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**BID DOCUMENT**

**FOR THE TENDER**

**OF**

**HIRING OF ONE 12 TON BOLLARD PULL TUG FOR KDS**

**TENDER NO. MRN/NC/325/2019**

**FEBRUARY - 2019**

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**SCHEDULE OF TENDER (SOT)**

<b>Tender No.</b>	MRN/NC/325/2019
<b>Tender Authority</b>	<p>Director, Marine Department, Kolkata Port Trust.,15, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001, Phone:033-2230-3451/ 033-2230-3214 -Extn:375, Fax No: 033-2231-3271 E-mail: <a href="mailto:calport@kolkataporttrust.gov.in">calport@kolkataporttrust.gov.in</a>, <a href="mailto:dmd@kolkataporttrust.gov.in">dmd@kolkataporttrust.gov.in</a> Website: <a href="http://www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in">www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in</a></p>
<b>Mode Of Tender</b>	<p>e-Procurement System Online (Part I - Techno-Commercial Bid and Part II - Price Bid) through CPP Portal (<a href="https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app</a>) The intending bidders are required to submit their offer electronically through NIC's CPP Portal for e- Procurement (GePNIC). <b>No physical tender is acceptable by Kolkata Dock System.</b></p>
<b>e-Tender No.</b>	
<b>Estimated value of Tender</b>	<b>Rs. 825 Lakh for five years. PQ criteria have been drawn on one year's estimated value of Rs. 165 Lakh</b>
<b>Period of contract</b>	<b>The contract will be for a period of 5 (five) years.</b>
<b>i) Earnest Money Deposit</b>	<p><b>Rs.16.50</b> Lakh (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Thousand.) only.</p> <p><b>Rs. 2,500/-</b> (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) plus GST @ 18% (CGST-9% and SGST- 9%) <b>non-refundable</b></p>
<b>ii) Tender Document fees</b>	
	<p><b>"Tender Document fees"</b> and <b>"EMD"</b> containing Banker's cheque or Pay Order or Demand Draft from any of the Nationalized/Scheduled Banks in India having branch in Kolkata drawn in favour of "Kolkata Port Trust" and payable at Kolkata or <b>"Treasury Receipt"</b> of the deposit issued by the Treasurer, <b>Kolkata Port Trust</b>, as the case may be. Scanned document of both to be e-filed, the original shall be submitted within 3 days from the closing of online submission of tender.</p>

<b>Date of NIT available to parties to download</b>	<b>04.02.2019 at 1800hrs.</b>
<b>Off-line Pre-Bid Meeting date , time &amp; place</b>	<b>14.02.2019 at 15.00 hrs., in the room of Director, Marine Department.</b>
<b>Date of Starting of e-Tender for submission of online (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) at <a href="https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app</a></b>	<b>16.02.2019 at 1000 hrs.</b>
<b>Date of closing of online e-tender for submission of Techno-Commercial Bid &amp; Price Bid.</b>	<b>28.02.2019 at 1400 hrs.</b>
<b>Date and time of opening of Part-I (i.e. Techno-commercial Bid)</b>	<b>01.03.2019 at 1500 hrs.</b>
<b>Date and time of opening of Price Bid (Part-II).</b>	<b>Bidders to be informed separately by letter or email or telephone.</b>

**Note:**

**In case of unscheduled Holiday / Bandh on any of the above days, the same will be opened/held on the next working day at the scheduled time without any further notice.**

**ANNEXURE - A****Important Instructions for e-Tender**

Bidders are requested to use internet Browsers Firefox version below 50 / Internet Explorer version 8 or above, and Java 8 Update 151 or 161.

Further, bidders are requested to go through the following information and instructions available on the CPP Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> before responding to this e-tender:

- Bidders Manual Kit
- Help for Contractors
- FAQ

Contact Persons (Kolkata Port Trust):

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Contact persons (CPP Portal):

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See CPP Portal for contact details.

**TENDER NOTICE****e-TENDER for Hiring of One 12 Ton Bollard Pull Tug for KDS**

TENDER No. MRN/NC/325/2019

**ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE TENDER FOR FIVE YEARS IS Rs. 825 LAKH.  
[P.Q. CRITERIA HAS BEEN DRAWN ON ONE YEAR'S ESTIMATED VALUE OF Rs.165 LAKH.]**

Kolkata Port Trust intends to hire one Tug of Bollard Pull 12 Ton or above for its Kolkata Dock System (KDS) with experienced manning and to carry out all such duties that a tug is capable of performing, within the limits of Kolkata Port for a period of five (5) years.

**e-Tender is invited for the above work from reputed, bonafide and resourceful Fleet Owners/ Fleet Managers/Operators who meet the following pre-qualification criteria:-**

**1.0 Pre-qualification criteria:**

The pre-qualification criteria shall be as follows:

**1.1)** The firm must have experience in supplying, operating and manning successfully one I.V. or M.S. class tug of minimum 12 Ton Bollard Pull. Performance certificate and work order/agreement obtained from the previous contract/work ordering entity to be produced to establish the credibility.

**1.2)** The firm must have experience of having successfully completed similar works during the last 7 years up to January, 2019 which should be in the following manner:-

a) 3 (three) similar completed works each costing not less than 40% of the estimated value i.e Rs. 66.00 Lakh.

OR

b) 2 (two) similar completed works each costing not less than 50% of the estimated value i.e Rs. 82.50 Lakh.

OR

c) 1 (one) similar completed work costing not less than 80% of the estimated value i.e Rs. 132.00 Lakh.

**“Similar Work”** means supplying, operating and manning of I.V or M.S. class tug of a minimum Bollard Pull of 12 Tons.

**However, successful execution of part work for a period of minimum one year in a long term contract, will also be accepted provided value of such work meeting the PQ amount prescribed at Para 1.2 above.**

**1.3)** The average annual financial turnover of the firm during the last 3 years ending March, 2018 should be at least 30% of the estimated value i.e. Rs. 49.50 Lakh to be certified by chartered accountant.

**1.4)** Claims for fulfilling the above criteria must be adequately supported by the relevant Agreement/Work order and Performance Certificate from the contract/work ordering entity, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss A/c of the bidding entity along with schedules and audit report, for last 3 years (2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18). If the bidding entity is a Joint Venture/Consortium, they shall submit documents to establish that they jointly meet the eligibility criteria. The bidding entity of joint venture/Consortium shall also submit Company's Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss A/c along with schedules and audit report, for last 3 years (2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18).

Bid Document may be downloaded from:

a) KOPT website: [www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in](http://www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in)

or

b) NIC's CPP Portal for e-procurement (GePNIC): <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>

Amendment, Corrigenda or Clarifications, if any, shall be hoisted on the above mentioned websites only.

## **2. MODE OF SUBMISSION OF BID:**

**2.1** The Tenders are to be submitted online through e-tendering in two parts i.e. 'Part-I' & 'Part-II'. 'Part-I' should constitute the Technical Bid and 'Part-II' should constitute only the Price Bid without any deviation and condition. Both parts i.e. Part-I and Part-II are to be submitted through NIC's CPP Portal for e-Procurement (GePNIC) at <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

**2.2** 'Part-I' (Techno-Commercial) bid: It will be opened electronically on specified date and time as given in the NIT. Bidder(s) can witness electronic opening of bid. This will contain the following self attested & stamped documents which are to be uploaded:-

- a) Brief particulars of the Firm mentioning company's registration.
- b) Valid Trade License.
- c) GST Registration Certificate.
- d) Valid Professional Tax Clearance Certificate/upto date tax payment challan.

e) Authentic Performance Certificate of similar previous works carried out mentioning value of work and period.

f) Proof of being registered with Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)/ ESI Registration Certificate.

In case the firm is not covered under ESI Act, or exempted, they would furnish necessary documents from appropriate authority along with an affidavit in original affirmed before a first Class Judicial Magistrate in a non judicial stamp paper worth Rs.10/- to that effect as per enclosed KoPT approved format enclosed in **Annexure V**. In addition, the bidders not having ESI registration must also indemnify KoPT against all damages and accidents occurring to their labour in a non-judicial stamp paper worth Rs.50/- as per enclosed format (**Annexure VI**).

g) Proof of possessing valid Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Account. Copy of Current P.F. Statement / PF Registration Certificate.

In case they are exempted under Provident fund act, they would furnish necessary documents issued by appropriate authority along with an affidavit affirmed before a first class Judicial Magistrate to the effect as per enclosed Proforma (**Annexure-VII**).

h) Original Bank Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order payable to "Kolkata Pot Trust" for Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 16.50 Lakh physically in the office of the Superintendent, New construction, Marine Department (Address to Director, Marine Department), 15, Strand road, Kolkata-700001, within three days of opening of the bid. A photocopy of the same also to be uploaded in their offer through NIC's CPP Portal for e-Procurement (GePNIC).

i) A separate letter addressing to Director, Marine Department confirming that the bidder has accepted all terms and conditions laid down in the bid document should be enclosed.

j) Photo Copy of PAN Card and details of ECS like (i) Name of the Bank with Code No., (ii) Address, (iii) A/C No., (iv) Name of the Branch with MICR Code/IFSC (for outsiders).

k) An undertaking that the proposed tug is free from all encumbrances and lien except from any financial institution.

l) The technical details of the offered tug as per enclosed format as per Cl.no 16.

m) Signed and stamped copy of Integrity Pact to be submitted in a Non- Judicial Stamp paper worth Rs.50/- as per enclosed format. All vacant spaces in the format must be filled in including signature of the witness.

n) Copy of Treasury Receipt of Rs. 2,500/- **(non-refundable)** plus GST @ 18% (CGST- 9% and SGST- 9%), issued by KoPT or original Bank Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay order in favour of "Kolkata Port Trust" as cost of Tender Document physically within three days of opening of the bid. A photocopy of the same also to be uploaded in their offer through NIC's CPP Portal for e-Procurement (GePNIC).

o) Self declaration of compliance of Contract Labour Regulation Abolition Act(1970) , Workmen Compensation Act and Minimum wage act.

p) Self declaration of the bidder that the bidding firm has not been debarred/ de-listed by any Govt/ Quasi Govt./Public Sector undertaking in India. (**Appendix - 6**)

q) Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE's) shall submit the following documents for availing themselves of waiver of EMD and cost of tender documents:-

i) Valid NSIC Registration Certificate with list of stores/items/services/works for which registration is issued; or

ii) Certificate of District Industries Centre (DIC) or AADHAR based MSME certificate where the categories of firms i.e. Micro or Small is mentioned.

r) In case of Joint Venture/ Consortium:

i) All members have to submit documents as per clause 2.2 a), b), c), d), f), g), j), o), p) & q).

ii) All members have to submit duly filled relevant formats (Annexure IX, Appendix-1 to Appendix -6)

s) **UNDERTAKING:**

The bidder shall submit following unconditional undertaking while submitting the bid using digital signature.

**"The bidder has fully read and understood the entire Tender Document, GCC and Addenda, if any downloaded from under the instant e-tender and no other source, and will comply to the said document, GCC and Addenda."**

With this there will be no necessity to upload signed bid document and GCC.

t) Statement to confirm the status of the Bidder – whether a Partnership Firm, Company or Proprietorship Firm. If demanded by KoPT, the bidder would be bound to furnish necessary documents in support of their statement in this regard.

u) Power of Attorney in original in connection with signing the tender document.

**2.3** The contractor shall submit the documents as per the Check List above (i.e.as mention in clause no.-1.0 & 2.2) at the time of submission of the bid online. The bids will be summarily rejected without any reference to the bidder if the documents mentioned against clause no. 1.3,1.4, and 2.2 Sl. No. b, c, e, h, l, n, q, s & u are not submitted with the bid.

**3.0** Part-II (Price Bid) shall be quoted online as per the enclosed format without any condition or deviation. Price bid must be filled up in EXCEL Sheet through CPP Portal.

#### **4.0 INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS**

4.1 Bidders are advised to submit quotation based upon Technical Specification, Terms & Conditions, Scope of Work contained in the Bid Documents and General Conditions of Contract and not to stipulate any deviation. Should it, however, become unavoidable, deviations should be suggested during Pre-Bid meeting. KoPT reserves the right to accept or reject the suggested deviations. No deviation from the laid down conditions of the Bid Document is firm unless it is notified by KoPT.

4.2 Kolkata Port Trust will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the Bidder in connection with the preparation and submission of his bid or for any other expenses incurred in connection with such bidding.

4.3 The work is to be done as described in Bid-Documents. The Bidders who needs clarifications on any specific issue shall inform the Engineer in writing well in advance of the date of Pre-Bid discussion at the address given in the next clause.

4.4 The bidders are advised to examine the tender documents carefully and if the bidders find any discrepancy or omission in the Bid Document or have any doubt as to the meaning or intent of any part thereof, they shall at once inform the Engineer, who may send a written explanation to the queries. No oral interpretations shall be made by any Bidder as to the meaning, if any, of the provisions of the Bid Documents. Every request for an interpretation shall be in writing, addressed and forwarded to the Engineer at the following address:-

**The Director Marine Department  
Kolkata Port Trust,  
15, Strand Road,  
Kolkata-700 001.**

4.5 The bidders may please note that the Kolkata Port Trust will not entertain any correspondence or queries on the status of the offers received against this Bid. Bidders are also requested not to depute any of their personnel or agents to visit the Kolkata Port Trust's Offices for making such inquiries. Should Kolkata Port Trust find it necessary to seek any clarification, technical or otherwise, the concerned bidder will be duly contacted by Kolkata Port Trust.

4.6 Canvassing in any form by the Bidder or by any other agency acting on behalf of the Bidder after submission of the bid will disqualify the said bidder. Kolkata Port Trust may reject, accept or prefer any bid without assigning any reason whatsoever.

4.7 While evaluating tender regard would be paid to National Defense and security consideration.

4.8 In case of unscheduled Holiday / Bandh on the date of pre-bid meeting / opening of tenders, the same will be opened on the next working day at the scheduled time.

4.9 Trustees reserve the right to verify the submitted copies of documents /credentials with the original documents.

4.10 The Bid and any annotations or accompanying documentation shall be in English language only and in Metric System.

4.11 Bidders shall clearly indicate their legal constitution and the person signing the tender and also shall state his capacity and also the source of his ability to bind the bidder. The power of attorney or authorisation or any other document constituting adequate proof of the ability of the signatory to bind the bidder, shall be annexed to the bid. Kolkata Port Trust may reject outright any bid unsupported by adequate proof of the signatory's authority.

4.12 The Bid Document shall be completed in all respect and shall be submitted together with requisite information and appendices. It shall be complete and free from ambiguity, change or inter lineation.

4.13 Bidders shall set their quotations online as per BOQ format and without any qualifications. Price Bids, containing any sort of qualifying expressions will be rejected.

4.14 Changes to Terms & Conditions as enumerated in the bid document will not be valid if not notified by Kolkata Port Trust in writing to the bidder. In the event of

Kolkata Port Trust intends to or awards the work against the said bid to the successful bidder, and the bidder fails to commence the work in stipulated time, the **Earnest Money** will be liable for forfeiture.

4.15 Kolkata Port Trust reserves the right to ask anyone of the bidders, who have submitted their price quotations, to submit a break-up of the submitted prices with adequate justification to establish for each such component. Bidders to confirm in writing in the form of Tender that should Kolkata Port Trust deem it necessary to ask for such a break up of quoted price, they will be duly bound to provide justification to the same failing which or if their justification of prices are found unacceptable to KOPT, their Tenders may be cancelled by Kolkata Port Trust.

4.16 Director, Marine Department or his representative may convene meeting with the bidder with seven days prior notice which the bidders will have to attend, failing which decisions of the Director, Marine Department taken unilaterally will be final and binding on the bidder

4.17 The General conditions of contract of KOPT shall be applicable wherever relevant.

4.18 The bidders must upload all the documents required as per Pre-qualification criteria and the documents enlisted under techno-commercial bid and Price-bid, failing which the tender shall lead to disqualification. Any other document uploaded which is not required as per the terms of the NIT shall not be considered.

4.19 Kolkata Port Trust reserves the right to cancel or reject or accept or withdraw or extend the tender in full or part as the case may be without assigning any reason thereof.

4.20 Tender Document (Non-transferable) will be available in the website: [www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in](http://www.kolkataporttrust.gov.in) / CPP Portal. Parties downloading the tender document from above websites should ensure submission of either the Receipt from Treasurer, KoPT or Demand Draft towards Tender Fee, failing which the tender will not be considered.

4.21 The bidder before filing and submitting the Tender is expected to thoroughly examine the Tender Documents including all instructions, forms, terms, specifications, schedules and reference drawings. Failure/omission to furnish this information required by the tender Document on submission of a bidder which is substantially responsive to the tender requirement will result in the rejection of such tender.

4.22 Indian agent on behalf of the Principal or Principal itself can bid but both cannot bid simultaneously for the tender. If an agent submits bid on behalf of the Principal, the same agent shall not submit bid on behalf of another principal.

4.23 Deadline for submission of Tender:

The completed tender shall be submitted online within the prescribed date and time as indicated in the SOT. Further, the last date of submission of the tender will not be extended under any situation.

**4.24 Amendment of Tender Document:** At any time prior to the deadline for the submissions of tenders, KoPT may, for any reason, whether on its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the Tender Documents by issuance of addenda, which shall be in writing and uploaded in the same websites. Such addenda will form part of their Tender. The Tender Document shall be deemed to be amended only by way of the amendments mentioned above. Any other communication issued to the bidders shall not be construed to as amendment to the Tender Document.

## **5. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD):**

a) Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 16.50 Lakh (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Thousand) only shall be submitted by Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque/Pay Order in favour of “Kolkata Port Trust” payable at Kolkata. Alternatively an amount of Rs. 10 Lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh) only shall be paid by Banker’s cheque /Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of “Kolkata Port Trust” and payable at Kolkata and the balance amount of Rs. 6,50,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand) only to be submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by any Indian Nationalised Bank, having Branch at Kolkata, **within three days after date of opening of the bid**. In the event of issuing Bank Guarantee by any branch outside Kolkata, any Kolkata branch of such branch shall confirm the same and stand by for all the commitments under the Bank Guarantee. In all cases, any dispute regarding such Bank Guarantee will be adjudicated under the jurisdiction of The Kolkata High Court. Specimen EMD format of Bank Guarantee is enclosed. The Bank Guarantee shall remain valid for a period of six months and extendable as may be requested by the port.

b) Earnest Money of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within 2 months of opening of Price Bid or on finalization/acceptance of tender, whichever is earlier without interest. If Price Bid is opened before expiring of validity of Earnest Money Instrument the same will be refunded to the bidders other than L-1 bidder. Earnest Money Deposit of L-1 bidder will only be encashed. If Price bid cannot be opened for any reason before expiry date of Earnest Money Instrument, the bidder would be requested to extend the validity of the EMD instrument within the validity period of the offer, failing

which the EMD instrument would be encashed. Tender submitted without EMD shall not be considered.

c) Earnest Money Deposit of successful bidder will be returned without interest after submission of Security Deposit. However, the contractor may opt for converting the EMD as a part of Security Deposit. In case the successful bidder fails to accept the contract or fails to submit the Security Deposit, the Earnest Money (EMD) will be liable for forfeiture. Earnest Money shall also be forfeited, if any bidder withdraws his offer within the validity period of the tender and/or alters/amends any terms and/or conditions and/or quoted rate(s), within the validity period of the offer, making it unacceptable to KoPT. For the purpose of the provision, the validity period shall include any/all extension thereof as agreed to by the bidder in writing. Kolkata Port Trust shall also be at liberty to deduct any of their dues from Earnest Money.

d) The documents uploaded by bidder(s) will be scrutinized. In case any of the information furnished by the bidder is found to be false during scrutiny, EMD of defaulting bidder(s) will be forfeited. Punitive action including suspension and banning of business can also be taken against defaulting bidders.

e) For Micro & Small Enterprise (MSEs) registered with NSIC:-

i). Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with NSIC (under single point registration scheme) are **exempted from depositing Cost of Tender Document and Earnest Money.**

ii). If Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with NSIC intends to participate in the tender, for the items they are not registered with NSIC, then they will have to deposit cost of Tender Document, full amount of Earnest Money as per NIT, otherwise their offer will not be considered.

iii). Copy of valid NSIC Registration Certificate with list of stores/items/services/works for which registration is issued or Certificate of District Industries Centre (DIC) or AADHAR based MSME certificate where the categories of firms i.e. Micro or Small is mentioned must be submitted along with the bid.

