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NIT No.: TPCODL/P&S/2025-26/ 1000008375

**INFORMATION TO THE BIDDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN E-TENDER SYSTEM OF TPCODL**

**-: Steps for E-tender submission: -**

**Step 1:**

The bidder can get primary information about the tender from the NEWSPAPER advertisement / TPCODL website (in case of open tender) / invitation through e-mail (in case of limited tenders)

**Step 2:**

First, the prospective Bidder who intends to participate in an open tender should deposit the requisite tender fee as mentioned in the tender document through NEFT/ RTGS in the a/c of TPCODL as mentioned in the tender document. Deposit of the Tender fee should be made within the scheduled time for such deposit as indicated in the Tender document.

**Step 3:**

After deposit of the tender fee, the bidder should furnish the following information through e-mail to the contact person indicated in the tender document.

SI No	Description	Bidder's Response
1	Tender Enquiry No.	
2	Description of materials / Works Tendered	
3	Name of the bidding company	
4	Place & Detail Address of the Company	
5	Postal Code (PIN Code)	
6	Name of the authorized contact person of the Bidder	
7	Contact No./Mobile No. authorized person	
8	E-mail Id of the contact person	
9	Tender Fee details (Bank Name / Amount / NEFT-RTGS UTR No / Date)	
10	GST No.	

**Step 4:**

After receipt of the above information through e-mail, Business Associate will get an **invitation e-mail** from ARIBA System, which is the e-tendering platform of TPCODL. In this mail, there will be an online link as **Click Here** to participate in the tender.

**Step 5:**

Click "**Click Here**" to access this event.

**Step 6:**

If you are bidding first time for TPCODL through ARIBA site, then please "Sign UP by creating User Name and password as mentioned in Sign Up page. Please follow the process, as mentioned in the Sign Up page, during creation of User Name and password.

Those who are already having User Name and password for accessing TPCODL events, they can LOGIN using same User Name and password.

**Step 7:**

Click Continue. The simple one-page registration screen will open for first time user. **All \* mark mandatory field to be filled in.**

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**Step 8:**

You will be able to see the RFQ (i.e. Detail Tender document).

**Step 9:**

After review and downloading of all documents click on **“Accept Review Pre-requisites”**, i.e. acceptance of terms and conditions.

**Step 10:**

Review and accept **“Bidder Agreement”**.

**Step 11:**

You can see attached tender document in PDF format against clause no 1.1.1 (Introduction).

**Step 12:**

Business Associate has to attach PDF version of technical bid in clause no. 2.1 and 2.2. **(In this field, do not attach any price document.)**

**Step 13:**

**Uploading of Price Bid**

- (a) Price schedule is attached in envelope.3.1 of ARIBA. Same has to be downloaded and price and tax details to be filled in as per the format given, print to be taken in Business Associate's letter head and signature and seal to be made by authorized person. PDF version of this price bid to be attached. For Price Bid put all the unit price, taxes, and duties in provided field. Put "0" (ZERO) in not applicable field.
- (b) In addition, the bidder has to upload the editable form of the price bid in EXCEL format in envelope 3.2 of ARIBA system.

**Step 14:**

After uploading successfully Techno commercial offer and price part then click on **“Submit Entire Response”**

**Note: Once user ID and password created, bidder can also login to ARIBA site through the following URL:**

<https://service.ariba.com/Sourcing.aw/124997008/aw?awh=r&awssk=oxt0s1BN&dard=1>

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## **OPEN TENDER NOTIFICATION**

**FOR**

**SUPPLY OF LAPTOPS  
AT TPCODL**

**Tender Enquiry No.: TPCODL/P&S/2025-26/1000008375**

**Due Date for Bid Submission: 30.03.2026 [17:00 Hrs.]**

**TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited  
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**1.0 Event Information**

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### 1.1 Scope of work

**Open Tenders** are invited in e-tender bidding process from interested Bidders for entering into a Purchase Order as defined below:

S. No.	Description	EMD Amount (Rs.)	Tender Fee (Rs.)
1	Supply of Laptop at TPCODL	50,000	5,000

\* EMD is exempted for MSMEs registered in the State of Odisha.

\*\* MSMEs registered in the State of Odisha shall pay tender fee of Rs. 1,000/- including GST.

For details of MSME norms, pls refer "Annexure VIIa"

Please note that corresponding details mentioned in this document will supersede any other details mentioned anywhere else in the Tender Document.

### 1.2 Availability of Tender Documents

Non-transferable tender documents may be downloaded by interested eligible bidders from tender section of our website <https://www.tpcentralodisha.com>. Same will also be sent to bidder through ARIBA e-procurement system after payment of tender fee as mentioned in "Process for bidding" in the tender above. Bidder can participate in the tender only through ARIBA e-procurement platform.

Bidders are requested to visit TPCODL website <https://www.tpcentralodisha.com> regularly for any modification/ clarification to the bid documents

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### 1.3 Calendar of Events

(a)	Date of sharing tender documents Through Ariba Portal	From 07.03. 2026 to Onwards
(b)	Last date and time of Payment of Tender Fee	18.03.2026 up to 17:00 Hours
(c)	Last date and time of receipt of Pre-bid Query	20 .03.2026 up to 17:00 Hours
(d)	Last date for sharing Pre-bid response/Pre-bid Meeting	24 .03.2026 up to 17:00 Hours
(e)	Last date and of receipt of Bids	30 .03.2026 up to 15:00 Hours
(f)	Date & Time of opening technical bids	30 .03.2026 up to 17:00 Hours

**Note :-** In the event of last date specified for submission of bids and date of opening of bids is declared as a closed holiday for TPCODL, Bhubaneswar office, the last date of submission of bids and date of opening of bids will be the following working day at appointed times.

### 1.4 Mandatory documents required along with the Bid

1.4.1 EMD of requisite value and validity

1.4.2 Tender Fee in case the tender is downloaded from website

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- 1.4.3 Bidder / OEM must have service centre in Odisha.
- 1.4.4 Requisite Documents for compliance to Qualification Criteria mentioned in Clause 1.7.
- 1.4.5 Drawing, Type Test details along with a sample of each item as specified at Annexure I (as applicable)
- 1.4.6 Duly signed and stamped 'Schedule of Deviations' as per Annexure III on bidder's letter head.
- 1.4.7 Duly signed and stamped 'Schedule of Commercial Specifications' as per Annexure IV on bidder's letter head.
- 1.4.8 Proper authorization letter/ Power of Attorney to sign the tender on the behalf of bidder.
- 1.4.9 Copy of MSME, PAN, GST, PF and ESI Registration (In case any of these documents is not available with the bidder, same to be explicitly mentioned in the 'Schedule of Deviations')

***Please note that in absence of any of the above documents, the bid submitted by a bidder shall be liable for rejection.***

### **1.5 Deviation from Tender**

Normally, the deviations to tender terms are not admissible and the bids with deviation are liable for rejection. Hence, the bidders are advised to refrain from taking any deviations on this Tender. Still in case of any deviations, all such deviations shall be set out by the Bidders, clause by clause in the 'Annexure III - Schedule of Deviations' and same shall be submitted as a part of the Technical Bid.

### **1.6 Right of Acceptance/Rejection**

Bids are liable for rejection in absence of following documents:-

- 1.6.1 EMD of requisite value and validity (If Applicable)
- 1.6.2 Tender fee of requisite value (If Applicable)
- 1.6.3 Price Bid as per the Price Schedule mentioned in Annexure-I
- 1.6.4 Necessary documents against compliance to Qualification Requirements mentioned at Clause 1.7 of this Tender Document.
- 1.6.5 Filled in Schedule of Deviations as per Annexure III
- 1.6.6 Filled in Schedule of Commercial Specifications as per Annexure IV
- 1.6.7 Receipt of Bid within the due date and time.

TPCODL reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

### **1.7 Qualification Criteria**

1. The bidder should be a firm registered/incorporated under Companies Act, 1956 or Companies Act, 2013, and further amendment (s)

- Photocopy of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies to be submitted OR

*a registered partnership firm (registered under section 59 of the Partnership Act, 1932),*

- Photocopy of registered Partnership Deed to be submitted OR

*a limited liability partnership (under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2002)*

- Photocopy of the LLP Registration Certificate issued by Registrar of Companies to be submitted OR

*a Proprietorship firm.*

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Certificate/license issued by municipal authorities under Shop & Establishment Act to be submitted. Or Complete ITR (including computation of income) in the name of Proprietor. Or Relevant documents issued by Central/State Government authority/department etc to be submitted.

2. The bidder should be an OEM or an authorized partner of OEM. In case the OEM wishes to participate in the tender through a channel partner, necessary authorization along with SLA to the partner (specific to this enquiry) to participate on behalf of OEM shall be submitted. However, OEM shall stand guarantee that in case, the channel partner fails to provide the necessary services as per the RFP, OEM shall provide standard support against the contract.

- The bidder should have average annual turnover of minimum of Rs. 2 crores in last three financial years. Copy of audited Balance Sheet and P&L Account to be submitted in this regard.

-The bidder should have executed similar works for cumulative order value of Rs. 70 Lakh for a single order or Rs. 40 Lakh for 2 orders each or for Rs.30 Lakhs for 3 orders each during last 3 Financial years. Copy of work order / completion certificate to be submitted in this regard.

### **1.8 Marketing Integrity**

We have a fair and competitive marketplace. The rules for bidders are outlined in the General Condition of Contracts. Bidders must agree to these rules prior to participating. In addition to other remedies available, TPCODL reserves the right to exclude a bidder from participating in future markets due to the bidder's violation of any of the rules or obligations contained in the General Condition of Contracts. A bidder who violates the market place rules or engages in behaviour that disrupts the fair execution of the marketplace, may result in restriction of a bidder from further participation in the marketplace for a length of time, depending upon the seriousness of the violation. Examples of violations include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to honor prices submitted to the marketplace
- Breach of terms as published in TENDER/NIT

### **1.9 Supplier Confidentiality**

All information contained in this tender is confidential and shall not be disclosed, published or advertised in any manner without written authorization from TPCODL. This includes all bidding information submitted to TPCODL. All tender documents remain the property of TPCODL and all suppliers are required to return these documents to TPCODL upon request. Suppliers who do not honor these confidentiality provisions will be excluded from participating in future bidding events.

### **2.0 Evaluation Criteria**

- The bids will be evaluated technically on the compliance to tender terms and conditions.
- The bids will be evaluated commercially on the **overall all-inclusive lowest cost** for the complete tender BOQ as calculated in Schedule of Items [Annexure I]. TPCODL however, reserves right to split the order line item wise and/or quantity wise among more than one Bidder. Hence all bidders are advised to quote their most competitive rates against each line item.
- Bidder has to mandatorily quote against each item of Schedule of Items [Annexure I]. Failing to do so, TPCODL may reject the bids.

**NOTE:** In case of a new bidder not registered, factory inspection and evaluation may be carried out to ascertain bidder's manufacturing capability and quality procedures. How-ever TPCODL reserves the right to carry out factory inspection and evaluation for any bidder prior to technical qualification. In case a bidder is

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found as Disqualified in the factory evaluation, their bid shall not be evaluated any further and shall be summarily rejected. The decision of TPCODL shall be final and binding on the bidder in this regard.

### **2.1 Price Variation Clause:**

The prices shall remain firm during the entire contract period.

## **3.0 Submission of Bid Documents**

### **3.1 Bid Submission**

Bidders are requested to submit their offer in line with this Tender document. TPCODL shall respond to the clarification raised by various bidders and the replies will be sent to all participating bidders through e-mail.

Bids shall be submitted in 3 (three) parts:

**FIRST PART:** "EMD" as applicable shall be submitted. The EMD shall be Valid for 210 days from the due date of bid submission in the form of BG /Bank Draft/Bankers Pay Order/Online Payment (issued from a Scheduled Bank) favoring 'TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited'. The EMD has to be strictly in the format as mentioned in General Condition of Contract, failing which it shall not be accepted and the bid as submitted shall be liable for rejection.

A separate non-refundable tender fee of stipulated amount also needs to be transferred online through NEFT/ RTGS in case the tender document is downloaded from our website.

**TPCODL/ TPCODL Bank Details for transferring Tender Fee and EMD is as below:**

**Account Name:** TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited  
**Bank Name:** SBI, IDCO Towers, Bhubaneswar  
**Bank Account No. :** 10835304915  
**IFSC Code :** SBIN0007891

**SECOND PART: "TECHNICAL BID"** shall contain the following documents:

- a) Documentary evidence in support of qualifying criteria as per clause no. 1.7 above
- b) Technical literature/GTP/Type test report etc. *(if applicable)*
- c) Qualified manpower available
- d) Testing facilities *(if applicable)*
- e) No Deviation Certificate as per the Annexure III – Schedule of Deviations
- f) Acceptance to Commercial Terms and Conditions viz Delivery schedule/period, payment terms etc. as per the Annexure IV – Schedule of Commercial Specifications.
- g) Quality Assurance Plan/Inspection Test Plan for supply items *(if applicable)*

**The technical bid shall be properly indexed and scanned copy of the same is to be uploaded in ARIBA e-procurement platform.**

**THIRD PART: "PRICE BID"** shall contain only the price details and strictly in format as mentioned in Annexure I along with explicit break up of basic prices, Taxes & duties, Freight etc. In case any discrepancy is observed between the item description stated in Schedule of Items mentioned in the tender and the price bid submitted by the bidder, the item description as mentioned in the tender document (to the extent modified through Corrigendum issued if any) shall prevail.

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The EMD in the form of BG/Demand Draft/Pay Order shall be submitted in original hard copy and then placed in sealed envelope which shall be clearly marked as below:

**EMD**

“Supply of Laptops at TPCODL”

**Online payment details of EMD has to be uploaded in ARIBA e-procurement platform, during submission of online bid, by printing the same in bidder's letter head with company seal and signature.**

**Bids have to be mandatorily online through ARIBA. No other form of bid submission will be accepted.** Please mention our Enquiry Number:- TPCODL/P&S/2025-26/ 1000008375 in your bid and bid should be addressed to :

Chief Operating Officer (TPCODL)  
Tata Power Central Odisha Distribution Limited  
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The Bid prepared by the Bidder, and all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and the TPCODL, shall be written in the English Language. Any printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be written in another Language, provided that this literature is accompanied by an English translation, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, the English translation shall govern.

**SIGNING OF BID DOCUMENTS:**

The bid must contain the name, residence and place of business of the person or persons making the bid and must be signed and sealed by the Bidder with his usual signature. The names of all persons signing should also be typed or printed below the signature.

The Bid being submitted must be signed by a person holding a Power of Attorney authorizing him to do so, certified copies of which shall be enclosed.

The Bid submitted on behalf of companies registered with the Indian Companies Act, for the time being in force, shall be signed by persons duly authorized to submit the Bid on behalf of the Company and shall be accompanied by certified true copies of the resolutions, extracts of Articles of Association, special or general Power of Attorney etc. to show clearly the title, authority and designation of persons signing the Bid on behalf of the Company. Satisfactory evidence of authority of the person signing on behalf of the Bidder shall be furnished with the bid.

A bid by a person who affixes to his signature the word ‘President’, ‘Managing Director’, ‘Secretary’, ‘Agent’ or other designation without disclosing his principal will be rejected.

The Bidder’s name stated on the Proposal shall be the exact legal name of the firm.

**3.2 Contact Information**

All the bidders are requested to send their pre-bid queries (if any) against this tender through e-mail within the stipulated timelines. The consolidated reply to all the queries received shall be posted on TPCODL website by the stipulated timelines as detailed in calendar of events.

**Communication Details:**

**Package Owner**

Name: Mr. Satya Mohanty,  
Team Lead Procurement

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**Escalation Matrix**

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Name: Mr. Asish Karmakar  
Designation: Head- Contracts & Store-TPCODL  
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E-Mail ID: [Asish.karmakar@tpcentralodisha.com](mailto:Asish.karmakar@tpcentralodisha.com)

**3.3 Bid Prices**

Bidders shall quote for the entire Scope of Supply/work with a break up of prices for individual items and Taxes & duties. The bidder shall complete the appropriate Price Schedules included herein, stating the Unit Price for each item & total price with taxes, duties & freight up to destination at various sites of TPCODL. The all-inclusive prices offered shall be inclusive of all costs as well as Duties, Taxes and Levies paid or payable during the execution of the supply work, breakup of price constituents.

The quantity break up shown else-where other than Price Schedule is tentative. The bidder shall ascertain himself regarding material required for completeness of the entire work. Any items not indicated in the price schedule but which are required to complete the job as per the Technical Specifications/ Scope of Work/ SLA mentioned in the tender, shall be deemed to be included in prices quoted.

**3.4 Bid Currencies**

Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees Only.

**3.5 Period of Validity of Bids**

Bids shall remain valid for 180 days from the due date of submission of the bid.

Notwithstanding clause above, the TPCODL may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the Period of Bid Validity. The request and responses thereto shall be made in writing.

**3.6 Alternative Bids**

Bidders shall submit Bids, which comply with the Bidding documents. Alternative bids will not be considered. The attention of Bidders is drawn to the provisions regarding the rejection of Bids in the terms and conditions, which are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the bidding documents.

**3.7 Modifications and Withdrawal of Bids**

The bidder is not allowed to modify or withdraw its bid after the Bid's submission. The EMD as submitted along with the bid shall be liable for forfeiture in such event.

**3.8 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**

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The bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, an EMD amounting as specified in the tender. The EMD is required to protect the TPCODL against the risk of bidder's conduct which would warrant forfeiture.

The EMD shall be denominated in any of the following form:

- Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft/ Pay order drawn in favor of TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited, payable at Bhubaneswar.
- Online transfer of requisite amount through NEFT/ RTGS.
- Bank Guarantee valid for 210 days after due date of submission.

***The EMD shall be forfeited in case of:***

a) The bidder withdraws its bid during the period of specified bid validity.

**Or**

b) The case of a successful bidder, if the Bidder does not

i) accept the purchase order, or

ii) furnish the required performance security BG

## **4.0 Bid Opening & Evaluation process**

### **4.1 Process to be confidential**

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of Bids and recommendations for the award of a contract shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process. Any effort by a Bidder to influence the TPCODL's processing of Bids or award decisions may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid.

### **4.2 Technical Bid Opening**

Bids will be opened at TPCODL Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Anuj Building, Plot No-29, Satya Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007 as per the schedule time mentioned in 1.3. Calendar of Events in the presence of authorized representatives (having authorization letter for attending bid opening from competent authority of respective Organizations) of bidders who may choose to be present at the time of tender opening. Technical bid must not contain any cost information whatsoever, else bids shall be liable to be rejected.

First the "EMD" will be opened. Bids without EMD/cost of tender (if applicable) of required amount/validity in prescribed format, shall be rejected.

Next, the technical bid of the bidders who have furnished the requisite EMD will be opened, one by one.

### **4.3 Preliminary Examination of Bids/Responsiveness**

TPCODL will examine the Bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Bids are generally in order. TPCODL may ask for submission of original documents in order to verify the documents submitted in support of qualification criteria.

Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis: If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price per item that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price per item will be corrected. If there is a discrepancy between the Total Amount and the sum of the total price per item, the sum of the total price per item shall prevail and the Total Amount will be corrected.

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Prior to the detailed evaluation, TPCODL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each Bid to the Bidding Documents including production capability and acceptable quality of the Goods offered. A substantially responsive Bid is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents without material deviation.

Bid determined as not substantially responsive will be rejected by the TPCODL and/or the TPCODL and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity.

#### **4.4 Techno Commercial Clarifications**

Bidders need to ensure that the bids submitted by them are complete in all respects. To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids, TPCODL may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for a clarification on its Bid for any deviations with respect to the TPCODL specifications and attempt will be made to bring all bids on a common footing. All responses to requests for clarification shall be in writing and no change in the price or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered or permitted owing to any clarifications sought by TPCODL. After all techno commercial issues are clarified, price bids will be opened internally by TPCODL.

#### **4.5 Clarification Of bids**

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids, the TPCODL may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for a clarification of its Bid. All responses to requests for clarification shall be in writing and no change in the price or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered or permitted.

#### **4.6 Price Bid Opening**

**Cases where RA shall not be conducted:-** Price bids of qualified bidders shall be opened in the presence of qualified bidders.

**Cases where RA shall be conducted:** Price bids of qualified bidders shall be opened internally

**For service contract (with large BOM, comprehensive BOQ, large no of line items etc.):** Price bids of qualified bidders shall be internally opened.

#### **4.7 Reverse Auctions**

TPCODL reserves the right to conduct the reverse auction for the products/ services being asked for in the tender. The terms and conditions for such reverse auction events shall be as per the Acceptance Form attached as Annexure VI of this document. The bidders along with the tender document shall mandatorily submit a duly signed copy of the Acceptance Form attached as Annexure VI as a token of acceptance for the same.

**Bidders shall be allowed to participate in Reverse auction as per following criteria hence bidders are advised to quote their most competitive rates while submitting the bids to avoid disqualification from participation in Reverse Auction.**

**Reverse Auction shall be as per the below approach:**

No of bidders allowed to participate in RA process shall be: Total No of bidders on whom tender would be split PLUS 2 more bidders

**Illustrative example:** Total no of qualified bidders is 10 & tender needs to split amongst 4 bidders.

PLUS 2 means (04 + 02 = 06) means lowest 6 bidders i.e., L1 to L6 bidders would be allowed in the RA process. Balance, H1 to H4 bidders would not be allowed in the RA process.

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In case – Total no of qualified bidders is equal to or less than the PLUS 2 number, all qualified bidders shall be allowed in the RA process.

**Illustrative example:** Total no of qualified bidders is 4 & tender needs to split amongst 2 bidders. PLUS 2 means (02 + 02 = 04), so all 4 qualified bidders would be allowed in the RA process

**Illustrative example:** Total no of qualified bidders is 3 & tender would be awarded to single party only. PLUS 2 means (01 + 02 = 03), so all 3 qualified bidders would be allowed in the RA process

## **5.0 Award Decision**

TPCODL will award the contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be the lowest-evaluated responsive bid as per the Evaluation Criterion mentioned at Clause 2.0. The Cost for the said calculation shall be taken as the all-inclusive cost quoted by bidder in Annexure I (Schedule of Items) subject to any corrections required in line with Clause 3.1 above. The decision to place purchase order/LOI solely depends on TPCODL on the cost competitiveness across multiple lots, quality, delivery and bidder's capacity, in addition to other factors that TPCODL may deem relevant.

TPCODL reserves all the rights to award the contract to one or more bidders so as to meet the delivery requirement or nullify the award decision without assigning any reason thereof.

In case any supplier is found unsatisfactory during the delivery process, the award will be cancelled and TPCODL reserves the right to award other suppliers who are found fit.

## **6.0 Order of Preference/Contradiction:**

In case of contradiction in any part of various documents in tender, following shall prevail in order of preference:

1. Schedule of Items (Annexure I)
2. Post Award Contract Administration (Clause 7.0)
3. Submission of Bid Documents (Clause 3.0)
4. Scope of Work and SLA (Annexure II)
5. Technical Specifications (Annexure II)
6. Inspection Test Plan (Annexure-II)
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9. Environmental & Sustainable Policy (Annexure IX)
10. Tata Code of Conduct Policy (Annexure X)

## **7.0 Post Award Contract Administration**

### **7.1 Special Conditions of Contract**

- Purchase Order will be issued
- TPCODL appreciates and welcomes the engagement/employment of persons from SC/ ST community or any other deprived section of society by their BAs.

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- Performance Bank Guarantee amounting to 10% of the PO value for (Non-Odisha MSME) or 2.5% for (Odisha MSME) shall be submitted by the BA within 15 days of issuance of PO as per GCC. PBG should be valid for a period equivalent to contract period plus three months claim period.
- Completion Schedule / Delivery period shall be as per timelines defined in Annexure II.
- Any change in statutory taxes, duties and levies during the contract period shall be borne by TPCODL. However in case of delay in work execution owing to reasons not attributable to TPCODL, any increase in total liability shall be passed on the Bidder, whereas any benefits arising owing to such statutory variation in taxes and duties shall be passed on TPCODL.
- All the terms and conditions of TPCODL GCC for Supply order shall be applicable.
- Payment shall be released within 60 Days for submission of error free Invoice duly certified by EIC/Site in charge.
- For MSME BA, Payment will be released within 45 Days for submission of error free Invoice duly certified by EIC/Site in charge.

## **7.2 Delivery Terms**

**Completion period:** As per SLA (Annexure-II)

## **7.3 Warranty Period**

As per SLA (Annexure-II)

## **7.4 Payment Terms**

Payment shall be released within 60 Days for submission of error free Invoice duly certified by EIC/Site in charge.

For MSME BA, Payment will be released within 45 Days for submission of error free Invoice duly certified by EIC/Site in charge.

## **7.5 Climate Change**

Significant quantities of waste are generated during the execution of project and an integrated approach for effective handling, storage, transportation and disposal of the same shall be adopted. This would ensure the minimization of environmental and social impact in order to combat the climate change. Please refer attached Environmental Policy and sustainability Policy, Annexure-XI of Tata Power for more details.

## **7.6 Ethics**

TPCODL is an ethical organization and as a policy TPCODL lays emphasis on ethical practices across its entire domain. Bidder should ensure that they should abide by all the ethical norms and in no form either directly or indirectly be involved in unethical practice.

TPCODL work practices are governed by the Tata Code of Conduct which emphasizes on the following:

- We shall select our suppliers and service providers fairly and transparently.
- We seek to work with suppliers and service providers who can demonstrate that they share similar values. We expect them to adopt ethical standards comparable to our own.
- Our suppliers and service providers shall represent our company only with duly authorized written permission from our company. They are expected to abide by the Code in their interactions with, and on behalf of us, including respecting the confidentiality of information shared with them.

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- We shall ensure that any gifts or hospitality received from, or given to, our suppliers or service providers comply with our company's gifts and hospitality policy.
- We respect our obligations on the use of third party intellectual property and data.

Bidder is advised to refer GCC attached at Annexure VII for more information.

Any ethical concerns with respect to this tender can be reported to the following e-mail ID: [Ethics@tpcentralodisha.com](mailto:Ethics@tpcentralodisha.com)

## **8 Specification and standards**

As per Annexure II.

## **9 General Condition of Contract**

Any condition not mentioned above shall be applicable as per GCC for Service attached along with this tender at Annexure VII.

## **10 Safety**

All jobs under this tender have to be executed strictly in compliance to the Safety terms and Conditions of TP Central Odisha Distribution Company Limited. Please visit <https://www.tatapower.com/corporate/policies.aspx> for detailed Safety terms and conditions, Annexure-VIII, for details. Violation of Safety norms will result in Penalty as mentioned in the above document. Safety Policy of TP Central Odisha Distribution Company Limited is also enclosed for reference.

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**ANNEXURE I**  
**Schedule for Items**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Sr. No.	Description	Unit of Measurement (M/EA)	Quantity (A)	HSN/S AC Code	Unit Price (in Rs.) (B)	GST (in Rs.) (C)	Unit Rate with GST (in Rs.) D=(B+C)	Total Price E=(AXD)
1	Supply of laptops	EA	78					
<b>All Inclusive Value of Tender BOQ (Rs.)</b>								

**Signature & Seal of the Bidder**

**NOTE:**

The bidders are advised to quote prices strictly in the format attached.

- The bidders are advised to quote prices strictly in the above format only. Failing to do so, bids are liable for rejection.
- The bidder must fill each column of the above format. Mentioning “extra/inclusive” in any of the column may lead for rejection of the price bid.
- Prices shall be F.O.R for TPCODL locations as mentioned in Scope of Work/SLA (Annexure II).
- PO will be issued as per the requirement
- No cutting/ overwriting in the prices is permissible.
- The unit price to be indicated in col. No. 6 should be exclusive of taxes & duties, which are to be indicated in separate columns meant for the purpose.
- Material shall be delivered at Technology Centre, TPCODL in Odisha
- The prices shall be applicable for TPCODL offices at Odisha.
- HSN/SAC codes for respective line item must be mandatorily provided wherever
- Bidders to quote all items as per Annexure-I falling which bids will not be evaluated.

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**ANNEXURE II**

**Technical Specification**

Sl No	Item	Technical Description
1	Processor	Intel i7 11th Gen or higher with Quad Core or higher, 12 MB Cache or above
2	Chipset	Intel HM 86 chipset or equivalent system on Chip or higher
3	Graphics	Intel UHD graphics or Higher
4	Ethernet	Integrated Intel 10/100/1000 Ethernet
5	Connectivity	Intel b/g/n wireless, Bluetooth 5 or Higher
6	Audio	High Definition Audio Codec; Stereo Speakers; Dual Array Microphone
7	Display	14" +/- 12% HD (1920 x 1080), Anti-glare, Non-Touch, LED backlight Display, Min 220 nits
8	Camera	Integrated 720p HD camera
9	Memory	16 GB DDR4 Non-ECC
10	HDD	1 TB Solid State Disk with 550 MB/s (Read and Write)
11	USB	2 x USB 3.1, 1 x Type C (Thunderbolt Preferred)
12	Other Ports	1 x HDMI ; 1 x RJ-45 ; 1 x Headphone/Mic combo jack 1 x VGA or External HDMI to VGA Converter
13	Battery	Laptop shall have minimum backup time of 7 hrs with high performance power options (like full brightness, all ports powered on, etc.). The battery shall be replaced free of cost by the supplier if OEM Health check tool report it as failed or performance get reduced to 45 minutes or during the 3 Years warranty period
14	Power Options	65W or less AC Adapter with Power Cord with 5 yrs warranty

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15	Colling methodology	Airflow from laptop should successfully transmitt heat away from the processor. Laptop Processor dissipate maximum 40 Watt of heat at maximum operation and 15 Watt at idle condition.
16	Carry Bag	Carry Case Bag suitable for proposed Laptop and accessories
17	Security Chip	Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 chip or above integrated on the motherboard
18	Mouse	Touchpad, Multi-touch on Touchpad
19	External Mouse	Additional USB Scroll Mouse (same OEM with 5 Years Warranty)
20	Keyboard	Back Lit keyboard with Spill resistant
21	Hinges	Metal hinges providing robust connectivity of screen with laptop body & 180 Degree movement of screen
22	Ruggedness	Min 12 US MIL or higher
23	Weight	Less than 1.7 kg
24	OS Compatibility	Windows 10 Pro English( 64-bit), Linux, Enterprise edition support and OS must be installable through USB.
25	Operating system	Preloaded Windows 10 Pro or higher English( 64-bit)
26	Certifications	EPEAT Gold / Silver Rating (Mandatory); Energy Star 5.0 complied; RoHS Compliant.
27	Booting Option	USB attachable storage device; Internal HDD - All options are mandatory.
28	Warranty	5 Years onsite OEM warranty (On Laptop) 3 Years onsite OEM warranty (On Battery)
29	Other requirement	OEM should be PAN-INDIA company with more than 12 years of supply experience to PSU or Govt.

**Scope of Work & Service Level Agreement**

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**SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT**

**1. Terms of Agreement**

This agreement shall remain in force from the date of commencement (certification) till the expiry of the warranty (including extension if any) for the device provided against this order. It shall be open to TPCODL to terminate this agreement any time during its currency by giving one-month notice to the vendor, in writing.

**2. Commencement of Warranty Period**

The warranty period of laptop will start from date of completion of installation i.e. from the date on which installation report is signed by TPCODL. The laptop will be warranted for 5 years from the date of installation.

**3. Scope of Work**

Vendor will install Laptop against delivery instruction issued by TPCODL representative. The delivery would be accepted at the Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.

The complete laptop comprises of laptop, Power cable, Mouse, Power adaptor, Laptop Battery, Carry Bag and any other accessory supplied along with laptop. Vendor has to replace these parts in case its replacement is required for proper functioning of the laptops.

**a) Maintenance Services**

Vendor shall provide maintenance services under this agreement for the Laptops/ on par with warranty services agreed.

