

8.16.5. Each bale or package delivered under the contract shall be marked by the Contractor or at his own expense. Such marking shall be distinct (all previous irrelevant marking being carefully obliterated) and shall clearly indicate the description and quantity of the stores, the name and address of the Consignee, the gross weight of the package and the name of the Contractor with a distinctive number or mark sufficient for the purpose of identification. All markings shall be carried out with such material as may be found satisfactory by the Inspecting Officer as regards quickness of drying, fastness and indelibility.

8.16.6. The Inspecting Officer may reject the stores if the stores are not packed/or marked as aforesaid and in case where the packing materials are separately prescribed, if such materials are not in accordance with the terms of the contract. Such rejection of the stores by the Inspecting Officer shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

8.16.7. Each bale or package shall contain a packing note specifying the name and address of the Contractor, the number and date of the acceptance of tender or supply order and the designation of the Purchase Officer issuing the supply order, the description of the stores and the quantity contained in such bale or package.

8.17.0 Notification of Delivery.

Notification of delivery or dispatch in regard to each and every installment shall be made to the consignee and to the indent or immediately on dispatch or delivery. The Contractor shall further supply to the consignee, or the interim consignee, as the case may be, a packing account Quoting number of the acceptance of tender and/or supply or repeat and date of dispatch of the stores. All packages, containers, bundles and loose materials part of each and every installment shall be fully described in the packing account and full details of the contents of the packages and quantity of materials shall be given to enable the consignee to check the stores on arrival at destination. The Railway Receipt/Consignment Note or Bill of Lading, if any, shall be forwarded to the consignee by registered post immediately on the dispatch of stores. The Contractor shall bear and reimburse to the Purchaser demurrage charges, if any, paid by reason of delay on the part of the Contractor in forwarding the Railway Receipt, Consignment Note or Bill of Lading.

8.18.0. Progress Reports.

8.18.1. The Contractor shall from time-to-time, render such reports concerning the progress of the contract and/or supply of the stores in such form as may be required by the Purchaser.

8.18.2. The submission, receipt and acceptance of such reports shall not prejudice

the rights of the Purchaser under the contract, nor shall operate as an estoppel against Purchaser merely by reason of the fact that he has not taken notice of or subjected to test any information contained in such report.

8.19.0. Removal of Rejected Stores.

8.19.1. On rejection of all stores submitted for inspection at a place other than the premises of the Contractor, such stores shall be removed by the Contractor at his own cost subject as hereinafter stipulated, within 21 days of the date of intimation of such rejection. If the concerned communication is addressed and posted to the Contractor at the address mentioned in the contract, it will be deemed to have been served on him at the time when such communication would be in the course of ordinary post reach the Contractor. Provided that the Inspecting Officer may call upon the Contractor to remove dangerous, infected or perishable stores within 48 hours of the receipt of such communication and the decision of the Inspecting Officer in this behalf shall be final in all respects.

Provided further that where the price or part thereof has been paid, the consignee is entitled without prejudice to his other rights to retain the rejected stores till the price paid for such stores is refunded by the Contractor save that such retention shall not in any circumstances be deemed to be acceptance of the stores or waiver of rejection thereon.

8.19.2. All rejected stores shall in any event and circumstances remain and always be at the risk of the Contractor immediately on such rejection. If such stores are not removed by the Contractor within the periods aforementioned, the Inspection Officer may remove the rejected stores and either return the same to the contractor at his risk and cost by such mode of transport as the Purchaser or Inspecting Officer may decide, or dispose of such stores at the Contractor's risk and on his account and retain such portion of the proceeds, if any from such disposal as may necessary to recover any expense incurred in connection with such disposals (or any price refundable as a consequence of such rejection). The Purchaser shall, in addition, be entitled to recover from the Contractor ground rent/demurrage charges on the rejected stores after the expiry of the time limit mentioned above.