## **6.0 SECURITY DEPOSIT:**

6.1 Successful bidder will submit Security Deposit for a sum equivalent to **“10% of the Annual Evaluated Price”** as accepted by KoPT either in Demand Draft or in the form of Bank Guarantee as per enclosed format in favour of “Kolkata Port Trust” from a Nationalised /Scheduled Indian Bank with office at Kolkata through Marine Department (Supdt. New Construction). In the event of issuing Bank Guarantee by any branch outside Kolkata, any Kolkata branch of such bank shall confirm the same and stand by for all the commitments under the Bank Guarantee. In all cases, any dispute regarding such Bank Guarantee will be adjudicated under the jurisdiction of The Kolkata High Court. The Security Deposit shall remain valid for 6(six) months after successful

completion of the contract for five years. The Security Deposit will be released within 30 days after successful completion of the contract period without interest.

6.2 KOPT shall encash the Security Deposit in the event the contractor fails to comply with the conditions of the contract or when the contractor has defaulted for more than 30 days to commence operation at the order of authorized officer or when any amount is to be recovered from the contractor as penalty or deduction and the contractor fails to remit such amount within 30 days after due notice given in this regard.

6.3 The Director, Marine Department shall have the right to ask for the extension of the above Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee till such time the contractual obligation are fulfilled and the contractor will be duty bound to extend the same as asked by Director, Marine Department.

6.4 KoPT will not be liable for any financial obligation in connection with any work until such time KoPT communicates to the successful bidder in writing his decision to entrust the work (covered by the Bid document).

6.5 After the issuance of Letter of Intent, Security Deposit will have to be submitted within 15 (Fifteen) working days. Work Order will be issued immediately after receipt of Security Deposit. The contractor shall commence the work within 45 days after issuance of work order.

## **7.0 JOINT VENTURES/CONSORTIUM AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSOCIATION**

In case the tender is submitted in joint venture/consortium, the Bidder shall submit the following confirmation along with their offer submitted for this tender.

- i) All joint venture agreements/ consortium agreements, technical collaboration agreement shall ensure that all parties of the joint venture/consortium are individually and jointly responsible for the tender conditions and such agreements are legally valid.
- ii) Joint venture/consortium should be in the nature of legally acceptable agreements and such agreements should be notarized.
- iii) Such joint venture/consortium agreement should contain explicitly the scope and responsibilities of all the partners in the joint venture/consortium in terms of financial and technical commitments/contribution. The JV/consortium should be equally, severally and jointly responsible.

- iv) One of the members of the consortium shall be authorised as being in-charge (lead member), and this authorization shall be evidenced by a power of attorney duly signed by the authorized signatories of the consortium members as per the format enclosed in the tender document as (Appendix -2).
- v) The validity of the joint venture/consortium agreement entered upon on the award of Letter of Acceptance (LOA) by the port should continue for entire period of contract as specified in the tender. All such agreements shall be irrevocable for the above periods.
- vi) Firms with at least 26 % equity holding each shall be allowed to jointly meet the eligibility criteria.
- vii) Where the bidder is a consortium the aggregate net cash accruals, net worth and average annual financial turnover of the individual members forming the consortium shall be submitted.
- viii) The purchaser of the tender document must be a member of the consortium submitting the tender.
- ix) It is clarified that an unsuccessful bidder or JV/Consortium shall not be permitted to join a successful JV/Consortium whose bid is accepted at a later date.
- x) In case of a Consortium, the combined Technical and Financial Capability of those members who have and shall have an equity share of at least 26% (twenty six per cent) each in the Special Purpose Vehicle (or SPV) as explained in this tender document, should satisfy the above conditions of eligibility, provided that each such member shall, for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of commercial operation of the contract, hold equity share capital not less than 26% (twenty six per cent) of the subscribed and paid up equity of the SPV.

#### **7.1 FURTHER CONDITIONS FOR JV/CONSORTIUM:**

Intending bidder(s), as Consortium, is eligible to participate in the tender. The term 'Bidder' used in this document would apply to either a Single Entity or a group of entities, i.e. a Consortium. Further, the Bidder may be a natural person, private entity, government owned entity or any combination of them with a formal intent to enter into an agreement or under an existing agreement to form a Consortium. A Consortium shall be eligible for consideration subject to the conditions set out in this tender document.

(a). The Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest that affects the Tendering Process. Any Bidder found to have a **Conflict of Interest** shall be disqualified. A Bidder shall be deemed to have a **Conflict of Interest** affecting the Tendering Process, if:

(i) The Bidder, its Member or Associate (or any constituent thereof) and any other Bidder, its Member or any Associate thereof (or any constituent thereof) have common controlling shareholders or other ownership interest; provided that this disqualification shall not apply in cases where the direct or indirect shareholding of a Bidder, its Member or an Associate thereof (or any shareholder thereof having a shareholding of more than 5 per cent of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Bidder, its Member or Associate, as the case may be) in the other Bidder, its Member or Associate is less than 5 per cent of the subscribed and paid up equity share capital thereof; provided further that this disqualification shall not apply to any ownership by a bank, insurance company, pension fund or a public financial institution referred to in section 4A of the Companies Act 1956, or any of its subsequent amendment. For the purposes of this Clause, indirect shareholding held through one or more intermediate persons shall be computed as follows:

(aa) Where any intermediary is controlled by a person through management control or otherwise, the entire shareholding held by such controlled intermediary in any other person (the "Subject Person") shall be taken into account for computing the shareholding of such controlling person in the Subject Person; and

(bb) Subject always to sub-clause (aa) above, where a person does not exercise control over an intermediary, which has shareholding in the Subject Person, the computation of indirect shareholding of such person in the Subject Person shall be undertaken on a proportionate basis ; provided, however, that no such shareholding shall be reckoned under this sub-clause (bb). (i) if the shareholding of such person in the intermediary is less than 26% of the subscribed and paid up equity shareholding of such intermediary; **OR**

(ii) A constituent of such Bidder is also a constituent of another Bidder; **OR**

(iii) Such Bidder, or any Associate thereof receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy, grant, concessional loan or subordinated debt from any other Bidder, or any Associate thereof or has provided any such subsidy, grant, concessional loan or subordinated debt to any other Bidder, its Member or any Associate thereof; **OR**

(iv) Such Bidder has the same legal representative for purposes of this Tender as any other Bidder; **OR**

(v) Such Bidder, or any Associate thereof has a relationship with another Bidder, or any Associate thereof, directly or through common third party/parties, that puts either or both of them in a position to have access to each others'

information about, or to influence the Tender of either or each other.

(b). A Bidder shall be liable for disqualification if any legal, financial or technical adviser of KoPT in relation to the Tender is engaged by the Bidder, its Member or any Associate thereof, as the case may be, in any manner for matters related to or incidental to the Tender. For the avoidance of doubt, this disqualification shall not apply where such adviser was engaged by the Bidder, its Member or Associate in the past but its assignment expired or was terminated 6 (six) months prior to the date of issue of this Tender. Nor will this disqualification apply where such adviser is engaged after a period of 3 (three) years from the date of commercial operation of the contract.

**Explanation:** In case a Bidder is a Consortium, then the term Bidder, as used above, shall include each Member of such Consortium.

**Note:**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this tender document, in the event of any member of any Consortium suffering from a Conflict of Interest, the offer of such consortium shall be treated as disqualified. However, in the event of similar situation arising / detected after placement of LOI, the same shall have to be addressed and resolved by the Consortium, failing which the contract, if entered into, shall be terminated.

In this regard, it must be borne in mind that suppression of such Conflict of Interest, if detected later, shall not absolve the Consortium of its responsibility and appropriate action shall be initiated in terms of the provision of the tender.

The Bidder(s) shall have valid documents as listed in various clauses of this tender document including those given at Clause 6.0 and submit the same in the manner as stipulated.

## **7.2 Technical & Financial Capability.**

The bidder (whether a single entity or a consortium) must satisfy pre-qualification criteria as stipulated at Clause-1.0 & 2.0 of Annexure -B.

### **7.3 Assessment of eligibility:**

7.3.1 In case of a Consortium, the combined Technical and Financial Capability of those members who have and shall have an equity share of at least 26% (twenty six per cent) each in the Special Purpose Vehicle (or SPV) as explained in this tender document, should satisfy the above conditions of eligibility, provided that each such member shall, for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of commercial operation of the contract, hold equity share capital not less than 26% (twenty six per cent) of the subscribed and paid up equity of the SPV.

7.3.2 The entity claiming the capability should have held, in the company owning the eligibility, a minimum of 26% equity during the entire period for which the eligible experience is being claimed.

7.3.3 Experience of any activity relating to an eligible activity shall not be claimed by more than one member of a consortium. In other words, no double counting by a consortium in respect of the same experience shall be permitted in any manner whatsoever.

7.3.4 The Bidder shall submit a Power of Attorney as per format given at **Appendix-1**, authorizing the signatory of the Bidder to submit the tender.

7.3.5 Where the 'Successful Bidder' is a 'Consortium', it shall be required to form an appropriate 'Special Purpose Vehicle' or SPV, incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1956, to execute the Contract Agreement and execute the contract. It shall, in addition to forming the SPV, comply with the following additional requirements:

- a. Members of the Consortium shall nominate one member as the 'Lead Member' who shall have an equity share holding of at least 26% of the paid up and subscribed equity of the SPV. The nomination(s) shall be supported by a Power of Attorney, as per the format at **Appendix -2**, signed by all the other members of the Consortium;
- b. The Tender shall contain the information required for each member of the Consortium as per **Appendix-3**.
- c. The Bidder shall include a brief description of the roles and responsibilities of individual members of the consortium, particularly with reference to technical and financial obligations, as per **Appendices-4 & 5**.
- d. An individual (single entity) Bidder participating in the instant tender shall not be a member of any other Consortium participating in the instant tender; further, a member of a particular Consortium shall neither submit any tender individually nor shall be a member of any other Consortium participating in the instant tender;
- e. Members of the Consortium shall enter into a binding Joint Bidding Agreement (JBA) (substantiated in the form specified at **Annexure-VII**, for the purpose of submitting Tender. The JBA, to be submitted along with the Tender, shall, inter alia:
  - (i) Convey the intent to form an SPV with shareholding / ownership equity commitment(s) in accordance with this tender, which would enter into the Contract Agreement and subsequently perform all the obligations of KoPT in terms of the said agreement, in case the Contract is awarded to the Consortium;
  - (ii) Clearly outline the proposed roles and responsibilities, if any, of each member; Commit the minimum equity stake to be held by each member;
  - (iii) Commit the minimum equity stake to be held by each member;
  - (iv) Commit that each of the members, whose experience will be evaluated for the purposes of this Tender, shall subscribe to 26% (twenty six per cent) or

more of the paid up and subscribed equity of the SPV and shall further commit that each such member shall, for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of commencement under the contract, hold equity share capital not less than 26% (twenty six per cent) of the subscribed and paid up equity share capital of the SPV;

(v) Members of the Consortium undertake that they shall collectively hold at least 51% (fifty one per cent) of the subscribed and paid up equity of the SPV at all times until the completion of two years from the date of commencement of the contract and

(vi) Include a statement to the effect that all members of the Consortium shall be liable and responsible jointly and severally for all obligations of KoPT in relation to the contract throughout the contract period.

f. Except as provided under the Tender Document, including its Addendum, if any, there shall not be any amendment to the said JBA without the prior written consent of KoPT.

7.3.6 The Single Entity participating in the tender or all the members of the Consortium participating in the tender must not have been debarred by the Central / State Government or any Entity controlled by them or any other legal authority for participating in any tender / contract / agreement of whatever kind. An undertaking in this regard shall be given by the Bidder in the Covering Letter as per **Appendix-6**.

7.3.7 A Bidder including any Consortium Member or Associate shall, in the last 3 (three) years ending on the day preceding to the day of issue of the tender, have neither failed to perform on any contract, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award against the Bidder, Consortium Member or Associate, as the case may be, nor has been expelled from any project or contract by any public entity nor have had any contract terminated by any public entity for breach by such Bidder, Consortium Member or Associate as per **Appendix-6**.

7.3.8 In computing the Technical Capability and Financial Capacity of the Bidder / Consortium Members, the Technical Capacity and Financial Capacity of their respective Associates would also be eligible hereunder.

**Note:**

For purposes of this Tender, 'Associate' means, in relation to the Bidder/Consortium Member, a person who controls, is controlled by, or is under the common control with such Bidder/Consortium Member. As used in this definition, the expression 'control' means, with respect to a person which is a company or corporation, the ownership, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% (fifty per cent) of the voting shares of such person, and with respect to a person which is not a company or corporation, the power to direct the management and policies of such person by operation of law.

## 8.0 Change in composition of the Consortium

8.1 Change in the composition of a Consortium shall not be permitted by KoPT either during the 'Techno-commercial Evaluation Stage' [i.e., from the 'date of issuance of Tender.' up to the 'date of notification of the techno-commercially valid tenders'] or during the 'Price-Evaluation Stage' [i.e., from the 'date of notification of the techno-commercially valid tenders' up to the 'date of placement of Letter of Intent (LOI)']. The same may be permitted only after placement of Lol where:

- a. The reason for such change with proof, if applicable, shall be submitted along with the application. Request for change without any valid reason will not be entertained by KoPT.
- b. The Lead Member continues to be the Lead Member of the Consortium;
- c. (i). In case of substitution, incoming consortium member substituting the outgoing consortium member is required to meet the eligibility criteria of the tender condition at the time of substitution. (ii). In case of removal of any member without substitution, the remaining member(s) shall fulfil the pre-qualification criteria of the tender. (iii). In case of induction of any additional member(s), documents shall have to be furnished to establish experience and financial health of the proposed additional member.
- d. The new Member(s) expressly adopt(s) the Tender already made on behalf of the Consortium as if it/they were a party to it originally, and is/are neither a Bidder/Member/Associate of any other Consortium participating in this tender nor a single entity having participated in this tender.

8.1.1 Approval for change in the composition of a Consortium shall be at the sole discretion of KoPT and must be approved by KoPT in writing. KoPT reserves the right to reject any tender if:

- a. At any time, a material misrepresentation is made or uncovered, **OR**
- b. The Bidder does not provide, within the time specified by KoPT, the supplemental information sought by KoPT for evaluation of the Bidder.
- c. The non-compliance of the pre-conditions as per NIT by the change in composition of a Consortium.

Note: If the Bidder is a Consortium, then the entire Consortium may be disqualified / rejected. If such disqualification / rejection occurs after the tenders have been opened and the Lowest Bidder gets disqualified / rejected, then the Authority reserves the right to take any such measure as may be deemed fit in the sole discretion of KoPT, including annulment of the Tendering Process.

8.2 If any Bidder, after downloading the tender document, makes any modification / alteration in the Tender Document, the tender submitted by the said Bidder will be rejected outright.

## **9.0 PRICING OF THE BID**

**9.1 General:** The Bid shall be quoted as per format of Price Bid.

## **9.2 Currency of Quotations**

The bidder shall indicate the prices in Indian Rupees only.

## **9.3 Validity of Price Bid**

The Part-II (Price Bid) shall be valid for acceptance for a minimum period of 180 (one hundred eighty) days from the date of opening of Part-I (Techno- Commercial part of the Bid).

## **10. Duties and Taxes**

- (1) The rate quoted shall be including all statutory levies excluding GST, which will be paid extra. GST shall not be considered for evaluation of the bids.
- (2) **General Terms & Conditions:**  
Supplier/service provided to confirm that the GST amount charged in invoice is declared in its returns and payment of taxes is also made.

The Supplier/Service Provider agrees to comply with all applicable GST laws, including GST acts, rules, regulations, procedures, circulars & instructions thereunder applicable in India from time to time and to ensure that such compliance is done within the time prescribed under such laws. Supplier/Service Provider should ensure accurate transaction details, as required by GST laws, are timely uploaded in GSTN. In case there is any mismatch between the details so uploaded in GSTN by Supplier/Service Provided and details available with Kolkata Port Trust, then payments to retained from due payments till such time Kolkata Port Trust is not sure that accurate tax amount is finally reflected in the GSTN to KoPT's Account and is finally available to Kolkata Port Trust in terms of GST laws and that the credit of GST so taken by Kolkata Port Trust is not required to be reversed at a later date along with applicable interest.

Kolkata Port Trust has the right to recover monetary loss including interest and penalty suffered by it due to any non-compliance of tax laws by the supplier/service provider. Any loss of input tax credit to Kolkata Port Trust for the fault of supplier shall be recovered by Kolkata Port Trust by way of adjustment in the consideration payable.

Supplementary invoices/Debit note/credit note for price revisions to enable Kolkata Port Trust to claim tax benefit on the same shall be issued by you for a

particular year before September of the succeeding Financial Year.

The purchase order/work order shall be void, if at any point of time you are found to a black listed dealer as per GSTN rating system and further no payment shall be entertained.

If any new taxes and duties, increase in existing taxes and duties are imposed by the central / state government and is applicable in this contract, these shall be paid by the Trustees in addition as the same are not included in the quoted rates.

#### **11. Fuel and Lubricants**

Fuel and Lubricants of appropriate grade for Main Engines, Auxiliary Engines, Gear Boxes, steering system etc. shall be collected and stored on board at regular intervals by the contractor. The replenishment shall be so arranged that it does not affect the normal operation of the vessel.

Fuel and lubricants shall be collected only from authorized dealers. KoPT at their discretion may send its representative to oversee/ supervise the bunkering process. All costs of fuel and lubricants are to be borne by the contractor.

11.1 The Contractor shall undertake strict measures for 'Energy Conservancy' at all times.

#### **12. Escalation/De-escalation**

Escalation and de-escalation on the "Hourly Running Charge" as accepted by Kolkata Port Trust will be applicable at the same percentage variation of the price of HSD as compared to the base price of HSD which is Rs 66.40 per litre as on 13.12.2018 at Kolkata.

**13. DELIVERY/ REDELIVERY** of the Tug will be at Kolkata.

#### **14. Mobilisation Time**

On placement of work order, the Tug is to be made available at Kolkata and should commence the operation within 45 days. Delay in mobilizing the tug will attract penalty @10% of the fixed "Daily Hire Charges" for each day of delay. No separate mobilization or de-mobilisation charges will be paid. The contractor shall include such costs, if any, in the daily hire charge quoted by him.