The maintenance services shall include the following: - Corrective Maintenance:

Any system failure will be attended by OEM/vendor's engineer and if necessary by their specialists. In case Laptop is to be taken to Test & Repair Centre of OEM, vendor will make sure that the data is backed up & its configuration setup is documented & signed off by owner of laptop (TPCODL Employee). Vendor will carry laptop from TPCODL, and will handover to TPCODL user after proper repair from OEM TRC Centre and after restoring the backed up data. The configuration (software as well as hardware) of laptop should be same as it was before taking the laptop from TPCODL user.

Spares Availability/ Support for OS Patch Vendor shall have a back-to-back Business Critical Support arrangement with the <OEM partner> for spares and escalation support. Vendor shall also have a formal arrangement with < OEM > for any technical support that may be required on the hardware and the operating system.

A copy of agreement between service provider & OEM should be provided to TPCODL

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The deliveries under system software/patches support include: -

☐ System Software updates

- Pro-active patch notification & installation.
- Operating System Bug-fixes
- Access to <OEM> Diagnostic Solutions Database. b) Response Time
- 4 Hour Response Time During Prime Hours (8AM – 8PM Monday to Saturday) ☐ 8 Hours Resolution Time (Including Response Time) for Configuration Issues.
- 3 Working days Resolution Time (Including Response Time) in case spare is required & Laptop is to be taken to TRC for replacement of spares.

4. Method of contact to Engineer

Vendor should mention contact no, e-mail id and name of concerned person where any problem with the laptops supplied by him will be lodged. Vendor should provide escalation matrix.

5. Reporting

The vendor shall prepare a Monthly Report in the prescribed format of TPCODL covering the following:

- Uptime Summary Report
- Delivery Summary Report comprising date of issue of delivery instruction and date of installation of laptop

6. Liquidated Damages

In case response/resolution time commitment of laptop (as mentioned in clause 3(b) of this SLA is not met, the same would attract a Penalty @ Rs 500 per day per laptop. The penalty money will be recovered from the payment due to vendor.

7. Support After Warranty Period (AMC)

The vendor shall be ready to sign Annual Maintenance Contract after expiry of warranty period for further 2 years on same Terms and Conditions mentioned in this SLA at the “decided rate”.

8. Any items not indicated in the price schedule but which are required to complete the job as per the Technical Specifications/ Scope of Work/ SLA mentioned in the tender, shall be deemed to be included in prices quoted. Also, installation and supply of any component/equipment/ software to complete the project would be in the scope of bidder.

Further, the following point is to be included as a qualifying criteria

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Country of Origin : Bidder or OEM from such countries sharing a land border with India will be eligible to participate only if the bidder / OEM is registered with the Competent Authority. The Competent Authority for registration will be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). Political and security clearance from the Ministries of External and Home Affairs respectively will be mandatory.

In case the aforesaid point is cleared, OEM/Bidder to provide undertaking of Compliance with land border sharing clause on country of origin for initial supply as well as replacement of faulty parts throughout the life cycle of the product under valid contract.

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**ANNEXURE III**

**Schedule of Deviations**

*Bidders are advised to refrain from taking any deviations on this TENDER. Still in case of any deviations, all such deviations from this tender document shall be set out by the Bidders, Clause by Clause in this schedule and submit the same as a part of the **Technical Bid**.*

*Unless specifically mentioned in this schedule, the tender shall be deemed to confirm the TPCODL's specifications:*

S. No.	Clause No.	Tender Clause Details	Details of deviation with justifications

*By signing this document we hereby withdraw all the deviations whatsoever taken anywhere in this bid document and comply to all the terms and conditions, technical specifications, scope of work etc. as mentioned in the standard document except those as mentioned above.*

**Seal of the Bidder:**

**Signature:**

**Name:**

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**ANNEXURE IV**

**Schedule of Commercial Specifications**

*(The bidders shall mandatorily fill in this schedule and enclose it with the offer Part I: Technical Bid. In the absence of all these details, the offer may not be acceptable.)*

S. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1.	Prices firm or subject to variation (If variable indicate the price variation clause with the ceiling if applicable)	Firm / Variable
1a.	If variable price variation on clause given	Yes / No
1b.	Ceiling	----- %
1c.	Inclusive of Excise Duty	Yes / No (If Yes, indicate % rate)
1d.	Sales tax applicable at concessional rate	Yes / No (If Yes, indicate % rate)
1e.	Octroi payable extra	Yes / No (If Yes, indicate % rate)
1f.	Inclusive of transit insurance	Yes / No
2.	Delivery	Weeks / months
3.	Guarantee clause acceptable	Yes / No
4.	Terms of payment acceptable	Yes / No
5.	Performance Bank Guarantee acceptable	Yes / No
6.	Liquidated damages clause acceptable	Yes / No
7.	Validity (180 days) (From the date of opening of technical bid)	Yes / No
8.	Inspection during stage of manufacture	Yes / No
9.	Rebate for increased quantity	Yes / No (If Yes, indicate value)
10.	Change in price for reduced quantity	Yes / No (If Yes, indicate value)
11.	Covered under Small Scale and Ancillary Industrial Undertaking Act 1992	Yes / No (If Yes, indicate, SSI Reg'n No.)

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**ANNEXURE V**

**Checklist of all the documents to be submitted with the Bid**

Bidder has to mandatorily fill in the checklist mentioned below:-

S. No.	Documents attached	Yes / No / Not Applicable
1	EMD of required value	
2	Tender Fee as mentioned in this RFQ	
3	Company profile/organ gram	
4	Signed copy of this RFQ as an unconditional acceptance	
5	Duly filled schedule of commercial specifications (Annexure IV)	
6	Sheet of commercial/technical deviation if any (Annexure III)	
7	Balance sheet for the last completed three financial years; mandatorily enclosing Profit & loss account statement	
8	Acknowledgement for Testing facilities if available (duly mentioned on bidder letter head)	
9	List of Machine/tools with updated calibration certificates if applicable	
10	Details of order copy (duly mentioned on bidder letter head)	
11	Order copies as a proof of quantity executed	
12	Details of Type Tests if applicable (duly mentioned on bidder letter head)	
13	All the relevant Type test certificates as per relevant IS/IEC (CPRI/ERDA/other certified agency) if applicable	
14	Project/supply Completion certificates	
15	Performance certificates	
16	Client Testimonial/Performance Certificates	
17	Credit rating/solvency certificate	
18	Undertaking regarding non blacklisting (On company letter head)	
19	List of trained/untrained Manpower	

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## Annexure VI

### Acceptance Form for Participation In Reverse Auction Event

*(To be signed and stamped by the bidder)*

In a bid to make our entire procurement process more fair and transparent, TPCODL intends to use the reverse auctions through SAP-SRM tool as an integral part of the entire tendering process. All the bidders who are found as technically qualified based on the tender requirements shall be eligible to participate in the reverse auction event.

**The following terms and conditions are deemed as accepted by the bidder on participation in the bid event:**

1. TPCODL shall provide the user id and password to the authorized representative of the bidder. *(Authorization Letter in lieu of the same shall be submitted along with the signed and stamped Acceptance Form).*
2. TPCODL will make every effort to make the bid process transparent. However, the award decision by TPCODL would be final and binding on the supplier.
3. The bidder agrees to non-disclosure of trade information regarding the purchase, identity of TPCODL, bid process, bid technology, bid documentation and bid details.
4. The bidder is advised to understand the auto bid process to safeguard themselves against any possibility of non-participation in the auction event.
5. In case of bidding through Internet medium, bidders are further advised to ensure availability of the entire infrastructure as required at their end to participate in the auction event. Inability to bid due to telephone line glitch, internet response issues, software or hardware hangs, power failure or any other reason shall not be the responsibility of TPCODL.
6. In case of intranet medium, TPCODL shall provide the infrastructure to bidders. Further, TPCODL has sole discretion to extend or restart the auction event in case of any glitches in infrastructure observed which has restricted the bidders to submit the bids to ensure fair & transparent competitive bidding. In case of an auction event is restarted, the best bid as already available in the system shall become the start price for the new auction.
7. In case the bidder fails to participate in the auction event due any reason whatsoever, it shall be presumed that the bidder has no further discounts to offer and the initial bid as submitted by the bidder as a part of the tender shall be considered as the bidder's final no regret offer. Any offline price bids received from a bidder in lieu of non-participation in the auction event shall be out-rightly rejected by TPCODL.
8. The bidder shall be prepared with competitive price quotes on the day of the bidding event.
9. The prices as quoted by the bidder during the auction event shall be inclusive of all the applicable taxes, duties and levies and shall be FOR at TPCODL site.
10. The prices submitted by a bidder during the auction event shall be binding on the bidder.
11. No requests for time extension of the auction event shall be considered by TPCODL.
12. The original price bids of the bidders shall be reduced on pro-rata basis against each line item based on the final all inclusive prices offered during conclusion of the auction event for arriving at Contract amount.

**Signature & Seal of the Bidder**

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**(GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT)**

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## 1.0 ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

The Tata Group has always been a value driven organization. These values continue to direct the Group's growth and businesses. The six core Tata Values underpinning the way we do business are:

**Integrity** - We must conduct our business fairly, with honesty and transparency. Everything we do must stand the test of public scrutiny.

**Understanding** - We must be caring, respectful, compassionate and humanitarian towards our colleagues and customers around the world and always work for the benefit of India.

**Excellence** - We must constantly strive to achieve the highest possible standards in our day to day work and in the quality of goods and services we provide.

**Unity** - We must work cohesively with our colleagues across the group and with our customers and partners around the world to build strong relationships based on tolerance, understanding and mutual co-operation.

**Responsibility** - We must continue to be responsible and sensitive to the countries, communities and environments in which we work, always ensuring that what comes from the people goes back to the people many times over.

**Agility** - We must work in a speedy and responsive manner and be proactive and innovative in our approach.

## 2.0 ETHICS

In our effort towards Excellence and in Management of Business Ethics at TPCODL, an Ethics Management Team is constituted.

The main objective of the Ethics Management Team is to:

1. Record, address and allay the issues and concerns on ethics raised by different stakeholders like employees, consumers, vendors, Associates etc. by initiating immediate corrective actions.
2. Ensure proper communication of the ethics policies and guidelines through prominent displays at all offices of TPCODL and through printed declarations in all concerned documents where external stakeholders are involved.
3. Ensure proper framework of policies as preventive measures against any ethics violation recorded by them.
4. Prepare and submit MIS of all issues and concerns, corrective and preventive actions on monthly basis to the top management for their information.

All Associates and Stakeholders are requested to register any grievance on ethics violation on our website [www.tpccentralodisha.com](http://www.tpccentralodisha.com).

## 3.0 CONTRACT PARAMETERS

### 3.1 Issue/Award of Contract

TPCODL awards the contract to the Associate in writing in the form of Purchase Order (PO) or Rate Contract (RC), hereafter referred as Contract, through in any or all of following modes physical handover / post / e-mail / web document / fax with all the attachments/enclosures which shall be part of the contract document.

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On receipt of the contract, the associate shall return to TPCODL copy of the contract document duly signed by legally authorized representative of associate, within two days of Effective Date of Contract for contracts having contract execution time less than 30 days and within five days for all other contracts.

### **3.2 Contract Commencement Date**

The date of issue/award of contract shall be the Effective Date of Contract or Contract Commencement date.

### **3.3 Contract Completion Date**

The date of expiry of Guarantee Period shall be deemed as the Contract Completion Date.

### **3.4 Contract Period/Time**

The period from Contract Commencement Date to Contract Completion Date shall be deemed as the Contract Period/Time.

### **3.5 Contract Execution Completion Date**

The stipulated date for completing the supply as per schedule of quantities shall be deemed as the Contract Execution Completion Date.

### **3.6 Contract Price /Value**

The total all inclusive price/value mentioned in the PO/RC is the Contract Price/Value and is based on the quantity, unit rates and prices quoted and awarded and shall be subject to adjustment based on actual quantities supplied and accepted and certified by the authorized representative of the company unless otherwise specified in schedule of quantities or in contract documents.

### **3.7 Contract Document**

The Contract Document shall mean and include but not limited to the following:

- NIT/Tender Enquiry, QR, Instruction to Bidders, Special Condition of Contract (SCC) of tender, GCC, Technical & Commercial Specifications including relevant annexure and attachments).
- Bids & Proposals Received from Associate including relevant annexure/attachments.
- RC/PO with agreed deviations from the tender/bid documents.
- All the Inspection and Test reports, Detailed Engineering Drawings.
- Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate (MDCC).
- Minutes of Meeting (MoM)

### **3.8 Contract Language**

All documents, instructions, catalogues, brochures, pamphlets, design data, norms and calculations, drawings, operation, maintenance and safety manuals, reports, labels, on deliveries and any other data shall be in English Language.

The Contract documents and all correspondence between the TPCODL, Third Parties associated with the contract, and the Associate shall be in English language.

However, all signboards required indicating "Danger" and/or security at site and otherwise statutory required shall be in English, Hindi, and local languages.

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### **3.9 Reverse Auction**

TPCODL reserves the right to conduct the reverse auction (instead of public opening of price bids) for the products / services being asked for in the tender. The terms and conditions for such reverse auction events shall be as per the Acceptance Form attached in Annexure F.

### **4.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

All the activities that are to be undertaken by the Associate to realize the contractual deliverables in completeness form Scope of Work. Following clauses list, but not limited to, major requirements of the scope of work.

The associate shall satisfy himself and undertake fully the technical/commercial requirements of items to be supplied as listed in the Schedule of Quantities together with the tests to be performed /test reports to be furnished before dispatch, arrangement of stage and final inspections during manufacturing as per terms and conditions of contract, technical parameters & delivery terms and conditions including transit insurance to be met in order to fully meet TPCODL's requirements.

Completeness: Any supplies and services which might have not been specifically mentioned in the Contract but are necessary for the scope mentioned in Special Terms & Conditions and/or completeness of the works at the highest possible level, including any royalties, license fees & compensation to be paid, whether incurred by the associates or by a third party for the work covered in the scope, regardless of when incurred, shall be supplied/provided by the associate without any extra cost and within the time schedule for efficient, smooth and satisfactory operation and maintenance of the works at the highest possible level under Indian conditions (but according to international standards for facility of this type), unless expressly excluded from the scope of supplies and services in this Contract.

TPCODL have the right, during the performance of the Contract, to change the scope and/or technical character of the Project and/or of the supplies and services stipulated in the Contract by submitting a request in writing to the Associate. The Associate shall, within fifteen days of receipt of such request from the TPCODL, provide Purchaser with a reasonably detailed estimate of the cost of the change outlined in the request.

In the event, TPCODL requests a change, the Contract price and time shall be adjusted upwards or downwards, as the case may be and shall be mutually agreed to. The associate shall not be entitled to any extension of time unless such changes adversely affect the time schedule.

The Associate shall not proceed with the changes as requested till adjustment of contract price and time schedule where so applicable in terms of or otherwise directed by the TPCODL.

### **5.0 PRICES/RATES/TAXES**

Unless specified elsewhere in the contract document, the prices/rates are inclusive of cost of finished product for which MDCC will be issued by TPCODL, packaging and forwarding charges, freight and transit insurance charges covering loading at Associate's works, transportation to TPCODL store/site & unloading & delivery at TPCODL stores/TPCODL site, cost of documentation including all the relevant test certificates and other supportive documents to be furnished.

The Prices/Rates are inclusive of all taxes, levies, cess and duties, particularly Goods and Services Tax as applicable. All government levy / taxes shall be paid only when the invoice is submitted according to the relevant act.

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The prices/rates shall remain firm till actual completion of entire supply of goods/material/equipment as per contract is achieved and shall remain valid till the completion of the contract.

The prices shall remain unchanged irrespective of TPCODL making changes in quantum in all or any of the schedules of items of contract.

### **5.1 Changes in Statutory Tax Structure**

If rate of any or all of the statutory taxes and duties applicable to the contract changes, such changes shall be incorporated by default if the changes occur within the contract execution time and shall be applicable if the contract is executed by the Associate within the Contract Execution Time.

For execution of contracts beyond contract execution time, where the delay is not attributable to TPCODL no upward revision in tax /duties shall be considered irrespective of changes in the statutory tax structure either within the contract execution time or beyond. However, in such cases, benefits due to any downward revisions in statutory tax rates shall be passed on to TPCODL.

### **6.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT**

On delivery of the materials in good condition and certification of acceptance by TPCODL official, Associate shall submit the Bills/Invoices in original in the name of "TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited" to invoice desk, complete with all required documents as under:

- Test Reports (4 sets).
- MDCC issued by TPCODL.
- Packing List.
- Drawing and Catalogue.
- Guarantee/Warrantee Card.
- Delivery Challan.
- O&M Manual.
- Copy of Order.
- Minutes of Meeting.

Bills/ invoices shall mention Supplier's GST Number. TPCODL will make 100% payment within 30 days of submission of the Bill/Invoice complete in all respects and along with all the requisite documents mentioned above, subject to condition that Associate has furnished the requisite Security-cum-Performance Guarantee as stipulated in the contract.

### **6.1 Quantity Variation**

Payment will be made on the basis of actual quantity of supplies/actual measurement of works accepted by TPCODL and not on the basis of contract quantity.

### **6.2 Full and Final Payment**

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Full & Final Payment in all contracts shall be made subject to the associate submitting “No Demand Certificate” in the format as per Annexure-C.

## 7.0 MODE OF PAYMENT

Payment shall be made through crossed Cheque or RTGS whichever of the two modes chosen by the Associate, in favour of Associate’s Bank Account on TPCODL records, on whose name Contract has been issued. Those Associates opting for the RTGS mode shall submit the details of Bank Account and other details as per annexure G. Further, for any payments made, TPCODL is not responsible for any consequences/disputes Associate have among the owners channel partners, sub-Associates and all such dispute/concerns shall be settled solely by the Associate.

## 8.0 SECURITY CUM PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT

Associates shall submit within 15 days from the effective date of issue of PO/RC, Security Performance Bank Guarantee (SPBG) in the format as per Annexure B of this document from banks acceptable to TPCODL for:

- (a) 5% of the PO value if purchase order value is more than Rs 5 Crores.
- (b) 10% of the PO value if purchase order value is less than Rs 5 Crores.

This shall remain valid till the end of the Guarantee Period of contract, plus one month.

- (c) 5% of the RC value in case of Rate Contract. This shall remain valid till the Guarantee period plus one month.

- For PO/RC values less than Rs. 5 lacs, Associate may request for deduction of amount equivalent to SPBG value from their first invoice. Such amount shall be withheld by TPCODL while processing the invoice and shall be released after completion of Guarantee Period plus one month.
- For PO/RC values less than Rs. 3 lacs, the clause (8.0) for Security cum Performance Bank Guarantee (SPBG) shall not be applicable.
- In case of RC (Rate Contract) after the expiry of RC validity, Associate shall have to submit SPBG. However, the Associate has the option to re-submit the SPBG as per actual RO (Release Order) value issued against the RC, valid for Guarantee Period plus one month. The Guarantee Period shall be considered as per the last RO issued against the said RC. The original SPBG as submitted against the RC shall be released on submission of the new SPBG to TPCODL. Alternatively, Associate may extend the validity of original SPBG only till the requisite period, i.e. Guarantee Period plus one month.

## 9.0 STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

### 9.1 Compliance to Various Acts

Associate should ensure adherence to all applicable laws, rules and regulation applicable under this contract from time to time. In case of violation any risk, costs etc shall be in associates account and keep TDPPL indemnified always till completion of contracts.

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## 9.2 SA 8000

TPCODL expects its Associates to follow guidelines of SA 8000:2014 on the following aspects

1. Child Labour
2. Forced or Compulsory Labour
3. Health & Safety
4. Freedom of Association & Right to Collective Bargaining
5. Discrimination
6. Disciplinary Practices
7. Working Hours
8. Remuneration
9. Management System

## 9.3 Affirmative Action

TPCODL appreciate and welcome the engagement/employment of persons from SC/ST community or any other deprived section of society by their business associates.

### Relaxation in Contract Clauses under Affirmative Action for SC/ ST Business Associates\*\*

TPCODL believes that inclusive growth is the key to sustainable development, and to promote the same Policy on Affirmative Action for Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Communities has been adopted across the company.

Under the same pre-text, and to promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST community TPCODL has taken initiative by proposing relaxations in contract clauses as per below:

S. No	Initiative	for SC/ ST BA's	Guideline Document
1	Tender Fees	100% waiver for SC/ST community	All Open Tenders
2	Earnest Money Deposit	50 % relaxation of estimated EMD value	All limited and Open Tenders
3	Performance Bank Guarantee	50% relaxation in PBG for order value above 50 lacs else 25% relaxation	All limited and Open tenders
4	Turnover	25% relaxation in company turnover under qualifying requirement criteria	All Open Tenders

### \*\*Classification of BAs under SC/ST shall be governed under following guidelines:

- Proprietorship/ Single Ownership Firm: Proprietor of the firm should be from SC/ST community. Governing document shall be duly audited balance Sheet for the last FY bearing the name of proprietor.
- Partnership Firm: Only such firms shall qualify which have SC/ST partners holding equal to or more than 50% of the total ownership pattern of the firm. Governing document shall be Partnership Deed and audited balance sheet/ ITR for last FY.
- Private limited company: Only such firms shall qualify which have SC/ST directors holding equal to or more than 50% of the total ownership pattern of the firm. Governing document shall be Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Article of Association (AoA).

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Governing document shall be Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Article of Association (AoA).

*Note: Certification from SC/ST commission shall be required for deciding upon SC/ST status of a person.*

## **10.0 QUALITY**

### **10.1 Knowledge of Requirements**

The Associate shall be deemed to have carefully examined and to have knowledge of the equipment, the general and other conditions, specifications, schedules, drawings, etc. forming part of the Contract and also to have satisfied himself as to the nature and character of the work to be executed and the type of the equipment and duties required including wherever necessary of the site conditions and relevant matters and details. Any information thus procured or otherwise obtained from TPCODL/Consultants shall not in any way relieve the Associate from his responsibility and executing the works in accordance with the terms of contract.

### **10.2 Material/Equipment/Works Quality**

The items / works under the scope of the Associate shall be of the best quality and workmanship according to the latest engineering practice and shall be manufactured from materials of best quality considering strength and durability for their best performance and, in any case, in accordance with the specifications set forth in this Contract. All material shall be new. Substitution of specified material or variation from the process of fabrication/ construction/ manufacture may be permitted but only with the prior written approval of the TPCODL.

### **10.3 Adherence to Rules & Regulations**

The Associate shall procure and/or fabricate/erect all materials and equipment in accordance with all requirements of Central and State enactment, rules and regulations governing such work in India and at site. This shall not be construed as relieving the Associate from complying with any requirement of TPCODL as enumerated in the Contract which may be more rigid than and not contrary to the above mentioned rules, nor providing such construction as may be required by the above mentioned rules and regulations. In case of variance of the Technical Specification from the laws, ordinance, rules and regulations governing the work, the Associate shall immediately notify the same to the TPCODL. It is the sole responsibility of the Associate, however, to determine that such variance exists. Wherever required by rules and regulations, the Associate shall also obtain the statutory authorities' approval for the plant, machinery and equipment to be supplied by the Associate.

### **10.4 Specifications and Standards**

The Associate shall follow all codes and standards referred in the Contract Document. Codes and standards of other may be followed by the Associate with the prior written approval of TPCODL, provided materials, supplies and equipment according to the standard are equal to or better than the corresponding standards specified in the Contract.

Brand names mentioned in the Contract documents are for the purpose of establishing the type and quality of products to be used. The Associate shall not change the brand name and qualities of the bought out items without the prior written approval of the TPCODL. All such products and equipment shall be used or installed in strict accordance with original manufacturer's recommendations, unless otherwise directed by the TPCODL. In any circumstances the codes, specimen and standards prescribed by any government agency should not be violated.

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## 11.0 INSPECTION/PARTICIPATION

### 11.1 Right to Carry Out Inspection

TPCODL reserves the right to send its representatives for inspection or participation at various stages of contract execution listed below, applicable as per contract construction.

- During basic design and detail engineering of material/ Equipment carried out by Associate /Outsourced Agencies.
- During manufacturing stages of the product at Associate's/Associate's Outsourced Agency's Plant/Facility.
- During Pre-dispatch Inspection and Testing of finished/manufactured product at Associate's/Associate's outsourced Agency's Plant/Facility.
- During Installation & Commissioning Activities/Stages.
- Prior to Clearing of the completed installation for commissioning.
- Any other stage as find appropriate by TPCODL during contract execution time.

All inspections and participations shall be carried out by TPCODL giving written intimation to the Associate or receiving appropriate advance written inspection call from the Associate, unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract document.

### 11.2 Facilitating Inspection

The Associate shall provide all opportunities and information to TPCODL's engineers to get acquainted with the technical know-how and the methods and practices adopted by the Associate in basic and detail engineering. The Associate shall provide documents, drawings, calculations etc. as may be required by TPCODL's Engineers.

The Associate shall provide free of charge office accommodation, office facilities, secretarial services, communication facilities, general and drawing office stationary, etc. as may be reasonably required by the TPCODL's engineers. Similarly, facilities shall also be provided by Associate's outsource agencies/partners/authorized dealers (collectively termed as sub associates) if such basic and detail engineering activities are carried out in the design offices of sub-Associates.

The Associate shall be responsible for the safety of employees of TPCODL/Third Party Agency when they are at the Associate's /Associate's outsource agency's plant or facility for carrying out/witnessing inspection/testing. All statutory safety precautions as applicable shall be followed by the Associate during Inspection Testing. If TPCODL inspectors are not satisfied with the safety arrangements at the plant, TPCODL have the right to call off inspection till such time corrective action is taken by the Associate.

Before raising the call for pre-dispatch final inspection and testing, the Associate shall conduct all the tests—type tests, routine tests etc-as specified in the contract document and submit copies of the test certificates to TPCODL along with the inspection call, for scrutiny of TPCODL.

The Associate and TPCODL shall jointly document all the observations, comments and action points after completion of inspection and it shall be binding on the Associate to provide compliance on all the points requiring compliance and furnish the compliance report to the designated authority of TPCODL for receiving clearance for dispatch of materials

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### 11.3 Third Party Nomination

TPCODL also may nominate a third party for the purpose of carrying out the inspection and such an agency shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of TPCODL as far as conducting the inspection.

### 11.4 Waiver of Inspections

TPCODL on its own discretion shall chose to waive off any inspection and ask the Associate to submit all the test reports as applicable as per contract specifications, related to inspection and testing of the goods ordered for scrutiny and clearance for dispatch.

### 11.5 Incorrect Inspection Call

In case it is observed that the material offered for inspection is not ready at the time of TPCODL inspection visit rendering it as futile, all costs towards such inspection shall be recovered from the BA. Taxes as applicable on such recoveries shall be borne by the BA.

## 12.0 MDCC & DELIVERY OF MATERIALS

### 12.1 Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate

Associate shall deliver material/goods/equipment against Supply Contracts or Supply Part of Composite/Service Contracts only after receiving Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate (hereafter termed as MDCC) issued by designated authority of TPCODL. Material delivered at TPCODL stores or at project site without a valid MDCC issued by the designated official of TPCODL shall be rejected. MDCC shall be issued to associate furnishing compliance report on the action points documented during pre-dispatch inspection and testing at Associate's/ Sub Associate's plant/ facility. In case Pre-dispatch inspection is waived at the discretion of TPCODL, then, MDCC shall be issued on receiving all the test reports-routine& type-from the Associate and finding them in order.

The associate shall include and provide for securely protecting and packing the materials so as to avoid loss or damage during handling and transport by air, sea, rail and road or any other means.

All such packing shall allow to the extent possible for easy removal and checking at Site. The associate shall take special precautions to prevent rusting of steel and iron parts during transit by sea. Gas seals or other materials shall be utilized by the associate for protection against moisture during transit of all Plant and Equipment.

Each Equipment or parts of Equipment shall be tagged with reference to the assembly drawings and corresponding part numbers. Each bale or package shall contain a packing note quoting specifically the name of the associate, item description, quantity, item / package identification.

All packing cases, containers, packing and other similar materials shall be new and supplied free by the associate and it shall not be required to be returned to the associate.

Notwithstanding anything stated in this clause, the associate shall be entirely responsible for loss, damage or depreciation or deterioration to the materials and supplies due to faulty and/or insecure packing or otherwise during transportation to the Site until otherwise provided herein.

In case of the consignments dispatched by road, the associate shall ensure that it or its subcontractors:

- i) Identify and obtain the correct type of trucks/trailers, keeping in view the nature of consignments to be dispatched.

ii) Take such actions as may be necessary to avoid all possible chances of damages during transit and to ensure that all packages are firmly secured.

Timelines for inspection and MDCC is as below:

S. No.	Inspection	MDCC issuance time including Inspection time (max.)
1	Outside Bhubaneswar	12 days
2	Within Bhubaneswar	5 days
3	Waiver*	3 working days

\* Associate is expected to raise the inspection call assuming that Inspection shall be carried out by TPCODL. The decision for waiver of inspection shall be on sole discretion of TPCODL.

### 12.2 Right to Rejection on Receipt

Goods/Material/Equipment delivered in condition physically damaged & incomplete as a product ordered, or not packed and transported as per the terms and conditions of the contract is liable to be rejected. Such item shall be lifted back by Associates within 15 days from receipt of rejection note from TPCODL and have to supply back the material within next 30 days or within the timeframe mutually decided by Associate and TPCODL.

If delivery of the material is beyond the agreed time, Liquidated damage clause, mentioned in this GCC separately shall be applicable; but the period for levy of LD shall be considered as per the original delivery schedule and not from the agreed timelines for material rectification.

### 12.3 Consignee

Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Document, Materials/Goods/Equipment shall be consigned to "Stores-In-Charge", TPCODL, Bhubaneswar.

### 12.4 Submission of mandatory documents on Delivery

Following documents shall be mandatorily submitted by BA along with supply of material to TPCODL stores/site:

S. No.	Documents	Requisite
1	Invoice copy in original	With all consignments
2	LR copy	Wherever required
3	Packing list	With all consignments
4	MDCC	With all consignments
5	Purchase order / Release order	Signed copy
6	Test certificates	With all consignments
7	Inspection/JVR report	In case pre-dispatch inspection is conducted
8	Device data in CD as per template for metering items	Wherever applicable

### 12.5 Dispatch and Delivery Instructions

S. No.	Instructions
1	Purchase order/ Release order no. shall be mentioned on invoice and on material

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2	TPCODL material code and material description shall be mentioned in invoice and on material.
3	“Property of TPCODL” shall be embossed on material.
4	The material shall be properly sealed and packed in standard packing as per purchase order terms & conditions.
5	The weight and quantity of material shall be mentioned wherever applicable
6	The material supplied shall be co-related with the packing list.
7	The name plate detail on equipment shall include Material code, Material description, specification detail of material [as applicable], Serial No. Year of manufacturing, PO/RO no. and date, “PROPERTY OF TPCODL, Bhubaneswar”, Guarantee period and Associate’s name.
8	In case of manual unloading, supplier / transporter shall deploy sufficient Labour for unloading the material at TPCODL central store. For heavy item(s), crane will be provided by TPCODL [unloading cost will be recovered from the associate].
9	The driver should have valid License and one helper in truck. All the documents of truck like registration papers, PUC etc. should be available in Truck.
10	BA representative should accompany the material and get it unloaded / stacked in his presence wherever possible.

### 13.0 GUARANTEE

#### 13.1 Guarantee of Performance

Associates shall stand guarantee that the equipment and material supplied under the contract is free from design, manufacturing, material, construction, erection & installation and workmanship & quality defects and is capable of its due, rated and intended quality performance, as an integrated product delivered under the contract, for a specific period termed as Guarantee Period(as elaborated elsewhere in this clause). The Associate should also guarantee that the equipment/material is new and unused except for the usage required for the tests and checks required as part of quality assurance.