8.19.3. The stores that have been dispatched by road or courier and rejected after arrival at destination may be taken back by the Contractor either at the station where they were rejected or at the station from which they were sent, after refunding the price paid for such stores and other charges refundable as a consequence of such rejection. If the contract placed for delivery FOR station of dispatch, the Contractor shall pay the carriage charges on the rejected consignment at public tariff rates from the station of dispatch to the station where they are rejected. If the Contractor elects to take back the goods at the station from which they were dispatched, the goods shall in addition, be booked back to him freight to pay at public tariff rates and at owner's risk. The Contractor shall be liable to reimburse packing and incidental costs and charges incurred in such return or rejected stores in addition to other charges refundable as a consequence of rejection. The goods shall remain the property of the Contractor unless and until accepted by the Purchaser, after inspection.

8.20.0. System of Payment.

8.20.1. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties, payment for delivery of the stores will be made on submission of bills in the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Purchase Officer in accordance with the instructions given in the acceptance of Tender, by RTGS/NEFT as may be decided by the Purchaser.

8.20.2. Payment for the stores or for each consignment thereof will be made to the Contractor on submission of bills accompanied by required document in accordance with the mutually agreed terms & conditions, procedure has been agreed to by the Purchaser.

8.20.3. In all other contracts or in contracts where the Inspecting Officer also acts as the interim consignee or where inspection is carried on by the Consignee himself at destination and in all cases of local delivery full payment shall be made on submission of " Final 100 percent bill " supported by the Inspection Certificates and consignee's receipt as aforesaid to the Accounts Officer concerned.

8.21.0. Withholding and lien in respect of sums claimed.

8.21.1. Whenever any claim or claims for payment of a sum of money arises out of or under the contract against the Contractor, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and also have a lien to retain such sum or sums in whole or in part from the security, if any, deposited by the Contractor and for the purpose aforesaid, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold the said cash security deposit or the security, if any, furnished as the case may be and also have a lien over the same pending finalization or adjudication of any such claim. In the event of the security being insufficient to cover the claimed amount or amounts or if no security has been taken from the Contractor, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and have lien to retain to the extent of the such claimed amount or amounts referred to supra, from any sum or sums found payable or which at any time-thereafter may become payable to the Contractor under the same contract or any other contract with the Purchaser pending finalization or adjudication of any such claim.

It is an agreed term of the contract that the sum of money or moneys so withheld or retained under the lien referred to above, by the Purchaser will be kept withheld or retained as such by the Purchaser till the claim arising out of or under the contract is determined by the Arbitrator (if the contract is governed by the arbitration clause) or by the competent court as prescribed under clause 8.24.3 hereinafter provided, as the case may be, and that the Contractor will have no claim for interest or damages whatsoever on any account in respect of such withholding or retention under the lien referred to supra and duly notified as' such to the Contractor.

8.21.2. For the purpose of Clause 8.21.1, where the Contract or is a partnership firm or a limited company, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and also have a lien to retain towards such claimed amount or amounts in whole or in part from any sum found payable to any partner/limited company, as the case may be, whether in his individual capacity or otherwise.

8.21.3. Lien in respect of Claims in other Contracts

- (a) Any sum of money due and payable to the Contractor (including the security deposit returnable to him) under the contract may withhold or retain by way of lien by the Purchaser or RailTel against any claim of the Purchaser or RailTel in respect of payment of a sum of money arising out of or under any other contract made by the Contractor with the Purchaser or RailTel.
- (b) It is an agreed term of the contract that the sum of money so withheld or retained under this clause by the Purchaser or RailTel will be kept withheld or retained as such by the Purchaser or RailTel till his claim arising out of the same contract or any other contract is either mutually settled or determined by the arbitrator, if the contract is governed by the arbitration clause or by the competent court under Clause 8.24.3 hereinafter provided, as the case maybe, and that the Contractor shall have no claim for interest or damages whatsoever on this account or on any other ground in respect of any sum of money withheld or retained under this clause and duly notified as such to the Contractor.