***N.B : The information being provided in the Tender document do not relieve the Bidders from carrying out the works to suit the specified needs. The Bidder shall inspect the site and may conduct trials at their own cost and risk and use any and every other method to ensure the adequacy of their offer.***

## **15.0 Interpretation of Terms**

In the Contract and specifications the following works and expressions shall have the following meanings.

**'THE TRUSTEES'** - The expression "THE TRUSTEES' means the Board of Trustees of the Port of Kolkata.

*The 'OWNER" shall mean the Board of Trustees for the Port of Kolkata, a statutory body constituted under the Major Port Trust Act, 1963.*

*The "CHAIRMAN" means the Chairman of the Board and includes the person appointed to act in his place under Section 14 & 14A of the Major Port Trust Acts, 1963.*

**"THE DIRECTOR MARINE DEPARTMENT"** - The expression "The Director, Marine Department" means the office holding that post under the Trustees and includes his successors in office.

**"THE ENGINEER"** - The expression "The Engineer "means the Director, Marine Department, for the purpose of this contract only.

**"THE ENGINEER'S REPRESENTATIVE":** The expression "The Representative" means any officer or person from time to time deputed by the Trustees or Director Marine Department to act on their behalf for the purpose of this contract.

*The "CONTRACTOR" shall mean the person or persons, firm or company or corporation or joint venture whose bid has been accepted by OWNER and includes the CONTRACTOR'S Legal Representatives, his successors and permitted Assigns*

**"THE VESSEL"** - The expression "The Vessel" means the hired 12 ton and above Bollard Pull Tug.

**"DAY"** - means duration of 24 hrs. commencing at 00.00 hours midnight till 2400 hours

and includes Sundays and Holidays.

**‘DEFICIT PERIOD’** shall mean the following:

- i) The period by which the availability of the vessel falls below the minimum guaranteed level;
- ii) The vessel does not report for duty within half an hour on receipt of order;
- iii) The period during which the vessel has been decommissioned without the approval of the Engineer.

The Director, Marine Department from time to time may authorize any person in writing, a copy of which is to be forwarded to the contractors, any person or persons to be named by him on his behalf to exercise his powers, authorities and directions under this contract as he may think fit and proper and the contractor shall recognize, honour and give necessary assistance to such authorities in all respects.

## 16. INFORMATION REQUIRED

A technical description of the Tug to be submitted as per the format below and to be enclosed in Part-I (Techno- Commercial Bid) of the offer.

### DETAILS OF THE TUG BEING OFFERED:

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS	ITEM
1.	NAME OF THE TUG	
2.	OWNER	
3.	FLAG	
4.	BUILDER	
5.	YEAR OF BUILT	
6.	OFFICIAL NO.	
7.	REGISTERING AUTHORITY	
8.	GRT/NRT	
9.	LOA	
10.	BEAM	
11.	DEPTH	
12.	DRAFT	
13.	STATIC BOLLARD PULL at 90% MCR ( Not less than 12 Ton )	
14.	ENDURANCE (full power)	
15.	TOWING ARRANGEMENT (Must have quick release	

	towing hooks forward and aft of adequate SWL.	
16.	MAIN ENGINE(No, Make, BHP each)	
17.	GENERATOR ENGINE(No, Make, BHP each)	
18.	NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENTS(Validity of Certificates)	
19.	SPEED in Knots ( not less than 9 knots)	
20.	FUEL CONSUMPTION / HOUR	
21	Date of last dry-docking on	
22	Next Dry Dock due on (To maintain validity of class and statutory certificates)	
23	Propulsion (Type)	
24	Crew (Including Master)	(Please give details separately & annex)
25	External fire fighting capability with outreach of approx. 30 m.	
26	Air compressor.	

**THE TUG MUST FULFILL THE FOLLOWING CRITERION:**

- a) The Tug must have valid statutory and classification certificates for the performance of designated duties.
- b) The Tug should not be more than 15 years old as on the date of submission of the bids.
- c) The Tug should have a bollard pull not less than 12 Tons at 90% MCR. The Bollard Pull Certificate should be issued either by a Classification Society or by the IWT Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal which should not be more than one year old on the date of submission of bids.
- d) Length of the tug should not exceed 27 m;
- e) The speed of the Tug should not be less than 9 knots.
- f) The contractor must keep all certificates of the tug valid and updated during the period of contract.
- g) The tug should have a towing hook forward for pulling and a towing hook aft for checking of adequate safe working load.
- h) The draft of the tug should not exceed 4.0 mtr.
- i) Gross Register tonnage of the tug should not be less than 100.

- j) The tug should have high maneuverability and fitted with twin propellers.
- k) The bidder will have to submit copies of all statutory certificates including certificate of its power. If the bidder is in possession of lease or charter of hire of tugs, then irrevocable lease/charter agreement/MoU duly stamped as per Indian Stamp Act 1958, should be submitted along with the offer by bidder.
- l) Where the bidder does not possess the tug, he should have entered into an agreement / with the owner of the tug for purchasing/leasing of the tug which he intends to deploy to KoPT for the duration of the contract, and shall submit valid documents (self-attested) to prove the same.

## **17. MANNING:**

17.1 Manning of the tug has to be provided as per I.V.Act .

17.2 The contractor should maintain adequate number of crew in their pay roll so that leave and exigencies can be accommodated by the contractor.

17.3 The crew must have valid certificate of competency as applicable. The contractor will be required to submit the attested copies of such certificate to KoPT. The contractor shall inform appropriate authority for operation of the vessel within the jurisdiction of Kolkata Port with the personnel to be deployed by him.

17.4 The crew members shall be in uniform while on duty. Food and other facilities as per labour and marine law for crew shall be arranged by the contractor.

17.5 A **Liaison Officer** should be deployed by the Contractor for interacting /communicating between KoPT, the vessel and other concerned officers at Kolkata. Such liaison officer shall have office in Kolkata with mobile as well as residential telephone facility. He should be a person having experience in the field of marine operation. Liaison Officer will not be changed during the entire period of contract without informing Kolkata Port Trust.

17.6 The successful bidder must submit a local police verification certificate for those persons who will be deployed at site for carrying out duties.

## **18.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

**18.1 General:** The Tug shall primarily be used for assisting vessels in Kolkata Dock System and in the river for berthing/unberthing/double banking etc. at different berths by towing, checking & pushing within the Inland vessel limits of Kolkata Port. The Tug should have towing hooks forward and aft of adequate safe working load and mooring

lines of sufficient strength for this purpose and also should be fitted with proper bow and stern fenders. The Tug should also be used for assisting re-floating of grounded vessels, towing of dead vessels and assisting disabled vessels and for any other work that the vessel is capable of and as assigned by the port anywhere, anytime, within the jurisdiction of the port as per requirement including assisting in the lighterage operation.

18.2 The contractor will have to supply 1 no. Tug of Bollard Pull of at least 12 Tons at 90% MCR with experienced manning as per I.V. ACT.

18.3 The tug shall be required to be manned, maintained and made available for operation on a 24 hrs. basis and shall be required to report for operation at ½ (half) hour's notice. However, KoPT reserves the right to use the tug anywhere, any time, within the limits of the port as per requirement.

18.4 The supplied tug will be used for various lawful services including assisting merchant vessels at KDS, in the river or at any other place within the operational jurisdiction of Kolkata Port Trust.

18.5 The tug will be required to undertake Towage and carry out all other works within the natural capabilities of the tug.

18.6 The tug would also be used as a fire float as necessary and for spraying of Oil spill dispersants.

18.7. The tug will be required to maintain communication by VHF and mobile phone.

18.8 The tug will normally ply at manoeuvring speed except for the operational requirement when the speed may have to be increased or decreased.

18.9 The tug shall be under the operational command of Director, Marine Department or his authorized representatives.

18.10 The tug should be highly manoeuvrable, capable of carrying out of the aforesaid operations in very close quarter situations and have an all round visibility from the wheel house for effective utilization. .

18.11 All transportation costs towards men and material is the responsibility of the contractor.

**18.12 Responsibility of operating the tug including manning, supply of fuel and**

*lubricants, provisions and stores and all other supplies and services required to perform the designated duties wholly rests on the contractor and the costs of the same shall have to be taken into account while quoting the rates.*

#### **19.0 KOPT's Responsibilities:-**

Kolkata Port Trust shall provide electrical shore connection at the jetties / berths in Kolkata/ Haldia, supply fresh water from its water barges, water hydrants, whenever possible, free of cost. But this is not a binding obligation and is solely at KoPT's discretion. KoPT's Mooring / Berthing facilities will be provided free of cost as and when practicable. In case KoPT decides to supply fuel oil (HSD) in exigencies, the contractor has to collect and store the same with their own means and maintain proper account for the same, and in such case hourly running charges will not be paid.

#### **20.0 Log Book**

The contractor at their cost will print sufficient number of log books and log abstracts as per KoPT's approved format. The contractor has to maintain a daily log book for the vessel. All particulars of the vessel including movement of the vessel, engine's important parameters, daily running hours, fuel oil consumed / bunkered etc. to be logged daily and to be signed by the In-Charge / Master of the vessel and the same will be checked and countersigned by KoPT representative. A monthly log abstract to be prepared mentioning all the above stated important parameters duly signed by the In-Charge / Master and same to be submitted with the monthly bill without which no payment will be released. Regular LSA & FFA drills to be undertaken on board and recorded. The daily log book to be retained on board / office and same to be produced on demand.

#### **21.0 BOLLARD PULL**

The Tug should have a steady Bollard Pull of at least 12 Tons at 90% MCR at the time of delivery and same shall be maintained during the entire period of the contract. **The Bollard Pull Certificate issued by a Classification Society or IWT, Govt. of West Bengal should not be more than one year old on the date of submission of bids.** However, the Engineer may conduct the Bollard Pull Test of the tug at any time(s) during the contractual period which shall be arranged by the contractor at his own cost. In case the Bollard Pull is found to be less than 12 ton at 90% MCR at any time, KoPT reserves the right to impose penalty per day equivalent to 20% of the daily hire rate. The contractor will be required to rectify the defect within 60 days. However, if the Bollard Pull is found to be less than 10 Ton during the contract, KoPT will have the absolute right to terminate the contract forthwith.

**22.0 GUARANTEED AVAILABILITY:**

a) The Contractor will have to stand guarantee for the vessel's availability for at least 350 days in a year, in fully operational condition. In case the availability of the vessel falls below the said minimum guaranteed level no Daily Hire Charge shall be paid for the DEFICIT PERIOD and in addition to the same, penalty as Clause No.24 will be applicable. Further, lay off period of maximum 15 days will be allowed in a year subject to obtaining prior approval from the Engineer of the contract. No daily hire charge will be payable to the contractor during the layup period. Lay off period of 15 days, if not availed in a particular year, cannot be carried forward to the subsequent years of the contract.

b) However, a further lay off period of another 30 days will be allowed twice during the entire tenure of the five year period of the contract for dry-docking and special survey repair of the Tug for maintaining its Certificate of Class. No daily hire charge will be payable to the contractor during this lay up period.

c) Subsequent to commencement of the contract, in case the offered tug is not available for operation, then a substitute tug with similar/better specification (including age of the tug) than the offered tug, shall be provided as a replacement by the contractor at no extra charge within 30 days from the time and date the offered Tug is inoperative/broken down. During the period penalty clause as per Clause No. 24 will be imposed.

**23.0 Operation Mode & Charges:**

**23.1** The vessel shall be ready for operation for 24 hours.

**23.2 On Standby Mode**

The vessel shall be deemed to be on standby if the vessel is made available to the authorized officer fully ready and fit for operation with sufficient crew, fuel and stores on board whereby the officer can order the master to commence operation at half an hour's notice.

**23.3 Accrual of Charges**

The contractual charges are inclusive of all the expenses connected to the operation of the tug including supply of manning, materials, fuel & lubricants etc. The charges shall accrue to the contractor at the rates quoted by him and accepted by KoPT.

a) **Daily hire charge:**

These charges shall be paid for every day the vessels are on stand by mode described in clause 23.2 above. However, during the lay off period of the tug either for repair or for any other reason attributable to the contractor, no charge will be payable.

b) **Hourly Running charges**

This charge shall be payable only for the period the vessel is actually in operation for port's requirement at the directive of the Engineer of the contract. The contractor will not claim this charge for the purpose of break down repair or trial. Also, in the event KoPT supplies fuel, this rate will not be payable by KoPT.

**24.0 Deduction and Penalties:**

KoPT will not pay any of the schedule rates for the days the operation of the Vessel is suspended for the reasons attributed to the contractor. Further a sum equivalent to 50% to the "daily hire charge" will be imposed as penalty for each day (24 hrs.) prorata during the "DEFICIT PERIOD". However, Engineer of the contract may waive of the penalty if he is satisfied that the reasons of the default were beyond the control of the contractor. Proportionate deductions will also be made from the contractor's monthly bill in the event of non-availability/absence of ship's crew and/ or other concerned personnel.

GST as applicable would also be imposed on all deductions and penalties on the contractor.

**25.0 Duration of the contract.**

This contract will be for five years as per the agreement. The contract will come into force from the date of commencement of operation of the Tug at KoPT.

**26. Evaluation and comparison of bids.**

26.1 Kolkata Port Trust reserves the right to accept price part of the offer (part-II) of only such bidders whose technical and commercial aspects of the proposals (part-I) are acceptable and complete. Kolkata Port Trust's decision in this regard shall be final and binding on the bidder. Kolkata Port Trust may not open the price part of the offer (Part-II) of the bidders whose technical and commercial aspect of the proposal is not acceptable or incomplete.

26.2 The Bids received and accepted will be evaluated by method indicated in the Price Bid.

26.3 Kolkata Port Trust reserves the right to refuse the tug on her arrival at Kolkata if the same is found to be not fulfilling the requirement as laid down in the tender.

26.4 No escalation on the quoted price is admissible during the period of the contract

26.5 Kolkata Port Trust will not be duty bound to notify the names of unsuccessful bidders nor the reasons for the same.

## **27.0 Bid Opening**

### **27.1 Part-I: Techno-Commercial Bid**

One representative of each bidder will be allowed to be present during the opening of the bid provided such representative possesses a written authorization from the bidder.

### **27.2 Part-II: Price Bid.**

Price Bid of only those Bidders, whose Technical and Commercial proposals are complete and acceptable, shall be opened on the scheduled date or a suitable date to be intimated later.

## **28.0 Signing of the Contract.**

On placement of work order to the successful bidder, the bidder shall arrange the Tug and all other equipment at Kolkata within 45 days for the operation. The successful bidder will have to make arrangements for signing a formal agreement with Kolkata Port Trust on a non-judicial Stamp paper of Rs. 50/- as per enclosed format within the shortest period after placement of work order.

**29.0 The General Conditions of Contract of KOPT shall be applicable wherever relevant. The G.C.C. may be downloaded from KoPT website, “Home Page - Rules and Regulations - Non Service Registration”.**

**30.0 Insurance:** The vessel must have valid Insurance from any reputed Indian Insurance company for the following manner:-

- i) The hull, machinery and 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability.
- ii) Total loss of the vessel.
- iii) Total coverage for wreck removal in case the vessel is wrecked.

All persons deployed by the contractor on board the vessel shall be insured by the contractor at his cost and documentary evidence should be provided before commencement of work. KoPT shall not be responsible in any manner for any accident to the personnel engaged by the contractor during the operation of the tug or otherwise.

### **31.0 Payment:**

The contractor will be paid on monthly basis. The contractor has to submit the bill/invoice for a month within 7th day of the next month along with certified log book extracts, duly certified by the authorised officer of KoPT together with the original supporting documents duly signed with stamp by EIC/ Master of vessel along with original bills from the authorised oil supplier /dealer with the monthly bills. KoPT will endeavour to pay the contractor within 45 days from the date of submission of authentic and correct bill.

Should Kolkata Port Trust request the successful bidder to raise bill in a break-up form, the successful bidder would be duty bound to do so.

After receiving Work Order from KoPT, the successful bidder must submit their Bank Account No. with [E.C.S.](#) facilities within 15 days from the date of issuance of Work Order to facilitate payment to the contractor by KoPT through bank.

### **32.0 Termination of Contract.**

32.1 Without being liable for any compensation to the contractor, the Trustee may in their absolute discretion, terminate the contract after giving a minimum of one month's notice in writing due to occurrence of any of the following reasons and decision of the Trustees' in this respect, as communicated by the Engineer, shall be final and conclusive.

- a) The contractor has abandoned the contract.
- b) In the opinion of the engineer, either the progress/performance of work is not satisfactory or the work is not likely to be completed within the agreed period and terms and conditions on account of contractor's lapses.
- c) The contractor has failed to commence the work or has without any lawful excuse under this condition has kept the work suspended for at least fifteen days despite receiving the Engineer's or his representative written notice to proceed with the work.

d) The contractor is not executing the work in accordance with the contract or is persistently or flagrantly neglecting to carry out his obligations under the contract or repeatedly failing in tests and trials.

e) Any bribe, commission, gift or advantage is given, promised or offered by or on behalf of the contractor to any officer, servant or representatives of the Trustees" or to any person on his or their behalf in relation to the obtaining or to the execution of the contract.

f) The contractor is adjudged, insolvent or enters into composition with his creditors or been a company goes into liquidation either compulsorily or voluntarily.

g) KoPT, at its sole discretion may terminate the contract after serving one month's notice if the performance of the tug is not satisfactory for two consecutive months. The decision of KoPT about the performance of the tug will be final.

h) In case the contractor fails to mobilize the tug and commence operation at Kolkata within 30 days on expiry of scheduled mobilization period of 45 days, KoPT will be at liberty to terminate the contract and forfeit the Security Deposit.

32.2 In all such cases of Termination of work, the Trustees shall have the power to complete the work through any other agency at the contractor's risk and expense and the Contractor shall be debited any sum or sums that may be expended in completing the work beyond the amount that would have been due to the Contractor had he duly completed the whole of the work in accordance with the contract.

32.3 The Engineer's decision in all such cases shall be final, binding and conclusive.

32.4 The Trustees shall have the power to retain all money due to the contractor until the work is completed by other agency and the contractor's liabilities to the Trustees and known in all respect.

### **33.0 FORCE MAJEURE**

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

The term 'force majeure' employed herein shall mean act of God, war (declared or not), riots, civil commotion, fire, accident, sabotage, natural calamities, plague, quarantine, import or export embargoes, restraints imposed by government or change in govt. policies subsequent to hire or any happening affecting the performance by

either party it's obligations under this charter which the party can not reasonably prevent or control against.

#### **34.0 Law of the Land**

All relevant rules and regulations regarding Trade Union, Labour, Marine and Pollution Control have to be complied by the contractor at their own cost. KoPT shall be at liberty to deduct appropriate amount from the pending bills of the contractor in case the contractor fails to comply with the relevant rules and regulations and the consequential damages are to be borne by KoPT.

#### **35.0 Compliance of relevant Acts, Ordinances etc.**

The contractor should comply with all relevant acts and laws including the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, Employees Liability Act, 1938, Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, Employees State Insurance Act (if applicable), Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 and the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970, The payment of Bonus Act, 1965 or statutory amendment and the modifications thereof or any other laws relating thereto and the rules made thereunder, from time to time.