#### 13.2 Guarantee Period

The Guarantee Period will be equipment/service/work specific and shall be as specified in the Standard Specifications of TPCODL for the equipment/material/service/work and where standard specifications are not part of contract documents or guarantee period is not specified in the standard specifications,, the guarantee period shall be as per the Special Terms and Conditions of the Contract. In case of no mention of the guarantee period in standard specifications or SCC Guarantee Period will be 12 Months from the Date of Commissioning or 24 months from the date of delivery of final lot of supplies made, whichever is earlier.

#### 13.3 Failure in Guarantee Period (GP)

If the equipment and material supplied under the contract fails to perform its due, rated & intended quality performance, during the Guarantee period, the associate is liable to undertake repair/rectify/replace the equipment and material supplied within time frame specified in the SCC or elsewhere in the contract documents at associate’s cost to make the equipment and material supplied/service or work rendered under the contract of performing its due, rated and intended quality performance. If Associate fails to repair/rectify/replace the equipment or material supplied rendered under the contract, failed in Guarantee Period, TPCODL will be at liberty to get the same done at Associate’s risks and costs and recover all such expenses plus the TPCODL’s own

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charges (@ 20% of expenses incurred), from the Associate or from the "Security cum Performance Deposit" as the case may be.

If during the Warranty/ Guarantee period some parts of the supplies are replaced owing to the defects/ damages under the Warranty, the Warranty period for such replaced parts shall be until the expiry of twelve months from the date of such replacement or renewal or until the end of original Guarantee period, whichever is later.

Any repairs during the Guarantee Period shall be carried out by the Associate within 30 days of reporting the issue to Associate by TPCODL. However, if replacement of the Equipment is required, Associate shall notify the same to TPCODL within 7 days of reporting the issue by TPCODL. Thereafter, the total time for supply of new equipment/ material shall be equal to the original delivery period of that equipment/ material as specified in the Contract. In case the Associate is not able to rectify/ replace the faulty equipment/ material within the stipulated timelines as mentioned above, penalty shall be levied as per the Liquidated Damages clause mentioned in this document. The penalty amount shall be recovered from the payment due to the vendor or by encashment of the SPBG as the case may be.

#### **13.4 Cost of repairs on failure in GP**

The cost of repairs/rectification/replacement, required transportation, site inspection /mobilization/dismantling and re-installation costs as applicable, to be borne by Associate. The Associate has to ensure that the interruption in the usage of intended purpose of the equipment is minimized to the maximum extent In lieu of the time taken for repairs/rectification/replacement.

#### **13.5 Guarantee period for Goods Outsourced**

If the Associate outsources partly equipment/materials/services from third party as mutually agreed upon at the pre award stage of contract, TPCODL shall have the benefit of any additional guarantee period if provided by the third party for the part supplied/executed by them.

#### **13.6 Latent Defect**

Hidden defects in manufacturing or design of the product supplied and which could not be identified by the tests conducted but later manifested during operation of the equipment are termed as latent defects. Associates shall further be responsible for 'free replacement' for another period of THREE years from the end of the guarantee period for any 'Latent Defects' if noticed and reported by the Company.

#### **13.7 Support beyond the Guarantee Period**

The Associate shall ensure availability of spares and necessary support for a period of atleast 10 years post completion of guarantee period of equipment supplied against the contract.

#### **14.0 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

- a) For supplies which are of standalone use, multiple in quantities and having a single final delivery schedule, Liquidated damages shall be levied without prejudice to any of the other contractual rights of TPCODL, as described below:

For delay of each week and part thereof from the delivery schedule specified in the contract, 1% of contract value corresponding to undelivered quantity, provided full quantity is supplied within 130% of the original contract time. If full contractual quantity is not delivered within 130% of contract time for delivery, TPCODL has the right to levy LD on the entire contract value, subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract value.

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- b) For Supplies having phased delivery schedule as per contract terms, standalone use and multiple in quantities, Liquidated damages shall be levied without prejudice to any of the other contractual rights of TPCODL, as described below:

For the purpose of calculating and applying LD, each delivery lot shall be considered separately. For delay of each week and part thereof, from the delivery schedule specified for the lot, 1% of the contract value corresponding to the undelivered quantity of the lot subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract value of the subject lot. However, if full contractual quantity is not delivered within 130% of contract time for delivery, TPCODL has the right to levy LD on the entire contract value, subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract value. Deduction of LD shall be on landed cost i.e contract value inclusive of taxes and in pursuant statutory compliance GST would be applicable at the stipulated rate and the same shall be borne by Business Associate. In case of LD deduction, a GST invoice shall be issued by TPCODL as a proof of deduction/recovery.

#### **14.1 LD Waiver Request**

Any request of LD waiver shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of deducting LD. Request submitted beyond the timeline shall not be entertained.

#### **15.0 UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES**

The Associate shall have to ensure that none of its employees are engaged in any unlawful activities (whether covered under the scope of the present GCC or not) subversive of the TPCODL's interest failing which appropriate action (legal or otherwise) may be taken against the Associate by the TPCODL, in accordance with the terms of the present GCC.

#### **16.0 CONFIDENTIALITY**

Associate and its employees or representatives thereof shall strictly maintain the confidentiality of various information they come across while executing the contract as detailed below.

##### **16.1 Documents**

All maps, plans, drawings, specifications, schemes and other documents or information related to the Contract/Project and the subject matter contained therein and all other information given to the Associate by the TPCODL in connection with the performance of the contract shall be held confidential by the Associate and shall remain the property of the TPCODL and shall not be used or disclosed to third parties by the Associate for any purpose other than for which they have been supplied or prepared. The Associate may disclose to third parties, upon execution of confidentiality agreements, such part of the drawings, specifications or information if such disclosure is necessary for the performance of the Work provided such third parties agree in writing to keep such information confidential to the same extent and degree as provided herein, for the benefit of the TPCODL.

##### **16.2 Geographical Data**

Maps, layouts and photographs of the unit/plant including its surrounding regions showing vital installation for national security of country or those of TPCODL shall not be published or disclosed to the third parties or taken out of the country without prior written approval of the TPCODL and upon execution of confidentiality agreements satisfactory to the TPCODL with such third parties prior to disclosure.

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### **16.3 Associate's Processes**

Title to secret processes if any developed by the Associate on an exclusive basis and employed in the design of the equipment shall remain with the Associate. TPCODL shall hold in confidence such processes and shall not disclose such processes to the third parties without prior approval of the Associate and execution by such third parties of secrecy agreements satisfactory to the Associate prior to disclosure. Upon completion of contract, such processes shall become the property of the TPCODL. Title to technical specifications, drawings, flow sheets, norms, calculations, diagrams, interpretations of test results, schematics, layouts and such other information, which the Associate has supplied to the TPCODL under the Contract shall be passed on to the TPCODL. The TPCODL shall have the right to use these for construction, erection, start-up, Trial Run, operation, maintenance, modifications and/or expansion of the works including for the manufacture of spare parts.

### **16.4 Exclusions**

The provision of Clauses 16.1 to 16.3 shall not apply to information:

- Which at the time of disclosure are in the public domain which later on become part of public domain through no fault of the party concerned, or
- Which were in the possession of the party concerned prior to disclosure to him by the other party, or
- Which were received by the party concerned after the time of disclosure without restriction on disclosure or use, from a third party who did not acquire such information directly or indirectly from the other party or has no obligation of confidentiality for such information.

### **16.5 Violation**

In case of violation of this clause, the Associate is liable to pay compensation and damages as may be determined by the competent authority of TPCODL.

## **17.0 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

If, in the course of performance of its functions and duties as envisaged by the scope of the present GCC, the Associate acquires or develops, any unique knowledge or information which would be covered, or, is likely to be covered within the definition of a trademark, copyright, patent, business secret, geographical indication or any other form of intellectual property right, it shall be obliged, under the terms of this present GCC, to share such knowledge or information with the TPCODL. All rights, with respect to, or arising from such intellectual property, as afore mentioned, shall solely vest in TPCODL.

Moreover, the Associate undertakes not to breach any intellectual property right vesting in a third party/parties, whether by breach of statutory provision, passing off, or otherwise. In the event of any such breach, the Associate shall be wholly liable to compensate, indemnify or make good any loss suffered by such third party/parties, or any compensation/damages arising from any legal proceeding/s, or otherwise. No liability of TPCODL shall arise in this respect, and any costs, damages, expenses, compensation payable by TPCODL in this regard to a third party/parties, arising from a legal proceeding/s or otherwise, shall be recoverable from the Associate.

## **18.0 INDEMNITY**

The Associate shall at all times indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless the TPCODL and its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, successors and assigns against all actions, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses arising from or incurred by reason of any

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infringement of patent, trade mark, registered design, copy rights and/or industrial property rights by manufacture, sale or use of the equipment supplied by the Associate whether or not the TPCODL is held liable for by any court judgement. In this connection, the TPCODL shall pass on all claims made against him to the Associate for settlement.

The Associate assumes responsibility for and shall indemnify and save harmless the TPCODL from all liability, claims, costs, expenses, taxes and assessments including penalties, punitive damages, attorney's fees and court costs which are or may be required to be paid by the TPCODL and its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, successors and assigns arising from any breach of the Associate's obligations under the Contract or for which the Associate has assumed responsibilities under the Contract including those imposed under any local or national law or laws, or in respect to all salaries, wages or other compensation for all persons employed by the Associate or his Sub-Associates or suppliers in connection with the performance of any work covered by the Contract. The Associate shall execute, deliver and shall cause his Sub-Associate and suppliers to execute and deliver, such other further instruments and to comply with all the requirements of such laws and regulation as may be necessary there under to conform and effectuate the Contract and to protect the TPCODL.

The TPCODL shall not be held responsible for any accident or damages incurred or claims arising, due to the Associate's error there from prior to completion of work. The Associate shall be liable for such accidents and after completion of work for such accidents as the case may be due to negligence on his part to carry out Work in accordance with Indian laws and regulations and the specifications set forth herein.

## 19.0 LIABILITY & LIMITATIONS

### 19.1 Liability

Except for any specific liability which may be identified in the Contract and which may be payable hereunder, Associate shall not be liable for any special, incidental, indirect, or consequential Damages or any loss of business Contracts, revenues or other financial loss (or equivalents thereof no matter how claimed, computed or characterized) arising out of or in connection with the Performance of the Work or supply of Goods ***unless caused by Associate's negligence, willful misconduct or breach of contract.***

If the Associate is a joint venture or consortium, all concerned parties shall be jointly and severally bound to the TPCODL for the fulfillment of the provisions of the Contract. The consortium or the joint venture shall designate one party as their leader, who will be the coordinator between the parties and TPCODL. The constituents & leader of the consortium or joint venture shall not be changed without the prior consent of TPCODL.

TPCODL shall have no liability or any special, incidental, indirect or consequential Damages for any loss of Business Contracts, revenues or other financial loss arising out of this Contract.

### 19.2 Limitation of Liability

The total liability of Associate against any contract shall be limited to the Total All Inclusive Contract Value.

## 20.0 FORCE MAJEURE

Force Majeure applies if the performance by either Party ("the Affected Party") of its obligations under Contract is materially and adversely affected.

"Force Majeure" shall mean any event or circumstance or combination of events or circumstances referred below and their consequences that wholly or partly prevents or unavoidably delays any

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Party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, but only and to the extent that such events and circumstances are not within the reasonable control, directly or indirectly, of the Affected Party and could not have been avoided even if the Affected Party had taken reasonable care:

- Act of war (whether declared or undeclared), invasion, armed conflict or act of foreign enemy, embargo, blockade, revolution, riot, bombs, religious strife or civil commotion, etc. ▪ Politically motivated sabotage, or terrorism, etc.
- Action or Act of Government or Governmental agency for which remedy is beyond the control of the affected parties. ▪ Any act of God.

Note: Causes like power breakdown/ shortages/fire/strikes, accidents etc do not fall under Force Majeure.

Time being the essence of the Contract, if either party is prevented from the performance of its obligations in whole or in part due to an event of Force Majeure, then provided Notice of happening of any event by the Affected Party is given to the other party within seven (7) days from the date of occurrence of such event, which DIRECTLY has impact on works and submitted details and quantum of resulting effect, but at the same time had made all possible efforts to mitigate and overcome effects thereof, the Affected Party's performance under this Contract shall be suspended until such event ceases and the Scheduled Completion shall be delayed accordingly.

If Force Majeure event(s) continue for a period of more than three months, the parties shall hold consultation to discuss the further course of action.

Neither party shall be considered to be in default or in breach of its obligation under the Contract to the extent that performance of such obligation by either party is prevented by any circumstances of Force Majeure which arise after effective date of Contract.

Neither party can claim any compensation from the other party on account of Force Majeure.

## **21.0 SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT**

### **21.1 Suspension for Convenience**

TPCODL may, at any time and at its sole option, suspend execution of all or any portions of the schedule of items of contract to be supplied/work to be executed by Associate under the contract by providing to the Associate at least two business days written notice for contracts having contract completion period less than sixty days and at least seven business days' notice for all other contracts.

Upon receipt of any such notice, the Associate shall respond as follows as applicable as per contract construction.

- Immediately discontinue further supply of material/goods specified in the suspension notice for supply contracts
- Immediately discontinue further service/work and supply of materials of those services/materials/work specified in the suspension notice for service /composite contract
- Promptly make every reasonable effort to obtain suspension, upon terms satisfactory to TPCODL, of all orders, outsourcing arrangements, and rental Contracts to the extent that they relate to performance of the portion of Work suspended by the notice.

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- Protect and maintain the portion of the service/Work already completed, including the portion of the Work suspended hereunder, unless otherwise specifically stated in the notice.
- Continue delivering/carrying out the supply/service/work items as per contract conditions, which do not fall under purview of the suspension notice.

On receipt of resumption notice from TPCODL, the Associate shall resume execution of contract as specified in the resumption notice, within the time frame specified in the resumption notice.

### **21.2 Suspension for Breach of Contract conditions.**

TPCODL shall suspend execution of whole/or part thereof the contract till such time Associate complies with the conditions stipulated under section clause 22.1 for breach/default of contract conditions.

### **21.3 Compensation in lieu of Suspension**

If the suspension of the contract in whole or in part is for convenience of TPCODL and not due to any breach of contract conditions by the associate, TPCODL at its discretion shall consider compensating all reasonable additional costs incurred by Associate in lieu of suspension of whole or part of contract, on representation of the Associate providing justified estimates of such additional costs and such estimates are found acceptable and approved by competent authority of TPCODL.

If the suspension of contract in whole or part thereof is due to breach of contract conditions (refer clause 22.1) by the Associate, Associate shall not be entitled for any compensation for any cost incurred in lieu of suspension of whole or part of contract and also shall be liable for compensating all the losses arising to TPCODL in lieu of suspension of contract. Resumption notice shall be subject to the Associate taking corrective action for the breach of contract conditions within the time frame and as per the terms specified in the suspension notice.

## **22 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

### **22.1 Termination for Default/Breach of Contract**

The contract / PO /RC shall be subject to termination by TPCODL in case of breach of the contract by the Associate which shall include but not be limited to the following:

- a. Withdrawal or intimation by the Associate of its intent to withdraw or surrender the execution / completion of the contracted work /PO or failure in ensuring adherence to any delivery schedules, in deviation of the contract/PO.
- b. Refusal or neglect on the part of the Associate to supply material/equipment of quantity or quality as specified by TPCODL and within the timeframe as specified in the contract document or refusal or neglect to execute the services/work in terms of the agreed standards of quantity or quality and/or within the timeframe specified in the contract/PO.
- c. Failure in any respect to perform any portion of the Work contracted with promptness, diligence, or in accordance with the terms of the contract.
- d. Failure to furnish guarantees as specified and /or failure to comply with the terms thereof.
- e. Failure to furnish such relevant documents or information within the time specified which may be necessary for due execution / completion of the works and documentation.

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- f. Liquidation, bankruptcy either voluntary or involuntary OR entering into any composition or compromise with its creditors, or Insolvency.
- g. In case any reasonable information has been received by TPCODL that Associate has adopted/ or attempted to adopt any unethical conduct, action in award of the contract /PO or at any time thereafter.
- h. Failure to comply with applicable statutory provisions as contained in the contract or failure to comply with the applicable laws.
- i. Failure to comply with safety regulations/clauses stipulated in the contract or as may be generally instructed by TPCODL.

If the default or breach as specified under clause 22 (except sub clause g thereof) be committed by the associate for the first time, TPCODL shall issue, along the with notice of default or breach, a warning notice instructing the associate to take remedial/corrective action within the time frame stipulated in the warning notice and not to repeat the same in future. The timeframe for corrective action by the associate shall be specific to the nature of breach of contract and the same shall not be objected to by the Associate. If the Associate fails to comply with the instructions in the warning notice or in taking corrective action to the satisfaction of TPCODL then TPCODL may terminate the entire or part of contract at its discretion by issuing termination notice without incurring any liability on this ground.

In case the contract is terminated for any breach of the nature specified in clause 22 g stated above, TPCODL shall have the right to terminate all the contracts TPCODL is having with the Associate by issuing termination notice which shall be without prejudice to the other rights of TPCODL available to it under law.

Without prejudice to its right to terminate for breach of contract, TPCODL may, without assigning any reason, terminate the Contract in whole or in part at any time at its discretion while the contract is in force by serving a written notice of two weeks to the Associate.

In the event of TPCODL having proceeded with termination of the contract the associate shall comply and proceed further in the following manner:

- a) Associate shall discontinue the supply, on the expiry of the said period of two weeks.
- b) Associate shall ensure that no further steps are being taken towards discharge of the obligations, terms and conditions as contained in the contract/PO. This shall include initiation of actions not limited to discontinuation of other allied and associated arrangements which the associate might have entered into with third parties for due discharge of its obligations under the contract with TPCODL.
- c) The Associate shall perform thereafter such tasks as may be necessary to preserve and protect the terminated portion of the material/service/work in progress and the materials and equipment at TPCODL sites or in transit thereto. However the associate shall continue to fulfill its contractual obligations with regard to the part of contract not terminated.
- d) It shall be open for TPCODL to conduct a joint assessment with the associate of the material, supplies, equipment ,works or in general as to the subject matter of the contract in regard to which the associate claims having completed its obligations before or during such termination.

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- e) It shall be open to TPCODL to seek invocation of the performance bank guarantee or any other guarantee or other security deposit by whatever name called submitted by the associate, which shall not be objected to or protested against by the associate.

In case of termination of the contract the parties agree to be governed inter alia by the following:

- a) In case TPCODL exercises its right of termination as stated above the associate shall not dispute or object to the same.
- b) The Associate shall be entitled to receive and claim only such payments OR sums of money from TPCODL as may be found payable to it in regard to works executed by it under the terms of the contract and no other claim of any nature whatsoever shall be made by the Associate.
- c) All such provisions which the parties have agreed to survive and prevail even after termination of the contract shall remain effective despite the termination.

In the event of such termination, TPCODL may finish the Work by whatever method it may deem expedient, including the hiring of services and /or purchase of material equipment from such third parties as TPCODL may deem fit or may itself provide any labor or materials and perform any part of the Work. The associate undertakes to bear the incremental costs if any paid by TPCODL in such a case attributable to failure on the part of the associate. The Associate in such a case shall not be entitled to receive any further payments and any sums found payable to it may be adjusted by TPCODL against the amount recoverable from him on this ground. The same shall be without prejudice to other rights available to TPCODL under law against the associate. Upon the termination of any of the contract due to occurrence of any circumstances provided in clauses stated above and constituting repeated breach or misconduct, TPCODL shall be entitled to bar the associates its agents, affiliates from undertaking any negotiation / tendering, bidding, participation activities concerning TPCODL for a period of two years from date of such termination. The same shall be without prejudice to other rights available to TPCODL.

### **22.2 Termination for Convenience of Associate**

Associate at its convenience may request for termination of contract, clearly assigning the reason for such request. TPCODL has full right to accept, reject or partially accept such request. However, associate shall continue its supply as per contract till final approval is given to associates for such termination.

### **22.3 Termination for Convenience of TPCODL**

TPCODL at its sole discretion may terminate the contract by giving 30 days prior notice in writing or through email to the Associate. TPCODL shall pay the Associate for all the supplies/ services rendered till the actual date of contract termination against submission of invoice by the Associate to that effect.

## **23.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION & ARBITRATION**

In case of any dispute or difference the parties shall endeavour to resolve the same through conciliatory and amicable measures within 15 Days failing which the matter may be referred by either party for resolution by the sole arbitrator to be appointed mutually by both the parties. The arbitral proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and the place of arbitration shall be Bhubaneswar. The language to be used at proceedings shall be English and the award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The parties shall bear their respective costs of arbitration. The associate shall continue to discharge its obligations towards due performance of the works as per the terms of the contract during the

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arbitration proceedings unless otherwise directed in writing by TPCODL or suspended by the arbitrator. Further, TPCODL shall continue making such payments as may be found due and payable to the associate for such works.

### **23.1 Governing Laws and Jurisdiction**

The parties shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of law in Bhubaneswar and any matter arising here from shall be subject to applicable law in force in India.

## **24.0 ATTRIBUTES OF GCC**

### **24.1 Cancellation**

The Company reserves the right to cancel, add, delete at its sole discretion, all or any terms of this GCC or any contract, order or terms agreed between the parties in pursuance without assigning any reasons and without any compensation to the Associates.

### **24.2 Severability**

If any portion of this GCC is held to be void, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or part, the remaining portions of this GCC shall remain in effect.

### **24.3 Order of Priority**

In case of any discrepancies between the stipulations in General Conditions of the Contract (GCC) and Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), the GCC shall stand superseded by the SCC to the extent stipulated hereinabove while balance portion of respective clauses of GCC shall continue to be applicable.

## **25.0 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS**

The Associate shall be responsible for all discrepancies, errors and omissions in the drawings, documents or other information submitted by him, irrespective of whether these have been approved, reviewed or otherwise accepted by the TPCODL or not. However any error in design/drawing arising out of any incorrect data/written information from TPCODL will not be considered as error and omissions on part of the Associate.

## **26.0 TRANSFER OF TITLES**

The title of ownership and property to all equipment, materials, drawings & documents shall pass to the TPCODL on acceptance of material by store/site after Inspection.

However, such passing of title of ownership and property to the TPCODL shall not in any way absolve, dilute or diminish the responsibility and obligations of the Associate under this Contract including loss or damages and all risks, which shall vest with the Associate.

## **27.0 INSURANCE**

The Contractor shall take out the Insurance Policies which shall cover all risks including the following, as applicable:-

- a) The value of the policy shall cover the total value of all the items till they are handed over to TPCODL.
- b) TPCODL shall be the principal holder of the policy. The Associate shall be the loss payee under the policy. Associate / Sub-contractor of the Associate shall not be holders or beneficiaries in the policy nor shall they be named in the policy. TPCODL reserves the exclusive right to assign the policy.

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- c) While the payment of premium may be phased in agreement with the insurance company, at no time shall goods and services required to be provided by the associate shall remain uninsured in accordance with (a) above.
- d) A copy of the Insurance policy shall be made available to TPCODL prior to first dispatch lot of any Equipment and policy shall be kept alive and valid at all times up to the stage of final acceptance.
- e) TPCODL reserves the right to take out whatever policy that is deemed necessary by him if the associate fails to keep the said policy alive and valid at all times and/or causes lapses in payment of premium thereby jeopardizing the said policy. The cost of such policy(s) shall be recovered / deducted from the amount payable to the associate.
- f) The policy shall ensure that the TPCODL's decision regarding replacement of goods damaged, lost or rendered unusable shall be final.

In all cases, the associate shall lodge the claims with the underwriters and also settle the claims and shall also notify TPCODL of any filed claims. However, the associate shall proceed with the repairs and/or replacement of the equipment/components without waiting for the settlement of the claims. In case of seizure of materials by concerned authorities, the associate shall arrange prompt release against bond, security or cash as required. TPCODL, upon request by the associate, will extend all reasonable assistance to the associate in such a case.

All the insurance claims shall be processed and settled by the associate and the missing/damaged items shall be replaced/repared by them without any extra cost to TPCODL and without affecting the completion time.

### 28.0 SUGGESTIONS & FEEDBACK

We welcome all our Business Associates to write to us about their experience with TPCODL; be it our Company, our services or our people. Each and every concern, issue, query and suggestion from you will help us to become a better company to work with and shall help us develop a strong bonding of trust and a long term relationship with you.

You may send your feedback by filling up our Business Associate Feedback Form enclosed herewith as *Annexure-E*. You can also log on to our website [www.tpcentralodisha.com](http://www.tpcentralodisha.com) to provide your feedback.

- Suggestions for us
- Feedback form
- Knowledge Sharing/ Experience with TPCODL
- Any issues with TPCODL.

Submission of feedback form is mandatory before the release of final payment to the BA.

### 29.0 CONTACT POINTS

In case Business Associate needs information with respect to payments or has any grievances, same may be lodged by log on to our website [www.tpcentralodisha.com](http://www.tpcentralodisha.com)

### 30.0 LIST OF ANNEXURES

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**ANNEXURE-A**

**PROFORMA FOR BID SECURITY BANK GUARANTEE**

**The TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited  
Bhubaneswar**

WHEREAS, (Name of the Bidder) \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter called "the BIDDER") has submitted his bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ for the (Name  
of Contract) \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the BID").

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KNOW ALL men by these presents we (Name of the Bank) \_\_\_\_\_ of (Name of the Country) \_\_\_\_\_ having our registered office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the BANK) are bound unto The TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited (TPCODL) in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for which payment well and truly to be made to the TPCODL the Bank binds himself, his successors and assigns by these presents.

SEALED with the Common Seal of the said Bank this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

The CONDITIONS of this obligation are:

- i) If the Bidder withdraws his Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the Proforma of Bid or
- ii) If the Bidder having been notified of the acceptance of his Bid by the TPCODL during the period of bid validity fails or refuses to furnish the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

We undertake to pay the TPCODL upto the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, provided that in its demand the TPCODL will note that amount claimed by it is due to it owing to the occurrence of one or both conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.


This Guarantee will remain in force upto and including the date (No of days as mentioned in tender enquiry) days after the closing date of submission of bids as stated in the Invitation to Bid or as extended by you at any time prior to this date, notice of which extension to the Bank being hereby waived, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

**DATE** ..... **SIGNATURE OF THE BANK** .....

**WITNESS** ..... **SEAL** .....

(Signature, Name & Address) ( At least 2 witnesses)

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

	TP CENTRAL ODISHA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED	
	WORK INSTRUCTION /OPERATING GUIDELINES	
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**ANNEXURE- B**

**PROFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE (CP cum EP)**

**(On Rs.100/- Stamp Paper) Note:**

- a) Format shall be followed in toto
- b) Claim period of one month must be kept up
- c) The guarantee to be accompanied by the covering letter from the bank confirming the signature to the guarantee

**The TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited**

**Bhubaneswar**

**CP cum EP BG No.....**

**Order/Contract No.....dated.....**

1. You have entered into a Contract No \_\_\_\_\_ with M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "the Vendor") for the supply cum erection / civil work of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "the said Equipment") for the price and on the terms and conditions contained in the said contract.
2. In accordance with the terms of the said contract, "the Vendor" agreed to furnish you with an irrevocable, unconditional and acceptable bank guarantee for 10% of the value of contract and to be valid till the end of Guarantee period plus one month towards "Contract cum Equipment performance". For this purpose you have agreed to accept the guarantee.
3. In consideration thereof, we, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantee to pay to you on demand but in any case before the end of five working days from the date of the claim and without demur and without reference to "the Vendor" such amount or amounts not exceeding the sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only) being \_\_\_\_\_% (\_\_\_\_\_ percent) of the total value of the contract on receipt of your intimating that "the Vendor" has not fulfilled his contractual obligations. You shall be the sole judge for such non-fulfillment and "the Vendor" shall have no right to question such judgment.
4. You shall have the right to file / make your claim on us under the guarantee for a **further period of one month** from the date of expiry.
5. This guarantee shall not be revoked without express consent and shall not be affected by your granting time or any other indulgence to "the Vendor", which shall include but not be limited to, postponement from time to time of the exercise the same in you or any right which you may have against "the Vendor" and to exercise the same in any covenant contained or implied in the said contract or any other course or remedy or security available to you, and our Bank shall not be released from its obligations under this guarantee by

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your exercising any of your rights with reference to matters aforesaid or any of them or by reasons of any other act or forbearance or other acts of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or thing whatsoever which under the law would, but for this provision have the effect of relieving our bank from its obligation under this guarantee.

6. We also agree that you shall be entitled at your option to enforce this guarantee against our bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, notwithstanding any other security or guarantee that you may have in relation to "the Vendor's" liabilities in respect of the premises
7. This guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of our Bank or "the Vendor" or for any other reason whatsoever.
8. Any claim / extension under the guarantee can be lodge-able at outstation banks or at Bhubaneswar branch and claim will also be payable at Bhubaneswar Branch (to be confirmed by Bhubaneswar Branch by a letter to that effect in case BG is from the branch outside Bhubaneswar).
9. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, our liability under this guarantee is limited to Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_) only and the guarantee will remain in force upto and including \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) and shall be extended from time to time for such period or period as may be desired by "the Vendor".
10. Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is received by us in writing within one months from \_\_\_\_\_ (expiry date) i.e. on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (claim period end date), we shall be discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee thereafter.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Bank's rubber stamp

1.

Banks full address

Designation of Signatory

2.

Bank official number

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**ANNEXURE-C**

**PROFORMA FOR “NO DEMAND CERTIFICATE” BY ASSOCIATE**

(On Company’s Letter head or with Company Seal)

(To be submitted by the Associate to TPCODL Accounts Department at the time of receipt of full and final payment)

**(Certificate No. CCP/002)**

Name of the Project Order/

Contract No.

Dated

Name of the Associate Scheme

No. / Job No.

We, M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ (Associate) do hereby acknowledge and confirm that we have received the full and final payment due and payable to us from TPCODL, in respect of our aforesaid Order No \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ including amendments, if any, issued by TPCODL to our entire satisfaction and we further confirm that we have no claim whatsoever pending with TPCODL under the said contract / W.O.

Notwithstanding any protest recorded by us in any correspondence, documents, measurement books and / or final bills etc., we waive all our rights to lodge any claim or protest in future under this contract.

We are issuing this “NO DEMAND CERTIFICATE” in favour of TPCODL, with full knowledge and with our free consent without any undue influence, misrepresentation, coercion etc.

**Place**

**Name**

(Company Seal)

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**ANNEXURE-D**

**PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONSOLIDATED TDS  
CERTIFICATE**

To be printed on the letterhead

To,

The TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited,

Bhubaneswar

**Sub: Application for issuance of Consolidated TDS Certificate for the FY \_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Sir,

I / we hereby request / authorize you to issue me / us a consolidate TDS Certificate for the financial year \_\_\_\_\_ against tax deducted at source by you from my / our payments / bills during the said year from time to time under Chapter XVII – B of the Income Tax Act, 1961. For and on behalf of

Signature

Name

Address

Contact No. (Land Line)

(Mobile)

PAN #

Assessing authority

**ATTACH THE COPY OF PAN CARD**

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**ANNEXURE-E**

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE FEEDBACK FORM**

With an objective to improve our internal processes and systems, and serve you better, we solicit your valuable feedback & suggestions. It is estimated that it will take about 10 minutes to complete this survey. We assure you that your feedback shall be kept confidential. Please send the duly filled feedback form in the "TPCODL addressed - attached envelop"

**You are associated with us as**

- OEMs    Service Contractor    Material Suppliers    Material & Manpower Supplier

**You are associated with us for**

- Less than 1 year    More than 1 year but less than 3 years    More than 3 years

**Your office is located at**

- Bhubaneswar    Within 200 kms from Bhubaneswar    More than 200 kms from Bhubaneswar

**Your nearly turnover with TPCODL**

- Less than 25 Lacs    25 Lacs to 1 Crore    More than 1 Cr.