8.22.0. Corrupt Practices

8.22.1. The contractor shall not offer or give or agree to give to any person in the employment of the purchaser or working under the orders of the Purchaser any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing on for bearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining execution of the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser or for showing any favour or for bearing to show disfavor to any person in relation to the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser. Any breach of the aforesaid condition by the contractor or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the Knowledge of the contractor) or the commission of any offence by the contractor or by any one employed by him or acting on his behalf under Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 or any other Act enacted for the prevention of corruption by public servants shall entitle the Purchaser to cancel the contract and all or any other contracts with the contractor and to recover from the contractor the amount of any loss arising from such cancellation in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 8.5.0 and 8.6.0.

8.22.2. Any dispute or difference in respect of either the interpretation effect or application of the above condition or of the amount recoverable there under by the Purchaser from the contractor, shall be decided by the Purchaser, whose decision thereon shall be final and binding on the contractor.

8.23.0. Insolvency and Breach of Contract.

8.23.1. The Purchaser may at any time, by notice in writing summarily determine the contract without compensation to the Contractor in any of the following events, that is to say:

- (a) If the Contractor being an individual or if a firm, any partner thereof, shall at any time, be adjudged insolvent or shall have a receiving order or order for

administration of his estate made against him or shall take any proceeding for composition under any Insolvency Act for the time being in force or make any conveyance or assignment of his effects or enter into any assignment or composition with his creditors or suspend payment or if the firm be dissolved under the Partnership Act, **or**

- (b) If the Contractor being a company is wound up voluntarily or by the order of a Court or a Receiver, Liquidator or Manager on behalf of the Debenture-holders is appointed or circumstances shall have arisen which entitle the Court or Debenture holders to appoint a Receiver, Liquidator or Manager, **or**
- (c) If the Contractor commits any breach of the contract not herein specifically provided for. Provided always that such determination shall not prejudice any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall accrue thereafter to the Purchaser and provided also the Contractor shall be liable to pay to the Purchaser for any extra expenditure he is thereby put to and Contractor shall, under no circumstances, be entitled to any given on re- purchase.

8.24.0. Laws governing the Contract.

8.24.1. This contract shall be governed by the Laws of India for the time being in force.

8.24.2. Irrespective of the place of delivery, the place of performance or place of payment under the contract, the contract shall be deemed to have been made at the place from which the acceptance of tender has been issued.

National Interest

The directives issued from time to time by the Department of Telecommunication (DoT), Ministry of communications and IT or any other Ministry of Govt. of India on security considerations shall be applicable to the present tender. Accordingly, as per the extent amendment of the national Long Distance (NLD) Service licence Agreement for Security related concerns for expansion of telecom Service in various zones of the country issued vide department of telecommunication, Ministry of communications and IT, Govt of India's letter no. 10-54/2010-CS-III (NLD) dated: 31.05.2011, the successful bidder's OEM shall comply with the provisions stated in the above mentioned directives of DoT and shall have to enter in to an agreement with Railtel as per the template agreement between Telecom Service provider and the vendor of equipment, product and services (available on DoT website). The tenderer must submit a declaration along with their bid.

8.24.3. Jurisdiction of courts- This Courts of the place from where the acceptance of tender has been issued shall alone have jurisdiction to decide any dispute arising out of or in respect of the contract.

8.24.4. Marking of stores- The marking of the stores must comply with the requirements of the laws relating to merchandise marks for the time being in force in India.