It will be the duty of the contractor to abide by all the provisions of the Acts, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, By-laws, procedures as are lawfully necessary in the execution of the works. The contractor will be fully responsible for any delay, damage, etc. on his part and shall keep KoPT indemnified against all penalties and liabilities of any kind for non-compliance or infringement of any kind, any such Act, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, By-laws and Procedures etc.

The contractor shall indemnify KoPT against payment to be made under or for the observance of the aforesaid Acts, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, By-laws and Procedures, without prejudice to his right to claim indemnity from his Sub-contractors.

The aforesaid Acts, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, By-laws and Procedures shall be deemed to be a part of this contract and any breach thereof shall be deemed to be a breach of this contract.

#### **36.0 INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, DISPUTES & ARBITRATION**

36.1 In all disputes, matters, claim demands or questions arising out of or connected with the interpretation of the contract including the meaning of Specifications, Drawings & Instruction or as to the quality of workmanship or as to the materials used in the work or the execution of the work whether during the progress of the works or after the completion and whether before or after the determination, abandonment or breach of the contract, the decision of the Engineer shall be final binding on all parties to the contract and shall forthwith be given effect to by the Contractor.

36.2 If the Contractor is dissatisfied with any such decision of the Engineer/his representative, he shall within 15 days after receiving notice of such award/ Decision, requires that the matter shall be referred to Chairman, who shall thereupon consider and give a decision.

36.3 If there is still no settlement as mentioned at Clauses - 36.1 & 36.2, the dispute or differences or claims as the case may be, shall be finally settled by binding arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 including all amendments thereof. The arbitration shall be by a panel of three Arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and the third to be appointed by the two arbitrators appointed by the parties. A party requiring arbitration shall appoint an Arbitrator in writing, inform the other party about such appointment and call upon the other party to appoint its Arbitrator and inform the other party within 60 days. If the other party fails to appoint its Arbitrator, the party appointing Arbitrator shall take steps in accordance with Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, including any amendment thereof.

36.4 Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, Employer also reserve the right to invoke arbitration in all disputes, matters, claim demands or questions arising out of or connected with the interpretation of the contract including the meaning of Specifications, Drawings & Instruction or as to the quality of workmanship or as to the materials used in the work or the execution of the work whether during the progress of the works or after the completion and whether before or after the determination, abandonment or breach of the contract etc.

36.5 The place/ jurisdiction of arbitration shall be in Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

30.6 The fees and expenses of the arbitrators and all other expenses of the arbitration shall be initially borne and paid equally by respective Parties subject to determination by the arbitrators. The arbitrators may provide in the arbitral award for the reimbursement to the successful Party of its costs and expenses in bringing or defending the arbitration claim, including legal fees and expenses incurred by the Party.

36.7 Pending the submission of and / or decision on a dispute, difference or claim or until the arbitral award is published, the Parties shall continue to perform all of their obligations under this Agreement without prejudice to a final adjustment in accordance with such award.

36.8 The request for arbitration, the answer to the request, the terms of reference, any written submission, any order and ruling shall be in English language and if oral hearings take place, English shall be the language to be used in the hearing.

36.9 Any decision or award resulting from arbitration shall be final and binding upon the Parties. The Parties hereto agree that the arbitral award may be enforced against the Parties to the arbitration proceeding or their assets wherever they may be found and that a judgment upon the arbitral award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

36.10 **PROVIDED ALWAYS AS FOLLOWS :-**

a) The Contractor shall have to raise disputes or differences of any kind whatsoever, in relation to the execution of the work to the Engineer within 30 days

from the date of occurrence of the cause of dispute and before the preparation of the final bill, giving detailed justifications, in the context of contract conditions.

b) No dispute or difference on any matter whatsoever pertaining to the contract can be raised by the Contractor after submission of certificate in form G.C.3 by him.

c) Contractor's claim/dispute raised beyond the time limits prescribed in Sub-clauses (a) & (b) herein above, shall not be entertained by the Engineer and / or by any Arbitrator, subsequently.

### **37. TUG'S ENCUMBRANCES ON CONTRACTOR:**

The contractor shall submit an undertaking that the tug is free from all encumbrances and lien.

### **38 POLICE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE**

The successful contractor must submit local Police Verification certificate for all its employees engaged in the operation in due course.

### **39. INTEGRITY PACT:**

The selected bidder will have to enter into an Integrity Pact with the Port as per format enclosed at Annexure-VIII. (On Non Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 50/-). All blank spaces to be filled in as appropriate. At present for implementation of Integrity Pact, Ms. Bulbul Sen, IRS (Retd.) & Shri Subhashish Sarkar, have been appointed by KoPT as Independent External Monitor (IEM).

Bulbul Sen, IRS (Retd.),  
B-104 Narayantara Aptts.  
Block 8 B, Sec-7,  
Dwaraka,  
Delhi-110075,  
E-mail: [bsensarkar@gmail.com](mailto:bsensarkar@gmail.com).

Shri Subhashish Sarkar,  
Flat No.406, Block-III,  
Kirti Apartments,  
Mayur Vihar Phase-I Extension,  
Delhi-110091,  
Mob. No. 9811707230,  
E-mail: [subhashishsarkar53@yahoo.com](mailto:subhashishsarkar53@yahoo.com).

However, Kolkata Port Trust reserves the right to change the Independent External Monitor (IEM) which will be intimated to the bidder accordingly.

#### 40. List of enclosed formats

Format of Price Bid - Annexure - D  
 Form of Tender - Annexure I  
 Format of Agreement- Annexure II  
 Proforma of Bank Guarantee- Annexure III  
 Format of Bank Guarantee for Earnest Money- Annexure IV  
 Format of affidavit for ESI Exemption - Annexure V  
 Format of Indemnity Bond- Annexure VI  
 Format of Affidavit for Provident Fund Exemption - Annexure VII  
 Format of Integrity Pact - Annexure VIII  
 Joint Bidding agreement of Consortium Members- Annexure IX  
 Format for Power Of Attorney for Signing Of Tender- Appendix 1  
 Format for Power Of Attorney for Lead Member Of Consortium-Appendix 2  
 Profile of The Bidder -Appendix 3  
 Details of similar project executed successfully by consortium members-Appendix 4  
 Details of Financial Capability of The Bidder -Appendix 5  
 Covering letter - Appendix 6

#### 41. FORMAT OF PRICE BID

41.1. DAILY HIRE CHARGE FOR THE TUG (A) : RS. / DAY (Price Not to be quoted here )

41.2: HOURLY RUNNING CHARGE FOR THE TUG (B) : RS. / HOUR (Price Not to be quoted here )

[Hourly Running Charge shall include only the cost of fuel for running the machineries based on the rate of HSD at Kolkata which is Rs. 66.40/- per litre as on 13.12.2018.]

41.3 ASSUMED RUNNING HOURS PER DAY : 8.0 Hours

41.4 TOTAL EVALUATED PRICE FOR ONE YEAR = Rs.  $[(365 \times A) + (365 \times 8.0 \times B)]$   
 = Rs. .... (Rupees ..... only).  
 (Price not to be quoted here)

#### Note

1. Daily hire charge and Hourly running charge shall be quoted excluding GST, which would be paid extra at actual on submission of GST Invoice and proper uploading of the same in the GST in website.
2. GST will not be considered for the purpose of evaluation.

**Annexure – I****FORM OF TENDER**

Director Marine Department,  
Kolkata Port Trust,  
15, Strand Road,  
Kolkata – 700001.

Dear Sir,

We, M/s.....having read and fully understood the specification conditions of tender and general conditions of contract hereby tender for Hiring of 12 Ton BP Tug for KDS to the Trustees for the Port of Kolkata in accordance with and as set forth in Notice Inviting Tender, General Conditions of Contract etc.

The quotations have been submitted in Part-I and Part-II as stipulated in your Tender Notice. We also confirm that no condition has been stipulated in the price bid in Part –II.

We hereby agree that the said specification, conditions of tender contract and General Conditions of Contract together with acceptance thereof in writing by or on behalf of the Trustees, shall constitute the contract.

We have annexed Original Bankers' Cheque/Pay Order/Bank Draft No.....dt.....from.....Bank of Rs.\_\_\_\_ /- (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only) as Earnest Money.

We also agree to abide by this Tender for a period of 180 days from opening of Techno Commercial Bid (Part -I) and in default of our so doing, the Earnest Money of Rs.\_\_\_\_ /- deposited by us shall be liable to forfeiture at the option of the competent authority.

Should Kolkata Port Trust ask for a break up of our price, we shall submit the same forthwith with adequate justification to establish its veracity, failing which Kolkata Port may cancel our tender and forfeit the Earnest Money deposited by us.

We agree that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender you may receive and that you reserve the right to accept any offer either as a whole or in parts and that you are not bound to give any reasons for their decision.

Yours faithfully,

Dated.....  
Signature .....

Full Address  
(Seal)

Note: All bank spaces to be filled in by the bidder and be submitted along with tender.

## Annexure-II

### **FORMAT OF AGREEMENT** ( on Rs. 50/- STAMP PAPER)

#### **AGREEMENT FOR HIRING OF ONE 12TON BOLLARD PULL TUG**

This Agreement made on the .....day of .....2019 between the Board of Trustees of the Port of Kolkata, a body corporate constituted by the Major Port Trust Act 1963 (No. 38 of 1963) having its Head Office at 15, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001 hereinafter called "Trustees" (which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include their successors in office) of the one part and M/S..... having its registered office at..... hereinafter called the "*contractor*" (which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include its assigns or successors in office) on the other part.

WHEREAS the Trustees are desirous of hiring one Tug including the work specified in the Bid document should be carried out by the above vessel in satisfactory manner and have accepted a tender by the contractor for the said work

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:-

1. In this agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the General Conditions of Contract hereinafter referred to.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of the agreement, viz:-
  - i) The Tender /offer and the acceptance of the tender/offer including terms and conditions finalised and accepted by both parties prior to opening of price Bid submitted by the contractor.
  - ii) The Trustees General Conditions of Contract, unless superseded by document identified in 2(i) above.
  - iii) The Price Bid as submitted by the contractor and as accepted by the Trustees.
  - iv) The work order.....dated.....
  - v) All correspondences and minutes of the meeting by which item 2(i) to 2(iv) is added, amended, varied or modified in any way by mutual consent.
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Trustees to the contractor as hereinafter mentioned, the contractor hereby covenant with the Trustees to execute the work of supplying one Tug with experienced crew as per conditions & scope of work identified in documents noted in para-2 above and to the order of the Trustees for a period of three years in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the contract.

4. The Trustees hereby covenants to pay the contractor in consideration of the satisfactory execution of the contract as per contract price schedule at the times and in the manner prescribed in the contract.

In witness whereof the parties have caused their respective Common Seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

The common Seal of the Trustees  
for the Port of Kolkata was hereunto  
affixed in the presence of

**Director, Marine Department**

Authorised Signatory  
of the Contractor.

The Common Seal of the contractor

**Witness**

**1.....**

**2.....**

**Annexure-III****PROFORMA OF BANK GUARANTEE  
(PERFORMANCE BOND)**

(In lieu of Cash Security Deposit) To be issued by the Kolkata Branch, as the case may be of any scheduled Bank of India on Non-judicial Stamp Paper worth Rs.100/- or as decided by the Engineer/Legal Adviser of the Trustees)

To  
The Board of Trustees  
For the Port of Kolkata.

BANK GUARANTEE NO.....DATE.....  
Name of Issuing Bank.....  
Name of Branch.....  
Address.....

In consideration of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Kolkata, a Body Corporate, duly constituted under the Major Port Trust Act, 1963 (Act 38 of 1963), having agreed to exempt.....a Proprietary / Partnership / Limited / Registered Company, having its Registered office at .....(hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") from cash payment of Security Deposit / Payment of Security Deposit through deduction from the Contractors' bills under the terms and conditions of a contract made between the Trustees and the Contractor for.....(write the name of the work as per Work Order) in terms of the Letter of Intent No.....dated .....(hereinafter referred to as the 'Contract'), for the due fulfilment by the contractor of all the terms and conditions contained in the said contract, on submission of a Bank Guarantee for (Rs.....), we.....Bank.....Branch....., do, on the advise of the contractor hereby undertake to indemnify and keep indemnified the Trustees to the extent of the said sum of Rs.....(Rupees.....). We, ..... Bank.....Branch, further agree that if a written demand is made by the Trustees through any of its

officials for honouring the Bank Guarantee constituted by these presents, We ,..... Bank..... Branch, shall have no right to decline to cash the same for any reason whatsoever and shall cash the same and pay the sum so demanded to the Trustees within a week from the date of such demand by an A/c Payee Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of "Kolkata Port Trust" without any demur. Even if there be any dispute between the contractor and the Trustees, this would be no ground for us ..... (Name of Bank).....Branch, to decline to honour the Bank Guarantee in the manner aforesaid. The very fact that We ..... Bank.....Branch, decline or fail or neglect to

honour the Bank Guarantee in the manner aforesaid shall constitute sufficient reason for the Trustees to enforce the Bank Guarantee unconditionally without any reference, whatsoever, to the contractor.

2. We..... Bank.....Branch, further agree that a mere demand by the Trustees at any time and in the manner aforesaid is sufficient for us..... Bank.....Branch, to pay the amount covered by this Bank Guarantee in full and in the manner aforesaid and within the time aforesaid without reference to the contractor and no protest by the contractor, made either directly or indirectly or through Court, can be valid ground for us.....Bank.....Branch, to decline or fail or neglect to make payment to the Trustees in the manner and within the time aforesaid.

3. We .....Bank.....Branch, further agree that the Bank Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect, during the period that is taken for the due performance of the said contract by the contractor and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Trustees under and/or by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said contract have been fully paid and its claim satisfied and/ or discharged in full and/or till the Trustees certify that the terms and conditions of the said contract have been fully and properly observed/fulfilled by the contractor and accordingly, the Trustees have discharged the Bank Guarantee, subject however, that this guarantee shall remain valid upto and inclusive of .....days of.....20..... and subject also to the provision that the Trustees shall have no right to demand payment against this guarantee after the expiry of 6 (six) calendar months from the expiry of the aforesaid validity period up to.....or any extension thereof made by us.....Bank.....Branch, in further extending the said validity period of this Bank Guarantee on Non-Judicial Stamp paper of appropriate value, as required/determined by the Trustees, only on a written request by the Trustees to the contractor for such extension of validity of this Bank Guarantee.

4. We.....Bank.....Branch, further agree that, without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder, the Trustees shall have the fullest liberty to vary from time to time any of the terms and conditions of the said contract to extend the time for full performance of the said contract including fulfilling all obligations under the said contract or to extend the time for full performance of the said contract including fulfilling all obligations under the said contract by the contractor or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Trustees against the contractor and to forbear or enforce any of terms and conditions relating to the said contract and we..... Bank.....Branch shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation or extension being granted to the contractor or for any fore-bearance, act or commission on the part of the Trustees or any indulgence by the Trustees to the contractor or by any such matter of thing of whatsoever nature, which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision have effect of so relieving us .....Bank .....Branch.

5. We,..... Bank. ....Branch, lastly undertake not to revoke this Bank Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the

Trustees in writing.

SIGNATURE.....

NAME.....

DESIGNATION.....

(Duly constituted attorney for and on behalf of)

BANK.....

BRANCH.....(OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BANK)

**Annexure-IV**  
**FORMAT OF BANK GUARANTEE FOR EARNEST MONEY**  
**STAMP PAPER Rs. 50/-**

To  
 The Board of Trustees,  
 Kolkata Port Trust.

Whereas M/s. .... having it's registered office at.....(hereunder called Bidder) have submitted their offer for the tender .....by the Board of Trustees of the Port of Kolkata, a body corporate duly constituted under the Major Port Trust, 1963 (Act 38 of 1963), have received the offer and have agreed to exempt the owner from cash payment of Earnest Money.

**KNOW ALL MEN** by these presents that we..... (Name of Bank with address) and bound up to Board of Trustees of the Port of Kolkata, in the sum of Rs.....(Rupees ..... ) only, for which payment well and truly to be made to the Board of Trustees of the Port of Kolkata, the Bank binds itself, it's successors and assignees by these presents.

The conditions of the obligations are:-

If the contractor, after having submitted the bid, fails or refuses to commence the work or any of it's components in accordance with the terms, conditions and time frames established in the Bid. We undertake to pay to the Board of Trustees of the Port of Kolkata up to the above amount upon receipt of it's first written demand, provided that in it's demand Kolkata Port Trust will specify that the amount claimed by it is due to it owing to the occurrence of the conditions noted above.

This guarantee will remain in force up to 180 days after the date of issue 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 of extension thereof.

**NOTWITHSTANDING** anything contained herein before our liability under the Guarantee is restricted to Rs.....(Rupees.....) only. Our Guarantee shall remain in force till....., unless a demand or claim under the Guarantee is made on the Bank in writing on or before....., we shall be relieved and discharged from all our liabilities thereafter.

Authorised Signatories

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF BANK**

**Annexure- V****FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT FOR ESI EXEMPTION**

On the Rupees Ten Non judicial stamp paper

BEFORE THE 1<sup>ST</sup>. CLASS MAJISTRATE AT .....  
AFFIDAVIT

I..... son of .....aged about ..... year, by faith .....,by occupation ..... Residing at ....., do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

THAT I am the proprietor /Partner of ..... having office at .....  
..... and carrying on business on the said name and style.

( In case the above Deponent is an enlisted contractor at Kolkata Port Trust , the same should be mentioned in the affidavit.)

That my aforesaid firm is exempted from E.S.I. Act and the said firm has no valid E.S.I. registration.

3. That the present affidavit is to be filed before the Kolkata Port Trust as per the clause No.... of the tender No..... issued by Kolkata Port Trust in respect of the work ( the work is to be mentioned.)

THAT the statements made above are all true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Identified by me.

DEPONENT

**Annexure- VI**  
**INDEMNITY BOND**  
**(On Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty) Non Judicial stamp paper)**

BY THIS BOND I, Shri/Smt. ....,son of  
 Shri/Smt.....residing at .....by occupation  
 ..... the Partner/Proprietor/Director.....having office at  
 ....., am a bidder under Marine Department, Kolkata Port Trust (A  
 statutory Body under MPT Act,1963).

WHEREAS , the said Kolkata Port Trust had asked the every bidder, who is not covered  
 under E.S.I. Act or exempted to furnish an Indemnity bond in favour of Marine Department ,  
 Kolkata Port Trust against all damages and accidents to the labourer/tenderer/contractor.

NOW THIS BOND OF INDEMNITY WITNESSETH THAT the tenderer /contractor named  
 herein above shall indemnify the Kolkata Port Trust against all damages and accidents occurring  
 to the labourers of the tenderer/ Contractor as demanded by the Kolkata Port Trust and which  
 shall be legal and /or claimed by the Kolkata Port Trust during the execution of the work stated in  
 the NIT No..... of .....

AND the contractor hereunder agrees to indemnify and at all times keep indemnified the  
 Kolkata Port Trust and its administrator and representative and also all such possible claim or  
 demand for damages and accidents.

IN WITNESSETH WHEREOF I, ....., the  
 Partner/Proprietor/Director..... hereto set and seal this the  
 .....day of ..... in the year .....at .....