**Additional Information**

<b>Your Name</b>	
<b>Your Designation</b>	
<b>Your Organization</b>	
<b>Contact Nos.</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

*We once again thank you for your participation in this survey. Please spare 10 minutes to give your feedback on following pages (Section A to E)*

### SECTION – A

(Please ✓ mark in the relevant box and give your remarks / suggestions / information for our improvement).

S. No.	Parameters	1	2	3	4	5	Remarks/ Suggestion
		Do Not Agree	Slightly in Agreement	In Fair Agreement	Mostly in Agreement	Fully Agree	
1	You receive all relevant queries / tenders from us in timely manner.						
2	We provide you enough lead time to respond to our queries / tenders.						
3	We provide you adequate support (drawings, documents, clarifications, briefing etc.) to enable you meet our requirements.						
4	All following elements of our contract / purchase order are rational :						
4.1	Scope of Work						
4.2	Delivery / Execution Schedule						
4.3	Payment Terms						
4.4	Liquidated Damages						
4.5	Performance Guarantee						
5	Our purchase orders / contracts are simple, specific & easy to understand						
6	TPCODL demonstrate willingness to be flexible in administration of Contract / Purchase Order						
7	We provide timely responses / clarifications to your queries						
8	TPCODL representative you interact / coordinate with is adequately empowered to support you in meeting contractual obligations						
9	TPCODL provide you all necessary infrastructure support for timely and quality completion of work (including AMC)						
10	TPCODL Engineer-in-Charge timely certifies the jobs executed/ material supplied						
11	TPCODL Engineer-in-Charge efficiently supervises the job execution for timely completion of job						
12	BIRD (Bill Inward Receipt Desk) initiative has improved payment disbursement process						

S. No.	Parameters	1	2	3	4	5	Remarks/ Suggestion
		Do Not Agree	Slightly in Agreement	In Fair Agreement	Mostly in Agreement	Fully Agree	
13	Our approach for Inspection and Quality Assurance effective to expedite project completion?						
14	TPCODL never defaults on contractual terms						
15	In TPCODL Contracts closure is done within set time limit						
16	Our material receiving procedures are well defined and efficiently deployed to reduce mutual inconvenience						
17	Bank Guarantees are released in time bound manner						
18	Our processes related to payment / account settlement are effective.						
19	You get payments on time						
20	TPCODL Employees follow Ethical behaviour						

### SECTION – B

SECTION – B (Please rate the following parameters on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 - Minimum; 5 - Maximum)

S. No.	Parameters	1	2	3	4	5	Remarks/ Suggestion
1	How do you rate courtesy/ empathy/ attitude level and warmth of TPCODL employees you interact with from following team?						
1.1	Project Engineering						
1.2	District / Zones						
1.3	Projects/HOG (TS &P)						
1.4	Inspection & Quality Assurance						
1.5	Stores						
1.6	Metering & Billing						
1.7	Accounts / Finance						
1.8	Administration						
1.9	IT & Automation						
2	How would you rate TPCODL in comparison to your other clients in terms of <b>fairness of treatment and transparency</b> with its Business Associates?						
3	How would you rate TPCODL in comparison to your other clients in terms of <b>processes and systems to manage partnership</b> with its Business Associates						
4	How would you rate TPCODL in comparison to your other clients in terms of <b>building long term &amp; mutually relationship</b> with its Business Associates						

### SECTION – C

Please √ mark in the relevant box and give your remarks / suggestions / information for our improvement.

S. No.	Parameters	Certainly No	Probably No	Certainly Yes	Probably Yes	Remarks/ Suggestion
1	Based on your experience with TPCODL, would you like to continue your relationship with TPCODL?					
2	If someone asks you about TPCODL, would you talk "positively" about					

	TPCODL?					
3	Would you refer TPCODL name to others in your community, fraternity and society as a professional & dynamic organization?					

**SECTION - D**

**If we ask you to rate us on a scale of 1 to 10, how will you rate TPCODL, that truly represents your overall satisfaction with us (please tick appropriate box) -**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**SECTION - E**

Please √ mark in the relevant box and give your remarks / suggestions / information for our improvement.

Please spare your thoughts for TPCODL's improvement in particular areas of weaknesses, particularly relating to some great practices, attitudes that you have seen elsewhere in Indian and International Organizations, which you recommend TPCODL to adopt. Please give your valuable salient recommendations.

Please spare your thoughts for TPCODL's improvement in particular areas of major concerns for you. We also welcome your suggestions to adopt any best practices, altitudes that you

Recommendation	<i>Please tick (√) your top 5 expectations out of the following 10 points listed below -</i>	
(Please list down improvement you expect from TPCODL)	<i>Timely payment</i>	
1	<i>Flexibility in Contracts/PO</i>	
	<i>Clarity in PO,s &amp; Contracts</i>	
2	<i>Timely response to quarries</i>	
	<i>Timely certification of works executed</i>	
3	<i>Clarity in Specs, drawings, other docs etc.</i>	
	<i>Adequate information provided on website for tender notification, parties qualified etc.</i>	
4	<i>Timely receipt of material at site for execution</i>	
	<i>Performance Guarantee/EMD released in time</i>	

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5	<i>Inspection &amp; quality assurance support for timely job completion</i>
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We thank you for your time and courtesy!!

**ANNEXURE-F**

**ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN REVERSE AUCTION EVENT**

***(To be signed and stamped by the bidder prior to participation in the auction event)***

In a bid to make our entire procurement process more fair and transparent, TPCODL intends to use the reverse auctions through SAP-SRM tool as an integral part of the entire tendering process. All the bidders who are found as technically qualified based on the tender requirements shall be eligible to participate in the reverse auction event.

**The following terms and conditions are deemed as accepted by the bidder on participation in the bid event:**

1. TPCODL shall provide the user id and password to the authorized representative of the bidder. (Authorization Letter in lieu of the same shall be submitted along with the signed and stamped Acceptance Form).
2. TPCODL will make every effort to make the bid process transparent. However, the award decision by TPCODL would be final and binding on the supplier.
3. The bidder agrees to non-disclosure of trade information regarding the purchase, identity of TPCODL, bid process, bid technology, bid documentation and bid details.
4. The bidder is advised to understand the auto bid process to safeguard themselves against any possibility of non-participation in the auction event.
5. In case of bidding through Internet medium, bidders are further advised to ensure availability of the entire infrastructure as required at their end to participate in the auction event. Inability to bid due to telephone line glitch, internet response issues, software or hardware hangs, power failure or any other reason shall not be the responsibility of TPCODL.
6. In case of intranet medium, TPCODL shall provide the infrastructure to bidders. Further, TPCODL has sole discretion to extend or restart the auction event in case of any glitches in infrastructure observed which has restricted the bidders to submit the bids to ensure fair & transparent competitive bidding. In case an auction event is restarted, the best bid as already available in the system shall become the start price for the new auction.
7. In case the bidder fails to participate in the auction event due any reason whatsoever, it shall be presumed that the bidder has no further discounts to offer and the initial bid as submitted by the bidder as a part of the tender shall be considered as the bidder's final no regret offer. Any offline price bids received from a bidder in lieu of non-participation in the auction event shall be out rightly rejected by TPCODL.
8. The bidder shall be prepared with competitive price quotes on the day of the bidding event.
9. The prices as quoted by the bidder during the auction event shall be inclusive of all the applicable taxes, duties and levies and shall be FOR at TPCODL site.
10. The prices submitted by a bidder during the auction event shall be binding on the bidder.
11. No requests for time extension of the auction event shall be considered by TPCODL.
12. The original price bids of the bidders shall be reduced on pro-rata basis against each line item based on the final all inclusive prices offered during conclusion of the auction event for arriving at Contract amount.

**Signature & Seal of the Bidder**



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Name of the Authorized Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_ :

Contact Person's Name:

Official Correspondence Address:

We confirm that we will bear the charges, if any, levied by our bank for the credit of NEFT/RTGS amounts in our account. Any change in above furnished information shall be informed to TPCODL well in time at our own. Further, we kept TPCODL indemnified for any loss incurred due to wrong furnishing of above information.

Thanking you,

For \_\_\_\_\_

**(Authorised Signatory)**

**(Signature with Rubber Stamp)**

**Certification from Bank:**

We confirm that we are enabled for receiving NEFT/RTGS credits and we further confirm that the account number (specify Bank a/c no.) of (Please mention here name of the account holder), the signature of the authorised signatory and the MICR and IFSC Code of our branch mentioned above are correct.

This also is certified that the above information is correct as per Bank record

**(Manager's/ Officers Signature under Bank Stamp)**

**ANNEXURE-H**  
**VENDOR APPRAISAL FORM**

<b>TO BE SUBMITTED BY VENDOR (To be filled as applicable)</b>			
<b>VENDOR:</b>			
<b>1.0</b>	<b>DETAILS OF THE FIRM</b>		
	1.1	NAME (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)	:
	1.2	TYPE OF CONCERN (PROPRIETARY) Partnership, Pvt. Ltd., Public Ltd. etc.	:
	1.3	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	:
	1.4	LOCATION OF OFFICE POSTAL ADDRESS TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES, TELEX NO. FAX NO.	:
	1.5	LOCATION OF MANUFACTURING UNITS	:
		i) UNITS 1	:
		ii) OTHER UNITS	:
<b>2.0</b>	<b>PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED</b>		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>TURNOVER DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS (TO BE VERIFIED WITH THE LATEST PROFIT &amp; LOSS STATEMENT).</b>		
<b>4.0</b>	<b>VALUE OF FIXED ASSETS</b>		
<b>5.0</b>	<b>NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF THE BANKERS</b>		
<b>6.0</b>	<b>BANK GUARANTEE LIMIT</b>		
<b>7.0</b>	<b>CREDIT LIMIT</b>		
<b>8.0</b>	<b>TECHNICAL</b>		
	8.1	NO. OF DESIGN ENGINEERS (INDICATE NO. OF YEARS EXPERIENCE IN RELATED FIELDS)	:
	8.2	NO. OF DRAUGHTS MEN	:
	8.3	COLLABORATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	:
		8.3.1 DATE OF COLLABORATION	:
		8.3.2 NAME OF COLLABORATOR	:
		8.3.3 RBI APPROVAL DETAILS	:
		8.3.4 EXPERIENCE LIST OF COLLABORATOR	:
		8.3.5 DURATION OF AGREEMENT	:
	8.4	AVAILABILITY OF STANDARDS / DESIGN PROCEDURES / COLLABORATOR'S /	:

		DOCUMENTS (CHECK WHETHER THESE ARE LATEST/CURRENT)	
	8.5	TECHNICAL SUPPORT, BACK-UP GUARANTEE, SUPERVISION, QUALITY CONTROL BY COLLABORATOR (WHEREVER ESSENTIAL). (THIS CLAUSE IS RELEVANT WHEN VENDOR'S EXPERIENCE IS INADEQUATE)	:
	8.6	QUALITY OF DRAWINGS	:
<b>9.0</b>	<b>MANUFACTURE</b>		
	9.1	SHOP SPACE, LAYOUT LIGHTING, VENTILATION, ETC.	:
	9.2	POWER (KVA)	:
		MAINS INSTALLED	:
		UTILIZED	:
		STANDBY POWER SOURCE	:
	9.3	MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (ATTACH LIST OF EQUIPMENT AS APPLICABLE)	:
		9.3.1 MATERIAL HANDLING	:
		9.3.2 MACHINING	:
		9.3.3 FABRICATION	:
		9.3.4 HEAT TREATMENT	:
		9.3.5 BALANCING FACILITY	:
		9.3.6 SURFACE TREATMENT PRIOR TO PAINTING/ COATING, POLISHING, PICKLING, PASSIVATION, PAINTING, ETC.	:
	9.4	SUPERVISORY STAFF	:
	9.5	ADEQUACY OF SKILLED LABOURS (MACHINISTS, WELDERS, ETC.)	:
	9.6	NO. OF SHIFTS	:
	9.7	TYPE OF MATERIAL HANDLED (SUCH AS CS, SS, ETC.)	:
	9.8	WORKMANSHIP	:
	9.9	MATERIAL IN STOCK AND VALUE	:
	9.10	TRANSPORT FACILITIES	:
	9.11	CARE IN HANDLING	:
<b>10.0</b>	<b>INSPECTION / QC / QA / TESTING</b>		
	10.1	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL (INDICATE NO. OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE)	:
	10.2	INDEPENDENCE FROM PRODUCTION	:

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	10.3	AVAILABILITY OF PROCEDURAL WRITE UP/QUALITY PLAN	:
	10.4	INCOMING MATERIAL CONTROL AND DOCUMENTATION	:
	10.5	RELIABILITY/REPUTATION OF SUPPLY SOURCES	:
	10.6	STAGE INSPECTION AND DOCUMENTATION	:
	10.7	SUB-ASSEMBLY & DOCUMENTATION	:
	10.8	FINAL INSPECTION AND DOCUMENTATION	:
	10.9	PREPARATION OF FINAL DOCUMENTATION PACKAGE	:
	10.10	TYPE TEST FACILITIES	:
	10.11	ACCEPTANCE TEST FACILITIES	:
	10.12	CALIBRATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND GAUGES (WITH TRACEABILITY TO NATIONAL STANDARDS) (ATTACH LIST)	:
	10.13	STATUTORY APPROVALS LIKE BIS, IBR, ETC.(AS APPLICABLE)	:
	10.14	SUB-VENDOR APPROVAL SYSTEM AND QUALITY CONTROL	:
	10.15	DETAILS OF TESTS CARRIED OUT AT INDEPENDENT RECOGNIZED LABORATORIES	:
		i) FURNISH LIST OF TESTS CARRIED OUT AND THE NAME OF THE LABORATORY WHERE THE TESTS WERE CONDUCTED	:
		ii) CHECK AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFICATES AND REVIEW THESE WHEREVER POSSIBLE	:
	<b>11.0</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION / ERECTION / COMMISSIONING) TO BE FURNISHED IN THE FORMAT INDICATED IN APPENDIX)</b>	:
	<b>12.0</b>	<b>SALES, SERVICE AND SITE ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS</b>	:
	<b>13.0</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE FROM CUSTOMERS (ATTACH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS)</b>	:
	<b>14.0</b>	<b>POWER SITUATION</b>	:
	<b>15.0</b>	<b>LABOUR SITUATION</b>	:
	<b>16.0 *</b>	<b>APPLICABILITY OF SC/ST RELAXATION (Y/N) IF YES, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED</b>	
	<b>17.0</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS</b> 1. PF NO 2. ESI NO 3. INSURANCE FOR WORK MAN COMPENSATION ACT NO 4. ELECTRICAL CONTRACT LIC NO 5. ITCC / PAN NO 6. SALES TAX NO 7. WC TAX REG. NO	:
	<b>18.0</b>	<b>DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED:</b>	

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**\* Classification of BA s under SC/ST shall be governed under following guidelines:**

- **Proprietorship/ Single Ownership Firm:** Proprietor of the firm should be from SC/ST community. Governing document shall be Proprietorship Deed.
- **Partnership Firm:** Only such firms shall qualify which have SC/ST partners holding equal to or more than 50% of the total ownership pattern of the firm. Governing document shall be Partnership Deed.
- **Private Limited Company:** Only such firms shall qualify which have SC/ST directors holding equal to or more than 50% of the total ownership pattern of the firm. Governing document shall be Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Article of Association (AoA).

*NOTE: Certification from SC/ST Commission shall be required for deciding upon SC/ST status of a person.*

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**ANNEXURE-I**  
**MANUFACTURER AUTHORIZATION FORM**

*(To be submitted on OEM's Letter Head)*

Date: .....

Tender Enquiry No.: .....

To,  
Chief (Procurement & Stores)  
The TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited,  
Bhubaneswar

Sir,

WHEREAS M/s. *[name of OEM]*, who are official manufacturers of ..... having factories at *[address of OEM]* do hereby authorize M/s *[name of bidder]* to submit a Bid in relation to the Invitation for Bids indicated above, the purpose of which is to provide the following Goods, manufactured by us

.....and to subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract.

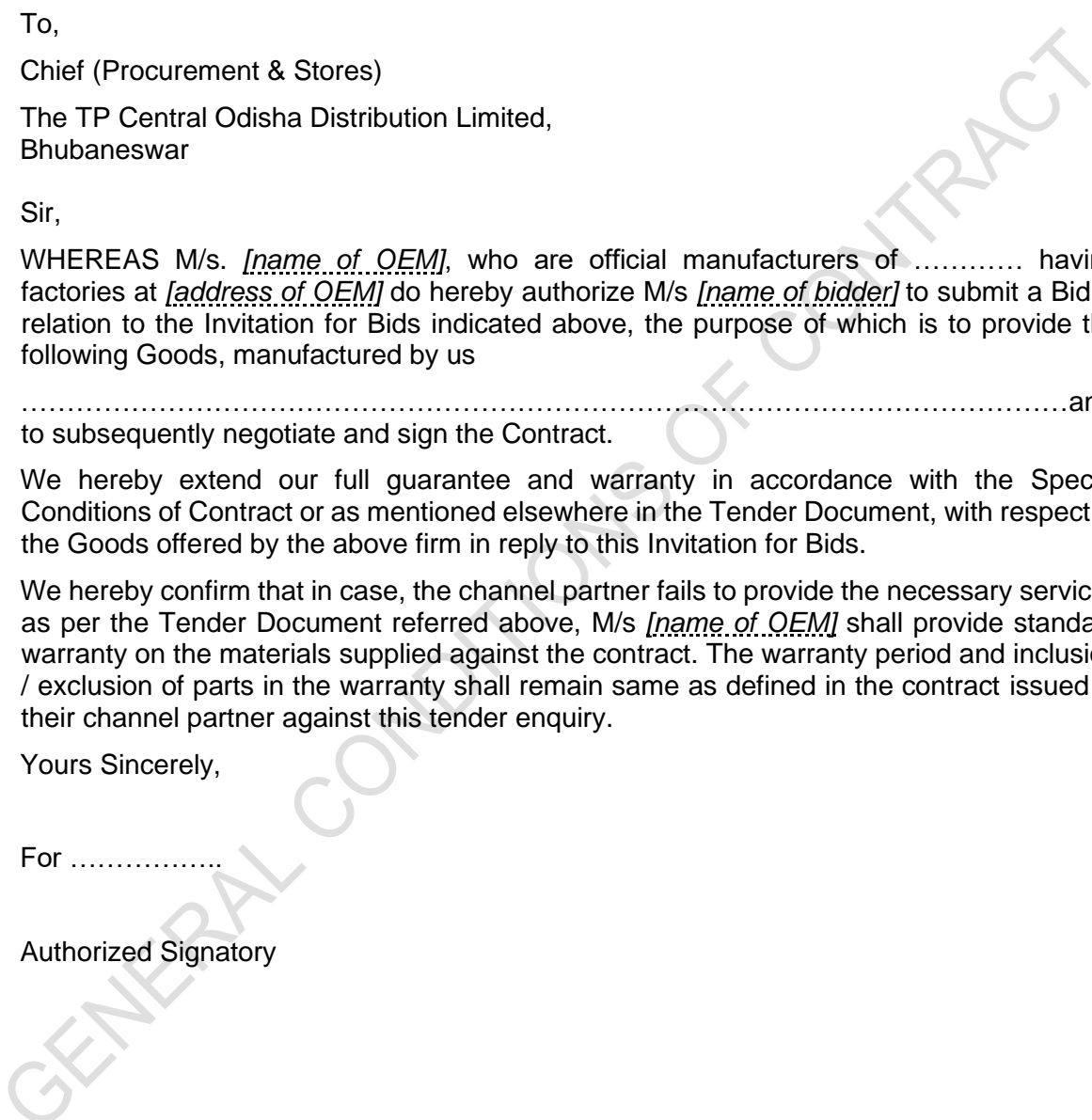
We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty in accordance with the Special Conditions of Contract or as mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, with respect to the Goods offered by the above firm in reply to this Invitation for Bids.

We hereby confirm that in case, the channel partner fails to provide the necessary services as per the Tender Document referred above, M/s *[name of OEM]* shall provide standard warranty on the materials supplied against the contract. The warranty period and inclusion / exclusion of parts in the warranty shall remain same as defined in the contract issued to their channel partner against this tender enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

For .....

Authorized Signatory



**1st Floor, Anuj Building, Plot No.29, Satya Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751007**

**NIT No.: TPCODL/P&S/2025-26/ 1000008375**

## **Annexure VIIa**

### **Preferential norms for procurement from MSMEs registered in the State of Odisha**

#### **1) Tender Fees**

To participate in the tender, MSMEs registered in the State of Odisha shall pay Rs.1,000/- including GST towards cost of tender paper.

#### **2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**

EMD shall be exempted for MSME registered in the State of Odisha. However, Bidder shall be barred to participate in the tendering process for a period of 2 years in case it backs out post award of the contract.

#### **3) Qualification Requirement for Open Tenders**

Qualification Requirement of Financial Turnover for MSME registered in the State of Odisha shall be reduced to 20% of the existing criteria.

For past experience, instead of relying on the volumes / value of earlier Supplies / Projects, assessment of the Bidder shall be done on the basis of feedback from Customers. Past performance experience at Tata Power and its Group Companies shall supersede feedback from other Customers.

#### **4) Reservation for MSME**

It shall be mandatory to procure at least 20% of the total volume of the procurement from MSME registered in the State of Odisha (however, it shall not apply where goods/services are not available with the MSME), subject to matching L1 discovered prices and meeting technical specifications including quality requirements.

#### **5) Performance Bank Guarantees**

**TPCODL**

**TP CENTRAL ODISHA  
DISTRIBUTION LIMITED**

(A Joint Venture of Tata Power and Government of Odisha)

**1st Floor, Anuj Building, Plot No.29, Satya Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751007**

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Performance Bank Guarantee for MSME registered in the State of Odisha shall be 25% of the value normally prescribed.

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**ANNEXURE-VIII**

**(SAFETY POLICY AND SAFETY TERMS AND CONDITIONS)**

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<i>Document no TPSMS/GSP/CSM/015/REV 07</i>		<i>Date of Issue: 01/08/2023</i>

## Contractor's Safety Code of Conduct

<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Date of Last Revision</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Approved by</b>
Inclusion of Odisha Discom and periodic Revision	<u>11-May-2015-</u> <u>R1</u> <u>15 August-2021-</u> <u>R6</u>	All Discom and CFT members from all cluster	Debi Prasad Acharya (Head-Safety-Odisha Discom)	Suresh H Khetwani <i>(Chief safety and Environment)</i>

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### 1.0 Objective

- The Tata Power engages contractor workforce to execute, run and maintain various operating sites and facilities across locations for various business verticals including Generation, Transmission, Distribution and Renewable. The activities range from project execution, operation, maintenance to facilities management.
- The management of contractor safety represents a significant challenge for management. Tata Power has a responsibility to ensure that contractors are provided with enough information and support to enable them to conduct their roles safely and without endangering health and safety of their own workforce or that of our staff.

### 2.0 Scope:

- This procedure applies to all operating and project sites of The Tata Power Company Ltd and Group companies including new businesses like Electric Vehicle charging, Home Automation, Microgrid, Roof top solar etc. This Code of Conduct also applies to all operating and project sites of four Odisha Discoms and New business based on mutually agreed timeline for implementation. R7
- This document is applicable to Odisha Discoms also. Odisha Discoms are a joint venture between Tata Power and the Government of Odisha with the majority stake being held by Tata Power Company (51%). ODISHA DISCOMS is a state electricity distribution utility with sole rights to distribution of electricity in the Odisha covering the distribution companies such as TPNODL, TPCODL, TPSODL and TPWODL. In accordance with the Electricity Act. ODISHA DISCOMS engages contractor workforce to execute, run and maintain various operating sites and facilities across locations The activities range from project execution, operation & maintenance of facilities. (R7)

### 3.0 Definitions

- 3.1. Order Manager/Engineer in charge:** Order Manager/Engineer in charge is the Tata Power-Division /DISCOM representative, who has the ownership of the given job.
- 3.2. Site Safety Management Plan:** It is the safety plan agreed between Contractor and Tata Power-Division/DISCOM. It will contain the entire job specific safety requirement and will be signed by the contractor.
- 3.3. Contractor/Business Associate/Vendor (BA):** An individual or a company that provides services to Tata Power-Division/DISCOM under a signed contract.
- 3.4. Emergency:** It is a serious, unexpected, or dangerous situation requiring immediate action, which may result in loss of life, loss of revenue/property, business discontinuity. In case of Emergency, services may be procured by selecting the qualified vendor based on the vendor category without the safety bid evaluation and approved by adequate authority of MB level or above.
- 3.5. Expert Service jobs:** Jobs which needs expert services of contractor which does not involve direct exposure to the potential risk or work which involves only

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supervisory work such as expert for AI-ML, expert for transmission and distribution network, expert for civil works, expert on transformers, expert for PSSC, expert for equipment overhaul etc.

- 3.6. **CEO/Chief/Head of division/Unit/Utility:** Business in charge who is overall custodian of the Tata Power-Division/DISCOM.
- 3.7. **Category A Vendor:** Vendor eligible to carry out Very High & High risk (as per Tata Power-Division Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis Procedure) and /or Long-Term Contract related to operation and maintenance (O&M) of plant. Vendors must fulfil the requirement specified for Category A in Appendix 4-CSMF-4 of this document.
- 3.8. **Category B Vendor:** Vendors eligible to carry out technical jobs, that are classified under Medium / low risk. Vendors must fulfil the requirement specified for Category B in Appendix 4-CSMF-4 of this document.
- 3.9. **Category C Vendor:** Vendors eligible for to carry out low or very low risk administrative and office jobs. For this he must fulfil the requirement specified for Category C in Appendix 4-CSMF-4 of this document.
- 3.10. **Category D Vendor:** All Consultants, Medical Practitioners or vendors taking job from Tata Power and working from their own premises (e.g., motor rewinding at vendor's shop floor, equipment sent for repair to vendor's works etc.) are classified as Category D Vendor.
- 3.11. **High Risk Jobs:** A Job or its activities are considered as Very High or High Risk when Order manager apply the "Tata Power Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis" procedure and found safety risk associated with are under Very High or High category. Indicative lists of jobs are given in appendix 14 of this document.
- 3.12. **Medium Risk Jobs:** Jobs or its activities are considered as medium risk when Order manager apply "Tata Power Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis" procedure and found the same as Medium Risk.
- 3.13. **Low Risk Jobs:** Any job or its activities are considered as Low or Very low risk while Order manager calculated it by applying "Tata Power Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis" procedure and found it under Low or Very Low category.
- 3.14. **Long Duration Jobs:** *When the duration of job is more than 12 months, it is considered as long duration job. R7*
- 3.15. **High Value Jobs:** When the value of the job contract is Rs. One Crore or more, it is considered as High value job.
- 3.16. **Strategic Business Unit-SBU/Division/Discom:** *A strategic business unit is a fully functional, independently operational setup of a particular business and an important part of the Tata power company. R7*

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#### 4.0 Responsibilities

**4.1 Order Manager/Engineer in Charge:** Order Manager is Tata Power-Division /DISCOM representative, who is responsible for:

- 4.1.1 Finalizing the Site Safety Management Plan along with Contractor, Safety Concurrences Group, Divisional Safety Head and Expert (External or Internal) if required.
- 4.1.2 Ensure 100% safety capability building L1, L2, L3 for contractor work force and supervisor before start of Job
- 4.1.3 Ensure Contractor safety revalidation test for all work force quarterly or Half yearly for new business such as Odisha Discom (R7).
- 4.1.4 Conduct competency assessment of all critical work force working on High-Risk Jobs based on Experience, Technical skill and Safety capability through contractor representative along with division/Discom safety representative. R7
- 4.1.5 Supervise and ensure work is carried out as per the Site Safety Management Plan including agreed Risk Assessment (HIRA/JSA) and Method Statement.
- 4.1.6 Conduct audit and evaluate Safety Performance of contractor.
- 4.1.7 Ensure contractors adhere to all statutory provisions.
- 4.1.8 In case any Exception needed in agreed safety management plan or in CSCC process for execution of job, document control procedure- TPSMS/GSP/DC/014 Clouse 6.3 will be applicable, and approval may be obtained by the Order Manager from adequate authority of Chief of Division/CEO of Discom. (R7)

**4.2 Contractor/Business Associate/Vendor (BA):** The person, entity or organisation who is executing the job for Tata Power-Division /Odisha Discoms under a contractual agreement and will be responsible for the following

- 4.2.1 To follow all Tata Power-Division /DISCOM Critical Safety Procedure, Rules and guidelines given in **CSM F3 Safety Terms and Conditions.**
- 4.2.2 Undertake job as per **CSM F9 Site Safety Management Plan** and method statements agreed with the Tata Power-Division /DISCOM.
- 4.2.3 Ensure 100% safety capability building L1, L2, L3 for contractor work force and supervisor before start of Job
- 4.2.4 Ensure Contractor safety revalidation test for all workforce quarterly or Half yearly for new business such as Odisha Discom up to three years. R7.
- 4.2.5 Ensure competency assessment of all critical work force working on High-Risk Jobs based on Experience, Technical skill and Safety capability through Order manager or Engineer in charge representative along with division/Discom safety representative. R7
- 4.2.6 Raise any concerns about their work and its safety with the Order Manager.

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- 4.2.7 Report all injuries, near misses, unsafe acts/conditions, and occurrences to the Order Manager immediately.
- 4.2.8 Ensure that all sub-contractors follow the Tata Power Safety Procedure and agreed **CSM F9 Site Safety Management Plan**. If subcontractor detail is not available at stage of Bid evaluation, then this can be agreed with Order manager or Engineer in charge before deployment. Ensure that all sub-contractors follow the Tata Power Safety Procedure and agreed CSM F9 Site Safety Management Plan.**R7**
- 4.2.9 To follow all statutory requirements as per the laws of the land.
- 4.2.10 All vendors applying for category "A" jobs or submitting quote for high-risk jobs shall obtain certificates of ISO:9001, ISO:14001 and ISO:45001 before submitting quote for high-risk Jobs or otherwise mention plan to get the certification. **R7**
- 4.3 Safety Concurrence Group (SCG):** It is Cross Functional Team constituted by Contract department with active support from Safety Team of the Tata Power Division/Discom safety team having representatives from Execution Department, Operation Department, Contract Department, and any other department as deemed fit. SCG will be responsible for the following:
- 4.3.1 Assessment of Safety Potential of new vendor before registration using **CSM F1 Process Flowchart for Vendor Registration** and **CSM F2 Safety Category Qualification Form**.
- 4.3.2 Safety Evaluation of the bids as per evaluation format **CSM F7 Safety Bid Evaluation Criteria**
- 4.3.3 Finalization of the **CSM F9 Site Safety Management Plan** submitted by the contractor.
- 4.3.4 During Safety Bid Evaluation for following types of jobs are evaluated: R7
- 4.3.4.1 High-Risk jobs, Medium Risk job, Major Shutdowns and Outages.
- 4.3.4.2 Capex jobs of High-Risk Category

## 5.0 Procedure

### 5.1 Registration of Business Associates (Vendors)

For Vendor Registration, Contract Department will issue following documents for evaluation of contractor's safety capability

- 1) **CSM F2 Safety Category Qualification Form**
- 2) **CSM F3 Safety Terms and Conditions**

The document **CSM F3 Safety Terms and Conditions** provides the information about Tata Power-Division /Odisha Discom safety System to the contractor. Contractor will submit the **CSM F2 Safety Category Qualification Form** with all relevant details and documents to Vendor Registration Initiator, which will in turn forward it to Safety Concurrence Group (SCG) for evaluation. The SCG will evaluate the details submitted by the contractor based

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on a predetermined criteria **CSM F4 Safety Potential Evaluation Criteria** for Vendor Registration and will determine the category (Category A/B/C/D) for which the contractor will be registered. As mentioned in the above criteria, a site visit may also be organized by SCG prior to registration under Category A and B. In case, the contractor does not qualify the safety criteria, the contractor will not be registered. However, he may apply afresh for registration after 6 months. Please refer **Appendix 1: CSM F1 Process Flow Chart for Vendor Registration.**

### 5.2 Bid evaluation

At the time of placing the Purchase Requisition (PR), Order Manager is required to declare the risk involved in the of the job (i.e., High Risk / Medium Risk / Low Risk jobs, based on the RPN in HIRA). If the Job is "High /Medium Risk" then RFQ will be attached with following documents:

- 1) **CSM F3 Safety Terms and Conditions**
- 2) **CSM F6 Safety Competency Assessment Form**
- 3) **CSM F8 PPE requirements**
- 4) **CSM F9 Site Safety Management Plan Job Specific Safety Requirement (Educational and Professional Qualification, Skill & Experience Manpower, Tools, and Tackles, e.g., man lifter, use of drone, use & availability of rescue kit, Work Methodology etc.)**

Otherwise the RFQ will be attached only with **CSM F3 Safety Terms and Conditions.** Contracts department will collect duly filled **CSM F6 Safety Competency Form** along with the bid. All other stakeholders will also put their efforts to get all relevant safety data during meeting / discussions with the vendor. SCG will evaluate the document as per the **CSM F7 Safety bid evaluation criteria.** If any specific condition related to Contract is required to be conveyed to the contractor, Site safety team will attach the same as Annexure for specific conditions of job and submit it to contract team along with safety bid evaluation form. Commercial bid of contractor will be considered for evaluation by contract team only if contractor is qualified in safety bid. Site Safety Management Plan, defining the complete procedure of executing the job at site will be signed by the contractor and SCG after mutual agreement. Contract will attach a copy of Site Safety Management Plan along with PO to the successful bidder. Please refer **CSM F5 Process Flow Chart for issuing RFQ and PO significant health and safety risk associated with it.**

### 5.3 Capability Building:

**Before issuing gate pass:**

For Odisha Discom: All Tata Power contractor and subcontractor workforce is required to

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attend Site Safety Orientation Training to receive a Safety Training Card, which is required to obtain a Gate Pass to the site, prior to entry. This Safety Orientation Course will be for duration of minimum half day. The information provided during the orientation will include, but is not limited to Job rules, personal safety, and conduct, Hazard's reporting, reporting of injuries, Emergency procedures, Safety Activities and Program including disciplinary measure and incentives, Critical safety procedure relevant to the job

For Tata Power Divisions: All Tata Power contractor and subcontractor workforce is required to attend L1 Training to receive a Safety Training Card, which is required to obtain a Gate Pass to the site, prior to entry.