8.24.5. Compliance with provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970:

- 1) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and the Contractor Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules, 1971, as modified from time-to-time, wherever applicable and shall also indemnify the Purchaser from and against any claims under the aforesaid Act and the Rules.
- 2) The Contractor shall obtain a valid license under the aforesaid Act as modified from time-to-time before the commencement of the contract and continue to have a valid license until the completion of the contract. Any failure to fulfill this requirement shall attract the penal provisions of the contract arising out of the resultant non-execution of the contract.
- 3) The Contractor shall pay to labour employed by him directly or through Sub-Contractors the wages as per provisions of the aforesaid Act and the Rules wherever applicable. The Contractor shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the contract to the contrary, cause to be paid the wages to labour indirectly engaged on the contract including any engaged by his Sub-Contractors in connection with the said contract, as if the labour had been immediately employed by him.
- 4) In respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed in the contract for performance of the Contractor's part of the contract, the Contractor shall comply with or cause to be complied with the provisions of the aforesaid Act and the Rules wherever applicable.
- 5) In every case in which, by virtue of the provisions of the aforesaid Act or the Rules, the Purchaser is obliged to pay any amount of wages to a workman employed by the Contractor or his Sub-Contractor in execution of the contract or to incur any expenditure in providing welfare and health amenities required to be provided under the aforesaid Act and the Rules or to incur any expenditure on account of the contingent liability of the Purchaser due to the Contractor's failure to fulfill his statutory obligations under the aforesaid Act or the Rules the Purchaser will recover from the Contractor, the amount of wages so paid or the amount of expenditure so incurred, and without prejudice to the rights of the Purchaser under Section 20, Sub-section (2) and Section 21, Sub-section (4) of the aforesaid Act, the Purchaser shall be at liberty to recover such amount or part thereof by deducting it from the security deposit and/or from any sum due by the Purchaser to the Contractor whether under the contract or otherwise. The Purchaser shall not be bound to contest any claim made against it under Sub-section (i) of Section 20 and Sub-section (4) of Section 21 of the aforesaid Act except on the written request of the Contractor and upon his giving to the Purchaser full security for all costs for which the Purchaser might become liable in contesting such claim. The decision of the Purchaser regarding the amount actually recoverable from the Contractor as stated above, shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

8.25.0. Headings.

The headings of conditions hereto shall not affect the construction thereof.

8.26.0 Settlement of Disputes/ Arbitration

- 1) Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties out of or relating to the construction, meaning, scope, operation or effect of this contract or the validity or the breach thereof shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties. The venue of such arbitration or proceedings thereof shall be at New-Delhi.
- 2) All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English. Recourse against any arbitral award so rendered maybe entered into court having jurisdiction or application may be made to such court for the order of enforcement as the case may be.
- 3) The Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of the Sole Arbitrator appointed by CMD/RailTel Corporation Of India Limited, if the value of claim is up to Rs. 10 lakh. If the value of the claim or amount under dispute is more than Rs. 10 Lakhs, the matter shall be referred to the adjudication of arbitral council. Chairman Managing Director (CMD) of RailTel Corporation shall furnish a panel of three names to the contractor, out of which, contractor will recommend one name to be his nominee and then CMD/RailTel shall appoint one name as RailTel's nominee and these two arbitrators with mutual consent shall appoint a third arbitrator who shall act as the deciding arbitrator in terms of Arbitration and Conciliation Act. The award of the sole arbitrator or the Arbitral council, as the case may be, shall be final and binding on both the parties. Each of the parties agree that notwithstanding that the matter may be referred to Arbitrator as provided herein, the parties shall nevertheless pending the resolution of the Controversy or disagreement, continue to fulfill their obligation under this Agreement so far as they are reasonably able to do so.

8.27.0. Inspection & Rejection:-

Where under a contract the price payable is fixed on FOR station of dispatch basis, the Contractor shall, if the consignee rejects the stores at destination be liable in addition to his other liabilities, to reimburse to the Purchaser the freight paid by the Purchaser.

8.27.1 Notification of Result of inspection.- Unless otherwise provided in the specification of schedule, the examination of the stores will be made as soon as practicable after the same have been submitted for inspection and the result of the examination will be notified to the Contractor.

8.27.2 Inspection Notes.--On the stores being found acceptable by the inspecting Officer he shall furnish the Contractor with necessary copies of Inspection Notes duly completed, for being attached to the Contractor's bill in support thereof.

8.28.0 Warranty/Guarantee

8.28.1 The supplier shall warrant that material to be supplied shall be new and free from all defects and faults in material, workmanship, manufacture and shall be of the highest grade consistent with the established and generally accepted standards of materials for the type ordered and shall perform in full conformity with the specifications and drawings. The supplier shall be responsible for any defects

(with respect to the specification of the material) that may develop subsequently under the conditions provided in the contract under proper use, arising out of faulty materials, design or workmanship such as corrosion, inadequate quantity of material to meet equipment requirements, deficiencies in design and/ or otherwise and shall remedy such defects at his own cost when called upon to do so by the Purchaser who shall state in writing in what respect the stores are faulty.