Sureties:

Signature of the Indemnifier

Name :  
 Signature :  
 Address :  
 b) Name :  
 Signature :  
 Address :  
 Witnesses  
 Name :  
 Signature :  
 Address :

**Annexure-VII**

**FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT FOR PROVIDENT FUND EXEMPTION  
(ON THE RUPEES TEN NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER)**

BEFORE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT.....

**AFFIDAVIT**

I..... son of .....aged about.....  
years, by faith.....by occupation.....residing at.....  
.....do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. THAT I am the Proprietor/Partner/Director.....having office at  
.....and carrying on business on the same name and style.

(In case the above Deponent is an enlisted Contractor at Kolkata Port Trust, the same should be mentioned in the affidavit).

2. THAT my aforesaid Firm is exempted from Provident Fund Act and the said Firm has no valid Provident Fund Registration. In support of this statement copy of **exemption certificate** issued by provident fund authority is attached herewith.
3. THAT the present affidavit is to be filed before the Kolkata Port Trust as per the clause no..... of the Tender vide Tender No. ....  
.....issued by the Kolkata Port Trust in respect of the work (the work is to be mentioned).

THAT the statements made above are all true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Identified by:.....

Deponent

**Annexure – VIII****INTEGRITY PACT**

On Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty) Non-Judicial Stamp Paper

**Between**

Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT) hereinafter referred to as “This Principal”

And

.....hereinafter referred to as “The Bidder/Contractor”

**Preamble**

The principal intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for.....The Principal values full compliances with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness/ transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and/ or contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint an Independent External Monitor (IEM) appointed by the principal, will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

**NOW, THEREFORE**

To avoid all forms of corruption by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any influence / prejudiced dealings prior to, during and subsequent to currency of the contract to be entered into with a view to :-

Enabling the PRINCIPAL / EMPLOYER to get the contractual work executed and / or to obtain / dispose the desired said stores / equipment at a competitive price in conformity with the defined specifications / scope of work by avoiding the high cost and the distortionary impact of corruption on such work / procurement /disposal and Enabling BIDDERS /CONTRACTORS to abstain from bribing or indulging in any corrupt practice in order to secure the contract by providing assurance to them that their competitors will abstain from bribing and other corrupt practices and the PRINCIPAL/EMPLOYER will commit to prevent corruption, in any form, by its officials by following transparent procedures.

**Section-1:Commitments of the Principal/employer.**

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:-
  - a. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will, in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any materials or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
  - b. The Principal will, during the tender process, treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will, in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
  - c. The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.

- (2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the Indian Penal Code (IPC)/ Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

### **Section-2: Commitments of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)**

- (1) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.
- a. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
  - b. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bid or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
  - c. The Bidder(s)/Contractor (s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purpose of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details including information contained or transmitted electronically.
  - d. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representative in India, if any. Similarly the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentioned in the “**Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers**” shall be disclosed by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s). Further, as mentioned in the Guidelines, all the payments made to the Indian Agent/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only. Copy of the Guidelines on Indian Agents of foreign Suppliers is annexed and marked as **Annexure-P**.
  - e. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- (2) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

### **Section-3: Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts.**

If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2 above, or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as considered appropriate.

### **Section- 4: Compensation for Damages.**

- (1) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand the recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security.
- (2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3 or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

#### **Section -5: Previous transgression.**

- (1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 years from the date of signing the Integrity Pact with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Undertakings /Enterprise in India, Major Ports, / Govt. Departments of India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- (2) If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or action can be taken as considered appropriate.

#### **Section- 6: Equal treatment of all Bidders / Contractors/ Subcontractors.**

- (1) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) undertake(s) to demand from all subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact, and to submit it to the Principal before contract signing.
- (2) The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders, Contractors and subcontractors.
- (3) The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

#### **Section-7: Other Legal actions violating Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)/ Sub contractor(s).**

The actions stipulated in this Integrity pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow in accordance with provisions of the extant law in force relating to any civil or criminal proceedings.

#### **Section-8: Role of Independent External Monitor (IEM).**

- (a) The task of the monitors shall be to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this Pact.
- (b) The monitors shall not be subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and shall perform their functions neutrally and independently.
- (c) Both the parties accept that the Monitors have the right to access all the documents relating to the contract.
- (d) As soon as the Monitor notices, or has reason to believe, a violation of this pact, he will so inform the authority designated by the Principal and the Chief Vigilance Officer of Kolkata Port Trust.
- (e) The BIDDER / CONTRACTOR(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all contract documentation of the PRINCIPAL including that provided by the

BIDDER / CONTRACTOR. The demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his contract documentation, if any. The same is applicable to Sub-contractors. The Monitor shall be under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder / Contractor / Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.

- (f) The Principal / Employer will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the contract provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor, the option to participate in such meetings.
- (g) The Monitor will submit a written report to the designated Authority of Principal / Employer / Chief Vigilance Officer of Kolkata Port Trust within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal / Employer / Bidder / Contractor and should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situation. BIDDER / CONTRACTOR can approach the Independent External Monitor (s) appointed for the purposes of this Pact.
- (h) As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or to take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The Monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.
- (i) If the Monitor has reported to the Principal substantiated suspicion of an offence under the relevant IPC/PCA and the Principal / Employer has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.
- (j) The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

#### **Section-9: Facilitation of Investigation:**

In case of any allegation on violation of any provisions of this Pact or payment of commission, the PRINCIPAL / EMPLOYER or its agencies shall be entitled to examine all the documents including the Books of Accounts of the BIDDER / CONTRACTOR shall provide necessary information and documents **in English** and shall extend all possible help for the purpose of such examination.

#### **Section-10: Pact Duration:**

The pact begins with when both parties have legally signed it and will extend up to 2 years or the complete execution of the contract including warranty period whichever is later. In case bidder / contractor is unsuccessful this Integrity Pact shall expire after 6 months from the date of signing of the contract.

If any claim is made / lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to the valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged / determined by Chairman of KoPT.

#### **Section-11: Other provisions:**

- (1) This agreement is subject to Indian law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal in Kolkata.
- (2) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing in English.
- (3) If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners of consortium members.

- (4) Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the reminder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
For & on behalf of the Principal)  
(Office Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(For & on behalf of Bidder/Contractor)  
(Office Seal)

Place.....

Date.....

Witness 1:

(Name & Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Witness 2:

(Name & Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **GUIDELINES FOR INDIAN AGENTS OF FOREIGN SUPPLIERS**

- 1.1 There shall be compulsory registration of Indian agents of foreign suppliers for all Tender. An agent who is not registered with KoPT shall apply for registration in the prescribed Application – Form.
- 1.2 Registered agents will file an authenticated Photostat copy (duly attested by a Notary Public) / Original certificate of the principal confirming the agency agreement and giving the status being enjoyed by the agent and the commission / remuneration / salary / retainer ship being paid by the principal to the agent before the placement of order by KoPT.
- 1.3 Wherever the Indian representatives have communicated on behalf of their principals and foreign parties have stated that they are not paying any commission to the Indian agents and the Indian representative is working on the basis of salary or as retainer, a written declaration to this effect should be submitted by the party (i.e. Principal) before finalizing the order.
- 2.0 DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS OF AGENTS / REPRESENTATIVES IN INDIA. IF ANY.
- 2.1 **Bidders of Foreign nationality shall furnish the following details in their offer:**
  - 2.1.1 The name and address of the agents / representatives in India, if any and the extent of authorization and authority given to commit the Principals. In case the agent / representative be a foreign Company, it is to be confirmed whether it is real substantial Company and details of the same shall be furnished.
  - 2.1.2 The amount of commission / remuneration included in the quoted price(s) for such agents / representatives in India.
  - 2.1.3 Confirmation of the Bidder that the commission / remuneration if any, payable to his agents / representatives in India, is to be paid by KoPT in Indian Rupees only.
- 2.2 **Bidders of Indian Nationality shall furnish the following details in their offers:**
  - 2.2.1 The name and address of the foreign principals indicating their nationality as well as their status, i.e. whether manufacturer or agent of manufacturer holding the Letter of Authority of the Principal specifically authorizing the agent to make an offer in India in response to tender either directly or through the agents / representatives.
  - 2.2.2 The amount of commission / remuneration included in the price (s) quoted by the bidder for himself.
  - 2.2.3 Confirmation of the foreign principals of the Bidder that the commission / remuneration, if any, reserved for the Bidder in the quoted price (s), is paid by KoPT in India in equivalent Indian Rupees.
  - 2.3 In either case, the event of contract materializing, the terms of payment will provide for payment of the commission / remuneration, if any payable to the agents / representatives in India in Indian Rupees on expiry of 90 days after the discharge of the obligations under the contract.
  - 2.4 Failure to furnish correct and detailed information as called for in paragraph – 2.0 above will render the concerned tender liable for rejection or in the event of a contract materializing, the same liable to termination by KoPT. Besides this there would be a penalty of banning business dealings with KoPT or damage or payment of a named sum.

## ANNEXURE-IX

### Joint Bidding Agreement

*(To be executed before notary public on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of at least Rs. 60/-)*

THIS JOINT BIDDING AGREEMENT is entered into on this the ..... day of ..... 20...

#### AMONGST

1. {..... Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956} and having its registered office at ..... (hereinafter referred to as the “**First Part**” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and permitted assigns)

#### AND

2. {..... Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956} and having its registered office at ..... (hereinafter referred to as the “**Second Part**” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and permitted assigns)

#### AND

3. {..... Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at ..... (hereinafter referred to as the “**Third Part**” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and permitted assigns)}

#### AND

4. {..... Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at ..... (hereinafter referred to as the “**Fourth Part**” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and permitted assigns)}

The above mentioned parties of the FIRST, SECOND, {THIRD and FOURTH} PART are collectively referred to as the “**Parties**” and each is individually referred to as a “**Party**”

#### WHEREAS,

- (A) [KOLKATA PORT TRUST, established under the Major Port Trusts Act-1963 and having Principal Office at 15, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001 (hereinafter referred to as the “**KoPT**” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its administrators, successors and assigns) has invited offers by its Request through NIT No. .... dated .....(the “**TENDER DOCUMENT**”) for selection of successful bidder for the contract as proposed in the said tender document.
- (B) The Parties are interested in jointly bidding for the Project as members of a Consortium and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tender document and other documents in respect of the work, and
- (C) It is a necessary condition under the tender document that the members of the Consortium shall enter into a Joint Bidding Agreement and furnish a copy thereof with the Offer.

**NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:**

**1. Definitions and Interpretations**

In this Agreement, the capitalised terms shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning ascribed thereto under the tender document.

**2. Consortium**

2.1 The Parties do hereby irrevocably constitute a consortium (the “**Consortium**”) for the purposes of jointly participating in the Tendering Process for the Work.

2.2 The Parties hereby undertake to participate in the Tendering Process only through this Consortium and not individually and/ or through any other consortium constituted for this work, either directly or indirectly or through any of their Associates.

**3. Covenants**

The Parties hereby undertake that in the event the Consortium is declared the successful bidder and awarded the contract, it shall incorporate a special purpose vehicle (the “**SPV**”) under the Indian Companies Act 1956 for entering into an Agreement with the KoPT and for performing all its obligations as the successful bidder in terms of the Agreement for the Project.

**4. Role of the Parties**

The Parties hereby undertake to perform the roles and responsibilities as described below:

- (a) Party of the First Part shall be the Lead member of the Consortium and shall have the power of attorney from all Parties for conducting all business for and on behalf of the Consortium during the tendering process and till all the obligations of the SPV shall become effective;
- (b) Party of the Second Part shall be {the Technical Member of the Consortium ;}
- {(c) Party of the Third Part shall be the Financial Member of the Consortium; and}
- {(d) Party of the Fourth Part shall be the Operation and Maintenance Member/ Other Member of the Consortium.}

**[Note: Status of the members in (b), (c) and (d) are only illustrative. More/less parties may form the Consortium and changes may be made accordingly to the JBA]**

**5. Joint and Several Liability**

The Parties do hereby undertake to be jointly and severally responsible for all obligations and liabilities relating to the work and in accordance with the terms of the tender document till completion of the contract.

## **6. Shareholding in the SPV**

- 6.1 The Parties agree that the proportion of shareholding among the Parties in the SPV shall be as follows:

First Party:

Second Party:

{Third Party:}

{Fourth Party:}

- 6.2 The Parties undertake that a minimum of 26% (twenty six per cent) of the subscribed and paid up equity share capital of the SPV shall, at all times till completion of two years from the date of commencement of the contract, be held by the Parties of the First, {Second and Third} Part whose experience and net-worth have been reckoned for the purposes of pre-qualification in terms of the tender document.
- 6.3 The Parties undertake that they shall collectively hold at least 51% (fifty one per cent) of the subscribed and paid up equity share capital of the SPV at all times till completion of two years from the date of commencement of the contract.
- 6.4 The Parties undertake that they shall comply with all the requirements as stipulated in the tender document vide N.I.T. No. .... dated .....

## **7. Representation of the Parties**

Each Party represents to the other Parties as of the date of this Agreement that:

- (a) Such Party is duly organised, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its incorporation and has all requisite power to enter into this Agreement with KoPT;
- (b) The execution, delivery and performance by such Party of this Agreement has been authorised by all necessary and appropriate corporate or governmental action and a copy of the extract of the charter documents and board resolution/ power of attorney in favour of the person executing this Agreement for the delegation of power and KoPT to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Consortium Member is annexed to this Agreement, and will not, to the best of its knowledge:
  - (i) Require any consent or approval not already obtained;
  - (ii) Violate any Applicable Law presently in effect and having applicability to it;

- (iii) Violate the memorandum and articles of association, by-laws or other applicable organisational documents thereof;
  - (iv) Violate any clearance, permit, concession, grant, license or other governmental authorization, approval, judgment, order or decree or any mortgage agreement, indenture or any other instrument to which such Party is a party or by which such Party or any of its properties or assets are bound or that is otherwise applicable to such Party; or
  - (v) Create or impose any liens, mortgages, pledges, claims, security interests, charges or Encumbrances or obligations to create a lien, charge, pledge, security interest, encumbrances or mortgage in or on the property of such Party, except for encumbrances that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or prospects or business of such Party so as to prevent such Party from fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement;
- (c) this Agreement is the legal and binding obligation of such Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms against it; and
- (d) there is no litigation pending or, to the best of such Party's knowledge, threatened to which it or any of its Affiliates is a party that presently affects or which would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or prospects or business of such Party in the fulfillment of its obligations under this Agreement.

## **8. Termination**

This Agreement shall be effective from the date hereof and shall continue in full force and effect until the Financial Close of the contract is achieved under and in accordance with the terms of the tender, in case the contract is awarded to the Consortium. However, in case the Consortium is either not pre-qualified for the work or does not get selected for award of the contract, the Agreement will stand terminated in case the bidder is not pre-qualified or upon return of the Earnest Money by the KoPT to the Bidder, as the case may be.

## **9. Miscellaneous**

- 9.1 This Joint Bidding Agreement shall be governed by laws of India.
- 9.2 The Parties acknowledge and accept that this Agreement shall not be amended by the Parties without the prior written consent of the KoPT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES ABOVE NAMED HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS AGREEMENT AS OF THE DATE FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
For and on behalf of  
LEAD MEMBER by:

(Signature)  
(Name)  
(Designation)  
(Address)

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
For and on behalf of  
THIRD PART by:

(Signature)  
(Name)  
(Designation)  
(Address)

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
For and on behalf of  
SECOND PART by

(Signature)  
(Name)  
(Designation)  
(Address)

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
For and on behalf of  
FOURTH PART by

(Signature)  
(Name)  
(Designation)  
(Address)

In the presence of:

1.

2.

**Notes:**

1. The mode of the execution of the Joint Bidding Agreement should be in accordance with the procedure, if any, laid down by the Applicable Law and the charter documents of the executants (s) and when it is so required, the same should be under common seal affixed in accordance with the required procedure.
2. Each Joint Bidding Agreement should attach a copy of the extract of the charter documents and documents such as resolution / power of attorney in favour of the person executing this Agreement for the delegation of power and KoPT to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Consortium Member.
3. For a Joint Bidding Agreement executed and issued overseas, the document shall be legalized by the Indian Embassy and notarized in the jurisdiction where the Power of Attorney has been executed.

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**APPENDIX- 1**Format for Power of Attorney for Signing of Tender(To be executed before Notary Public on a Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of at least Rs 10 )

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

POWER OF ATTORNEYTo whomsoever it may concern

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of the Person(s)], residing at \_\_\_\_\_ [Address of the person(s)], acting as \_\_\_\_\_ (Designation of the person and name of the firm), and whose signature is attested below, is hereby authorized on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of the bidder (in case of a consortium, name of the lead member)] to sign the tender [(Tender No. ....and (Tender subject- ".....")]] and submit the same and is hereby further authorized to provide relevant information/ document and respond to the enquiry's etc. as may be required by Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT) in respect of the tender.

And I/ we hereby agree that all acts, deeds and things lawfully done by our said attorney shall be construed as acts, deeds and things done by us and I/ we undertake to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever that my / our said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done for me / us by virtue of the power hereby given.

(Attested signature of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_)

For \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Bidder / Consortium Members with Seal)

**Note –**

(In case of Consortium, representative of all members must sign)

**APPENDIX- 2**Format for Power of Attorney for Lead Member of Consortium(To be executed before Notary Public on a Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of at least Rs 10 )POWER OF ATTORNEY

Whereas Kolkata Dock Complex, Kolkata Port Trust (“the Authority”) has invited tenders from interested parties for “.....” (Tender No. ....).

Whereas, ....., ....., ..... And .....  
(collectively the “ Consortium”) being members of the Consortium are interested in bidding for the Tender in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender Document and other connected documents in respect of the said tender, and

Whereas, it is necessary under the Tender Document for the members of the Consortium to designate one of them as the Lead Member with all necessary power and authority to do for and on behalf of the Consortium, all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary in connection with the Consortium’s bid for the Tender and its execution.

NOW THEREFORE KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

We, M/s. .... having our registered office at .....,  
M/s..... having our registered office at ....., M/s. .... having  
our registered office at ....., and M/s. .... having our registered  
office at ....., [the respective names and addresses of the registered office] (hereinafter  
collectively referred to as the “Principals”) do hereby designate, nominate, constitute, appoint and  
authorize M/s. .... having its registered office at ....., being  
one of the members of the Consortium, as the Lead Member and true and lawful attorney of the  
Consortium (hereinafter referred to as the “Attorney”). We hereby irrevocably authorize the  
Attorney to conduct all business for and on behalf of the Consortium and any one of us during the  
bidding process and, in the event the Consortium is awarded the Contract, during the execution of  
the contract, and in this regard, to do on our behalf and on behalf of the Consortium, all or any of  
such acts, deeds or things as are necessary or required or incidental to the pre-qualification of the  
Consortium and submission of its bid(s) for the tender, including but not limited to signing and

submission of all applications, bids and other documents and writings, participate in Pre Bid and other conferences/meetings, respond to queries, submit information/ documents, sign and execute contracts and undertakings consequent to acceptance of bid(s) of the Consortium and generally to represent the Consortium in all its dealings with the Authority, and/or any other Government Agency or any person, in all matters in connection with or relating to or arising out of the Consortium's bid(s) for the tender and/or upon award thereof till the Agreement is entered into with the Authority.

AND hereby agree to ratify and confirm and do hereby ratify and confirm all acts, deeds and things lawfully done or caused to be done by our said Attorney pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred by this Power of Attorney and that all acts, deeds and things done by our said Attorney in exercise of the powers hereby conferred shall and shall always be deemed to have been done by us / Consortium.