For TataPower and Discom: Appropriate practical training such as SHE L1, L2& L3 is given to ensure that a jobholder, either supervisor or worker, is competent to do his/her job safely. The skill training is provided through TPSDI, and other agencies authorized by Tata Power on the list of 15 critical Safety procedures mentioned under safety procedures. Duration of course is as specified by Division/Discom. Contractor shall ensure that concerned workmen are provided with adequate training before he/she is allowed to execute the work. An evaluation test will be conducted after the completion of the training. Those BA employees, who meet the minimum required competency, will be provided with Certificate or Training /Competency Card, which is valid for 3 years, post which the employee must reappear for the assessment. If the workman is not able to qualify the assessment, he/she will be given 3 additional attempts to clear in 3-month time frame failing which he/she will not be allowed to work on Division/Discom any jobs. After expiry of Certificate or Training /Competency Card again one day recertification of L1, L2 and L3 skill training will be provided. R7.

The Contactor shall bear the conveyance and food expenses of his staff for attending training sessions and capability building sessions in new business-like Odisha Discom.

The Contactor shall bear the entire cost of L1/L2/L3, the costs towards training, salaries/wages, boarding and lodging of his staff for attending training sessions and capability building sessions These trainings are offered on nominal chargeable basis payable by Contractor and rates shall be decided by TPSDI from time to time in case of training trough TPSDI. Generally, L0 is of one day, L1 is for 2 days for each critical procedure and L3 is for one day. Around Rs 700+GST is approx. cost /Day/Candidate. - R7

All contractors' workmen and Business Associate must attend Safety foundation course Training, all workmen engaged in critical jobs must clear and get certified for critical procedures applicable on his work like Work at Height and Electrical safety-LT & HT/LOTO&LC separately and all supervisors must complete supervisor certification in safety.

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Competency assessment of all critical workforce to be carried out for all who has taken L2 training. R7

**5.4 Recognition to the Prior Learning in Safety-R7**

If "Order Manager" recommends and "Head of the Safety Department of Discom" is satisfied with the safety knowledge and competency of the employee of contractor, a test may be conducted by Tata power Skill development Institute/ other recognized institute to assess the prior learning in safety. If employees of the contractors pass in such test, he will be exempted from appearing in SHE L1 training. This assessment is on nominal chargeable basis and rates are decided by TPSDI from time to time.

**5.5 Safety performance retention(R7):** A certain percentage of the bill value will be retained against every running bill as safety performance retention. The amount will be released with the last invoice or every six-month based on Safety Performance Score of contractors. The retention amount will be calculated based on contract value as below. ( R7)

Risk Category-(R7)	Contract Value	Retention Amount (%)
<u>Very high/High risk job/ Medium Risk jobs</u>	Up to 10 Lakhs	2.5
<u>Very high/High risk job/ Medium Risk jobs</u>	10 – 50 Lakhs	2
<u>Low/Very Low Risk jobs</u>	10 – 50 Lakhs	1
<u>Very high/High risk job</u>	0.5 to 10 Cr	2
<u>Medium Risk jobs</u>	0.5 to 10 Cr	1.5
<u>Low/Very Low Risk jobs</u>	0.5 to 10 Cr	1
<u>Very high/High risk job</u>	>10 Cr	1.5
<u>Medium Risk jobs</u>	>10 Cr	1

- The safety retention amount will not be applicable if there is clause of Contract Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) and safety performance of contractor is as per desired criteria.
- If safety performance of contractor is not as per desired criteria (as per Appendix 10 – CSM F10 – Process Flow Chart for Safety Performance Evaluation and Appendix 11: CSM F11 - Safety Performance Evaluation Criteria- R7.) then safety retention percentage as mentioned in table above will be deducted from running bill.
- Bidder to give understanding that if there are any deductions required to be made for safety non-performance as per the Safety Performance Score, then Tata Power shall recover any such deductions against safety non-performance directly from the monthly bills / final settlement or it shall be within its right to recover such sum from accounts payable or the CPBG or the retention of the Contractor available with Tata Power for the said contract between the Contractor and Tata Power. R7

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For all other contracts retention amount is applicable as per table given above.

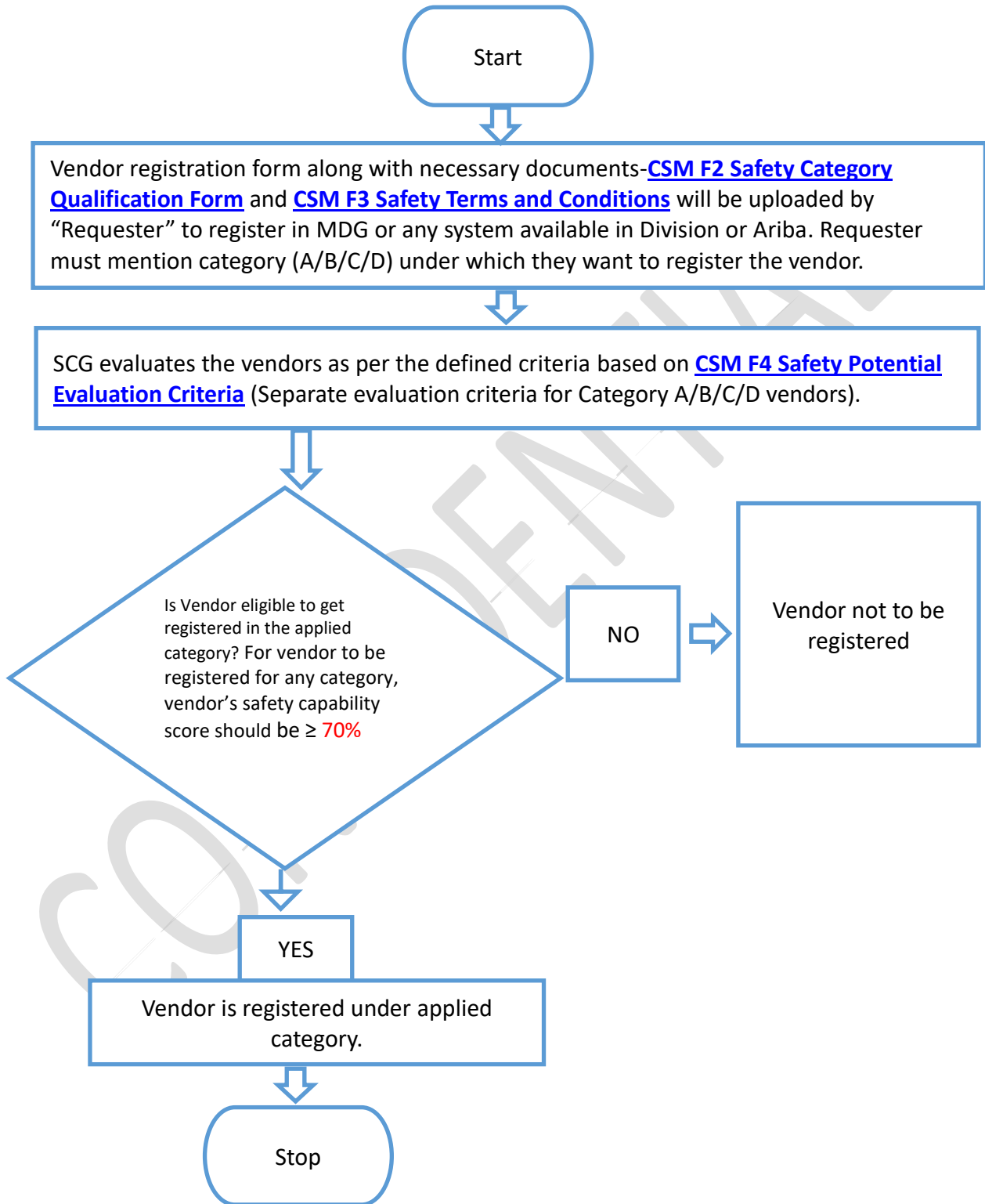
4. The retention amount against non-safety performance saved and Penalty will go to a separate Safety Improvement Fund.R7
5. For the contract value of more than Rs 1 Cr or contract duration more than 12 months, the retention amount shall be released half yearly based on safety performance. For all remaining contracts, the retention amount will be released with the final bill.
6. Safety performance bonus 1% (limiting to 50 lakhs) of the invoice value will be considered at the end of the job if the contractual safety performance score is 100%.

### 5.6 Safety Performance Evaluation:

During the time of job execution, regular site inspection will be carried out by the Tata Power-Division /DISCOM officials to evaluate monthly safety performance of the contractor as per **CSM F11 Safety Performance Evaluation Report** and monthly score will be maintained by the Order Manager. Violations will be dealt as per **CSM F12 Safety Violation Penalty Criteria**. Please refer **CSM F10 Process Flow Chart for Safety Performance Evaluation**. Percentage of retention amount is usually mentioned in safety terms and conditions.

1. During the progress of the work, concerned site Supervisor/Engineer/Safety representative will visit and inspect the work site regularly and evaluate the safety performance of the contractor based on matrix **Appendix 13** and apply the Consequence management policy/Penalty criteria as applicable.
2. The evaluation criteria include Lead Indicators such as percentage of workers trained in TPSDI, inspection of critical equipment. Lag indicators such as Fatalities, LWDC and man-days lost.
3. In case of job stoppage due to safety violations / unsafe observations at the site, no time extension from PO completion date shall be given to the contractor, if such delays are attributable to contractor.
4. In case of fatality, limb loss or loss of property, vendor must pay for liability, legal, statutory, and additional mutually agreed settlement charges imposed by the appointed committee by Division Chief/CEO. This charge is over and above the retention amount. The committee will finalize penalty amount based on factors such as advice by statutory authorities, contract value and impact of accident etc.
5. Order Manager, Head of Business and functional Chief have the authority to terminate the contract as per **CSM F12 Safety Violation Penalty Criteria** Through contract department.

**Appendix 1: CSM F1 - Process Flow Chart for Vendor Registration**



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**Appendix 2: CSM F2 - Safety Category Qualification form**

1. "Safety Category Qualification Form" is part of vendor registration form. It needs to be filled by the contractor at the time of Registration and should be submitted to Requester / Order Manager with all relevant documents.
2. The same will be evaluated by Safety Concurrence Group of the Division (SCG).
3. Information provided by contractor will be verified during site visit.

**Safety Category Qualification Form**

**Please consider my application for**

**Category A Vendor:** Vendor eligible to carry out Very High- and High-risk O&M/Project jobs

**Category B Vendor:** Vendors eligible to carry out technical jobs, classified as Medium / low risk

**Category C Vendor:** Vendors eligible for to carry out low or very low risk administrative and office job

**Category D vendor:** All Consultants, Medical Practitioners or vendors taking job from Tata Power and working from their own premises.

Name of the Vendor:							
Sr. No	Safety Information	Yes / No	Remarks				
1	Certified for i. ISO 45001, ii. ISO: 14001 iii. ISO: 9001 <b>(ISO certificates to be issued from reputed accreditation agencies specified by Tata Power)</b>	i. Y/ N ii. Y/ N iii. Y/ N	If Yes, Attach copy of the certification.  If No, mention plan to get the certification.				
2	Safety Statistics for current and Last Three (3) Years - LTIFR - LTISR	Yes/No		Current Year	Year 1(Last FY)	Year 2	Year 3
			LTIFR				
			LTISR				

**Name of the Vendor:**

3	Any Compensation paid due to accidents during current and last three years?	Yes/No	Amount (INR)	Manhour
			Current Year	
			Y1 (Last FY)	
			Y2	
			Y3	
4	Any prosecution against you by statutory bodies/clients during last three years due to statutory violations, criminal negligence towards safety and dereliction of duty of care towards your employees?  Is any case still pending against you?	Yes/No	If yes, give details.  If no, give an undertaking that no case is pending against you and you have not been prosecuted by statutory bodies or clients.	
5	Do you have Safety Policy? Safety Principles? And Lifesaving Rules?	Yes/No	If yes, attach copy of the documents available.	
6	Do you have Safety training process?	Yes/No	If yes, attach safety training process and average training manhour of your employees for the last three years.	
7	Do you have a system for recording, reporting, and investigating all incidents or near misses?	Yes / No	If yes, show the incident statistics of last three years and implementation of CAPA.	
8	Do you have a disciplinary action program against your employees for violation towards safety rules and procedures?	Yes/No	If yes, show the records of disciplinary action taken the last three years.	

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<b>Name of the Vendor:</b>			
9	Do you have a reward and recognition scheme for your employees who show exemplary safe behavior and contribute to overall safety improvement at site?	Yes/No	If yes, show the records of Reward and Recognition given during the last three years.
10	Do you engage in safety promotional activities?	Yes/No	If Yes, Show the proof of engagement in safety promotional activities.
11	Have you been recognized or awarded or rewarded by government bodies of clients for showing excellence in safety management in your jobs during last three years?	Yes / No	If Yes, Show proof.
12	Do you provide adequate quality of PPEs to your workmen?	Yes/No	If yes, please provide details of PPE Matrix and if required, samples for inspection.
13	Do you have Safety organization structure e.g., Safety Officers and Safety Committees?	Yes/No	If yes, attach copy of the safety organization structure, details of safety committees and safety professionals.
14	Name and address of sites where work is in progress or worked earlier	Yes/No	Site details to be attached for inspection by Tata Power-Division /DISCOM Officials.

Note: If you respond NO to any of the above questions, you can mention your plan to get the required documents.

I hereby confirm that the information provided above are true. I give my consent to be penalized as deemed fit in case any information given above are found to be false.

I will abide the general safety guidelines mentioned in the purchase order / work order and will ensure to prepare and follow site specific safe operating practices in consultation with the site-in-charge and safety professional. I will abide by penalty scheme in case of non-compliance.

Signature :

Name and Designation:

Stamp of Organization :

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### Appendix 3: CSM F3 - Safety Terms and Conditions

**(Attached as a separate document under the title CSM F3 – Safety Terms and Conditions)**

### Appendix 4: CSM F4 - Safety Potential Evaluation Criteria for Vendor Registration

At the time of vendor registration, vendor will be registered under 4 categories

- 1) **Category A-** Vendors eligible to carry out High risk Jobs
- 2) **Category B-** Vendors eligible to carry out technical jobs that are Medium/low risk
- 3) **Category C-** Vendors eligible to carry out administrative and office jobs
- 4) **Category D-** Outsourced Jobs / Consultants /Medical Practitioners / Suppliers etc

For vendors to be registered under **Category A/B**, a safety potential evaluation will be carried out based on following parameters. (Actual score is safety capability score)

Sr No	Description	Weight age (%)	Actual Score
1	Does the service provider have a valid 45001 Certification?	10	
2	During site visit check for safety adequacy at site	20	
3	Check the Safety statistics of Service provider (If available than 10 otherwise Zero)	10	
4	Check the trend LTIFR/LTISR for last 3 years (If less than 0.2 than give 10 Marks if between 0.2 to 0.3 than give 5 marks and otherwise Zero	10	
5	Has there been any prosecution / conviction for any Contravention regarding safety and Health provision under the factories Act/Electricity Act / BOCW Act and Rules framed there under? If yes Give Zero otherwise 10 Marks.	10	
6	Check the Safety orientation & training process of Service provider- Records of Safety training provided to safety officer/supervisor /workmen during last 1 year as percentage (%) of total employed by service provider ✓ <b>Safety Officer:</b> >80% of employees: 5 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 2.5 Marks and <50%: Zero. ✓ <b>Safety supervisor:</b> >80% of employees: 5 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 2.5 Marks and <50%: Zero. ✓ <b>Workmen:</b> >80% of employees: 10 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 5 Marks and <50%: Zero	20	
7	Check the organizational structure for safety professionals & engineers / supervisors. ✓ Check Availability of number of Safety Officers from government recognized institute as per workforce strength. 1 in 50 employees than 10 Marks, if 1 in 100 than 5 Marks otherwise Zero.	15	

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	✓ Check Availability of Qualified workforce from government recognised institute/TPSDI. 100% of safety officers qualified than 5 Marks, 50% TO 99% Than 2.5 Marks and if less than 50% than Zero Marks.		
8	Certified/skilled workers as a percentage of overall workforce	5	
	Total	100	

**Evaluation Criteria for Category C**

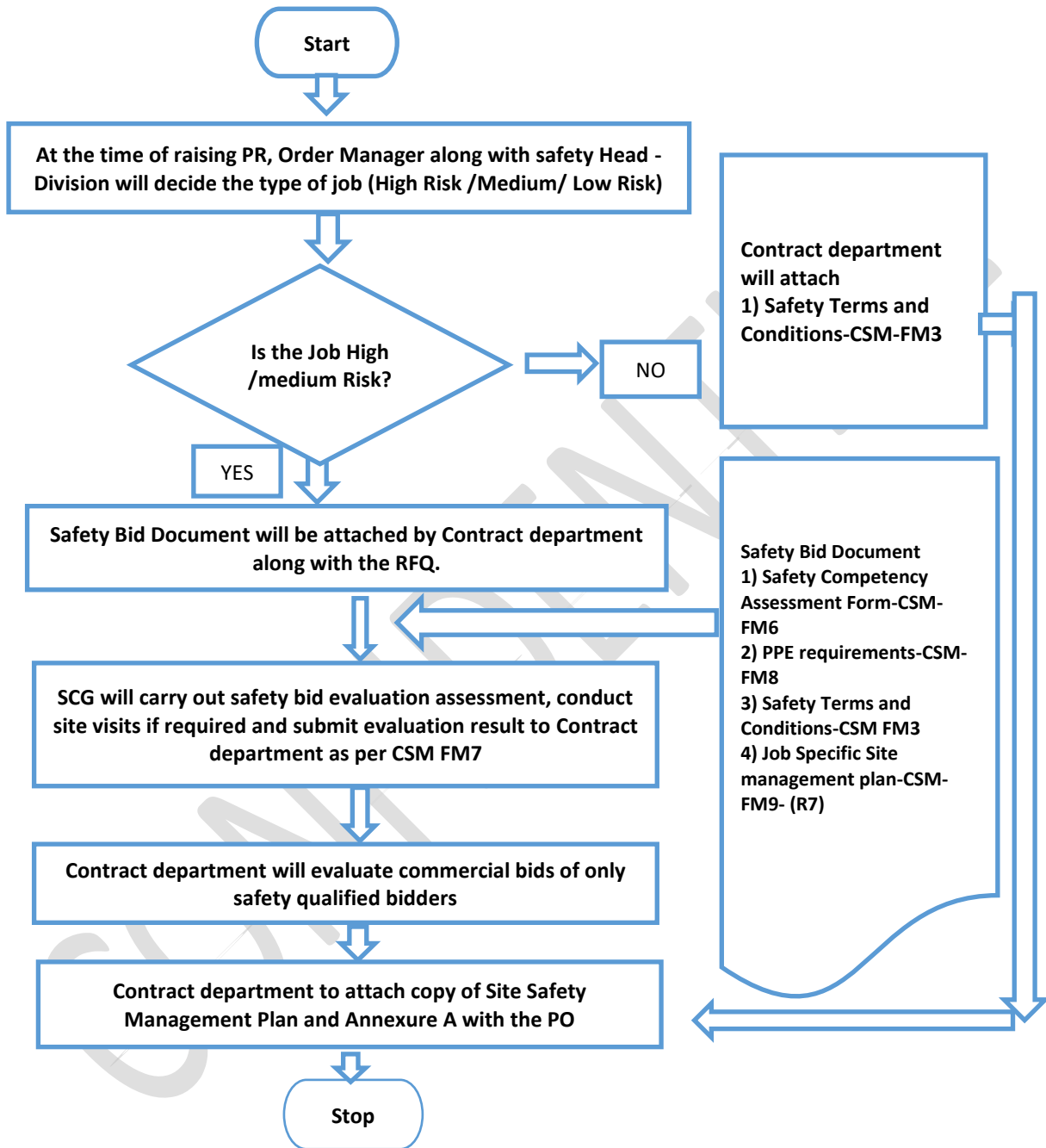
Sr no	Description	Weight age (%)	Actual Score
1	Does the contractor have a valid ISO 9001 certification?	40	
2	Check the Safety statistics of Service provider (If available than 10 otherwise Zero)	10	
3	Check the trend LTIFR/LTISR for last 3 years (If less than 0.2 than give 20 Marks if between 0.2 to 0.3 than give 10 marks and otherwise Zero	20	
4	Has there been any prosecution / conviction for any Contravention regarding safety and Health provision under the factories Act/Electricity Act / BOCW Act and Rules framed there under? If yes Give Zero otherwise 10 Marks.	10	
5	Check the Safety orientation & training process of Service provider- Records of Safety training provided to safety officer/supervisor /workmen during last 1 year as percentage (%) of total employed by service provider ✓ <b>Safety Officer:</b> >80% of employees: 5 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 2.5 Marks and <50%: Zero. ✓ <b>Safety supervisor:</b> >80% of employees: 5 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 2.5 Marks and <50%: Zero. <b>Workmen:</b> >80% of employees: 10 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 5 Marks and <50%: Zero	20	
	<b>Total</b>	100	

**Evaluation Criteria for Category D**

Category D does not require any evaluation as it is for outsourced job outside the Tata Power company premise.

For vendor to be registered for any category, vendor's safety capability score should be  $\geq 70\%$ .

**Appendix 5: CSM F5 - Flow Chart for Issuing RFQ and PO**



**Appendix 6: CSM F6 - Safety Competency Assessment Form (Template)**

Name of the Vendor/Bidder:  
 Name of the Sub Vendor (If job is given to Sub Vendor):  
 Description of the Job:  
 Request for Quotation (RFQ) No.:

**Vendor/Bidder to mandatorily provide the below safety competency related information:**

**1. Proposed Manpower Deployment Schedule :-**

Type of manpower	Qualification	Experience	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	.....
<u>Project /AMC Manager(R7)</u>						
Site In Charge						
Safety Manager						
Safety Officer						
Supervisors						
Technicians						
High Skilled workmen						
Skilled workmen						
Semiskilled workmen						
Lineman						
Helpers						
Drivers						
Unskilled						
<u>Others(R7)</u>						

**Instruction to Bidders:**

- i. Indicate the overall site manpower deployment schedule as above
- ii. Indicate direct or subcontracted employees by using color code given below:

**Direct Bidder Employee – Green**

**Partly Direct / partly Subcontracted – Yellow**

4.3.5 **Subcontracted – Red** *If subcontractor detail is not available at stage of Bid evaluation, then this can be agreed with Order manager or Engineer in charge before deployment Ensure that all sub-contractors follow the Tata Power Safety Procedure and agreed CSM F9 Site Safety Management Plan.R7*

- iii. Against each category, indicate minimum educational qualification and work experience

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- iv. Add rows to include other specialized manpower, if any.
- v. Extend columns to cover the entire duration of the proposed contract.
- vi. If the operation is in shifts, then indicate shift in charge and / or safety officers required for each shift operation.

**2. List of Tools, Tackles, Machines and Equipment: -**

Bidder/ Vendor to provide the list of tools, tackles, equipment **to be used during the job / project execution**. Bidder/Vendor to ensure that all the lifting tools and tackles, pressure vessels are duly certified by the competent person authorised by the Chief Inspector of Factories of the respective state prior to start of the job

Sr. No	Description of Tools / Tackles	Capacity / Rating	Quantity	Make	Year of manufacture	Remarks
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
.....						

**3. Safety Records:**

Bidder to provide the details of fatalities and lost workday cases (LWDC), occurred in last three years (data to be provided for the last completed FY and preceding 2 years).

Description	Safety Data for current and Last 3 Years			
	Current Year	Year 1 (Last FY)	Year 2	Year 3
		20__ - __	20__ - __	20__ - __
Fatalities (Nos.)				
Lost Workday Cases (Nos.)				

In case of no fatalities, LWDC during any year, the form may be filled stating NIL against the respective year. Bidders are encouraged to also submit the RCA / incident investigation reports and the learning's implemented out of the above reported incidents

**4. Job Safety Plan/ Method Statement:**

Bidder to provide / enclose a detailed Site/Job Safety Plan along with a Method statement detailing the execution philosophy (how the bidder intends to execute the Job/Project), identifying all key activities which are required to be performed by the contractor at Site.

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Bidder to also list down all high-risk activities and provide the Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) for all such high-risk activities involved in the site work.

(Use Method Statement template attached as Appendix 9)

**5. PPE Requirement -R7**

Division/DISCOM Requirement	Bidders Response
The Bidder/Vendor shall ensure that all PPE of Approved standards as per CSM F8 – PPE Requirements shall be always available and shall be used by his employees with no exception whatsoever. Bidders to also ensure Standard PPE matrix of Tata Power to be followed for all activities.	
10% Buffer stock of PPEs to be provided by bidders at each circle to meet any contingency	
Bidder will ensure that sample PPEs to be submitted/approved by Safety Department along with EIC at the time of submission of Safety bids for evaluation In case bidder manpower found using substandard or any PPEs which are not approved by the Tata Power-Division /DISCOM representative, then Tata Power-Division /DISCOM will provide the same to manpower deployed at the cost of bidders.	

**6. Vehicle Deployment:** Bidders to provide details of all vehicles deployed during execution of work-(R7)

S. No.	Vehicle No.	Vehicle Type	Location	EV/CNG/Diesel/Petrol	Year	Whether CNG endorsed on RC

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**7. Crane Deployment**-(R7): Bidders to provide details of crane to be deployed during the execution of work as and when required. Bidders to provide approved new gen crane ACE Model SX150, ACE FX150 and Escorts Model TRX 1550.

SI No	Crane No	Location	Year

**8. Training Records**-(R7): Bidders to provide training records of employees deployed for the execution of work during last one year. These training includes OHS (Occupational Health and Safety) Training, Training on SOP/Work Procedures and Medical Emergency trainings imparted at their own facility, cost, and expenses. Bidders to provide the following details:

Tata Power-Division /DISCOM Requirement	Bidders Response
Training records of employees at their own facility, cost, and expenses for last one year	
Training facility available with Bidders	
Future road map for enhancing the competency of workforce	

**9. Rewards and Recognition**-(R7): Bidders to provide the details of process deployed in their organization for sharing and resolution of safety concerns raised by their employees. Also, bidders to provide the details of Rewards and Recognition process in their organization for safety to encourage the morale of their workforce.

**10. Management System Certification: -**

Sr.No	Certification	Yes / No	If Yes, Year of Certification	If No, Target date for Certification
1	ISO 9001			
2	ISO 14001			
3	ISO 45001			
4	Any other (Specify....)			

Note: Please attach certificates to support above. In case not accredited for above but applied for, application letters may be attached.

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### **Appendix 7: CSM F7 - Safety Bid Evaluation Criteria**

The User must select whether the job is high /Medium Risk and long duration at time of raising the PR.

- 1) The decision whether job is "is high /Medium Risk "or not has to be made by order manager based on Risk involved (Risk Priority Number in HIRA) of the Jobs. An indicative list of high-risk jobs is attached as Appendix 14. The risk assessment will be done along with Division safety Head. R7
- 2) If a technical job is of low risk with estimated duration of the contract more than one year, the job should be treated as "long duration". R7
- 3) All Safety bids will be evaluated by Safety Concurrence Group. Structure of SCG will be declared by contract department with the assistance of Division / Discom safety. Safety team will audit bid evaluation process of a few selected jobs and Quality of evaluated safety Bids.
- 4) Records of jobs sent by for Safety Bid evaluation shall be maintained by Contract team in existing tracing sheet along with other jobs.
- 5) Safety bid evolution will be done by SCG within one working week. R7
- 6) Contracts / Division shall provide a list of regular Contractors participating in multiple tenders during the year for a one-time umbrella Safety Evaluation of Bidder (as against the specific Bid evaluation) by indicating the nature of the type of jobs / works which the BA usually participates in bidding. SCG shall evaluate such bidders for the requested works and on satisfying the evaluation criteria may be granted a Safety Pre-Approved status for the specific types of work (e.g., O&M of Boiler, Turbine, CHP, AHP, Turnkey EPC, Switchyard, Distribution Electrical Contract etc.) which shall be initially valid for a period of 1-year and shall thereon be extended further against revalidation / re-evaluation as required. R7
- 7) Business Associates having such Safety Pre-Approved status for the type / category of jobs shall be exempted from submission of Safety Evaluation Bid against each tender provided that their Safety Pre-Approved status is valid for the subject work / tender. R7
- 8) A suitable system shall be developed by Contracts to track the validity of such Safety Pre-Approved status of Bidder for timely renewal failing which the Safety Pre-Approved status shall cease and Bidder will thereon have to provide Safety Bids with each tender until such one-time approval is renewed. R7

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**Safety Bid Evaluation will be based on following parameters.**

**Evaluation Criteria-(R7)**

S. No.	Description	Max Marks	Criteria for evaluation
1.	Qualification and Experience of manpower	15	As per Clause No. 1
2.	Tools and Tackles to be provided by bidder	15	To be evaluated as per approved tool list of concerned departments.
3	PPE Requirements	5	To be evaluated as per approved PPEs standard and PPE Matrix specified in CSM
4	Job Safety Plan/ Method	15	To be evaluated as per as per SOP/WI/HIRA
5	Vehicle Deployment	5	Weightage will be given for CNG Vehicles with endorsement of CNG kit on RC/Electrical Vehicle
6	Crane and Mechanized heavy equipment Deployment	15	Date of manufacturing or running hours
7	Training Records	5	Training records to be evaluated with evidence and scoring to be done as per availability of records
8	Certificate Accreditation	5	ISO 9001-2.5 Marks ISO 45001- 2.5 Marks ISO14001- 2.5 Marks. Total Max 5 Marks for all Three
9	Safety Initiative for learnings implemented in accidents in organization and work force (Fatal / Non-Fatal)	15	Maximum 15 marks will be awarded for visible evidence in terms of safety initiative deployed based on learning of accident in organization and workforce in case of accident
10	Rewards and Recognition Process	5	Maximum 5 marks will be awarded for R&R process evidence
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	

**Safety Records (Lag Parameter)-(R7)**

1.	Fatal Accident	(-) 10 Marks for each case with max of 15 marks	<p>For any fatality in Tata power /Other company in Current and last three years 10 marks will be deducted with maximum up to 15 marks.</p> <p>For new entrant BA, these marks will be deducted for Past safety records.</p> <p>If and BA found hiding such facts, then contract will be terminated immediately during the execution stage.</p>
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2	LWDC (Non-fatal)	(-) 5 Marks for each case with max of 10 marks	<p>For each LWDC (Non-Fatal) case in Tata power /Other company in Current and last years, 5 marks will be deducted with maximum up to 10 marks.</p> <p>For new entrant BA, these marks will be deducted for past safety records.</p> <p>If and BA found hiding such facts, then contract will be terminated immediately during the execution stage.</p>
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**Final Qualifying Criteria**

S. No.	Description	Max Marks	Criteria for evaluation
1.	Qualified Bidders	More than 70 marks	Marks Obtained. 60 Marks for New business-like Odisha Discom for one year from CSCC implementation date.