8.28.2 If it becomes necessary for the contractor to replace or renew any defective portion/portions of the supplies under this clause, the provisions of the clause shall apply to the portion/portions of the equipment/ material so replaced or renewed or until the end of the above mentioned period, whichever may be later. If any defect is not remedied within a reasonable time, the Purchaser may proceed to do the work at the contractor's risk and expenses, but without prejudice to any other rights which the Purchaser may have against the contractor in respect of such defects.

8.28.3 Replacement under warranty clause shall be made by the contractor free of all charges at site including freight, insurance and other incidental charges.

8.28.4 The Contractor/Seller hereby covenants that it is a condition of the contract that all goods/stores/articles furnished to the Purchaser under this contract shall be of the highest grade free of all defects and faults and of the best materials, quality, manufacture and workmanship throughout and consistent with the established and generally accepted standards for materials of the type ordered and in full conformity with the contract specification, drawing or sample, if any and shall, if operable, operate properly.

8.28.5 The Contractor also guarantees that the said goods/stores/articles would continue to conform to the description and quality as aforesaid, for a period as mentioned in **BID data sheet** after their delivery or after a period as mentioned in **BID data sheet** from the date of placement in service whichever shall be sooner, and this warranty shall survive notwithstanding the fact that the goods/stores/articles may have been inspected, accepted and payment thereof made by the Purchaser.

8.28.6 If during the aforesaid period, the said goods/stores/articles be discovered not to conform to the description and quality aforesaid or have deteriorated, otherwise that by fair wear and tear the decision of the Purchaser in that behalf being final and conclusive that the Purchaser will be entitled to reject the said goods/stores/articles or such portions thereof as may be discovered not to conform to the said description and quality. On such rejection, the goods/stores/articles will be at the Seller's risk. If the Contractor/Seller so desires, the rejected goods may be taken over by him or his agents for disposal such manner as he may deem fit within a period of 3 months from the date of such rejection. At the expiry of the period, no claim whatsoever shall lie against the **Purchaser** in respect of the said goods/stores/articles, which may be disposed of by the Purchaser in such manner as he thinks fit. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, all the provisions in the Standard Conditions of Contract relating to the 'rejection of stores' and 'failure' and 'termination' and Clause 8.27.0- 2 above shall apply.

8.28.7 The Contractor/Seller shall, if required, replace the goods or such portion thereof as have been rejected by the Purchaser, free of cost, at the ultimate destination,

or at the option of the Purchaser, the Contractor/Seller shall pay to the Purchaser, the value thereof at the contract price and such other expenditure and damage as may arise by reason of the breach of the conditions hereinbefore specified. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice any other right of the Purchaser in that behalf under this contract or otherwise.

8.29.0. Inspection at the Fag end of the Delivery Period-

In cases where only a portion of the stores ordered is tendered for inspection at the Fag end of the delivery period and also in cases where inspection is not completed in respect of the portion of the stores tendered for inspection during the delivery period, the Purchaser reserves the right to cancel the balance quantity not tendered for inspection within the delivery period fixed in the contract the risk and expense of the Contractor without any further reference to him. If the stores tendered for inspection during or at the fag end of the delivery period are not found acceptable after carrying out the inspection, the purchaser is entitled to cancel the contract in respect of the same at the risk and expense of the contractor. If, however, the stores tendered for inspection are found acceptable, the Purchaser may grant an extension of the delivery period subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The Purchaser has the right to recover from the contractor under the provision of clause.
- 8.6.2 (a) of Standard Conditions of Contract liquidated damages on the stores which the Contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery.
- (b) That no increase in price on account of any statutory increase in or fresh imposition of Customs Duty, Excise Duty, Sales Tax on account of Foreign Exchange variation or on account of any other tax or duty leviable in respect of stores specified in the contract which takes place after the date of the delivery period stipulated in the contract shall be admissible on such of the said stores as are delivered after the date of the delivery stipulated in the contract.
 - (c) That notwithstanding any stipulation in the contract for increase in price on any other ground no such increase which takes place after the date of the delivery stipulated in the contract shall be admissible on such of the said stores as are delivered after the expiry of the delivery period stipulated in the contract.
 - (d) But nevertheless, the Purchaser shall be entitled to the benefit fit of any decrease in price on account of reduction in or remission of Custom Duty, Sales Tax or on account of Foreign Exchange variation or on account of any other Tax or Duty or on other ground as stipulated in the price variation, clause which takes place after the expiry of the date of delivery period stipulated in the contract.