IN WITNESS HEREOF WE HAVE EXECUTED THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY ON THIS .....  
DAY OF .....20\*\*

For .....

.....

(Name & Title)

For .....

.....

(Name & Title)

For .....

.....

(Name & Title)

Witnesses:

1.

2.

.....

(To be executed by all the members of the Consortium)

**Profile of The Bidder**

1.
  - (a) Name
  - (b) Country of incorporation
  - (c) Address of the corporate headquarters and its branch office(s), if any in India.
  - (d) Date of incorporation and commencement of business.
  
2. Brief description of the Company including details of its main lines of business and proposed role and responsibilities in connection with implementation of the tender.
  
3. Details of individual(s) of the bidder (Lead Member in case of Consortium) who will serve as the point of contact/ communication with KoPT.
  - (a) Name :
  - (b) Designation :
  - (c) Company :
  - (d) Address :
  - (e) Telephone Number :  
(Land & Mobile)
  - (f) E-Mail Address :
  - (g) Fax Number :
  
4. Details of Authorized Signatory of the Bidder:
  - Name :
  - Designation :
  - Company :
  - Address :
  - Telephone No. :

(Land & Mobile)

Fax No. :

Email Address :

5. In case of a Consortium:

- a. The information above (1-4) should be provided for all the members of the consortium.
- b. information regarding role of each member should be provided as per table below:

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Role
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Signature of Power of Attorney Holders .....

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Date : .....

Seal

**KOLKATA PORT TRUST****HIRING OF ONE 12 TON BOLLARD PULL TUG FOR KDS**

	<b>Name of the similar project / work executed successfully.</b>	<b>Period of the project</b>	<b>Value of the project</b>
<b>Single Entity</b>			
<b>Consortium Member 1</b>			
<b>Consortium Member 2</b>			

**Instructions:**

1. The single entity bidder / each member of consortium should furnish its details in the appropriate column.
2. The description of each of the project shall have to be provided while giving the following details:
  - (a) Location of the project
  - (b) Contact details of the concerned similar projects
    - (i) Name of Contact Person(s)
    - (ii) Designation(s)
    - (iii) Address
    - (iv) Telephone/Mobile No.
    - (v) Fax
    - (vi) Email

Signature of Power of Attorney Holder(s).....

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Date: .....

Seal:

**CERTIFIED BY**

Name of Chartered / Certified Accountant Firm .....

Registration Number &amp; other details .....

Name of the Signatory.....

Signature .....

Designation .....

Date .....

Seal

**APPENDIX-5****Details of Financial Capability of the Bidder**

(In Rs. Crore)

<b>Applicant Type</b>	<b>Annual Financial Turn Over</b>
	Average on last 3 years
Single entity Bidder	
Consortium Member 1	
Consortium Member 2	
Consortium Member 3	
Consortium Member 4	

Please add more rows depending upon Consortium Members.

Instructions:

1. The Single Entity Bidder/ each members of Consortium should submit its details in the appropriate column.

**Signature of Power of Attorney Holder(s).....**

**Name:** .....

**Designation:** .....

**Date :** .....

**Seal**

**CERTIFIED BY**

**Name of Chartered Accountant Firm .....**

**Registration No. & other details .....**

**Name of the Signatory .....**

**Signature .....**

**Designation .....**

**Date**

**Covering Letter****Dated :**

To,  
 Director Marine Department  
 Kolkata Port Trust,

Dear Sir,

1. I/we, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of bidder) having examined the Tender Document and understood its contents, hereby submit our tender for ..... to Kolkata Port Trust.
2. All information provided in the tender including Addenda and in the Appendices are true and correct and all documents accompanying such tender are true copies of their respective originals.
3. I/We shall make available to Kolkata Port Trust (hereinafter referred to as KoPT) any additional information it may find necessary or require to supplement or authenticate the Tender
4. I/we acknowledge the right of KoPT to reject our tender without assigning any reason or otherwise and hereby waive our right to challenge the same on any account whatsoever.
5. I/we also certify the following
  - a. I/we / any of the consortium member (as the case may be) have not been debarred by the Central/State Govt. or any entity controlled by them or any other legal authority for participating in any tender / contract / agreement of whatever kind
  - b. I/we certify that in the last three years, I/We/any of the consortium members or our / their associates have neither failed to perform on any contract, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial authority or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award, nor been expelled from any project or contract by any public authority/entity nor have had any contract terminated by any public authority / entity for breach on our part.
6. I/we declare that :
  - a) I/we have examined and have no reservations to the Tender Document, including the Addenda issued by KoPT thereon.

- b) I/we hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf will engage in any corrupt, fraudulent or coercive practices to influence the evaluation process of the tender.
7. I/we understand that KoPT reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time without any liability or any obligation for such acceptance, rejection or annulment without assigning any reason thereof.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ( Name of Bidder) hereby undertakes that I/we will abide by the decision of KoPT in the matter of examination, evaluation and selection of successful bidder and shall refrain from challenging or questioning any decision taken by KoPT in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**Signature of Power of Attorney Holder(s).....**

**Name: .....**

**Designation: .....**

**Date : .....**

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**  
**Forms and Agreements**

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**SANCTIONED BY TRUSTEES UNDER RESOLUTION NO. 92  
OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING HELD ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1993.**

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**1. DEFINITIONS**

- 1.0. In the contract, as here-in-after defined, the following words and expressions shall have the meaning here-in assigned to them, except where the context otherwise required.
- 1.1. **"Employer"** or "Board" or "Trustees" means the Board of Trustees for the Port of Kolkata, a body corporate under Section 3 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963, including their successors, representatives and assigns.
- 1.2. **"Chairman"** means the Chairman of the Board and includes the person appointed to act in his place under Sections 14 and 14A of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.
- 1.3. **"Contractor"** means the person or persons; Firm or Company whose tender /offer has been accepted by the Trustees and includes the Contractor's representative's heirs, successor and assigns, if any permitted by the Board / Chairman.
- 1.4. **"Engineer"** means the Board's official who has invited the tender on its behalf and includes the Chief Engineer, the Chief Mechanical Engineer, the Senior Executive Engineer the Chief Hydraulic Engineer, the Deputy Chief Engineer, the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, the Senior Resident Engineer, The Manager (Infrastructure & Civic Facilities), the Manager (Plant & Equipment) the Deputy Manager ( Infrastructure & Civic Facilities) and the Deputy Manager (Plant & Equipment), or other official as may be appointed from time to time by the employer, with written notification to the Contractor, to act as Engineer for the purpose of the contract, in place of the "Engineer" so designated.
- 1.5. **"Engineer's Representative"** means any subordinate Engineer or Assistant to the Engineer or any other official appointed from time to time by the Engineer to perform the duties set forth in Clauses 2.4 to 2.6 hereof.
- 1.6. **"Work"** means the Work to be executed in accordance with the Contract and includes authorized "Extra Works" and "Excess Works" and Temporary Works.
- 1.7. **"Temporary Works"** means all temporary works of every kind required in or about the execution, completion or maintenance of the works and includes (without thereby limiting the foregoing definitions) all temporary erections, scaffolding, ladders, timbering, soaking vats, site offices, cement and other god owns, platforms and bins for stacking building materials, gantries, temporary tracks and roads, temporary culverts and mixing platforms.
- 1.8. **"Extra Works"** means those works required by the Engineer for completion of the Contract which were not specifically and separately included in the schedule of items of works (i.e., Bills of Quantities) of the tender. "Excess Works" means the required quantities of work in excess of the provision made against any item of the Bill of Quantities.

- 1.9. "**Specifications**" means the relevant and appropriate Bureau of Indian Standard's Specifications (latest revisions) for materials and workmanship unless stated otherwise in the Tender.
- 1.10. "**Drawings**" means the drawings referred to in the Tender and specification and any modification of such drawings approved in writing by the Engineer and such other drawings as may from time to time be furnished or approved in writing by the Engineer.
- 1.11. "**Contract**" means and includes the General and Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Drawings, priced Bill of Quantities, the Tender/ Offer, the letter of acceptance of the Tender/Offer, the Contract Agreement if separately entered into and the Schedule of Rates and Price, if any, adopted by the Trustees at their discretion.
- 1.12. "**Constructional Plant**" means all appliances or things of whatsoever nature required in or about the execution, completion or maintenance of the works or temporary works and includes (without thereby limiting the foregoing definition) all machinery and tools but does not include materials or other things intended to form or forming part of the permanent work.
- 1.13. "**Site**" means the land and other places, on, under, in or through which the works are to be executed or carried out and any other lands or places provided by the Trustees for the purpose of the Contract.
- 1.14. "**Contract Price**" means the sum named in the letter of acceptance of the Tender/ Offer of the Contractor, subject to such additions thereto and deduction there from as may be made by the Engineer under the provisions here-in-after contained.
- 1.15. "**Month**" means English Calendar Month.
- 1.16. "**Excepted risks**" are riot in so far as it is uninsurable, war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) Civil War, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power or use or occupation by the Trustees of any portion of the works in respect of which a certificate of completion has been issued (all of which are herein collectively referred to as the excepted risks)
- 1.17. Word importing the **singular** only, also includes the **plural** and vice-versa where the context so required.
- 1.18. The **headings and marginal notes** in these General Conditions of Contract shall not be deemed to be part thereof or be taken into consideration in the interpretation or construction thereof or of the contract.
- 1.19. Unless otherwise stipulated the word "Cost" shall be deemed to include overhead costs of the contractor, whether on or off the site.

## 2. DUTIES & POWERS OF ENGINEER & ENGINEER'S REPRESENTATIVE

- 2.1. The Contractor shall execute, complete and maintain the works in terms of the contract to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer and shall comply with the Engineer's direction on any matter whatsoever.
- 2.2. The Contractor shall take instructions from the Engineer and subject to limitation of Clause 2.5 herein, from the Engineer's Representative
- 2.3. The Engineer shall have full power and authority
  - (a) to supply to the contractor from time to time during the progress of the works such further drawings and instructions as shall be necessary for the purpose of proper and adequate execution and maintenance of the works and the contractor shall carry out and be bound by the same.

- (b) to alter or modify the specification of any material and workmanship and to inspect the work at any time.
- (c) to order for any variation, alternation and modification of the work and for extra works.
- (d) to issue certificates as per contract
- (e) to settle the claims & disputes of the Contractor and Trustees, as the first referee.
- (f) to grant extension of completion time.

2.4. The Engineer's representative shall:

- (a) watch and supervise the works,
- (b) test and examine any material to be used or workmanship employed in connection with the work.
- (c) have power to disapprove any material and workmanship not in accordance with the contract and the contractor shall comply with his direction in this regard.
- (d) take measurements of work done by the contractor for the purpose of payment or otherwise.
- (e) order demolition of defectively done work for its reconstruction all by the Contractor at his own expense,
- (f) have powers to issue alteration order not implying modification design and extension of completion time of the work and
- (g) have such other powers and authorities vested in the Engineer, which have been delegated to him in writing by the Engineer under intimation to the Contractor.

2.5. Provided always that the Engineer's Representative shall have no power:

- (a) to order any work involving delay or any extra payment by the Trustees,
- (b) to make variation of or in the works and
- (c) to relieve the Contractor of any of his duties or obligations under the Contract.

2.6. Provided also as follows:

- (a) Failure of Engineer's Representative to disapprove any work or materials shall not prejudice the power of the Engineer thereafter to disapprove such work or materials and to order the pulling down, removal, bracing-up thereof and re-construction at the contractor's cost and the contractor shall have no claim to compensation for the loss sustained by him.
- (b) If the contractor shall be dissatisfied by reason of any decision of the Engineer's Representative, he shall be entitled to refer the matter to the Engineer who shall thereupon confirm, reverse or vary such decision.
- (c) Any written instructions or written approval given by the Engineer's Representative to the contractor, within the terms of delegation of power and authority vested in Engineer to his Representative in writing shall bind the contractor and the Trustees as though it had been given by the Engineer, who may from time to time make such delegation. Contractor and the Trustees as though it had been given by the Engineer, who may from time to time, make such delegation.

### **3. THE TENDER / OFFER AND ITS PRE-REQUISITES**

- 3.1. The Contractor shall, before making out and submitting his tender / offer be deemed to have inspected and examined the site, fully consider all factors, risks and contingencies, which will have direct and in direct impact on his expenses and profit from the work and shall be specifically deemed to have taken the following aspects into consideration:
- (a) The form and nature of the site and its surroundings including their sub-surface, hydrological, tidal and climate conditions, the means of access to the site and all other local conditions including the likely charges and costs for temporary way-leave, if any, required for the work.
  - (b) The drawings, specifications, the nature and extent of work to be executed and the quality, quantity and availability of the required materials and labour for the work and the need to execute the work to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer, ad also by complying with the General and Special Conditions of Contract.
  - (c) The accommodation required for the workmen and site office, mobilization / demobilization and storage of all plant, equipment and Construction materials.
  - (d) The sources and means of procurement of water for drinking, washing and execution of work, and source and availability of electrical power, all of Contractor's cost.
  - (e) Payment of taxes and duties and compliance of all applicable statues, ordinances and law together with the rules made there under, the rules, regulations and bye-laws of public bodies or any local or other authority by the Contractor, keeping the Trustees indemnified against penalties and liabilities of every kind arising from the Contractor's failure in such compliance.
  - (f) Payment of all kinds of stamp-duty for exacting the agreement or for any legal instrument including Bank Guarantees and Indemnity Bonds.
- 3.2. The Contractor's tender shall be in ink on the Tender Forms supplied by the Trustees, unless stipulated otherwise in the Notice-Inviting the Tender and shall be faultless in figures and free from erasing. Corrections, if any, shall only be made by scoring out and initialing of the revised figure.
- 3.3. If required by the Engineer or the Trustees, the Contractors in their tender or subsequently, shall disclose the names of their owners/partners/Share Holders at the required points of time. The failure in this regard shall be treated as a breach and a contract, if entered into, shall be liable to be cancelled.
- 3.4 (a) Unless other-wise stipulated in the Notice Inviting the Tender/Offer, every tender must be submitted with Earnest Money of the amount calculated as per the following scale.

Estimated Value	Amount of Earnest Money	
	For works contract.	For contract of supplying materials of equipment only
Up to Rs.1,00,000/-	5% of the estimated value of work	1% of the estimated value of work.
Over Rs. 1,00,000/-	2% of the estimated value of work subject to a maximum of Rs.20,	1/2% of the estimated value of work subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/-

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(b) Earnest Money shall be deposited with Trustees' treasurer in cash or by Banker's Cheque of any Kolkata Branch of a Nationalized Bank of India drawn in favour of Kolkata Port Trust or in the form of an "Kolkata Port Trust" and payable at Kolkata / Haldia Holding as the case may be and the receipt granted there for be kept attached to the Tender / offer in the Sealed Cover.

(c) Earnest Money of un-accepted tender shall be refunded without any interest through A/c. Payee Cheque drawn on a Nationalized Bank of Kolkata / Haldia.

(d) The enlisted (registered) Contractors of the Trustees, who have deposited fixed Security with the Trustees FA & CAO / Manager (Finance) according to his Class of Registration, shall be exempt from depositing the Earnest Money, as per the following scale:

Class of Registration	Amount of Fixed Security	Financial limit of each tender
A	Rs. 10,000/-	Any tender priced up to Rs. 2,00,000/-
B	Rs. 5,000/-	Any tender priced up to Rs. 1,00,000/-
C	Rs. 2,500/-	Any tender priced up to Rs. 50,000/-

(e) (i) Tender submitted without requisite Earnest Money may be liable to rejection.

(ii) If before expiry of the validity period of his Tender / offer, the tender amends his quoted rates or tender/ offer making them unacceptable to the Trustees and / or withdraws his tender / offer, the Earnest Money deposited shall be liable to forfeiture of the option of the Trustees.

(f) The Earnest Money of accepted Tender / offer shall be retained by the Trustees as part of the Security Deposit, for which a separate Treasury Receipt shall be issued to the Contractor after cancellation of the previous Receipt of Earnest Money.

(g) Balance security for works contract shall be recovered by deduction from all progressive Bill (including final Bill, if necessary) @ 10% of the gross value of work in each such bill, so that the total recovery may not exceed the quantum computed as per the under noted percentages of the total value of work actually done up to the stage of completion.

Value of Work	% of Security Deposit for works contract	% of Security Deposit for Contract of supplying materials and equipments only
For works up to Rs. 10,00,000/-	10% (Ten percent )	1% ( One percent )
For works costing more than Rs.10,00,000/- and up to Rs.20,00,000/-	10% on first Rs. 10,00,000/- + 7 1/2% on the balance	1% on first Rs.10,00,000/-+1/2% on the balance
For works costing more than Rs.20,00,000/-	10% on first Rs. 10,00,000/- + 7 1/2% on the balance	1% on first Rs.10,00,000/-+1/2% on next Rs.10,00,000/-+ 1/4% on the balance

Rs.20,00,000/-	on Rs.10,00,000/-+ on the balance	next 5%	balance
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(h) Balance Security for Contract of supplying materials and equipment computed in terms of the percentages given above, shall have to be deposited with the Trustees' Treasurer in advance and within 30 days from the date of placement of supply order, either in cash or by A/c. Payee Draft of a Nationalized Bank of India drawn in favour of Kolkata Port Trust and payable at Kolkata / Haldia, as the case may be.

(i) No interest shall be paid by the trustees to the Tenderer / Contractor on the amount of Earnest Money / Security Deposit held by the Trustees, at any stage.

3.5 (i) The Security Deposit shall be refunded to the Contractor in terms of Clause 9.3 hereinafter and subject to deduction, if any, under the provision of Sub-Clause 3.5(ii) herein below. If, however, the contract provides for any maintenance period, 50% of the Security Deposit may be refunded against any of the Treasury Receipt for that amount on expiry of half of the maintenance period and the balance deposit on the said maintenance period and after the Engineer has certified the final completion of work in form G.C.2 and the Contractor has submitted his "No Claim" Certificate in form G.C.3.

(ii) The Security Deposit/Earnest Money may be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Trustees, if the Contractor fails to carry out the work or to perform/observe any of the conditions of the contract. The Trustees shall also be at liberty to deduct any of their dues from the Security Deposit, fixed Security, Earnest Money or from any sum due or to become due to the Contractor under any other contract.

3.5. If stipulated in the contract as a Special Condition, the Contractor shall have to submit to the Engineer a performance Bond in the form of an irrevocable guarantee from Kolkata/Haldia Branch, as the case may be, of any Nationalized Bank of India in the proforma annexed hereto and for the sum and period as mentioned in the letter of acceptance of the Tender/Offer, within 15 days from the date of such letter, failing which the contract shall be liable to be terminated and the Earnest Money are liable to forfeiture; all at discretion of the Engineer. The cost of obtaining this or any other Bank Guarantee and/or the revalidation thereof, wherever required, has to be borne by the Contractor and it shall be his sole responsibility to arrange for timely revalidation of such bank guarantee, failing which and for non-fulfilment of any contractual obligation by the Contractor, the Engineer and/or the Trustees shall be at liberty to raise claim against the Guarantee and/or enforce the same unilaterally.

#### **4. THE CONTRACT & GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR**

##### **4.1.**

(a) The contract documents shall be drawn-up in English language.