		Minimum Requirement	Weight age (%)	Score Obtained
Manpower	<b>Safety Officer (1 per 500 workers) or as per requirement</b>	<p><b>Qualification</b> - Safety Officer shall possess recognized degree in any branch of engineering with practical experience in similar industries of Min 2 years and Advance Diploma In Industrial Safety by State technical board. (Each state government prescribes the qualification of safety officer.). Require knowledge of Local language.</p> <p><b>Experience</b>- Minimum 2-year experience in relevant field as mentioned in the job in PR.</p>	5	
	<b>Safety Supervisor (1 per work site up to max. 50 workers)</b>	<p><b>Qualification</b>- Supervisor shall possess ITI/ Diploma in relevant field. PDIS is desirable, but not mandatory. Require knowledge of Local language.</p> <p><b>Experience</b>- Minimum 5-year experience in relevant field as mentioned in the job in PR.</p>	5	

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		<p><b>Training</b> – Trained and certified by Tata power Skill development Institute or equivalent institute in relevant safety procedures.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> On request of the contractor/Users - TPDSI should vet &amp; certify the skilled &amp; experienced Technician if Technical Qualification is not adequate.</p>		
	<p><b>Qualified Technician (Skilled workers as electrician, rigger, fitter, welder, cable jointer, line men etc.)</b></p>	<p><b>Experience-</b> Minimum 2-year experience (or experience prescribed by state government) in relevant field as mentioned in the job in PR.</p> <p><b>Training</b> – Trained and certified by TPDSI or equivalent institute in relevant safety procedures.</p>	5	
<p><b>Tools &amp; Tackles</b></p>	<p>Equipment / Machines/ Tools &amp; Tackles (lifting and shifting tools)</p>	<p>The list of Equipment /Machines / Tools and tackles to be used for job to be submitted by the contractor.</p> <p>Evaluation of the list will be carried out based on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Suitability as per the relevant job</li> <li>2) Make and age of the tools from authorized agencies defined by the user.</li> <li>3) Certification by the competent authority of respective state.</li> </ol>	15	

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### **Appendix 8: CSM F8 - PPE requirements-(R7)**

The Contractor shall ensure that the following PPE of Approved standards shall be always available and shall be used by his employees with no exception whatsoever. • PPE shall be conforming to BIS/DGMS/DIN specifications, in good condition and shall be comfortable to his employees, when used. This is indicative. For better clarification refer PPE procedure-TPSMS/GSP/PPE/023. as per safety terms and condition Appendix 3 CFM 3 in detail. R7

#### **PPE Requirement**

1	All contractor's employees at site	Safety Florescent Jacket (orange color), Safety helmet & safety shoes with composite or steel toe cap
2	Workers mixing asphalt, cement, lime / concrete	Safety goggle & protective Hand gloves and footwear, Nose mask.
3	Welders / Grinders/Gas cutters	Welding screen/goggles, safety shoes, leather hand gloves, aprons, leg guard
4	Stone breaker	Protective goggle, hearing protection, anti-vibration hand gloves and Protective clothing.
5	Electricians / Linemen	Rubber hand gloves <i>with correct voltage rating and expiry date normally one year from Manufacturing date-(R7)</i> & Electrical resistant shoes, Safety helmet with induction strip to alert about presence of voltage for those linemen who climb the poles or work on electrical equipment
6	Workers working at a height of 1.8 Meter or above.	Double lanyard full body harness, fall arrestor and safety net made of reinforced nylon fiber ropes firmly supported with steel structures, Work positioning attachment


#### **PPE Type and Testing Frequency**






Sl. No.	Name of PPE	IS / EN Standard	Testing Frequency	Remarks
01	Leather Safety Shoes (Color – Black) with PU toe cap.	IS:15298 (Part-2)	Monthly and visual check every day for any crack or damage in the leather or sole.	

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02	HDPE Safety helmet with chin strap and ratchet type for adjustment for non-Electrical work	IS:2925-1984	Monthly and visual check every day for any crack in shell.	
03	Full body harness (Safety belt)	EN 361	Monthly and visual check every day of the bends and the harness.	
04	Electrical Safety Gloves	EN: 60903 CE marked	Weekly and visual check for any crack and blow test before every work.	Manufactured not beyond 12 months.
05	Full face visor with safety helmet	EN: 166 CE marked (Visor)	Monthly and visual check every day for any crack in shell.	Clear acrylic visor attached with safety helmet.
06	Fireproof jacket for chest protection		Monthly and visual check every day.	
07	Safety helmet with induction Strip for linemen and working for electrical work-Class E	EN 397/2012	Monthly and visual check everyday	Induction Strip alerts presence of voltage
08	Shorting clamps, crocodile clamps, Discharge Rod and Neon tester		Monthly and visual check everyday	For discharging the residual voltage and test before touch

**Pictorial View of PPEs for reference purpose**

Sl. No.	Name of PPE	IS / EN Standard	Picture
01	Leather Safety Shoes (Color – Black) with PU toe cap.	IS:15298(Part-2) and with test report of electrical resistance.	

02	<p>HDPE Safety helmet with chin strap and ratchet type for adjustment for Nonelectrical work and electrical work</p>	<p>IS:2925-1984/ EN 397/2012</p>	
03	<p>Full body harness (Safety belt)  The straps at shoulder and thigh shall have full pad for comfort. The back shall be so designed that harness straps do not tangle with each other.</p>	<p>EN 361:2002  EN 358 : 2000  IS: 3521:1991/2002</p>	
04	<p>Electrical Safety Gloves – Composite type Soft electrical gloves as per size of individual.</p>	<p>EN: 60903 CE marked</p>	
05	<p>Full face visor with safety helmet</p>	<p>EN: 166 CE marked (Visor)</p>	
06	<p>Fireproof jacket for chest protection</p>		
08	<p>Reflective jacket to each workman</p>	<p>As per Tata Power standard</p>	

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**These pictures are indicative. Actual product may vary.**

**Note:**

1. Any other Personal Protection Equipment required beyond above list will be according to BIS or EN Standards.
2. All Personal Protection Equipment will be checked by the engineer in-charge or SAFETY group of company.
3. Safety Representative of the BA must maintain the record of the availability, condition and checking of the PPEs.
4. All tools required as per the contract must be according to respective IS / EN standards.
5. Company may revise or add the above list of PPE and their specifications as and when feel necessary. The information about new specifications /models will be circulated by the Engineer In-charge (EIC), which shall adhere by the business associated in the shortest possible time. The EIC shall issue a memo / instruction to BA with timeline for implementation. Any delay will be treated as non- compliance / safety violations.

**Appendix 9: CSM F9 - Site Safety Management Plan / Method Statement**

**Site Safety Plan / Method Statement (Template)**

This Method Statement describes the specific safe working methods which will be used to carry out the described work. It gives details of work procedure with control measures to counter health and safety issues related to this work. The listed content of this Method Statement can be changed/modified subjected to job scope / specifications, but task specific method statement once finalized & approved, that should not be modified during work execution without permission from the approving authority.

Project/Job Name		
<b>Scope of work: -</b>		
Drawing References: -		
Detail of Sub contractors involved: -		
Method Statement Prepared By: - Designation: - (e.g., Site Manager)	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>

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**1.0 Introduction** (*Describe purpose of the work, give details of type and scope of work being carried out*)

**2.0 Location of Work** (*Give site address and precise location on site where work is to be carried out*)

**3.0 Safety Document /Specific Approval Required** (*Details of any safety documents or specific approval i.e., Client specific approval required to undertake the work*)

**5.0 Role & Responsibilities of Personnel/Parties Involved in activities:** *Clearly define roles and responsibilities of all personnel involved in activity i.e., Site management staff including subcontractors' staff, Project Manager/Site Manager of principal contractor, Sub Contractor Site Manager, Project Engineer, Safety officer, Competent Supervisory Staff etc.)*

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**6.0 Working/Activity Description:** - *It is important that all operatives should have clear idea of those operational sequences and responsible supervisor must verify their competency prior to their engagement in operation.*

**6.1 Pre-Working Checks**

**6.2 Resources (Equipment, tools including manpower) Details** *i.e., Equipment and Tools, specific operational equipment, test kits, lifting resources, Details of materials to be used in operation, including any reference to COSHH assessments in case of use of any chemicals, Details of the manpower allocated to the task, e.g., titles, qualifications, competences, direct manpower, contractors. Details of plant, tools, and equipment to be used for the work, including the availability of relevant statutory documents, checks or inspections etc. Details of fencing, barriers, cones, chains, dangers notices, warning signs etc.*

**Tools required for work:**

Sr.No	Tools /Equipment /Machine	UOM	Required Qty.	Remark
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

**6.4 Operational Sequence of work:** - *Full description of the work, setting out the methodology in a sequential manner, including any reference to any identified operational restraints. Also refer here sec. 5.0 responsibilities part for every step of work sequence).*

S. No	Activity	Details of job sequence	Risk Involved	Control Checks
1.				
2.				
3				
4				
5.				

**6.7 Final Checks & restoration of work area after completion of work:** *Those checks to be carried out by responsible supervisor in witness of his line hierarchy by use of specific checklist of certain operational checks and once those completed satisfactory, PTW (if applicable) to be closed and isolation arrangements to be restored by removing barricades/cautionary tags.*








**7.0 Task Specific Hazards:** - *Refer to Task Specific Risk Assessment and attach in appendix*

**Attachment:** - Specific Risk Assessment

In addition, please provide below control measures in risk assessment *(as applicable)*.

<b>Fall Protection Measures: (Where Work at height cannot be avoided)</b>	
<b>Control Measures for Electrical Hazards</b>	
<b>Others Hazard if any (please provide details)</b>	

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<b>Hazardous Substances to be used in job:</b> (Attach MSDS if required)	 Acute Toxic	 Health Hazard	 Corrosive	 Dangerous For the environment	 Oxidising	 Highly flammable	 Explosives
	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N

**7.0 Emergency Provisions:** *Relevant operational possibility of a programme in the case of emergency situation i.e. electrical supply restoration. In addition, emergency response provisions i.e., first aiders, firefighting, and first aid arrangements, nearest onsite/offsite emergency response also to be considered during emergency planning.*

**8.0 "5S issues" / Waste Disposal/ Housekeeping and Environmental issues:** *Details waste disposal processes and or housekeeping activities, Details of environmental impacts and control measures.*

**9.0 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** *Tick on PPE requirements for the task/Job*

Safety Helmet / Hard Hats		Safety Shoe / Safety Boots	
Gum Boot		Double Lanyard Safety Harness with work positioning attachment	
Electrical Hand gloves		Other hand gloves	
Eye protection		Respiratory protection	
Ear Protection		Electrical Arc flash suit	
Chemical resistant suit		Reflective Jackets	
Any Other		Any Other	

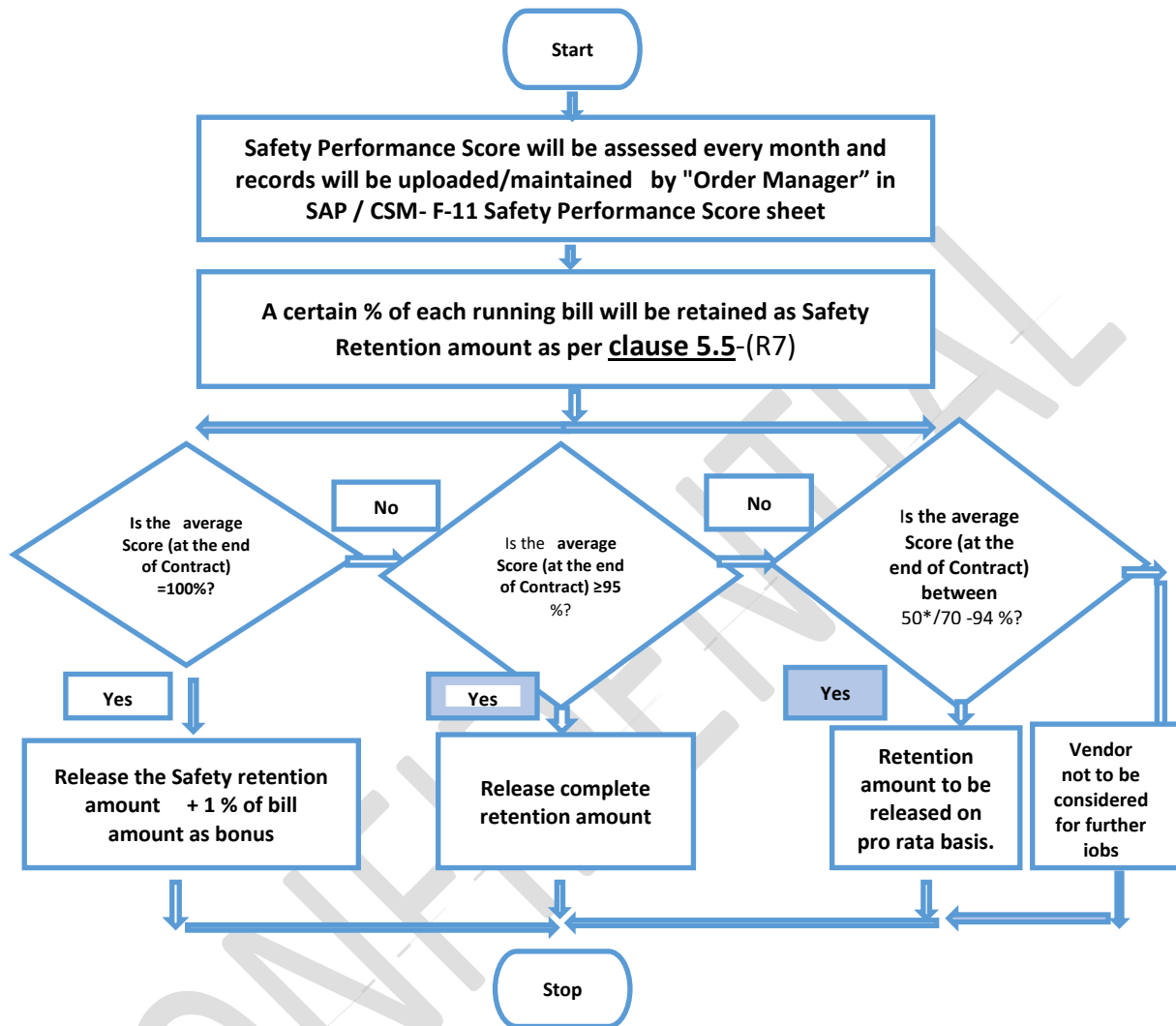
**10.0 First Aid facilities and Nearby Hospitals Details**

- Name of On Site First Aider
- First Aid Box Location
- Location of nearest hospital

**11.0 Occupational Health, Fitness and COVID-19 related Preparedness:**

- Please give a brief writeup / methodology of your organization's plan to avoid impact of the COVID-19 pandemic at Tata Power working site.
  - Please give brief details of occupational health and hygiene related interventions planned by your organisation to ensure good health and fitness of workforce at Tata Power site.

**Appendix 10 – CSM F10 – Process Flow Chart for Safety Performance Evaluation**



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**Appendix 11: CSM F11 - Safety Performance Evaluation Criteria**  
**Safety Performance Evaluation Report- CSM F11**

Sr. No	Parameter	Unit of Measurement	Target	Weight age	Actual Performance	Actual Score
<b>Lead Indicator</b>						
1	% of Employee certified in TPSDI/Authorized agency	%	100%	20		
2	Monthly inspection and replacement of damaged Personal Protective equipment -PPE by_contractor	%	100	10		
2	Monthly inspection and replacement of damaged Critical Equipment, lifting Tools & Tackles and hand tools used at site by_contractor	%	100%	15		
3	Condition of critical tools, tackles, and equipment to be checked by order manager or Engineer in Charge.	%	100%	10		
4	Safe Disposal of Waste generated (Designated way) Records of Waste generation (Hazardous waste, oily cotton waste, E Waste) No effluent to drain or discharge to ground	Yes / No	Yes	10		
<b>Lag Indicator</b>						
1	Number of Fatalities	No	0	15 / 20*		
2	Number of Lost workday case (LWDC) (reportable)	No	0	10 / 15*		
3	No of Recordable Cases (Exclude Fatalities and LWDC)	No	0	5 / 0*		
4	Man-days Lost	Man-days	0	5 / 0*		
					<b>Final Score</b>	
					<b>Invoice Value</b>	
					<b>Amount to be released</b>	

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#### Lead Indicators

		Target			
1	% of employees certified in TPSDI/Authorized agency	100%	51% to 99%	50%	<50%
	<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Pro-rata</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
2	Monthly inspection and replacement of damaged Personal Protective equipment - PPE by contractor	100%	99% to 50%	<50%	
		<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	
2	Monthly inspection and replacement of damaged Critical Equipment, lifting Tools & Tackles and hand tools used at site by contractor	100%	99% to 50%	<50%	
	<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	
3	Condition of critical tools, tackles and equipment <u>to be checked by order manager</u>	100%	<100%		
	<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>		
4	Safe (designated way) Disposal of Waste generated, Records of waste (Hazardous Waste – Oily cotton waste – E- waste etc.) generation No effluents to drain/discharges to ground	YES	NO		
	<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>		

#### Lag Indicators

		Target			
1	Number of Fatalities	0	>0		
	<b>Score</b>	<b>Score</b>	15 / 20*	0	
2	No of LWDC - Reportable	0	>0		
	<b>Score</b>	<b>Score</b>	10 / 15*	0	
3	No of Recordable Cases (Exclude Fatalities and LWDC)	0	1	>1	
	<b>Score</b>	<b>Score</b>	5 / 0*	5	0
4	Man-days Lost	0	1-5	>5	
	<b>Score</b>	<b>Score</b>	5 / 0*	5	0

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**Appendix 12: CSM F12 - Safety Violation Penalty Criteria**

**Major Violations and Escalation matrix--(R7)**

Consequence of safety violation observed not related to incidents or accidents		Violations				
Sl. No.	<u>Safety Violation</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	<u>Subsequent violation</u>
1	Working without required PPE such as Helmet/gloves/safety shoes/Safety harness etc.	A	B	C	D	Will Attract the same penalty as 4th violation
2	Working without proper tools and tackles	A	B	C	D	
3	Poor or bad condition of Crane/Hydra/Vehicle and/or Incompetent driver and/or helper).	B	C	D	E	Termination of Contract and blacklisting after repetition of violations (3 to 4 times as the case may be)
4	Improper Working at Height	B	C	D	E	
5	Untrained /unauthorized workman engaged in high-risk jobs	B	C	D	E	
6	Violation of SOP or WI or LOTO	C	D	E		
7	Working without PTW or LC / Without authorization / Without creating Safe Zone	C	D	E		

Legend	Action to be Taken	Responsibility	Penalty (INR)	Repeat Violations
A	Levy of Penalty	Order manager / EIC	5000	The no. of repeat violations shall be calculated cumulative during the contract period, not on a monthly basis
B	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order manager / EIC	10000	
C	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order manager / EIC	25000	
D	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order Manager / EIC	50000	
E	Memo to BA, Levy of Penalty, Termination of Contract, Blacklist	Order Manager / EIC	100000	

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### Other Violations and Penalty

Penalty shall be imposed on the contractors under the following circumstances for breaching the contractual agreements. The list is not exhaustive, but indicative.

Sl. No	Description of Violation	Severity	Penalty (INR)
1.	Unhygienic/Bad condition of PPE	2	500
2.	Unsafe Act/Condition of Severity 4	4	4000
3.	Unsafe Act/Condition of Severity 5	5	5000
4.	No Earthing of Electrical equipment	5	5000
5.	Working without efficient supervision	4	4000
6.	Non-reporting of incidents	3	3000
7.	Starting the job without Toolbox Talk	4	4000
8.	Electric cable tied with metal wire / Use of damaged electrical cable / Use of two core cable	3	3000
9.	Rubber mat not available in front of electrical panels.	3	3000
10.	Inserting naked wire into the socket instead of a plug	5	5000
11	Inflammable materials stored inside PSS/FCC/Distribution Room	5	5000
12	Water accumulation found near electrical panels / equipment	5	5000
13	Grinding wheel/ Coupling/ Piling winch/other rotating parts without guard	4	4000
14	Inadequate illumination of working area	3	3000
15	Bringing inside PSS/FCC or any other work area any chemicals without approval.	5	5000
16	Loose materials in work area which can fall down or fly during a storm	5	5000
17	Misusing emergency facilities like fire hydrant line/ hose box/ spray system/ eye wash etc.	3	3000
18	Entering restricted areas like switch yard, hazardous material storage room etc. without authorization	3	3000
19	Not using 24 V lamp inside confined spaces	3	3000
20	Bypassing/overriding safety interlocks	5	5000
21	Working besides road without proper barricading and monitoring of traffic	5	5000

22	Smoking in prohibited area (Closed Go-downs, Storage of flammable material, Storage of Gas cylinders, PSS , Offices etc.)	3	3000
23	Improper stacking of materials in Storage Yard	4	4000
24	Sleeping at workplace	3	3000
25	First aid box not available / in locked condition	2	2000
26	Appointment of subcontractor without his Safety Bid Evaluation and/or without the permission of engineer in charge or Order manager.	5	5% of order value
27	Bad Housekeeping with respect to <b>TPSMS/GSP/GHK/022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Instant</li> <li>• 2nd instant</li> <li>• 3rd instant</li> <li>• 4th instant</li> <li>• Subsequent instants</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1000</li> <li>• 2000</li> <li>• 5000</li> <li>• 10000</li> <li>• 10000</li> </ul>
28	Violations related to vehicles with respect to <b>TPSMS/CSP/RSP/015.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking without wheel choke</li> <li>• Parking in undesignated area</li> <li>• Heavy vehicle without helper or co-driver</li> <li>• Seat belt not available / not used</li> <li>• Driver without license</li> <li>• Heavy vehicles without reverse horn</li> <li>• Using mobile phone while driving</li> <li>• Lights/mirrors not working /broken</li> </ul>	3	1000 per each violation
28	Violation in Gas cutting and Gas cylinder handling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cylinder valve without guard</li> <li>• No flashback arrester</li> <li>• Leaky DA/Oxygen hose</li> <li>• Cylinders not kept in secured manner</li> <li>• Cylinder trolley not available</li> <li>• Cylinders are transported by manual rolling</li> </ul>	5	2000 per each violation
29	Violations in Lifting Operations w.r.t. to <b>TPSMS/CSP/HEMS/005</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hook latch missing</li> <li>• Load raised or swung over people or occupied areas of building</li> <li>• Persons standing within the swing area of the crane</li> <li>• No barricading of crane working area</li> <li>• Use of damaged lifting tools and tackles</li> </ul>	5	2000 per each violation

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lifting tools and tackles not tested / Test certificate expired</li> <li>Crane operator without proper license</li> <li>Angular loading</li> <li>Lifting / shifting heavy material without guide rope</li> <li>Using mobile phone during loading and unloading jobs</li> </ul>		
30	<p>Violation in Scaffolding work w.r.t. to TPSMS/CSP/SCAF/007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unstable scaffolding/nonstandard Scaffolding in use</li> <li>Handrails/mid rails/toe guards missing</li> <li>Safety harness not anchored on fixed structure</li> <li>Opening found in working platform</li> </ul>	5	2000 per violation
31	<p>Violation in Excavation Work w.r.t. to TPSMS/CSP/EXS/002</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loose material falling into excavated pit</li> <li>Water logging in excavated pits / trenches</li> <li>Inadequate or no barricading</li> <li>Undercut / cave in found on sides of excavated pits</li> </ul>	4	2000 per violation
32	Caution boards, danger signs (luminescent /red) along with emergency contact number are not found displayed.	3	3000
34	Spillage of hazardous material/chemicals during transportation	4	4000

**Penalty for Incidents / Accidents-(R7)**

Consequence of incident / Accident		Incident / Accident				Action Required
Sr.No.	Type of Injury	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
1	Major Injury (Bone injury or burn or hospitalization >48 hrs.) Non-fatal	F	F	G	G	Intolerable
2	Major Injury (Bone injury or burn or hospitalization >48 hrs.) Non-Fatal (Two or more non-Fatal in one event)	G	G	H		
3	Single fatality	G	H			
4	Multiple fatalities (Two or more fatalities in one event). Anywhere in Tata power.	H				

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Legend	Action to be taken	Responsibility	Penalty (INR)	The no. of violations shall be calculated cumulative during the contract period for all contracts in SBU, not on a monthly basis
<b>F</b>	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order Manager/Engineer in charge	200000	
<b>G</b>	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order Manager/Engineer in charge	500000	
<b>H</b>	Memo to BA, Levy of Penalty, Termination of Contract and Blacklisting the BA	Order Manager/Engineer in charge	1000000	

#### Appendix -13: CHECKLIST TO BE USED DURING SITE VISIT

Checklist to be used: During site visit to check the adequacy Safety systems.			
		Observation	Score* (1-5)
1	Check the adequacy of safety policy and Safety Management system of the contractor.		
2	Does the contractor have written down safety procedures?		
3	Check the records of Near miss, unsafe act, unsafe conditions, and incidents.		
4	Check the organization setup to implement the safety systems at site (safety officer, safety supervisor)		
5	Check whether safety meeting and toolbox talk carried out regularly and records maintained or not.		
6	Is the process of incident investigation adequate or not?		
7	Verify incident reporting and recording system		
8	Check the usage of equipment/tools and tackles.		
9	Check for housekeeping at site		
10	Check the use of PPEs and general behavior of workforce towards safety		
	<b>Total Score</b>		
	<b>Site Visit Score</b>		

Score\*- rating on the scale of 1-5 to be given based on the observations on site. Score of 1 is the lowest and core of 5 is the highest.

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#### **Appendix 14: Indicative List of High-Risk Jobs**

Indicative high-risk jobs are given below. This is not an exhaustive list. This is only indicative.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>
1	Transmission Line Tower Erection on columns, near live lines, In congested areas, In creeks, In the Sea.
2	Conductor Stringing on Tower Using Tensioner & Puller in the area such as Line Crossing, Near Live lines, Congested Areas, Road Crossing, Bridge Crossing, Railway line Crossing, In creeks, In the Sea
3	Cable Pulling by Using winch Machine in City and Rural Areas
4	Hot Washing of HT and Extra HT lines, Towers and switchyards equipment
5	Maintenance / Testing and Replacement of High Voltage (33 KV etc.) Switchyard equipment
6	Installation of Lifts
7	Installation of EOT Cranes
8	Tower Dismantling
9	Working on H Frame /Pole mounted Transformers
10	Excavation in operational Area having power cables in receiving station
11	Identification and spiking of cable / disconnection of cables from poles
12	Working on Electrical Panels
13	Working on live electrical switch yard, Material handling and equipment repair/installation.
14	All activities that require climbing on a pole/structures/Towers/Transformers
15	Cable laying and termination jobs
16	Excavation beyond 5 feet near existing building and structures
17	Working in confined Spaces
18	Stringing of new conductors over poles

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Inclusion of Odisha Discom and periodic Revision	<u>10-Jan-2021-R4</u>	All Discom and CFT members	Debi Prasad Acharya (Head-Safety-Odisha Discom)	Suresh H Khetwani (Chief safety and Environment)

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## 1.0 Objective:

The Objective of Safety Terms and Conditions is to apprise the Business Associates about various critical procedures of the Tata power Division/Discoms and the expectations from the BA to implement such procedures without fail. Certain terms and conditions are also mentioned to ensure a safe work atmosphere round the year. Refer Contractor's Safety Code of Conduct- Document no TPSMS/GSP/ CSM/015

## 2.0 Scope:

This procedure applies to all operating and project sites of The Tata Power Company Ltd and Group companies including new businesses like Electric Vehicle charging, Home Automation, Microgrid, Roof top solar etc. This Code of Conduct also applies to all operating and project sites of four Odisha Discoms and New business based on mutually agreed timeline for implementation. R5

## 3.0 Safety Organization & Responsibilities

### 3.1 Contractor Site Management and Supervision

Each Contractor will be responsible for fulfilling all statutory and safety requirements as per the laws of the land and not limited to Factory Act, Electricity Act, Electricity Rules and Regulations, Shop and Establishment Act etc.

Each Contractor shall provide at least one competent full-time safety supervisor for workforce of every 50 workers or less than that. When workforce ranges to 500, the contractor must provide at least one qualified safety officer (This may be subjected to change as per applicable act). Thus, for work force of 500 workers there will be one qualified safety officer and 10 safety supervisors. For every 500 additions in workforce, the contractor must add 1 safety officer and 10 safety supervisors. The Order Manager or Safety Department of the Tata Power Division /Discoms will review and approve the appointment of all safety officers and supervisors. The safety supervisors/officers will work with the guidance from Tata Power Division /Discoms Safety Department and align themselves with Tata power Division/Discom safety requirements.

For O&M related AMC activities, minimum one qualified safety officer to be deployed for each Division of the Discoms.

Qualified safety officer means he or she has completed PDIS or ADIS from a recognized institute.

Site Safety Officer/Safety Supervisor / Safety Coordinator shall be interviewed by the Order Manager/ Safety head of the Tata Power Division/Discom and then gate passes shall be issued if the interview is successful.

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Site Manager of Contractor/Subcontractor is responsible, and will be held accountable, for the safety of their own workforce as well as that of sub-contractors. He should also ensure that all equipment, materials, tools, and procedures remain in safety compliance at job site.

Responsibility of Site manager includes, but not limited to:

- 3.1.1 Holding officer/supervisors accountable for safety and actively promote safe work performance.
- 3.1.2 Participate in and cooperate with all safety program requirements to be implemented to meet Tata Power Division /Discoms safety objectives
- 3.1.3 Ensure timely reporting of safety incidents, near misses, unsafe acts, and conditions.
- 3.1.4 Identify the training needs of BA employees and maintain all safety training documents.
- 3.1.5 Provide Safety Performance Report at an agreed frequency.
- 3.1.6 Stopping of unsafe work (Acts and/or Conditions) immediately. Work to start only after corrective actions are implemented.
- 3.1.7 Ensure and participate in daily toolbox talk for all the jobs.
- 3.1.8 Ensure that only tested and certified tools and equipment are issued to the workers and being used at the site.

### 3.2 Contractor Supervisors and General Staff.

Contractors' site supervisors and general staff members in charge of job site functions such as field engineering, warehousing, purchasing, costing, and scheduling etc. are responsible for the safe performance of the work of those they supervise. They must set an example for their fellow employees by being familiar with applicable sections of the Site Safety program and ensuring that all site activities are performed with SAFETY as the primary objective.