8.29.1. The Contractor shall not dispatch the Stores till such time as an extension in terms of para 8.29.0 (a) to (d) above is granted by the Purchaser and accepted by the Contractor. If the stores are dispatched by the Contractor before an extension letter as aforesaid is issued by the Purchaser and the same are accepted by the Consignee, the acceptance of the stores shall be deemed to be subject to the conditions (a) to (d) mentioned in the paragraph 8.29.0 above.

8.29.2. In case where the some or the entire quantity has not been tendered for inspection with in the delivery period stipulated in the contract and the Purchaser chooses to grant an extension of the delivery period the same would be subject to conditions (a) to (d) mentioned in the paragraph 8.29.0 above.

8.30.0. Additional Conditions:-

These (special) conditions wherever they differ from the Invitation to Tender and Instruction to Tenderers over ride the latter.

In addition to those conditions, the following special conditions shall govern the Rate/Running contract and all supply orders placed under it:-

Additional (Special Conditions):

1. **Purpose of Contract:** The contract, which shall be deemed to be a Rate /Running contract is intended for the supply of the Stores of the descriptions set forth in the Scheduled to Tender during the period therein specified.
2. **Period of Contract:** Unless otherwise indicated in the schedule, the period of contract shall be one year from the date of acceptance of offer.
3. The Purchaser may authorize any officer (who shall hereinafter be called Direct Demanding Officer) at any time during the period of the contract, to place orders, called supply orders direct on the Contractor. The Contractor shall deliver or dispatch the full quantity of the stores so ordered by the Purchaser or the Direct Demanding Officer within the period specified in the contract or as mutually agreed to.
4. **Number or quantity contracted for** – subject as hereinafter mentioned, no guarantee can be given as to the number or quantity of the stores which will be ordered during the period of the rate contract which is only in the nature of a standing offer from the Contractor. But the purchaser undertakes to order from the contractor all stores as detailed in the contract which he requires to purchase during the period of the contract except that he reserves the right (1) of submitting to competition any supply of Stores included in the contract, (2) of placing rate contracts simultaneously or at any time during its period with one or more contractors as he may think fit, and (3) of obtaining from any source any stores referred to in the contract to meet any emergency if the Purchaser (whose decision shall be final) is satisfied that the contractor is not in a position to supply specific quantities within the period in which supplies are required.
5. **Minimum/maximum order value** - The value of any single supply order shall not be less than one unit and not more than the estimated quantity subject to provision of the contract.
6. **Delay or default** in supplies either in part or in full entitles the Purchaser, in addition to other remedies, not to order any further quantities on the contractor even up to any quantities indicated in the contract.

7. Fall Clause:

- I. The price charged for the stores under the contract by the Contractor shall in no event exceed the lowest price at which the contractor sells the Stores or offers to sell stores of identical description to any person / organizations including the purchaser or any Department of the Central Government or any Department of a State Government or any statutory undertaking of the Central or State Government, as the case may be during the period till the performance of all Supply orders placed during the currency of the Advance Purchase Order/rate contract is completed.
- II. If at any time, during the said period, the contractor reduces the sales price, sells or offers to sell such Stores to any person / organization including the purchaser or any Department of central Government or any Department of the State Government or any statutory undertaking of the Central or State Government as the case may be, at a price lower than the price chargeable under the contract, he shall forthwith notify such reduction in sales price to the Purchaser and the price payable under the contract for the Stores supplied after the date of coming into force of such reduction shall stand correspondingly reduced, the above stipulation will, however, not apply to:
 - (a) Export/Deemed Exports by the contractor,
 - (b) Sale of goods such as drugs which have expiry dates, and
- III. The contractor shall furnish the following Certificate to the bill paying officer along with each bill for payment of supplies made against the contract:

“I/We certify that there has been no reduction in sale price of the Stores of description identical to the stores supplied under the contract herein and such stores have not been offered & sold by me/us to any person/organization including the purchase or any Department of Central Government or any Department of State Government or any statutory Undertaking of the Central or State Government as the case may be, up to the date of bill/ the date of completion of supplies against all supply orders placed during the currency of the contract at a price lower than the price charged to the purchaser under the contract except for quantity of Stores categorized under sub-clauses (a), (b), of sub-para II above, details of which are as follows: ”.

Chapter 9

Performa for Performance Bank Guarantee

PERFORMANCE BANK GURANTEE BOND

(On Stamp Paper of Rs.100/- one hundred)
(To be used by approved Scheduled Banks)

1. In consideration of the RailTel Corporation of India Limited: 6th Floor, Block-III, Delhi IT Park, Delhi-110053.
(Herein after called RailTel) having agreed to exempt (Hereinafter called “the said Contractor(s)”) from the demand, under the terms and conditions of an Agreement No. dated made between and for (hereinafter called “the said Agreement”) of security deposit for the due fulfillment by the said Contractor (s) of the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement, or production of a Bank Guarantee for Rs.
(Rs. only). We,(indicate the name of the Bank) hereinafter referred to as “ the Bank”) at the request of Contractor(s) do hereby undertake to pay the RailTel an amount not exceeding Rs. Against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by the RailTel by reason of any breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement.
2. We, Bank **and our local branch at New Delhi (indicate detail address of local New Delhi Branch with code no.)** do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, merely on demand from the RailTel stating that the amount is claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the RailTel by reason of breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement or by reason of the Contractor(s) failure to perform the said Agreement. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs.
3. We, bank undertake to pay to the RailTel any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the Contractor(s) / Supplier(s) in any suit or proceedings pending before any court or Tribunal relating thereto our liability under this present being, absolute and unequivocal.
4. The payment so made by us under this Bond shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment there under and the Contractor(s) / Supplier(s) shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

5. We, Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the RailTel under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till RailTel certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this Guarantee.

Unless a demand or claim under the Guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the (1) We shall be discharged from all liability under this Guarantee thereafter.

We,.....We,.....(indicate the name of Bank)
Further agree with the RailTel that the RailTel shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the Agreement or to extend time of to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the RailTel against the said contractor(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension to the said Contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of RailTel or any indulgence by the RailTel to the said Contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have affect of so relieving us.

This Guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the Constitution of the Bank or the Contractor(s) Supplier(s).

We, theBank further agree that this guarantee shall be invokable at our place of business at/New Delhi (indicate detailed address of local New Delhi Branch with code no.). The branch at New Delhi is being advised accordingly.

(indicate the name of Bank) lastly undertaken not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the RailTel in writing.

Dated the day of 2021

for
(Indicate the name of the Bank)

Witness

1. Signature

Name

2. Signature

Name

Para 3.3(1) of Chapter 3.

Annexure I

USER'S CERTIFICATE

(related to para 3.3(1) of tender document to be used for equipment supply of same model and version as offered)

1. (a) Name and complete address of the firm:
 (b) Telephone numbers and Corporate email ID:
2. Contract No. & Date:
3. (a) Scope of Work:
 (b) P. O. No. and Date:
4. Completion period as per P.O/Contract.:
5. Description and No. of Equipments:
 - (a) As mentioned in above P.O:
 - (i) STM-64 _____ Nos.
 - (ii) STM-16 _____ Nos.
 - (iii) STM-4 _____ Nos.
 - (iv) STM-1 _____ Nos.
 - (b) Out of those mentioned at 5(a) above, number of equipments, which have worked satisfactorily at least for One year as on date of submission of bid.
 - (i) STM-64 Nos.
 - (ii) STM-16 Nos.
 - (iii) STM-4 Nos.
 - (iv) STM-1 Nos.
6. Name of the country/(countries), where these are deployed for the equipment mentioned at 5(b).