(b) The contract shall be governed by all relevant Indian Acts as applicable only within the jurisdiction of the High Court at Kolkata, India, including the following Act:

- i. The Indian Contract Act, 1872.
- ii. The Major Port Trust, Act, 1963.
- iii. The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.
- iv. The Minimum Wages Act, 1948.
- v. The Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970.
- vi. The Dock Workers' Act, 1948.

vii. The Indian Arbitration Act (1940) (in the case of a definite arbitration Agreement only).

- 4.2. After acceptance of his Tender / Offer and when called upon to do so by the Engineer or his representative, the Contractor shall, at his own expense, enter into and execute a Contract Agreement to be prepared by him in the form annexed hereto. Until such Contract Agreement is executed the other documents referred to in the definition of the term "Contract" here-in-before shall collectively be the Contract.
- 4.3. Several documents forming the contract are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another. Should there be any discrepancy, ambiguity, omission or error in the various contract documents, the Engineer shall have the power to correct the same and his decision shall be final and binding on the parties to the Contract.
- 4.4. Two copies of the Drawing referred to in the General and Special Conditions of Contract and in the Bill of Quantities, shall be furnished by the Engineer to the Contractors free of cost for his use on the work, but these shall remain the property of the Trustees and hence, the Contractor shall return them to the Engineer or his Representative on completion of the work, if not torn or mutilated on being regularly used at site.
- 4.5. The Contractor shall prove and make at his own expense any working or progress drawings required by him or necessary for the proper execution of the works and shall, when required, furnish copies of the same free of cost to the Engineer for his information and/ or approval, without meaning thereby the shifting of Contractor's responsibility on the engineer in any way whatsoever.
- 4.6. The Contractor shall not directly or indirectly transfer, assign or sublet the Contract or any part thereof without the written permission of the engineer. Even if such permission be granted, the Contractor shall remain responsible (a) for the acts, defaults and neglect of any sub-contractor, his agents servants or workmen as fully as if these were the acts, defaults or neglects of the Contractor himself or his agents, servants or workmen, and (b) for his full and entire responsibility of the contract and for active superintendence of the works by him despite being sublet, provided always that the provision of labourers on a "piece rate" basis shall not be deemed to be subletting under this clause.
- 4.7. Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall be deemed to have included in his Tender / Offer all his cost for supplying and providing all constructional plant, temporary work, materials both for temporary and permanent works, labour including supervision thereof transporting to and from the site and in and about the work, including loading, unloading, fencing, watching, lighting, payment of fees, taxes and duties to the appropriate authorities and other things of every kind required for the construction, erection, completion and maintenance of the work.
- 4.8. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the adequacy, stability and safety of all site operations and methods of construction, even if any prior approval thereto has been taken from the Engineer or his Representative. The Contractor shall not be responsible for the correctness of the design or specification of the Temporary and Permanent works formulated by the Engineer; but the contractor shall be fully responsible for the correct implementation thereof as also for any design and specification prepared / proposed / used by the Contractor.
- 4.9. Whenever required by the Engineer or his Representative, the Contractor shall submit to him the details of his (a) programme for execution of the work, (b) proposed procedure and methods of work, (c) proposed deployment of plant, equipment labour, materials and temporary works. The submission to and/ or any approval by the Engineer or his Representative to any such programme or particulars, shall not relieve the Contractor of any

of his obligations under the contract. If for any reason the contractor be unable to adhere to his earlier programme, he shall submit his revised programme for completion of work within the stipulated time whenever asked to do so.

- 4.10. Necessary and adequate supervision shall be provided by the Contractor during execution of the works and as long thereafter as the Engineer or his Representative shall consider necessary during the maintenance period. The Contractor or his competent and authorised agent or representative shall be constantly at site and instructions given to him by the Engineer or his Representative in writing shall be binding upon the Contractor subject to limitation in clause 2.5 hereof. The Contractor shall inform the Engineer or his Representative in writing about such representative/agent of him at site.
- 4.11. The Contractor shall employ in execution of the Contract only qualified, careful and experienced persons and the Engineer shall be at liberty to direct the Contractor to stop deployment of any of his staff, workmen or official at site and the Contractor shall within 48 hours comply with such instruction without any demur, whenever the Engineer shall feel that the deployment of the person concerned will not be conducive to the proper and timely completion of the work.
- 4.12. The Contractor shall be responsible for the true and proper setting-out of the works in relation to reference points/lines/levels given by the Engineer in writing. The checking of any setting-out or of any alignment or level by the Engineer or his Representative shall not in any way relieve the contractor of his responsibility for the correctness thereof and he shall fully provide, protect and preserve all stakes, templates, bench marks, sight rails, pegs, level marks, profile marks and other things used in setting-out the works.
- 4.13. From the commencement of the works till issue of the completion certificate in Form G.C.1, vide Clause 5.12 hereof, the contractor shall take full responsibility for the care thereof. Save for the excepted risks, any damage, loss or injury to the work or any part thereof shall be made good by the Contractor at his down cost as per instruction and to the satisfaction of the Engineer, failing which the Engineer or his Representative may cause the same to be made good by any other agency and the expenses incurred and certified by the Engineer, shall be recoverable from the Contractor in whatever manner the Engineer shall deem proper. This Clause will not apply to that part of the work, which might have been taken over by the Trustees on partial completion of the work and in such case the Contractor's obligation will be limited to repairs and replacement for manufacturing or construction defects during the Maintenance period (Guarantee Period) as per the directions of the Engineer as also for defects/ damages if any caused to the work by the Contractor during such repairs and replacement in the maintenance period.
- 4.14. The Contractor shall at his own cost protect, support and take all precautions in regard to the personnel or structure or services or properties belonging to the Trustees or not, which may be interfered with or affected or disturbed or endangered and shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Trustees against claim for injury, loss or damage caused by the Contractor in connection with the execution and maintenance of the work to the aforesaid properties, structures and services and/ or to any person including the Contractor's workmen. Cost of Insurance Cover, if any, taken by the Contractor shall not be reimbursed by the Trustees, unless otherwise stipulated in the Contract.
- 4.15. The Contractor shall immediately inform the Engineer's Representative if any fossil, coins, articles of value or antiquity and structures and other remains or things of geological or archaeological importance be discovered at site which shall remain the property of the Trustees and protect them from being damaged by his workmen and arrange for disposal of them at the Trustees expense as per the instruction of the Engineer's Representative.

- 4.16. The Contractor shall be deemed to have indemnified the Trustees against all claims, demands, actions and proceedings and all costs arising there from on account of:
- (a) Infringement of any patent right, design, trade-mark, or name or other protected right, in connection with the works or temporary work.
  - (b) Payment of all royalties, rent, toll charges, local taxes, other payments or compensation, if any, for getting all materials and equipment required for the work.
  - (c) Unauthorized obstruction or nuisance caused by the Contractor in respect of Public or Private road, railway tracks, footpaths, crane tracks, waterways, quays and other properties belonging to the Trustees or any other person.
  - (d) Damage / injury caused to any highway and bridge on account of the movement of Contractor's plants and materials in connection with the work
  - (e) Pollution of waterway and damage caused to river, lock, sea-wall or other structure related to waterway, in transporting contractor's plants and materials.
  - (f) The Contractor's default in affording all reasonable facilities and accommodation as per the direction of the Engineer or his Representative to the workmen of the Trustees and other agencies employed by or with the permission and / or knowledge of the Trustees on or near the site of work.
- 4.17. Debris and materials, if obtained by demolishing any properly, building or structure in terms of the Contract shall remain the property of the Trustees.
- 4.18. The Contractor's quoted rates shall be deemed to have been inclusive of the following:
- (a) Keeping the site free of unnecessary obstruction and removal from site of constructional plant wreckage, rubbish, surplus earth or temporary works no longer required.
  - (b) Cleaning and removal from site all the surplus materials of every kind to leave the site clean and tidy after completion of the work, without which payment against final bill may be liable to be withheld.
  - (c) Precautionary measures to secure efficient protection of Docks, the River Hooghly and other waterways against pollution of whatever nature during execution and maintenance of the works, and to prevent rubbish, refuse and other materials from being thrown into the water by the Contractor's men or those of his agency.
  - (d) Making arrangements for deployment of all labourers and workers, local or otherwise including payment for their wages, transport, accommodation, medical and all other statutory benefits and entry permits, wherever necessary.
  - (e) Making arrangements in or around the site, as per the requirements of Kolkata Municipal Corporation or other local authority or the Engineer or his Representative, for preventing
    - (i) spread of any infectious disease like smallpox, cholera, plague or malaria by taking effective actions for destruction of rats, mice, vermin, mosquitoes etc. and by maintaining healthy and sanitary condition, (ii) illegal storage and distribution of Drugs, Narcotics, Alcoholic liquor, Arms and Ammunitions, (iii) unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct of the Contractor's or his Sub-Contractor's workmen, (iv) deployment of workmen of age less than 16 years.
- 4.19. Every direction or notice to be given to the Contractor shall be deemed to have been duly served on or received by the Contractor, if the same is posted or sent by hand to the address given in the tender or to the Contractor's Site Office or in case of Trustee's enlisted Contractor to the address as appearing in the trustee's Register or to the Registered Office of

the Contractor. The time mentioned in these conditions for doing any act after direction or notice shall be reckoned from the time of such posting or dispatch.

- 4.20. The Contractor and his sub-contractor or their agents and men and any firm supplying plant, materials, and equipment shall not publish or caused to be published any photographs or description of the works without the prior authority of the Engineer in writing.
- 4.21. The Contractor shall, at the Trustees' cost to be decided by the Engineer, render all reasonable facilities and Co-operation as per direction of the Engineer or his representative to any other Contractor engaged by the Trustees and their workmen, to the Trustees' own staff and to the men of other Public Body on or near the site of work and in default, the contractor shall be liable to the trustees for any delay or expense incurred by reason of such default.
- 4.22. The work has to be carried out by the Contractor causing the minimum of hindrance for any maritime traffic or surface traffic.
- 4.23. All constructional plants, temporary works and materials when brought to the site by the contractor, shall be deemed to be the property of the Trustees who will have a lien on the same until the satisfactory completion of the work and shall only be removed from the site in part or in full with the written permission of the Engineer or his Representative.

## **5. COMMENCEMENT, EXECUTION AND COMPLETION OF WORK**

- 5.1. The contractor shall commence the work within 7 days of the receipt of Engineer's letter informing acceptance of the Contractor's tender / offer by the Trustees or within such preliminary time as mentioned by the contractor in the Form of Tender or the time accepted by the Trustees. The contractor shall then proceed with the work with due expedition and without delay, except as may be expressly sanctioned or ordered by the Engineer or his Representatives, time being deemed the essence of the contract on the part of the Contractor.
- 5.2. The Contractor shall provide and maintain a suitable office at or near the site, to which the Engineer's Representative may send communications and instructions for use of the Contractor.
- 5.3. Unless specified otherwise in the contract or prior permission of the Engineer has been taken, the contractor shall not execute the work beyond the working hours observed by the Engineer's Representative and on Sundays and Holidays observed in the trustees system, except in so far as it becomes essential on account of tidal work or for safety of the work. If the progress of the work lags behind schedule or the work has been endangered by any act or neglect on the part of the contractor, then the Engineer or his Representative shall order and the contractor at his own expense shall work by day and by night and on Sundays and Public Holidays. Any failure of the Engineer or his Representative to pass such an order shall not relieve the contractor from any of his obligations. The Engineer's decision in this regard shall be final, binding and conclusive.
- 5.4. Unless stipulated otherwise in the contract, all materials required for the work shall be procured and supplied by the contractor with the approval of the Engineer or his Representative and subject to subsequent testing as may be required by the Engineer or his Representative. The engineer shall exercise his sole discretion to accept any such materials.
- 5.5. Unless stipulated otherwise, in the contract, all materials, workmanship method of measurement shall be in accordance with the relevant Codes (Latest Revision) of the Bureau of Indian Standards and the written instructions of the Engineer or his Representative. Where no specific reference is available in the contract, the materials and workmanship shall be of the best of their respective kinds to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

- 5.6. Samples shall be prepared and submitted for approval of the Engineer or his Representative, whenever required to do so, all at the contractor's cost.
- 5.7. Unless stipulated otherwise in the contract, the cost of any test required by the Engineer or his representative in respect of materials and workmanship deployed on the work shall be borne by the contractor.
- 5.8. Regarding the supply of any materials by the Trustees to the contractor in accordance with the contract, the following conditions shall apply:
- (a) The contractor shall, at his own expense, arrange for transporting the materials from the Trustees' Stores, watching, storing and keeping them in his safe custody, furnishing of statement of consumption thereof in the manner required by the Engineer or his representative, return of surplus and empty container to the Trustees' Stores as per the direction of the Engineer or his Representative.
  - (b) Being the custodian of the Trustees' materials, the contractor shall remain solely responsible for any such materials issued to him and for any loss or damage thereof for any reason other than "Excepted Risks", the contractor shall compensate the Trustees' in the manner decided by the Engineer and shall at no stage remove or cause to be removed any such material from the site without his permission.
  - (c) The Trustees' materials will generally be supplied in stages and in accordance with the rate of progress of work, but, except for grant of suitable extension of completion time of work as decided by the Engineer, the contractor shall not be entitled to any other compensation, monetary or otherwise, for any delay in the supply of Trustees' materials to him. The Contractor shall, however communicate his requirement of such materials to the Engineer from time to time.
  - (d) Unless stipulated otherwise in the contract, the value of the Trustees' materials issued to the contractor shall be recovered from the Contractor's bills and / any of his other dues. Progressively according to the consumption thereof on the work and / or in the manner decided by the Engineer or his Representative and at the rate / stipulated in the contract. These rates shall only be considered by the contractor in the preparation of his tender / offer and these will form the basis of escalation / variation, if in future the contractor is required to procure and provide any such material on the written order of the Engineer consequent on the Trustees' failure to effect timely supply thereof.
  - (e) If the Engineer decides that due to the contractor's negligence, and of the Trustees' materials issued to the contractor has been – (i) last or damaged, (ii) consumed in excess of requirement, and (iii) wasted by the contractor in excess of normal wastage, then the value thereof shall be recovered from the contractor's bills or from any of his other dues, after adding 19 ¼% extra over the higher one of the followings—
    - i. The issue rate of the materials at the Trustees' Stores, and
    - ii. The market price of the material on the date of issue as would be determined by the Engineer.
- 5.9. The Engineer or his Representative shall have the power to inspect any material and work at any time and to order at any time – (i) for removal from the site of any material which in his opinion is not in accordance with the contract or the instruction of the Engineer or his Representative, (ii) for the substitution of the proper and suitable materials, or (iii) the removal and proper re-execution of any work, which in respect of material and workmanship is not in accordance with the contract or the instructions of the Engineer. The contractor shall comply with such order at his own expense- and within the time specified in the order. If the contractor falls to comply, the Engineer shall be at liberty to dispose and such materials and

re-do any work in the manner convenient to the Trustees by engaging any outside agency at the risk and expense of the contractor and after giving him a written prior notice of 7 days.

5.10. No work shall be covered up and put out of view by the contractor without approval of the Engineer or his Representative and whenever required by him the contractor shall uncover any part or parts of the work or make openings in or through the same as may be directed by the Engineer or his Representative from time to time and shall reinstate or make good those part of works thus affected to the satisfaction of the Engineer, all at the cost of the contractor. The Trustees shall reimburse such cost as determined by the Engineer, if the initial covering up was with prior written order of the Engineer or his Representative.

5.11. On a written order of the Engineer or his Representative the contractor shall delay or suspend the progress of the work till such time the written order to resume the execution is received by him. During such suspension the contractor shall protect and secure the work to the satisfaction of the Engineer or his Representative. All extra expenses in giving effect to such order shall be considered by the Trustees, unless such suspension is

- i. Otherwise provide for in the contract, or
- ii. Necessary by reason of some default on the part of the Contractor, or
- iii. Necessary by reason of climatic conditions on the site, or
- iv. Necessary for proper execution of the works or for the safety of the works or any part thereof. The Engineer shall settle and determine such extra payment and / or Extension of completion time to be allowed to the contractor, as shall, in the opinion of the Engineer, be fair and reasonable.

If at any time before or after commencement of the work the Trustees do not require the whole of the work tendered for, the Engineer shall notify the same to the contractor in writing and the contractor shall stop further works in compliance of the same. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim for compensation for underived profit or for such premature stoppage of work or on account of curtailment of the originally intended work by reason of alteration made by the Engineer in the original specifications, drawings, designs and instruction.

5.12. When the whole of the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer and has passed any final test prescribed in the contract, the contractor shall, within 21 days of submission of his application to the Engineer be entitled to receive from him a certificate for completion of work in Form G.C.1 annexed hereto. If any part of the total work having been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer, be takeover and / or used by the Trustees the Contractor shall on application be entitled to partial completion certificate in the Form of G.C.1 indicating the portion of the work covered by it, so that the Contractor's liability during maintenance period of the contract, if any, shall commence from the date mentioned in such certificate so far as the completed portion of the work is concerned.

## **6. TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

6.1. No Sum shall be considered as earned by or due to the Contractor in respect of the work till final and satisfactory completion thereof and until a certificate of final completion in Form G.C.2 has been given by the Engineer. On account payments, if any, made prior to issue of the certificate in Form G.C.2, shall all be treated as mere advances, which shall stand recoverable in full or in part, if the Engineer so decides in the context of Contractor's unfulfilled contract condition, if any.

6.2. All payments shall be made to the Contractor on the basis of measurement of actual work done, as recorded in the Trustees' measurement books and at accepted tendered or at agreed

rates, as the case may be except as otherwise provided in the contract and when the Engineer decided any other rate for change in the scope of work or omission, if any, on the part of the Contractor.