Each site supervisor is responsible and will be held accountable for identifying, analyzing, and eliminating or controlling all hazards through implementation of an aggressive, pro-active Health, Safety and Environmental Program. Each supervisor will proactively participate in the Safety program by observing, correcting, and recording unsafe acts and conditions at plant / sites.

### 3.3 Contractor Workforce

- 3.3.1 Contractors shall provide adequate quality and quantity of manpower as mutually agreed. (R5)
- 3.3.2 All the contractor employees shall attend "SHE L0(Other than new business and Odisha Discom)/L1 Foundation Course in Safety". Depending on the critical procedure in job employees shall also be required to attend "SHE L2 course of critical/high risk operations". All Supervisors shall be required to attend "SHE L3 Supervisory Training". All the above trainings will be conducted by TPSDI/Skill development institute of Disco, or other equivalent institute approved by Tata Power.

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- 3.3.3 Contractor employees shall be required to attend any other additional training if suggested by Order manager or Site Safety Head. The cost of such additional training shall be borne by the Vendor.
- 3.3.4 Contractor / Vendor shall mobilize their manpower well in advance to complete the training through TPSDI/Sill development Institute.
- 3.3.5 The Vendor / BA shall arrange or bear the conveyance and food expenses incurred during training of BA employees in Odisha Discom. (R5)
- 3.3.6 The validity of the training L1, L2 and L3 is 3 years. There will be competency assessment as Revalidation test in every three months for Tata Power Division and six months for Odisha Discom till one year from implementation of CSCC.(R5) Those who fail in the competency assessment shall undergo training again.
- 3.3.7 Supervisors/Welder/Electricians/Line man /Fitters /Radiographers/Riggers engaged by the contractor shall have valid competency certificates issued by authorized agency/Institute.
- 3.3.8 Contractor workforce must make safety a part of their job by following safety rules and regulations and by using all safeguards and safety equipment. They must take an active part in the Safety programs for the Site.
- 3.3.9 Every member of the workforce is expected to report for work without influence of any Drug/Alcohol. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in immediate termination of employees under the influence of drug and alcohol plus show cause notice/penalty to the vendor.
- 3.3.10 All employees shall report hazardous conditions, practices and behaviours in their work areas and correct wherever possible.
- 3.3.11 Workforce is responsible for active participation in safety and health programs, suggestion systems, trainings and reporting of unsafe act/practices, Unsafe conditions incidents and injuries to their supervisors.

### 3.4 Vendor/Contractor/sub-contractor

- 3.4.1 Vendors/Contractor shall always comply with and ensure that their workforce comply with all site safety rules and regulations. Specifically, with applicable provisions of the Site Safety Management Plan and all statutory safety rules and regulations.
- 3.4.2 After receiving the work order/ purchase order vendor/contractor/bidder shall not appoint Sub-contractor without safety assessment of the sub-contractor through safety concurrence group Under Contractor Safety Code of Conduct. Penalty of 5% of contract value will be applicable to the contractor if subcontractor is appointed without the permission of SCG and without evaluation through CSCC process.

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#### **4.0 Tools and Tackles(R5)**

- 4.1 Tools & Tackles used to carry out the job shall be checked and inspected by Order Manager and safety Officer.
- 4.2 Vendor must submit a valid Certificate from Competent person under the Factories Act 1948 and State Factories Rule for all Lifting Tools and Tackles (like Hoist, D Shackles, chain Block, wire ropes etc.).
- 4.3 All Electrical Hand Tools must be tested for leakage of current by a person /agency authorized by Tata Power Division /Discoms. Electrical power must be taken though RCCB of 30mA. Electrical hand tools should not have cord more than 3 meters in length. If power source is at > 3 meters, extension boards with RCCB of 30 mA and ON/OFF switch, shall be used.
- 4.4 Removal or inclusion of tools any new tool /tackles / machinery / equipment at site should only be done with concurrence of the order Manager / Head Safety.

#### **5.0 Site Safety Rules and Procedures:**

The work in the safest possible manner can only happen when it has been carefully planned and all applicable procedures are followed. The Tata Power Safety Procedures are derived from Tata Power best practices and the applicable Government acts regulations. In each case, the most stringent regulation is used. All safety rules and procedures developed from time to time shall be mandatorily followed by the vendor and his employees while working at Site.

**6.0 Critical safety Rules and Procedures:** Following is the list of Tata Power's critical Safety Rules and Procedures. Contractor shall refer to approved Rules and Procedures for detailed requirements and ensure conformance

##### **6.1 Lock Out and Tag Out Procedure.**

This procedure is intended to be used for the protection of Personnel while servicing or performing maintenance on distribution network/ equipment / pipeline / vessel / process systems. This is a general procedure that shall be used as the minimum requirements for isolation of equipment, pipelines, machines, system from all possible sources of hazardous energy and / or material such as Steam, Hot Water, Compressed Air, any other process fluid / chemical energy /Mechanical energy or Electrical energy. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No. **TPSMS/CSP/LOTO/001**

##### **6.2 Excavation Safety (Shoring and Sloping) Procedure**

This procedure is developed to cover the safe practices required for shoring and sloping in excavation and trenching jobs. This procedure is developed to establish mandatory requirements for practices to protect personnel, property and equipment from hazards associated with above activities. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No **TPSMS/CSP/EXS/002**

##### **6.3 Confined Space Entry Procedure:**

This procedure outlines the steps required to perform the confined space entry and to protect personnel from the hazards of entering and conducting operations in confined spaces. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/CSP/CSE/003**.

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#### **6.4 Working at Height Procedure:**

This procedure describes the rules and procedures to protect employees from the hazards of working at heights. This procedure is developed to cover the safe practices required for Working at Heights. This procedure is developed to establish mandatory requirements for practices to protect personnel from hazards associated in this area. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – TPSMS/CSP/WAH/004.

#### **6.5 Heavy Equipment Movement Safety Procedure.**

Heavy equipment lifting and movement is an activity involving loading, unloading, storage and movement from one place to another including lifting and erection or repairing of equipment with cranes or hoists. Material, machinery and equipment handling operations are being carried out by large capacity cranes and hoists, which make the job safer and faster. This procedure addresses the hazards and precautions associated with such equipment and their use. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – TPSMS/CSP/HEMS/005.

#### **6.6 Mobile Crane Safety Procedure.**

Mobile cranes are responsible for many incidents, injuries. Falling loads from mobile cranes pose a severe hazard to operators and nearby workers and property. Many types of cranes, hoists, and rigging devices are used for lifting and moving materials. To maintain safe, appropriate standards must be adhered to and only qualified and licensed individuals shall operate these devices. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – TPSMS/CSP/MCS/006.

#### **6.7 Scaffold Safety Procedure.**

This procedure is developed to provide information on the safe erection, use, dismantling and maintenance of access scaffolding in the workplace. It is developed to establish mandatory requirements for practices to protect personnel from hazards associated with erection, use and dismantling of scaffolds. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – TPSMS/CSP/SCAF/007.

#### **6.8 Permit to Work Procedure.**

Given the inherent hazards of the power generation and distribution industry, a significant number of TATA POWER operations and installations are critical. Work Permit (WP) System is an essential element in controlling the workplace risks in an effective manner. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – TPSMS/CSP/PTW/008.

#### **6.9 Job Safety Analysis (JSA) Procedure.**

This objective of this procedure is to have a task-based risk assessment process in place that identifies, evaluates and controls the risks associated with work activities, and as a result, prevents those involved in the task or those potentially affected by the task, from being harmed. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No- TPSMS/CSP/JSA/009 REV 01.

#### **6.10 Electrical Safety Procedure.**

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The objective of these standards is to specify minimum mandatory requirements and advisory guidance for identifying and controlling hazards to ensure 'Zero Harm' regarding operation maintenance and testing of electrical equipment. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No- TPSMS/CSP/ELEC/010

**6.11 Fire Safety Management Procedure.**

Objective of This standard is to specify the minimum mandatory requirements and advisory guidelines to ensure prevention of fire related incidents and managing / controlling their impacts if they do occur. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No - TPSMS/CSP/ELEC/011

**6.12 Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (HIRA) Procedure(R5):**

Objective of this procedure is to define guidelines for Hazard identification, Risk assessment and determination of controls. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No - TPSMS/CSP/HIRA/012.

**6.13 Management Of Change (MOC) Procedure(R5):**

The objective of this document is to establish the procedures necessary to ensure that HSE risks are managed to an acceptable level in Tata Power Management of Change (MOC) process. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No - TPSMS/CSP/MOC/013.

**6.14 Pre-Start-up Safety Review (PSSR) Procedure(R5).**

Objective of this procedure is to provide guidelines for safe initial startup of a new facility or restart of a modified facility. The PSSR process verifies that the new/modified facility meets the original design and operating parameters. The intent is to prevent incidents caused by inadequate, incomplete, unauthorized design, construction, installation, and/or commissioning. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No - TPSMS/CSP/MOC/014.

**6.15 Road Safety procedure(R5):**

To provide Safety Rules for road travel management and safe usage of all types of vehicles viz. passenger/ commercial, owned/ hired by company, driven by employees or contractors. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No - TPSMS/CSP/RSP/015.

**7.0 General safety Rules and Procedure:**

**7.1 Lift (Elevator) Safety Procedure:**

To provide safe operating procedure for taking control of lift car before entering and existing the pit of OTIS make elevators. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – TPSMS/GSP/LIFT/001,

**7.2 Working on conveyor belt Procedure:**

This procedure is developed to cover the safe practices required for Working on live equipment and to protect personnel from hazards associated with it. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – TPSMS/GSP/CONV/003

**7.3 Batteries Handling & Disposal(R5)**

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To provide procedure for recycling and / or safe disposal of used / waste batteries in compliance with all legislation. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/GSP/HAZM/003**

**7.4 Material Handling and Storage Procedure:**

The purpose of this document is to provide procedures to assist the safe handling of materials (manual handling and mechanical handling). For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/GSP/MATL/004**.

**7.5 Office Safety Procedure(R5):**

The objective is to provide a safe working environment to those working in office premise, who may be exposed to emergency situations and other chronic / cumulative risks that may arise due to various reasons of unsafe act, unsafe condition, fire and or pandemic crisis like COVID-19 etc. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No - **TPSMS/GSP/OFS/006**

**7.6 Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB) Testing Procedure(R5):**

The objective of this procedure is to define the minimum requirements for testing of Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB). For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No - **TPSMS/GSP/ELCB/008**.

**7.7 Occupational Health & Safety Legal Compliance Procedure(R5):**

Objective of this procedure is provide guidelines for compliance of Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) legal requirements and all ratified protocols and agreements are incorporated in Tata Power Safety Management System (SMS). For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No - **TPSMS/GSP/LEGL/009**.

**7.8 Incident Reporting & Investigation Procedure(R5):**

Objective of this procedure is to outline the process for reporting, recording and investigating an incident, recommending corrective and preventive actions and to communicate the lessons learned to prevent recurrence of similar incidents. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No - **TPSMS/GSP/IRI/011**.

**7.9 Contractor Safety Management Procedure.**

The purpose of this document is to engage with contractors in a way to create safe work environment for everyone working for Tata Power. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/GSP/CSM/015**.

**7.10 Tree Trimming Procedure(R5):**

The objective of this procedure is to define guidelines and minimum requirements for Tree trimming. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/GSP/TTRM/017**

**7.11 Safe Lone Working Procedure(R5):**

Objective of this procedure is to lay down guidelines for reduction and safe managing of any additional risk arising from lone working. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/GSP/LONE/019**.

**7.12 Good Housekeeping(5S) Procedure(R5):**

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Objective of this procedure is to explain the meaning, importance and provide guidelines for implementation of Good Housekeeping(5S) at workplaces across organization. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/GSP/GHK/022**.

**7.13 Personal Protective Equipment(R5):**

This procedure describes the basic requirements, applicability, minimum specifications of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/GSP/PPE/023**.

**7.14 Process Safety Management Procedure(R5):**

The objective of this document is to provide a standardized & uniform guideline to implement Process Safety Management in Tata Power, its JVs, and subsidiaries to prevent or minimize the consequences of releases of toxic, flammable, pressurized or uncontrolled chemicals/Steam/Water or any other material which may result in toxic, fire, explosion, burn or flood like situation. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/GSP/PSM/024**

The above procedures will be updated time to time and the updated version of the procedures as well as any additional critical procedure will be available on official website of Tata Power ([www.tatapower.com](http://www.tatapower.com)) for your reference.

**8.0 Training and Capability Building.**

Safety Training and capability building of workforce is a major component of safety management program. All training required must be provided and documented as specified by Tata Power and Indian Regulations. Tata Power Division /Discoms Safety department will audit contractors training and related documentation to assure its adequacy.

**8.1 Tata power Odisha Discom Site Safety Orientation.R5**

All Tata Power contractor and subcontractor workforce is required to attend Site Safety Orientation Training to receive a Safety Training Card, which is required to obtain a Gate Pass to the site, prior to entry. This Safety Orientation Course will be for duration of minimum half day. The information provided during the orientation will include, but is not limited to following:

- 8.1.1 Job rules, personal safety, and conduct
- 8.1.2 Hazard's reporting
- 8.1.3 Reporting of injuries
- 8.1.4 Emergency procedures
- 8.1.5 Safety Activities and Program including disciplinary measure and incentives.
- 8.1.6 Critical safety procedure relevant to the job

**8.2 Capability Building:**

- 8.2.1 All Tata Power contractor and subcontractor workforce is required to attend L1 Training to receive a Safety Training Card, which is required to obtain a Gate Pass to the site, prior to entry.
- 8.2.2 Appropriate practical training such as SHE L1, L2& L3 is given to ensure that a jobholder, either supervisor or worker, is competent to do his/her job safely. The skill training is provided through TPSDI, and other agencies authorized

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- by Tata Power on the list of 15 critical Safety procedures mentioned under safety procedures. Duration of course is as specified by Division/Discom
- 8.2.3** Contractor shall ensure that concerned workmen are provided with adequate training before he/she is allowed to execute the work. An evaluation test will be conducted after the completion of the training. Those employees who meet the minimum required competency will be provided with Certificate (Card), which will be valid for 3 years, post which the workmen have to reappear for assessment.
- 8.2.4** If the workman is not able to qualify the assessment, he/she will be given 3 additional attempts to clear in 3-month time failing which he/she will not be allowed to work in the Division /Discoms.
- 8.2.5** After expiry of Certificate or Training /Competency Card again one day recertification of L1, L2 and L3 skill training will be provided. R7.
- 8.2.6** Quarterly /Half yearly(For Odisha and New business) Revalidation Test - "SHE L1 Revalidation test" will be conducted for the contractor's employees to revalidate their safety awareness and knowledge.
- 8.2.7** Order Manager and Safety In charge of the Division/Site /Plant will conduct a Competency Assessment of all workforces, going to be deployed at site / plant for high-Risk job.
- 8.2.8** The Contactor shall bear the conveyance and food expenses of his staff for attending training sessions and capability building sessions in new business-like Odisha Discom.
- 8.2.9** The Contactor shall bear the entire cost of L1/L2/L3, the costs towards training, salaries/wages, boarding and lodging of his staff for attending training sessions and capability building sessions. These trainings are offered on nominal chargeable basis payable by Contractor and rates shall be decided by TPSDI from time to time in case of training through TPSDI. Generally, L0 is of one day, L1 is for 2 days for each critical procedure and L3 is for one day. Around Rs 700+GST is approx. cost /Day/Candidate. -R5
- 8.2.10** Competency assessment of all critical workforce to be carried out for all who has taken L2 training. R5

#### **9.0 Recognition to the Prior Learning in Safety-R5**

If "Order Manager" recommends and "Head of the Safety Department of Discom" is satisfied with the safety knowledge and competency of the employee of contractor, a test may be conducted by Tata power Skill development Institute/ other recognized institute to assess the prior learning in safety. If employees of the contractors pass in such test, he will be exempted from appearing in SHE L1 training. This assessment is on nominal chargeable basis and rates are decided by TPSDI from time to time.

**10.0 Safety performance retention(R5) and Safety Performance Evaluation: A certain percentage of the bill value will be retained against every running bill as safety performance retention. The amount will be released with the last invoice or every six-month based on Safety Performance Score of contractors. This is as per CSCC Document no TPSMS/GSP/ CSM/015**

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*This safety retention shall be waived for Contractors who have either submitted a Contract Performance Bank Guarantee or have a retention from each running bill for an amount not less than 10% of each bill subject to the express undertaking / understanding that if there are any deductions required to be made for safety non-performance as per the Safety Performance Score, then Tata Power shall recover any such deductions against safety non-performance directly from the monthly bills / final settlement as the case may be failing which it shall be within its right to recover such sum from accounts payable or the CPBG or the retention of the Contractor available with Tata Power for the said contract or any other contract between the Contractor and Tata Power.*

### **11.0 Pre-Employment and Periodic Medical check-up:**

Contractor shall arrange to conduct a pre-employment and periodic medical check-up for its entire workforce by Tata Power medical officer or Tata Power authorized medical officer. The contractor shall be able to produce the certificate prior to the employment. The contractor shall also organize to conduct periodical medical checkup (six monthly) for the following category of employees:

- Drivers (Check for Vision & Hearing)
- HEM Equipment Operators (Check for Vision & Hearing)
- Workforce working at Height (Check for Vision, Hearing, Vertigo & Height Phobia)
- Workforce Handling the hazardous substances - Coal, ash and chemicals (Chest X-ray and Lung Function T)
- Workforce in high Noise area (> 90 Decibel), Check for Hearing
- Workforce handling radiography equipment for conducting NDT.
- Workforce, working in specific areas requiring specific medical attention should conduct the medical tests test as laid down in the respective Site Safety Management Plan.

### **12.0 Other Conditions:**

- 12.1. The manpower/vehicles/Tools & Tackles/Equipment provided shall be as per mutually agreed SLA.
- 12.2. No Supervision No work policy should strictly be followed.
- 12.3. Test Before Touch must be ensured every time a job is being carried out in electrical network.
- 12.4. HIRA /JSA as per the job scope must be prepared in detail and submitted along with Site Safety Plan by the successful bidder.
- 12.5. Personal protective equipment (PPE) must always be checked before use to ensure that they are in good condition and clean. Replace them if necessary.
- 12.6. All relevant PPE shall be provided by the vendor while working at the site.
- 12.7. Housekeeping shall be maintained all the time while execution of work. All the unwanted material shall be removed from the site at the end of the day's work. Old/damaged parts if taken out of the system shall be kept at

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identified placed and it shall be shifted to scrap yard or disposed of as per instruction of order manager.

- 12.8. Site Safety Plan shall be prepared by successful bidder along with order manger. Appendix 1 to be filled by successful bidder and submitted to Tata Power safety in-charge, before mobilization of team at site and start of the work.
- 12.9. The Owner or Proprietor of BA must visit worksite at least once in a month and meet Order Manager every month. In case of incidents, the Owner or Proprietor of BA is required to attend Time Out Meetings to understand the gaps that contributed to the incident.

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**General Safety Conditions for various contracts Specific to Odisha Discom(R5)**

**13.0. Safety Conditions for maintenance of STS (Sub Transmission System) Network.**

A BA awarded a major contract work of maintenance of sub – transmission network in area of a power system will be required to fulfil the following conditions:

- Availability of Discharge Rods - Minimum 6 Nos. in each maintenance vehicle, fit for purpose and in good conditions and defective rods are removed from service.
- Availability of Neon tester - Minimum one Neon Tester in each Maintenance Vehicle, in good and working condition and defective or non-standard neon testers are removed from service.
- Electrical hand Gloves - Minimum two sets of 33 KV and two sets of 11 KV in maintenance vehicles.
- The BA linemen must be having required ELBO certification for the voltage level involved.
- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4<sup>th</sup> March, National Fire Service Day on 14<sup>th</sup> April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.
- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not employ a new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.
- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.
- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall ensure to depute Safety Staff for managing safety in worksites. In case the BA has been awarded work in more than one area power system, then the following safety structure will be adopted.
- Safety manager and Safety engineer must be having PDIS or ADIS.

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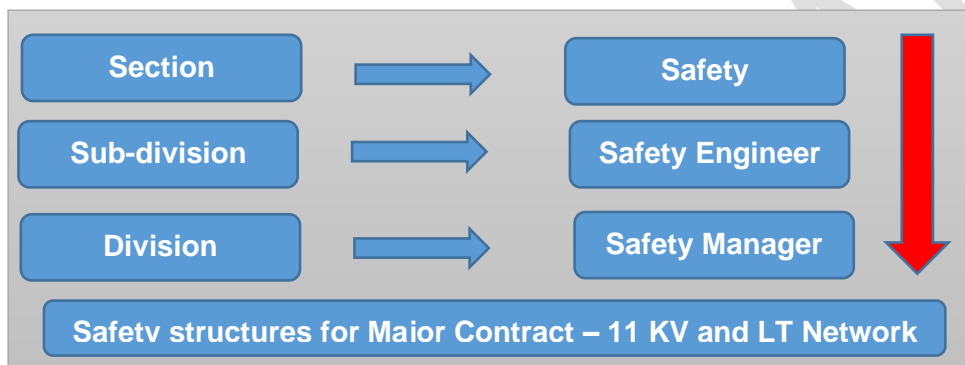
#### 14.0 Safety Conditions for maintenance of 11 KV and LT Network.

A BA awarded a major contract work of maintenance of 11 KV and LT Network in area of a power system will be required to fulfil the following conditions:

- Availability of Discharge Rods - Minimum 6 Nos. in each PSS/FCC and maintenance vehicle, fit for purpose and in good conditions and defective rods are removed from service.
- Availability of Neon tester - Minimum one Neon Tester in each PSS/FCC/ Maintenance Vehicle, in good and working condition and defective or non-standard neon testers are removed from service.
- Electrical hand Gloves - Minimum two sets of 33 KV and two sets of 11 KV in each PSS/Maintenance vehicles and two sets of LT hand gloves at each FCC.
- The BA linemen must be having required ELBO certification for the voltage level involved.
- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.
- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not engage new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- PSS operator shall not be involved in maintenance activities.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4<sup>th</sup> March, National Fire Service Day on 14<sup>th</sup> April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA to ensure that all LT complaints are routed through Call Centre and recorded in FCC. Rectification of fault shall be done only after call centre logging and with the knowledge of BA supervisor.
- No one will work alone or unsafely under public pressure or otherwise.
- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.

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- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall ensure to depute Safety Staff - One safety supervisor per section, One safety engineer per sub-division and one safety manager per Division Safety manager and Safety engineer must be having PDIS or ADIS.



#### 15.0 Safety Conditions for the major contract work in Civil Projects:

A BA awarded a major contract work of / in civil project will be required to fulfil the following safety conditions:

- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.
- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not employ a new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.
- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.
- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.

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- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4<sup>th</sup> March, National Fire Service Day on 14<sup>th</sup> April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall refer Construction Safety Manual of the Discom for details.
- BA shall ensure to depute a Safety Supervisor (for workforce up to 100 at site) / a safety engineer (for workforce up to 250 at site) / safety manager (for more than two safety engineers) for managing safety at the project site. In case the BA has been awarded more than one major contracts, then the following safety structure will be adopted.
- Safety Engineers and Safety Managers must be having PDIS or ADIS.



**16.0 Safety Conditions for the major contract work in Commercial Department like - MMG, RRG, EAG, etc.:**

A BA awarded a major contract work in meter management group & energy auditing group will be required to fulfil the following safety conditions:

- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.
- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not employ a new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4<sup>th</sup> March, National Fire Service Day on 14<sup>th</sup> April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.

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- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.
- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to be approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall ensure to depute a Safety Supervisor for managing safety at worksite.
- The BA for the RRG work shall depute one Safety supervisor.



#### 17.0 Safety Conditions for Major Projects in Distribution Network

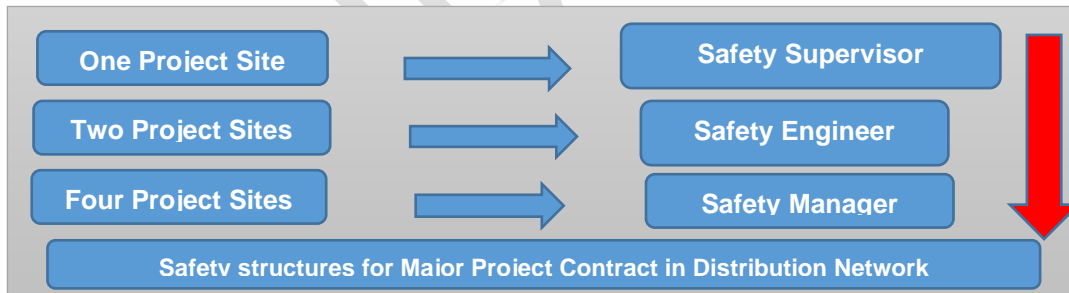
A BA awarded a major Projects in Distribution Network shall be required to fulfil the following conditions:

- Availability of Discharge Rods - Minimum 6 Nos. for each project site, fit for purpose and in good conditions and defective rods are removed from service.
- Availability of Neon tester - Minimum one Neon Tester in each project site, in good and working condition and defective or non-standard neon testers are removed from service.
- Electrical hand Gloves - Minimum one sets of 33 KV, 11 KV and LT in each project site.
- The BA linemen must be having required ELBO certification for the voltage level involved.
- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.
- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4<sup>th</sup> March, National Fire Service Day on 14<sup>th</sup> April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not employ a new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.

- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.

Sr. No	Type of Audit	Frequency
1	Tool Bag and PPE audit	Weekly
2	First Aid Box Maintenance Record	Fortnightly
3	Fire Extinguisher Record (Applicable for the BA involved in major construction works and have storage of flammable material at worksite)	Monthly
4	Safety Talk Register	Weekly
5	Site Safety Audit	Daily

- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4th March, National Fire Service Day on 14th April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall ensure to depute Safety Staff for managing safety in worksites. One safety supervisor per project site or 100 persons, one safety engineer for 2 project sites of 250 persons, and one safety manager for four project sites or 500 persons.
- Safety manager and Safety engineer must be having PDIS or ADIS.



### 18.0 Schedule of Safety Audits by BA Safety Staff

#### Safety Undertaking of BA by way of Affidavit

I \_\_\_\_\_ s/o \_\_\_\_\_ R/o \_\_\_\_\_ (AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE/PARTNER/DIRECTOR/PROPRIETOR ) of M/S \_\_\_\_\_ (name of company/firm) having its office at (Complete address of Company), authorized vide power

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of attorney dated -----/Board resolution dated----/letter of authority dated----, hereinafter referred to as **Contractor [or Business Associate (BA)]** which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to or inconsistent with the meaning or context thereof, be deemed to include its heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns do hereby affirm and undertake as under :

1. The present undertaking shall remain in force from the date of execution of contract and shall be valid till the date of termination of the said contract by either party. The undertaking is binding on me (contractor) as well as my sub-contractor and its employees, representatives etc.
2. That I (the contractor) will be responsible and liable to comply and abide by all the safety rules, instructions and regulations as may be specified and laid down by the Discom to achieve its goal of Zero for on-site incidences.
3. That the Contractor shall be fully responsible for ensuring occupational health and safety of its employees, representatives, agents as well as of its subcontractor's employees, at all times during the discharge of their respective obligations under the contract including any methods adopted for performance of their tasks / work.
4. That Contractor shall ensure ,at its own expense to arrange for and procure, implement all requisite accident prevention tools, first aid boxes, personal protective equipment, fire extinguisher, safety training, Material Safety Data Sheet, pre-employment medical test, etc. for operations & activities including as & when so specified by Discom specifically. , failing which Discom shall be entitled, but not obliged, to provide the same and recover the actual cost thereof from the Contractor's payments.
5. That the Contractor shall engage adequate and competent Safety – Supervisor / Engineer / Manager / Skilled persons at site as per the Para 5 (Qualification and experience of safety personnel) and Annexure 3 of Contract Safety Management.
6. That the Contractor shall engage the competent Site – Supervisor with each group of workers for safe and correct workmanship, proper co-ordination of material and site work as per contract.
7. That the Contractor shall immediately replace supervisor in case it is found to be not up to the level of skill and experience required, but any such replacement shall be only with the prior concurrence of the Discom representative.

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8. That the Contractor and its subcontractors shall abide by all the safety guidelines as per Safety Manual, Contract Safety Management and other guidelines issued from time to time by Discom during the contract period.
9. That in case the Contractor and/or any of its Subcontractor fail to ensure the compliance as required in terms of this undertaking the Contractor shall keep and hold Discom / its directors / officers / employees indemnified against any / all losses / damage / expense / liability / fines / compensation / claims / action / prosecutions or the like which might be suffered by Discom or to which Discom might get exposed to as a result of any breach /wilful negligence /deliberate default on the part of the Contractor /Subcontractor in complying with the same. Contractor shall also furnish any press release, clarification etc. if sought by Discom for any near miss or safety violations, accidents, which are attributable to fault of Contractor.

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

Verified at .....on this \_Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct and nothing material has been concealed therefrom

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## ANNEXURE IX

### ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



### CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

**Tata Power is committed to a clean, safe and healthy environment, and we shall operate our facilities in an environmentally sensitive and responsible manner. Our commitment to environmental protection and stewardship will be achieved by:**

- Complying with the requirements and spirit of applicable environmental laws and striving to exceed required levels of compliance wherever feasible
- Ensuring that our employees are trained to acquire the necessary skills to meet environmental standards
- Conserving natural resources by improving efficiency and reducing wastage
- Making business decisions that aim towards sustainable development
- Engaging with stakeholders to create awareness on sustainability

(Praveer Sinha)  
CEO & Managing Director

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

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**ANNEXURE XI**  
**TATA CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Owner abides by the Tata Code of Conduct in all its dealing with stake holders and the same shall be binding on the Owner and the Contractor for dealings under this Order/ Contract. A copy of the Tata Code of Conduct is available a tour website:

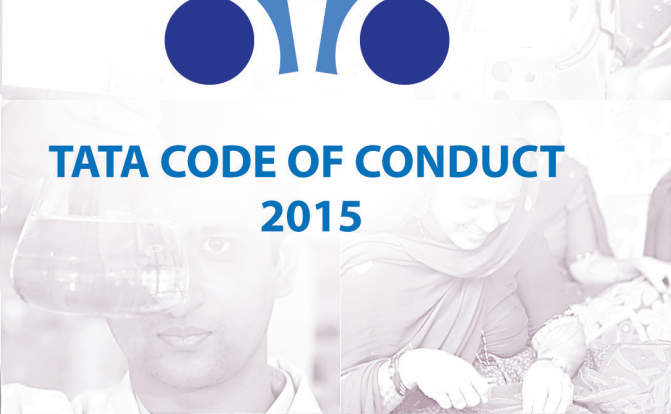
**<https://www.tatapower.com/pdf/aboutus/Tata-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>**

The Contractor is requested to bring any concerns regarding this to the notice of our Chief ethics Counselor e-mail ID: [ethics@tpcentralodisha.com](mailto:ethics@tpcentralodisha.com)

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2015**



## LEADERSHIP THAT INSPIRES

For over 100 years, the Tata group has been led by visionaries who have stayed true to the vision of the founder, Jamsetji Tata.

A vision that placed the greater good of society at par with business growth.

A vision that put into practice pioneering social initiatives that changed the way responsible business was run.

And a vision that brought into the group a strong social conscience.



We do not claim to be more unselfish, more generous or more philanthropic than other people. But we think we started on sound and straightforward business principles, considering the interests of the shareholders our own, and the health and welfare of the employees, the sure foundation of our success.

**Jamsetji Tata**  
Founder of the Tata group  
Chairman (1868 – 1904)

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## FOREWORD

Tata companies have consistently adhered to the values and ideals articulated by the Founder for over 150 years. The Tata Code of Conduct was first formalized by Mr Ratan Tata. It articulates the Group's values and ideals that guide and govern the conduct of our companies as well as our colleagues in all matters relating to business. Today, the Code is a bedrock on which we base our individual, as well as leadership commitments to core Tata values.