Signature of the user with
Company Seal

USER'S CERTIFICATE

(Related to para 3.3(2) of tender document)

1. (a) Name and complete address of the firm :
(b) Telephone numbers and Corporate email ID:
2. Contract No. & Date :
3. (a) Scope and Work :
(b) P.O No. and Date:
4. Completion period as per P.O/Contract :
5. Value of Contract received:

Signature of the use with
Company Seal

Form - 2

**FORMAT FOR AFFIDAVIT TO BE UPLOADED
BY TENDERER ALONGWITH THE
TENDER DOCUMENTS**

(To be executed in presence of Public notary on non-judicial stamp paper of the value of Rs.100/-. The stamp paper has to be in the name of the tenderer)**

I.....(Name and Designation)** appointed as the attorney/authorized signatory of the tenderer (including its constituents),
M/s.....(hereafter called the tenderer) for the purpose of the Tender documents for the work of

.....as per the tender No. of (-----RailTel), do hereby solemnly affirm and state on the behalf of the tenderer including its constituents as under:

1. I/we the tenderer (s), am/are signing the document after carefully reading the contents.
2. I/We the tenderer(s) also accept all the conditions of the tender and have signed all the pages in confirmation thereof.
3. I/We hereby declare that I/we have downloaded the tender documents from RailTel website www.railtelindia.com/ **<https://railtel.enivida.com>**. I/we have verified the content of the document from the website and there is no addition, no deletion or no alternation to the content of the Tender Document. In case of discrepancy noticed at any stage i.e. evaluation of tenders, execution of work or final payment of the contract, the master copy available with the RailTel Administration shall be final and binding upon me/us.
4. I/we declare and certify that I/we have not made any misleading or false representation in the forms, statements and attachments in proof of the qualification requirements.
5. I/We also understand that my/our offer will be evaluated based on the documents/credentials submitted alongwith the offer and same shall be binding upon me/us.
6. I/We declare that the information and documents submitted along with the tender by me/us are correct and I/we are fully responsible for the correctness of the information and documents, submitted by us.

RailTel/Tender/OT/NR/SDH/2020-21/04, Dated 22.03.2021

7. I/we undersigned that if the certificates regarding eligibility criteria submitted by us are found to be forged/false or incorrect at any time during process for evaluation of tenders, it shall lead to forfeiture of the tender EMD besides banning of business for five years on entire RailTel. Further, I/we (insert name of the tenderer)** _____ and all my/our constituents understand that my/our offer shall be summarily rejected.

8. I/we also understand the if the certificates submitted by us are found to be false/forged or incorrect at any time after the award of the contract, it will lead to termination of the contract, along with forfeiture of EMD/SD and Performance guarantee besides any other action provided in the contract including banning of business for five years on entire IR.

DEPONENT
SEAL AND SIGNATURE
OF THE TENDERER VERIFICATION

I/we above named tenderer do hereby solemnly affirm and verify that the contents of my/our above affidavit are true and correct. Nothing has been concealed and no part of it is false.

SEAL AND SIGNATURE
OF THE TENDERER VERIFICATION

Form-3

STATEMENT OF DEVIATIONS

(PROFORMA FOR STATEMENT OF DEVIATIONS)

1. The following are the particulars of deviations from requirements of the conditions of Contract

Commercial Terms & Conditions (Chapter -III)

Clause	Deviation Remarks (Including Justification)
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2. The following are the particulars of deviations from requirements of the Technical specifications (Chapter -V)

Chapter	Clause	Deviation	Remarks (Including Justification)
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Note: Where there is no deviation, the statement should be returned duly signed with an endorsement indicating “**no deviations**”.

**SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF
THE MANUFACTURER /
TENDERER**