The Tata Code of Conduct outlines our commitment to each of our stakeholders, including the communities in which we operate, and is our guiding light when we are sometimes faced with business dilemmas that leave us at ethical crossroads. The Code is also dynamic in that it has been periodically refreshed in order to remain contemporary and contextual to the changes in law and regulations. However it remains unaltered at its core.

Our stellar reputation and success as a business entity has been defined by the powerful commitment and adherence to the core values and principles expressed in this Code, by all our employees, directors and partners. I trust every Tata colleague and Tata company will continue to not only comply with the laws and regulations that govern our business interests around the world, but will continue to set new standards of ethical conduct that will generate deep respect and inspire emulation by others.

**N. Chandrasekaran**

21<sup>st</sup> February, 2017



## A. OUR VALUES

TATA has always been values-driven. The five core values that underpin the way we conduct our business activities are:



These universal values serve as the foundation for the Tata Code of Conduct. They find expression within the value system of every Tata company.

## B. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THIS CODE

1. This Code sets out how we behave with:
  - our employees, or those who work with us;
  - our customers;
  - the communities and the environment in which we operate;
  - our value-chain partners, including suppliers and service providers, distributors, sales representatives, contractors, channel partners, consultants, intermediaries and agents;
  - our joint-venture partners or other business associates;
  - our financial stakeholders;
  - the governments of the countries in which we operate; and
  - our group companies.
2. In this Code, “we or us” means our company, our executive directors, officers, employees and those who work with us, as the context may require.
3. The term “our group companies” in this Code typically means companies Tata Sons intends for this Code to apply to, and / or to whom Tata Sons has issued this Code.
4. This Code sets out our expectations of all those who work with us. We also expect those who deal with us to be aware that this Code underpins everything we do, and in order to work with us they need to act in a manner consistent with it.

### REMEMBER...

It is our commitment to protect our reputation and our brand equity by adhering to the values and principles set out in this Code. By doing so, we strengthen our unique culture and identity.

# OUR CORE PRINCIPLES



The Tata philosophy of management has always been, and is today more than ever, that corporate enterprises must be managed not merely in the interests of their owners, but equally in those of their employees, of the consumers of their products, of the local community and finally of the country as a whole.

**J.R.D. Tata**

Chairman, Tata Sons (1938 – 1991)

## C. OUR CORE PRINCIPLES

1. We are committed to operating our businesses conforming to the highest moral and ethical standards. We do not tolerate bribery or corruption in any form. This commitment underpins everything that we do.
2. We are committed to good corporate citizenship. We treat social development activities which benefit the communities in which we operate as an integral part of our business plan.
3. We seek to contribute to the economic development of the communities of the countries and regions we operate in, while respecting their culture, norms and heritage. We seek to avoid any project or activity that is detrimental to the wider interests of the communities in which we operate.
4. We shall not compromise safety in the pursuit of commercial advantage. We shall strive to provide a safe, healthy and clean working environment for our employees and all those who work with us.
5. When representing our company, we shall act with professionalism, honesty and integrity, and conform to the highest moral and ethical standards. In the countries we operate in, we shall exhibit culturally appropriate behaviour. Our conduct shall be fair and transparent and be perceived as fair and transparent by third parties.
6. We shall respect the human rights and dignity of all our stakeholders.
7. We shall strive to balance the interests of our stakeholders, treating each of them fairly and avoiding unfair discrimination of any kind.
8. The statements that we make to our stakeholders shall be truthful and made in good faith.
9. We shall not engage in any restrictive or unfair trade practices.
10. We shall provide avenues for our stakeholders to raise concerns or queries in good faith, or report instances of actual or perceived violations of our Code.
11. We shall strive to create an environment free from fear of retribution to deal with concerns that are raised or cases reported in good faith. No one shall be punished or made to suffer for raising concerns or making disclosures in good faith or in the public interest.
12. We expect the leaders of our businesses to demonstrate their commitment to the ethical standards set out in this Code through their own behaviour and by establishing appropriate processes within their companies.
13. We shall comply with the laws of the countries in which we operate and any other laws which apply to us. With regard to those provisions of the Code that are explicitly dealt with under an applicable law or employment terms, the law and those terms shall take precedence. In the event that the standards prescribed under any applicable law are lower than that of the Code, we shall conduct ourselves as per the provisions of the Code.

### REMEMBER...

“Good faith” means having a reasonable belief that the information you have provided is truthful. It does not mean having ‘all the evidence’ about the potential violation or case reported.

## OUR EMPLOYEES



Once you got the best people, the people who shared our values and ideals, we left them free to act on their own. We do not fetter them. We encourage them and give them opportunities for leadership.

**J.R.D. Tata**

Chairman, Tata Sons (1938 – 1991)

## D. OUR EMPLOYEES

### Equal opportunity employer

1. We provide equal opportunities to all our employees and to all eligible applicants for employment in our company. We do not unfairly discriminate on any ground, including race, caste, religion, colour, ancestry, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, age, nationality, ethnic origin, disability or any other category protected by applicable law.
2. When recruiting, developing and promoting our employees, our decisions will be based solely on performance, merit, competence and potential.
3. We shall have fair, transparent and clear employee policies which promote diversity and equality, in accordance with applicable law and other provisions of this Code. These policies shall provide for clear terms of employment, training, development and performance management.

### Q&A

**A job requirement entails extensive travel. One of the candidates has excellent relevant experience and qualifications. However, this candidate is a single parent. As a result, I feel such a situation would significantly hinder this candidate's ability to cope with the job requirement. What should I do?**

In accordance with the Code, the decision to recruit an employee should be based upon merit. We cannot make a presumption that the candidate would not be able to meet the travel requirements of the job. All eligible candidates should be provided with equal opportunity to demonstrate or justify that they can cope with the travel requirements of the job. Being a single parent cannot be a ground to be discriminated against at any stage of recruitment or ongoing employment in our company.

### REMEMBER...

We do not tolerate harassment in any form and therefore we expect every employee to discourage such misdemeanours in the workplace.

### Dignity and respect

4. Our leaders shall be responsible for creating a conducive work environment built on tolerance, understanding, mutual cooperation and respect for individual privacy.
5. Everyone in our work environment must be treated with dignity and respect. We do not tolerate any form of harassment, whether sexual, physical, verbal or psychological.
6. We have clear and fair disciplinary procedures, which necessarily include an employee's right to be heard.
7. We respect our employees' right to privacy. We have no concern with their conduct outside our work environment, unless such conduct impairs their work performance, creates conflicts of interest or adversely affects our reputation or business interests.

### Human rights

8. We do not employ children at our workplaces.
9. We do not use forced labour in any form. We do not confiscate personal documents of our employees, or force them to make any payment to us or to anyone else in order to secure employment with us, or to work with us.

### Bribery and corruption

10. Our employees and those representing us, including agents and intermediaries, shall not, directly or indirectly, offer or receive any illegal or improper payments or comparable benefits that are intended or perceived to obtain undue favours for the conduct of our business.

#### REMEMBER...

Violation by even a single employee of any law relating to anti-bribery, anti-corruption, anti-competition, data privacy, etc. could result in severe financial penalties and cause irreparable reputational damage to the company.

## Gifts and hospitality

11. Business gifts and hospitality are sometimes used in the normal course of business activity. However, if offers of gifts or hospitality (including entertainment or travel) are frequent or of substantial value, they may create the perception of, or an actual conflict of interest or an 'illicit payment'. Therefore, gifts and hospitality given or received should be modest in value and appropriate, and in compliance with our company's gifts and hospitality policy.

## Freedom of association

12. We recognise that employees may be interested in joining associations or involving themselves in civic or public affairs in their personal capacities, provided such activities do not create an actual or potential conflict with the interests of our company. Our employees must notify and seek prior approval for any such activity as per the 'Conflicts of Interest' clause of this Code and in accordance with applicable company policies and law.

### REMEMBER...

As a general rule, we may accept gifts or hospitality from a business associate, only if such a gift:

- has modest value and does not create a perception (or an implied obligation) that the giver is entitled to preferential treatment of any kind;
- would not influence, or appear to influence, our ability to act in the best interest of our company;
- would not embarrass our company or the giver if disclosed publicly.

The following gifts are never appropriate and should never be given or accepted:

- gifts of cash or gold or other precious metals, gems or stones;
- gifts that are prohibited under applicable law;
- gifts in the nature of a bribe, payoff, kickback or facilitation payment\*;
- gifts that are prohibited by the gift giver's or recipient's organisation; and
- gifts in the form of services or other non-cash benefits (e.g. a promise of employment).

(\*'Facilitation' payment is a payment made to secure or speed up routine legal government actions, such as issuing permits or releasing goods held in customs.)

### Working outside employment with us

13. Taking employment, accepting a position of responsibility or running a business outside employment with our company, in your own time, with or without remuneration, could interfere with your ability to work effectively at our company or create conflicts of interest. Any such activity must not be with any customer, supplier, distributor or competitor of our company. Our employees must notify and seek prior approval for any such activity as per the 'Conflicts of Interest' clause of this Code and in accordance with applicable company policies and law.

### Integrity of information and assets

14. Our employees shall not make any wilful omissions or material misrepresentation that would compromise the integrity of our records, internal or external communications and reports, including the financial statements.
15. Our employees and directors shall seek proper authorisation prior to disclosing company or business-related information, and such disclosures shall be made in

accordance with our company's media and communication policy. This includes disclosures through any forum or media, including through social media.

16. Our employees shall ensure the integrity of personal data or information provided by them to our company. We shall safeguard the privacy of all such data or information given to us in accordance with applicable company policies or law.
17. Our employees shall respect and protect all confidential information and intellectual property of our company.
18. Our employees shall safeguard the confidentiality of all third party intellectual property and data. Our employees shall not misuse such intellectual property and data that comes into their possession and shall not share it with anyone, except in accordance with applicable company policies or law.
19. Our employees shall promptly report the loss, theft or destruction of any confidential information or intellectual property and data of our company or that of any third party.

### Q&A

**I am an accountant in the finance department of my company. Due to my artistic skills, I received an offer to pen cartoons for a children's publication for which I would receive compensation. I plan to undertake this activity during week-ends. What should I do before accepting this offer?**

Before accepting the offer, you should ascertain whether the company policies and rules require you to make a disclosure to your supervisor so that the company may determine whether your undertaking this activity adversely affects our company's interests. On confirmation from the company that it does not do so, you would be free to take up the activity. It is also your duty to bring to the attention of the company whenever there is any change in the situation you have disclosed.

20. Our employees shall use all company assets, tangible and intangible, including computer and communication equipment, for the purpose for which they are provided and in order to conduct our business. Such assets shall not be misused. We shall establish processes to minimise the risk of fraud, and misappropriation or misuse of our assets.
21. We shall comply with all applicable anti-money laundering, anti-fraud and anti-corruption laws and we shall establish processes to check for and prevent any breaches of such laws.

### Insider trading

22. Our employees must not indulge in any form of insider trading nor assist others, including immediate family, friends or business associates, to derive any benefit from access to and possession of price sensitive information that is not in the public domain. Such information would include information about our company, our group companies, our clients and our suppliers.

### Q&A

**Our company has recently announced the launch of a new business initiative. In connection with this, your friend who is a journalist with a leading business newspaper has asked you to provide some information that he could cover in his forthcoming article. He has promised not to quote you, or reveal your identity. Should you be giving him this information?**

No. You should not be sharing information of this nature with the media, even if it is assured that the source would remain anonymous. Only authorised personnel in the company are permitted to speak to the media and provide information of this nature.

**Our company has a “Use of Social Media” policy that lays down the “dos and don’ts” for use of social media even if you may access such media on your own time. Why is there such a policy?**

External communication is a serious matter. It must be carefully managed because information put out with reference to our company or its businesses needs to be clear, truthful and not violate any undertakings we have given to other parties. In each business there are managers nominated to authorise and make different types of statements to the outside world. These managers should be consulted about any request for information you may receive or information you think we should give out.

In using social media, in particular blogs or social networking sites, you should exercise great caution while talking about our company or the business we do. It may feel like you are chatting with friends or expressing a personal opinion but even while doing so you cannot share any confidential information of our company.

### REMEMBER...

We must respect the property rights of others by never misusing their assets, intellectual property or trade secrets, including the copying or downloading of unauthorised software, trademarks, copyrighted material or logos. We should never make unauthorised copies of computer software programs or use unlicensed personal software on company computers.

### Prohibited drugs and substances

23. Use of prohibited drugs and substances creates genuine safety and other risks at our workplaces. We do not tolerate prohibited drugs and substances from being possessed, consumed or distributed at our workplaces, or in the course of company duties.

### Conflicts of interest

24. Our employees and executive directors shall always act in the interest of our company and ensure that any business or personal association *including close personal relationships* which they may have, does not create a conflict of interest with their roles and duties in our company or the operations of our company. Further, our employees and executive directors shall not engage in any business, relationship or activity, which might conflict with the interest of our company or our group companies.

25. Should any actual or potential conflicts of interest arise, the concerned person must immediately report such conflicts and seek approvals as required by applicable law and company policy. The competent authority shall revert to the employee within a reasonable time as defined in our company's policy, so as to enable the concerned employee to take necessary action as advised to resolve or avoid the conflict in an expeditious manner.
26. In the case of all employees other than executive directors, the Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director shall be the competent authority, who in turn shall report such cases to the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. In case of the Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director and executive directors, the Board of Directors of our company shall be the competent authority.

### Q&A

**You are responsible for maintaining our company's customer database. One of your friends is starting a business venture and requests you to share a few particulars from this database for marketing purposes of his business. He assures you that he would keep the data as well as his source confidential. Should you do so?**

No. You should respect the confidentiality of customer information and not share any part of the database with any person without due authorisation.

**You have access to revenue numbers of different business units of our company. While having a conversation with you over evening drinks, your friend enquires about the financial performance of our company. You do not share detailed information with your friend, but share approximate revenue figures. Is this conduct of yours correct?**

No, it is not. You are not permitted to share financial information of our company with others who do not need to know this information. Financial information should always be safeguarded and disclosed only on a need-to-know basis after obtaining requisite approvals. Sharing of any price sensitive information that is not generally available with the public could also lead to violation of applicable insider trading laws.

27. Notwithstanding such or any other instance of conflict of interest that exists due to historical reasons, adequate and full disclosure by interested employees shall be made to our company's management. At the time of appointment in our company, our employees and executive directors shall make full disclosure to the competent authority, of any interest leading to an

actual or potential conflict that such persons or their immediate family (including parents, siblings, spouse, partner, children) or persons with whom they enjoy close personal relationships, may have in a family business or a company or firm that is a competitor, supplier, customer or distributor of, or has other business dealings with, our company.

### REMEMBER...

A conflict of interest could be any known activity, transaction, relationship or service engaged in by an employee, his/her immediate family (including parents, siblings, spouse, partner, and children), relatives or a close personal relationship, which may cause concern (based upon an objective determination) that the employee could not or might not be able to fairly perform his/her duties to our company.

### Examples of Potential Conflicts of Interest

A conflict of interest, actual or potential, arises where, directly or indirectly, an employee or executive director:

- (a) engages in a business, activity or relationship with anyone who is party to a transaction with our company;
- (b) is in a position to derive an improper benefit, personally or for any family member or for any person in a close personal relationship, by making or influencing decisions relating to any transaction;
- (c) conducts business on behalf of our company or is in a position to influence a decision with regard to our company's business with a supplier or customer where a relative of, or a person in close personal relationship with, an employee or executive director is a principal officer or representative, resulting in a personal benefit or a benefit to the relative;
- (d) is in a position to influence decisions with regard to award of benefits such as increase in salary or other remuneration, posting, promotion or recruitment of a relative or a person in close personal relationship employed in our company or any of our group companies;
- (e) undertakes an activity by which the interest of our company or our group companies can be compromised or defeated; or
- (f) does anything by which an independent judgement of our company's or our group companies' best interest cannot be exercised.

28. If there is a failure to make the required disclosure and our management becomes aware of an instance of conflict of interest that ought to have been disclosed by an employee or executive director, our management shall take a serious view of the matter and consider suitable disciplinary action as per the terms of employment. In all such matters, we shall follow clear and fair disciplinary procedures, respecting the employee's right to be heard.

### Examples of activities normally approved (post-disclosure) as per applicable company policy

Acceptance of a position of responsibility (whether for remuneration or otherwise) in the following cases would typically be permitted, provided the time commitments these demand do not disturb or distract from the employee's primary duties and responsibilities in our company, and are promptly disclosed to the relevant competent authority:

- (a) Directorships on the Boards of any of our group companies, joint ventures or associate companies.
- (b) Memberships/positions of responsibility in educational/professional bodies, where such association will promote the interests of our company.
- (c) Memberships or participation in government committees/bodies or organisations.

### Q&A

**You are in a relationship with a colleague who has been recently moved into your team and would now be reporting to you. What should you do?**

Romantic or close personal relationships with another employee where a reporting relationship exists and one is responsible for evaluating the other's performance, is likely to create a conflict of interest. In such a situation, you would need to report the potential conflict to your supervisor.

**Your company is submitting a proposal to a company in which you were previously employed. You have confidential information pertaining to your previous employer, which you believe will help your present employer in winning the contract. Should you share this information?**

No. You should not share this information with your company since it relates to confidential information of a third party. Your company respects its employees' duty to protect confidential information that they may have relating to their previous employers.

**You are the purchasing manager in the procurement department of your company. You receive an invitation from a supplier to attend a premier sporting event as her guest. This particular supplier is one of the vendors who has submitted a proposal for an open tender issued by your company. Should you accept the invitation?**

No. You should not accept the invitation in this instance. Since you are in a key decision-making role for the tender, any unusual benefit that you receive could be perceived as an inducement that could compromise your objectivity.

## OUR CUSTOMERS



We have continued to enjoy prosperity, even with adverse times to fight against. Our relations with all concerned are the most friendly. We have maintained the same character for straight-forward dealing with our constituents and customers. Our productions have continued to be of the same high quality, and therefore command the best reputation and realise the highest prices. ... I mention these facts only to point out that with honest and straight-forward business principles, close and careful attention to details, and the ability to take advantage of favourable opportunities and circumstances, there is a scope for success.

### Jamsetji Tata

Founder of the Tata group  
Chairman, Tata Sons (1868 – 1904)

## E. OUR CUSTOMERS

### Products and services

1. We are committed to supplying products and services of world-class quality that meet all applicable standards.
2. The products and services we offer shall comply with applicable laws, including product packaging, labelling and after-sales service obligations.
3. We shall market our products and services on their own merits and not make unfair or misleading statements about the products and services of our competitors.

### Export controls and trade sanctions

4. We shall comply with all relevant export controls or trade sanctions in the course of our business.

### Fair competition

5. We support the development and operation of competitive open markets and the liberalisation of trade and investment in each country and market in which we operate.
6. We shall not enter into any activity constituting anti-competitive behaviour such as abuse of market dominance, collusion, participation in cartels or inappropriate exchange of information with competitors.
7. We collect competitive information only in the normal course of business and obtain the same through legally permitted sources and means.

### Dealings with customers

8. Our dealings with our customers shall be professional, fair and transparent.
9. We respect our customers' right to privacy in relation to their personal data. We shall safeguard our customers' personal data, in accordance with applicable law.

## Q&A

**You are the Regional Sales Manager of our company. You have become a member of an “informal group”, on an instant messaging service, whose members are the regional sales heads of our company’s competitors. The administrator of the group has requested an in-person meeting to informally discuss market conditions and brainstorm on “pricing strategy” from an industry perspective. What should you do?**

Any meeting with competitors, especially to discuss “pricing strategy”, could be an attempt to promote an anti-competitive practice or manipulate prices. You should respond by declining this invitation and exiting the “informal group”. You should also report this incident to your supervisor and your Legal department.

**You are attending a customer meeting with a colleague, and your colleague makes an untruthful statement about the company’s services. What should you do?**

You should assist your colleague in correcting the inaccuracy during the meeting if possible. If this is not possible, raise the issue with your colleague after the meeting to enable him/her or the company to correct any misrepresentation made to the customer.

**While working on a customer project, you receive a call from your colleague. He used to manage that customer account before you took over his role. He recalls that he had worked with the customer on developing a new ordering system which he thinks would be beneficial for another customer and requests you to send him the project details. What should you do?**

You must not share this information without specific approval of the customer; you are not permitted to use a customer’s assets, including software, for another customer or for any personal use.

## REMEMBER...

Striving for excellence in the standards of our work and in the quality of our goods and services is a core Tata value. It is the unwavering practice of this value that builds and sustains customer trust in our brand.

# OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT



In a free enterprise, the community is not just another shareholder in business but is in fact the very purpose of its existence.

**Jamsetji Tata**

Founder of the Tata group  
Chairman, Tata Sons (1868 – 1904)

## F. OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

### Communities

1. We are committed to good corporate citizenship, and shall actively assist in the improvement of the quality of life of the people in the communities in which we operate.
2. We engage with the community and other stakeholders to minimise any adverse impact that our business operations may have on the local community and the environment.
3. We encourage our workforce to volunteer on projects that benefit the communities in which we operate, provided the principles of this Code, where applicable, and in particular the 'Conflicts of Interest' clause are followed.

### The environment

4. In the production and sale of our products and services, we strive for environmental sustainability and comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
5. We seek to prevent the wasteful use of natural resources and are committed to improving the environment, particularly with regard to the emission of greenhouse gases, consumption of water and energy, and the management of waste and hazardous materials. We shall endeavour to offset the effect of climate change in our activities.

# OUR VALUE-CHAIN PARTNERS



If we had done some of the things that some other groups have done, we would have been twice as big as we are today. But we didn't, and I would not have it any other way.

**J.R.D. Tata**

Chairman, Tata Sons (1938 – 1991)

(on the pace of expansion of the Tata group in the 1960s and 70s)

## G. OUR VALUE-CHAIN PARTNERS

1. We shall select our suppliers and service providers fairly and transparently.
2. We seek to work with suppliers and service providers who can demonstrate that they share similar values. We expect them to adopt ethical standards comparable to our own.
3. Our suppliers and service providers shall represent our company only with duly authorised written permission from our company. They are expected to abide by the Code in their interactions with, and on behalf of us, including respecting the confidentiality of information shared with them.
4. We shall ensure that any gifts or hospitality received from, or given to, our suppliers or service providers comply with our company's gifts and hospitality policy.
5. We respect our obligations on the use of third party intellectual property and data.

### Q&A

**You head the procurement function in our company. You have tight budgetary constraints for a project that you are working on. In order to complete the project within the targeted costs, you intend to request your supplier to provide you an exceptional discount on this project order on the understanding that you would “make it up to him” in future orders. Would you be violating the Code?**

Yes, you would. Inducement in any form, including future benefits to the supplier, could compromise your ability to act objectively and in the best interests of the company and therefore must be avoided.

### REMEMBER...

Our value-chain partners would include our suppliers and service providers, distributors, sales representatives, contractors, channel partners, consultants, intermediaries and agents; joint-venture partners and other business associates.

# OUR FINANCIAL STAKEHOLDERS



Ethical behaviour in business – in every sphere and with all constituents – has been the bedrock on which the Tata group has built, and operates, its enterprises. This has been an article of faith for the group ever since its inception, a fundamental element of our cherished heritage and the essence of our way of life.

**Ratan Tata**

Chairman, Tata Sons (1991 – 2012)

## H. OUR FINANCIAL STAKEHOLDERS

1. We are committed to enhancing shareholder value and complying with laws and regulations that govern shareholder rights.
  2. We shall inform our financial stakeholders about relevant aspects of our business in a fair, accurate and timely manner and shall disclose such information in accordance with applicable law and agreements.
  3. We shall keep accurate records of our activities and shall adhere to disclosure standards in accordance with applicable law and industry standards.
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# GOVERNMENTS



Business, as I have seen it, places one great demand on you; it needs you to impose a framework of ethics, values, fairness and objectivity on yourself at all times. It is not easy to do this; you cannot impose it on yourself forcibly because it has to become an integral part of you.

**Ratan Tata**

Chairman, Tata Sons (1991 – 2012)

## I. GOVERNMENTS

### Political non-alignment

1. We shall act in accordance with the constitution and governance systems of the countries in which we operate. We do not seek to influence the outcome of public elections, nor to undermine or alter any system of government. We do not support any specific political party or candidate for political office. Our conduct must preclude any activity that could be interpreted as mutual dependence/favour with any political body or person, and we do not offer or give any company funds or property or other resources as donations to any specific political party, candidate or campaign.

Any financial contributions considered by our Board of Directors in order to strengthen democratic forces through a clean electoral process shall be extended only through the Progressive Electoral Trust in India, or by a similar transparent, duly-authorised, non-discriminatory and non-discretionary vehicle outside India.

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### Government engagement

2. We engage with the government and regulators in a constructive manner in order to promote good governance. We conduct our interactions with them in a manner consistent with our Code.
3. We do not impede, obstruct or improperly influence the conclusions of, or affect the integrity or availability of data or documents for any government review or investigation.

## OUR GROUP COMPANIES



I do not think anyone was on par with Jamsetji as an industrial visionary. But that is not the sole reason why I have been an admirer of Jamsetji. The major reason was his sense of values, sterling values, which he imparted to this group. If someone were to ask me, what holds the Tata companies together, more than anything else, I would say it is our shared ideals and values which we have inherited from Jamsetji Tata.

**J.R.D. Tata**

Chairman, Tata Sons (1938 – 1991)

## J. OUR GROUP COMPANIES

1. We seek to cooperate with our group companies, including joint ventures, by sharing knowledge, physical resources, human and management resources and adopting leading governance policies and practices in accordance with applicable law including adherence to competition law, where relevant.
2. We shall strive to achieve amicable resolution of any dispute between us and any of our group companies, through an appropriate dispute resolution mechanism so that it does not adversely affect our business interests and stakeholder value.
3. We shall have processes in place to ensure that no third party or joint venture uses the TATA name/brand to further its interests without proper authorisation.
4. Our Board of Directors shall consider for adoption policies and guidelines periodically formulated by Tata Sons and circulated to group companies.

### Q&A

**You are in the process of selecting potential vendors for an IT project in our company. In the final shortlist of two companies, one is a new start-up with limited references and a lower price-quotation, while the other is a Tata company with thirty years of implementation experience and good references, but a marginally higher quote for the same job. With all other parameters of choice being nearly equal, which company should you select for the job?**

While price is undoubtedly an important criterion for decision making, it is clearly not the only one to be evaluated. You may also need to consider good customer references, proven track record and shared value systems in order to decide on your IT partner.

**You are in the process of selecting potential vendors for a project. One of the three finalists is a group company. In reviewing the final proposals, you rank the group company second out of the three proposals based on pricing and total cost of ownership, and select the first-ranked vendor. Is this the right decision?**

Yes. You should select the vendor that, on its own merits, is the vendor that is most appropriate for your company's requirements. You should not select a group company only because of its affiliation.

## RAISING CONCERNS

We encourage our employees, customers, suppliers and other stakeholders to raise concerns or make disclosures when they become aware of any actual or potential violation of our Code, policies or law. We also encourage reporting of any event (actual or potential) of misconduct that is not reflective of our values and principles.

Avenues available for raising concerns or queries or reporting cases could include:

- immediate line manager or the Human Resources department of our company
- designated ethics officials of our company
- the 'confidential reporting' third party ethics helpline (if available)
- any other reporting channel set out in our company's 'Whistleblower' policy.

We do not tolerate any form of retaliation against anyone reporting legitimate concerns. Anyone involved in targeting such a person will be subject to disciplinary action.

If you suspect that you or someone you know has been subjected to retaliation for raising a concern or for reporting a case, we encourage you to promptly contact your line manager, the company's Ethics Counsellor, the Human Resources department, the MD/CEO or the office of the group's Chief Ethics Officer.

### Q&A

**My supervisor has asked me to do something which I believe may be illegal. I am afraid if I do not do what I am told, I could lose my job. Should I do it?**

No. Breaking the law is never an option. Discuss the situation with your supervisor to be certain that you both understand the facts. If your concerns are not resolved, contact a higher level supervisor, the Ethics Counsellor, the Legal department or report them via the company's confidential reporting system, if available.

**I feel that my supervisor is treating me unfairly for reporting a concern to the Ethics Counsellor. What should I do?**

Retaliation against anyone who raises a concern is a violation of the Code. You should therefore promptly report this action of your supervisor to the Ethics Counsellor or the MD/CEO of your company or via the company's confidential reporting system, if available.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

This Code is more than a set of prescriptive guidelines issued solely for the purpose of formal compliance. It represents our collective commitment to our value system and to our core principles.

Every person employed by us, directly or indirectly, should expect to be held accountable for his/her behaviour. Should such behaviour violate this Code,

they may be subject to action according to their employment terms and relevant company policies.

When followed in letter and in spirit, this Code is 'lived' by our employees as well as those who work with us. It represents our shared responsibility to all our stakeholders, and our mutual commitment to each other.

### SPEAK UP...

If you are unsure whether a particular action you are about to take is consistent with the principles set forth in the Code, ask yourself:

- Could it directly or indirectly endanger someone or cause them injury?
- Is it illegal/unlawful or out of line with our policies and procedures?
- Does my conscience reject it? Does it conflict with my personal values?
- Would I feel uncomfortable if the story appeared in the media? Would it shame my company, spouse, partner, parent or child?
- Does it 'feel' wrong?

If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes", please stop and consult your reporting manager, the Ethics Counsellor, the Human Resource department, the Legal department or any member of the senior management team, to assist you in making the decision.

**When faced with a dilemma:** Stop, Think, Act Responsibly

**NOTE**

The Code does not provide a comprehensive and complete explanation of all expectations from a company standpoint or obligations from a stakeholder standpoint.

Our employees have a continuing obligation to familiarise themselves with all applicable law, group-level advisories and policies, company-level policies, procedures and work rules as relevant. For any guidance on interpretation of the Code, we may seek support from our company's Ethics Counsellor or from the group's Chief Ethics Officer, as appropriate.

All joint ventures are encouraged to adopt the Tata Code of Conduct (TCOC) or a code of conduct that incorporates all elements of the TCOC.

This version of the Tata Code of Conduct supersedes all earlier versions and associated documents and stands effective from 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

For any query or clarification on the Code, please contact the office of the group's Chief Ethics Officer via email at: [ethicsoffice@tata.com](mailto:ethicsoffice@tata.com).



## TATA CODE OF CONDUCT – 2015

I acknowledge that I have received the Tata Code of Conduct.

I have read the Tata Code of Conduct and I acknowledge that as a Tata employee, I am required to comply with the guidelines described therein and failure to do so may subject me to action as per my employment terms and relevant company policies.

If I have a concern about a violation, or a potential violation of the Tata Code of Conduct, I understand that there are channels available to me in my company to report such concerns. By making use of these channels when necessary, I will play my part in maintaining the high ethical standards to which we hold ourselves.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please submit this declaration to your Ethics Counsellor or the Human Resource department of your company.)*











For further information on the Code please contact:  
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**ANNEXURE XII**

**Authorization Letter Format**

(To be presented by the authorized person at the time of opening of Bid on the letter head of Bidder and should be signed by an Authorized Signatory with Name and Seal of the Company)

Tender No:

Date:

Chief - Central Contracts Group  
Tata Power Odisha DISCOMS  
Plot-29 Anuj Building  
Satya Nagar Bhubaneshwar

Dear Sir,

**SUB: \_\_\_\_\_ Tender \_\_\_\_\_ for**

**Ref: Your Tender No..... dated .....**

This has reference to your above Tender.

Mr. /Miss/Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to attend the bid opening of the above Tender on \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of our organization.

The specimen signature is attested below:

Specimen Signature of Representative

Signature of Authorizing Authority

Name & Designation of Authorizing Authority

**NOTE: This Authorization letter is to be carried in person at the time of Bid Opening**