- 6.3. For work of sanctioned tender value more than Rs. 50,000/- or having an initially stipulated completion period of 4 months or more, on account payments may be made at the discretion of the Engineer or his Representative at intervals deemed suitable and justified by him. Provided always that, subject to execution of work of substantial value in the context of the contract price, the interval of such on account payments shall be decided by the Engineer or his Representative, which shall ordinarily not be less than 1 month in between two payments for on account bill and / or advance.
- 6.4. Measurement for works done shall be progressively taken by the Engineer's Representative and entered in the Trustees' Measurement Book, at intervals deemed suitable and proper by him and / or the Engineer. The Contractor or his duly accredited Representative or Agent shall remain present at the time of such measurement and assist the Engineer's Representative in every manner required by him. After the measurements taken have been entered in the Measurement Book, the Contractor or his Agent shall sign the Measurement Book at the end of such Measurements over the Contractor's Rubber Stamp as a taken of acceptance of all such measurements, recorded above and prior to such signature. If the Contractor or his Agent fails to participate even other 3 days written notice from the Engineer's Representative the measurement shall be taken ex-part by the Engineer's representative and those shall be accepted by the Contractor.
- 6.5. Based on the quantum of work and the value thereof computed in the Measurement Book, the Contractor shall type out his bill in the proforma approved by the Engineer and submit the same to the Engineer's Representative in quadruplicate, duly signed by him or his accredited Agent over his Rubber Stamp. The Engineer or his Representative may, in his absolute discretion, allow advance payment against such bill to the extent of an amount not exceeding 75% of the "net payable" sum of the said bill, subject to adjustment thereof against the bill at the time of checking and auditing the bill at the Trustees end., The measurement Book will not be handed over to the Contractor; but he will obtain the abstracts of quantities, amount and recoveries to type out the bill.
- 6.6. At the discretion of the Engineer or his Representative and only in respect of accepted offers/ where estimated amount put to tender would be Rs. 2,00,000/- or more, advance payment may be made to the extent of 75% of the value of any material purchased and brought to the site by the Contractor. Provided always that—
  - i. The materials shall, in the opinion of the Engineer or his Representative, be of imperishable nature.
  - ii. The value of such materials shall be assessed by the Engineer or his Representative, at their own discretions,
  - iii. A formal agreement has been drawn up with the contractor, under which the Trustees secure a lien on the contractor's materials.
  - iv. The materials are safe-guarded by the contractor against losses, shortage and misuse due to the contractor postponing the execution of the work or otherwise,

- v. In the event of shortage of such materials within the Trustees' protected areas in the Docks, the contractor shall submit an indemnity Bond in the proforma and manner acceptable to Trustee' whereby the contractor shall indemnify the Trustees' against all financial loss/ damage, on account of loss/ damage to such materials for whatever reasons.
  - vi. In the event of storage of such materials outside the Trustees' protected areas the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer an irrevocable Bank Guarantee favouring the Trustees and for the same sum as is being advance, in the proforma and manner acceptable to the Trustees. The Guarantee shall be of a Kolkata / Haldia Branch of any Nationalised Bank or a Scheduled Commercial bank, as the case may be, acceptable to the Trustees and shall remain valid till the anticipated period of consumption of such materials in the work. The Bank Guarantee must bear an undertaking by the issuing Bank guaranteeing automatic payment of the guaranteed sum to the Trustees by the Bank on the date of expiry of the validity of the Guarantee, unless with the prior written approval of the Engineer on behalf of the Trustees, the Bank has extended the validity of the Guarantee.
  - vii. The amount of advance shall be recoverable from the contractor's bills or any other dues, progressively with the consumption of the materials on the basis of quantity consumed. Consequent on full recovery of the advance the Indemnity Bond / Bank Guarantee, vide sub-clause (v) & (vi) above, shall be returned to the Contractor duly discharged by the Engineer on behalf of the Trustees.
- 6.7. No Certificate of the Engineer or his Representative shall protect the Contractor against or prevent the Trustees from obtaining repayment from the Contractor, in case the Engineer or his Representative should over certify for payment or the Trustees should over-pay the Contractor on any account.
- 6.8. No claim for interest shall be admissible to the Contractor at any stage and in respect of any money or balance or Bank Guarantee, which may be due to the Contractor from the Trustees, owing to dispute or otherwise or for any delay on the part of the Trustees in making interim or final payment or otherwise.

## **7. VARIATION AND ITS VALUATION:**

- 7.1. The Quantities set out in the Bill of Quantities of the tender shall be treated as estimated quantities of the work and shall never be deemed as actual or correct quantities of the works to be executed by the contractor in fulfillment of his obligation under the contract.
- 7.2. The Engineer shall have the power to order the Contractor in writing to make any variation of the Quantity, quantity or form of the works or any part thereof that may, in his opinion, be necessary and the Contractor upon receipt of such an order shall act as follows:
- a) Increase or decrease the quantity of any work included in the contract.
  - b) Omit any work included in the contract.
  - c) Change the Character or quality or kind of any work included in the contract.
  - d) Change the levels, lines, position and dimensions of any part of the work, and Execute extra and additional work of any kind necessary for completion of the works.

- 7.3. No such variation shall in any way vitiate or invalidate the contract or be treated as revocation of the contract, but the value (if any) of all such variations evaluated in accordance with the Engineer's sole decision shall be taken into account and the contract price shall be varied accordingly.
- 7.4. Provided always that written order of the Engineer shall not be required for increase or decrease in the quantity of any work up to 15% where such increase or decrease is not the result of any variation order given under this clause but is the result of the quantities exceeding or being less than those stated in the bill of quantities. Provided also that verbal order of variation from the Engineer shall be complied with by the Contractor and the Engineer's subsequent written confirmation of such verbal order shall be deemed to be an order in writing within the meaning of this clause.
- 7.5. a) The Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim of extra or additional work unless they have been carried out under the written orders of the Engineer.
- b) The Engineer shall solely determine the amount (if any) to be added to or deducted from the sum named in the tender in respect of any extra work done or work omitted by his order.
- c) All extra, additional or substituted work done or work omitted by order of the Engineer shall be valued on the basis of the rates and prices set out in the contract, if in the opinion of the Engineer, the same shall be applicable. If the contract does not contain any rates or prices directly applicable to the extra additional or substituted work, then the Engineer may decide the suitable rates on the basis of Schedule of Rates (including surcharge in force at the time of acceptance of tender), if any, adopted by the Trustees with due regard to the accepted contractual percentage, if any thereon. In all other cases the Engineer shall solely determine suitable rates in the manner deemed by him as fair and reasonable, and his decision shall be final, binding and conclusive.
- d) If the nature or amount of any omission or addition relative to the nature or amount of the whole of the contract work or to any part thereof shall be such that, in the opinion of the Engineer, the rate of prices contained in the contract for any item of the works or the rate as evaluated under sub-clauses (b) and (c) of this clause, is by reason of such omission or addition rendered unreasonable or in-applicable the Engineer shall fix such other rate or price as he deems proper and the Engineer's decision shall be final, binding and conclusive.

## **8. DELAY / EXTENSION OF COMPLETION TIME / LIQUIDATED DAMAGE / TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

- 8.1. Should the quantum of extra or additional work of any kind or delayed availability of the Trustees' materials to be supplied as per contract or exceptionally adverse climatic conditions and natural phenomenon or strikes, lock-outs, civil commotions or other special circumstances of any kind beyond the control of the Contractor cause delay in completing the work, the contractor shall apply to the Engineer in writing for suitable extension of completion time within 7 days from the date of occurrence of the reason and the Engineer shall thereupon

- consider the stated reasons in the manner deemed necessary and shall either reject the application or determine and allow in writing the extension period as he would deem proper for completion of the work, with or without the imposition of “Liquidated Damaged” Clause (No.8.3 hereof) on the Contractor and his decision shall be binding on the contractor. If an extension of completion time is granted by the Engineer, the clause No.8.3 of the Liquidated damage shall apply from its date of expiry, if the work be not completed within the extended time, unless stated otherwise in the decision communication by the Engineer, as aforesaid.
- 8.2. a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the stipulated dates or such extension thereof as communicated by the Engineer in writing, the contractor shall pay as compensation (Liquidated Damage) to the Trustees and not as a penalty, ½ % (half percent) of the total value of work (contract price) as mentioned in the latter of acceptance of the tender/offer, for every week or part thereof the work remains unfinished. Provided always that the amount of such compensation shall not exceed 10% the said value of work.
- b) Without prejudice to any of their legal rights, the Trustees shall have the power to recover the said amount of compensation / damage in Sub-Clause (a) of this clause, from any money<sup>6</sup> due or likely to become due to the contractor. The payment or deduction of such compensation / damage shall not relieve the Contractor from his obligation to complete the work or from any of his other obligations / liabilities under the contract and in case of the Contractor’s failure and at the absolute discretion of the Engineer, the work may be ordered to be completed by some other agency at the risk and expense of the Contractor, after a minimum three days notice in writing has been given to the contractor by the Engineer or his Representative.
- 8.3. Without being liable for any compensation to the Contractor , the Trustees may , in their absolute discretion , terminate the contract due to occurrence of any of the following reasons and decision of the Trustees in this respect, as communicated by the Engineer shall be final and conclusive :
- (i) The Contractor has abandoned the contract.
  - (ii) In the opinion of the Engineer, either the performance of the Contractor is not satisfactory or the work is not getting completed within the agreed period on account of Contractor’s lapses.
  - (iii) The Contractor has failed to commence the work or has without any lawful excuse under these conditions , has kept the work suspended despite receiving the Engineer’s or his Representative’s written notice to proceed with the work.
  - (iv) The Contractor has failed to remove materials from site after receiving from the Engineer or his Representative the written notice stating that the said materials or work are rejected by him .
  - (v) The Contractor is not executing the work in accordance with the contract or is persistently or flagrantly neglecting to carry out his obligations under the contract.
  - (vi) Any bribe, commission, gift or advantage is given, promised or offered by or on behalf of the contractor to any officer, servant or representative of the Trustees or to any person on his or their behalf in relation to the obtaining or to the execution of the contract.
  - (vii) The Contractor is adjudged insolvent or enters in to composition with his creditors or being a company goes in to liquidation either compulsorily or voluntarily.
- 8.3.1 Upon receipt of the letter of termination of work, which may be issued by the Engineer on behalf of the Trustees, the Contractor shall hand over all the Trustees’ tools, plant and

materials issued to him at the place to be ascertained from the Engineer, within 7 days of receipt of such letter.

- 8.3.2 In all such cases of Termination of work, the Trustees shall have the power to complete the Work through any other agency of the Contractor's risk and expense and the Contractor shall be debited any sum or sums that may be expended in completing the work beyond the amount that would have been due to the contractor, had he duly completed the whole of the work in accordance with the contract.
- 8.3.3 Upon termination of contract, the contractor shall be entitled to receive payment of only 90 % of the value of the work actually done or materials actually supplied by him and subject to recoveries as per contracts, provided the work done and materials conform to specifications at the time of taking over by the Trustees. The payment for work shall be based on measurements of actual work done and priced at approved contract rates or other rates, as decided by the Engineer. The payment for materials supplied shall be at the rates as decided by the Engineer, which shall in no case be more than market rates prevailing at the time of taking over by the Trustees. The Engineer's decision in all such case shall be final, binding and conclusive.
- 8.3.4 The Trustees shall have the power to retain all moneys due to the Contractor until the work is completed by other agency and the Contractor's Liabilities to the Trustees and known in all respect.

## **9. MAINTENANCE AND REFUND OF SECURITY DEPOSIT**

- 9.1. On completion of execution of the work the contractor shall maintain the same for a period, as may be specified in the form of a Special Condition of the Contract, from the date mentioned in the initial Completion Certificate in the Form G.C.1. Any defect / fault, which may appear in the work during aforesaid maintenance period, arising, in the sole opinion of the Engineer or his Representative, from materials or workmanship not in accordance with the contract or the instruction of the Engineer or his Representative, shall, upon the written notice of the Engineer or his Representative, be amended and made good by the Contractor at his own cost within seven days of the date of such notice, to the satisfaction of the Engineer or his Representative, failing which the Engineer or his Representative shall have the defects amended and made good through other agency at the Contractor's risk and cost and all expenses, consequent thereon or incidental thereto, shall be recoverable from the Contractor in manner deemed suitable by the Engineer.
- 9.2. The Contract shall not be considered completed and the work shall not be treated as finally accepted by the Trustees, until a final Completion Certificate in form G.C. 2 annexed hereto shall have been signed and issued by the Engineer to the contractor after all obligations under the Contract including that in the maintenance period, if any, have been fulfilled by the Contractor. Previous entry on the works or taking possession, working or using thereof by the trustees shall not relieve the Contractor of his obligations under the contract for full and final completion of the work.
- 9.3. On completion of the contract in the manner aforesaid, the Contractor may apply for the refund of his Security Deposit by submitting to the Engineer (i) The Treasury Receipts granted for the amount of Security held by the Trustees, and (ii) his "No further claim" Certificate in

from G.C.3 annexed hereto (in original), where upon the Engineer shall issue Certificate in from G.C.2 and within two months of the Engineer's recommendation, the Trustees shall refund the balance due against the Security Deposit to the Contractor, after making deduction there from in respect of any sum due to the Trustees from the Contractor.

## **10. INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS , DISPUTES & ARBITRATION**

- 10.1. In all disputes, matters , claims , demands or questions arising out of or connected with the interpretation of the Contract including the meaning of Specifications and Instructions or as to the quality of workmanship or as to the materials used in the work or the execution of the work whether during the progress of the work or after the completion and whether before or after the determination , abandonment or breach of the contract the decision of the Engineer shall be final and binding on all parties to the contract and shall forthwith be given effect to by the Contractor.
- 10.2. If, the Contractor be dissatisfied with any such decision of the Engineer, he shall within 15 days after receiving notice of such decision require that the matter shall be referred to Chairman, who shall thereupon consider and give a decision.
- 10.3. If, however, the contractor be still dissatisfied with the decision of the Chairman, he shall, within 15 days after receiving notice of such decision required that within 60 days from his written notice, the Chairman shall refer the matter to an Arbitrator of the panel of Arbitrators to be maintained by the Trustees for the purpose and any such reference shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the meaning of Indian Arbitration Act, 1940 or any statutory modification thereof .
  - 10.3.1 If the Arbitrator so appointed is unable or unwilling to act or resigns his appointment or vacates his office due to any reason whatsoever, another person from panel shall be appointed as Sole Arbitrator and he shall proceed from the stage at which it was left by his predecessor.
  - 10.3.2 The Arbitrator shall be deemed to have entered on reference on the date he issues notice to both the parties fixing the date of first hearing.
  - 10.3.3 The time limit within which the Arbitrator shall submit his award shall normally be 4 months as provided in Indian Arbitration Act, 1940 or any amendment thereof. The Arbitrator may, if found necessary, enlarge the time for making and publishing the award, with the consent of the parties.
  - 10.3.4 The Venue of the arbitration shall be Kolkata or as may be fixed by the Arbitrator in his sole discretion. Upon every or any such reference to cost of any incidental to the reference and award respectively shall be in discretion of the Arbitrator who may determine, the amount thereof or by whom and to whom and in what manner the same shall be borne and paid .
  - 10.3.5 The Award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties subject to the provisions of the Indian Arbitration Act, 1940 or any amendment thereof. The Arbitrator shall

give a separate award in respect of each item of disputes and respective claim referred to him by each party and give reason for the award.

10.3.6 The Arbitrator shall consider the claims of all the parties to the contract within only the parameters of scope and conditions of the contract in question.

10.3.7 Save as otherwise provided in the contract the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1940 and rules made there under, for the time being in force, shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this Clause.

10.4. The Contractor shall not suspend or delay the work and proceed with the work with due diligence in accordance with Engineer's decisions. The Engineer also shall not withhold any payment, which, according to him, is due or payable to the Contractor, on the ground that certain disputes have cropped up and are likely to be referred to arbitration.

10.5. Provided always as follows:

- (a) Nothing of the provisions in paragraphs 8.3 to 8.3.7 hereinabove would apply in the case of contracts , where tendered amount appearing in the letter of acceptance of the tender / offer is less than Rs.40,00,000/-.
- (b) The Contractor shall have to raise disputes or differences of any kind whatsoever in relation to the execution of the work to the Engineer within 30 days from the date of occurrence of the cause of dispute and before the preparation of the final bill, giving detailed justifications, in the context of contract conditions.
- (c) Contractor's dispute, if any, arising only during the maintenance period stipulated in the contract, must be submitted to the Engineer, with detailed justifications in the context of contract Conditions, before the final completion of the work.

No dispute or difference on any matter whatsoever, pertaining to the contract can be raised by the contractor after the completion of the work.

- (d) Contractor's claim / dispute raised beyond the time limits prescribed in sub-clauses 8.5(b) and 8.5(c) hereinabove, shall not be entertained by the Engineer and / or by any Arbitrator, subsequently.
- (e) The Chairman / Trustees shall have the right to alter the panel of Arbitrators on their sole discretion, by adding the names of new Arbitrators and / or by deleting the names of existing Arbitrators, without any reference to the Contractor.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE PORT OF KOLKATA**  
**FORM OF TENDER**

**CONTRACT NO.**.....

To,

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I/We ..... of  
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having examined the site of works, inspected the Drawings and read the Specifications, General and Special Conditions of Contract and Conditions of Tender, hereby tender and undertake to execute and complete all the works required to be performed in accordance with the Specification, Bill of Quantities, General & Special Conditions of Contract and Drawings prepared by or on behalf of the Trustees and at the rates and prices set out in the annexed Bill of Quantities with ..... month/week from the date of the order to commence the work and in the event of our Tender being accepted in full or in part, I/We also undertake to enter into a Contract Agreement in the Form hereto annexed with such alterations or additions thereto which may be necessary to give effect the acceptance of the Tender and incorporating such Specification, Bill of Quantities, Drawings and Special & General Conditions of Contract and I/We hereby agree that until such Contract Agreement is executed the said Specifications, Bill of Quantities, Conditions of Contract and the Tender, together with the acceptance thereof in writing by or on behalf of the Trustees shall be the Contract.

**THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TENDER Rs** .....

(Repeat in words).....

.....

\*I/We require ..... days/months preliminary time to arrange and procure the materials required by the work from date of acceptance of the Tender before I/We could commence the Work.

(\* This should be scored out in the case of labour contracts)

I/We have deposited with the Trustees' Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer / Manager (Finance), Haldia Dock Complex vide Receipt No ..... of ..... as Earnest Money.

I/We agree that period for which the Tender shall remain open for acceptance shall not be less than four months.

Signature of the Tenderer

Witness:

(Seal of the Tenderer)

Signature .....

Name of the Tenderer .....

Name .....

(In Block Letters)

(In Block Letters)

Address .....

Dated .....

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Address .....

Occupation .....

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## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE PORT OF KOLKATA

### FORM OF AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this .....day of.....200.....between the Board of Trustees for the Port of Kolkata, a body corporate constituted by the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (hereinafter called “Trustees” which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include their successors in office) of the one part and .....(hereinafter called “ the Contractor ”, which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include its heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assignees or successors in office) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Trustees are desirous that certain works should be executed / constructed, viz. ....and have accepted a Tender / Offer by the Contractor for the execution and maintenance of such work NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH as follows :

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in General Conditions of Contract hereinafter referred to.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.
  - (a) The said Tender / Offer & the acceptance of the Tender / Offer
  - (b) The General Conditions of Contract
  - (c) The Special Conditions of Contract
  - (d) The Conditions of Tender
  - (e) The Technical Specifications

- (f) The Schedule of Rates
- (g) The Terms of Payment
- (h) All correspondence by which, the contract is added, amended, varied or modified in any way by mutual consent.

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Trustees to the Contractor as hereinafter mentioned, the Contractor hereby covenant with the Trustees to execute and maintain the work in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the contract.
4. The Trustees hereby covenants to pay to the Contractor, in consideration of such execution and maintenance of the Work, the Contract Prices at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof of the parties hereto have caused their respective Common Seals to be hereunto affixed (or have hereunto set their respective hands and seals) the day and year first above written.

The Seal of.....  
 .....

Was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Name .....  
 Address .....  
 .....

**Or**

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED**

by the said .....  
*In the presence of:*  
 Name .....  
 Address: .....  
 .....

*The Common Seal of the Trustees was hereunto affixed in the presence of:*

Name.....  
 Address: .....

**KOLKATA PORT TRUST****FORM G.C.1**

Contract .....

Address .....

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Date of Completion .....

Dear Sir/s,

This is to certify that the following works viz.

Name of the Work.....

Estimate Number E.E.O .....dt .....

C.E.O .....dt .....

Work Order Number .....

Allocation .....

Contract Number .....

Which was carried out by you is in the opinion of the undersigned completing in every respect on the  
 ..... Day of .....20..... in accordance with clause 62 of the  
 General Conditions of Contract and under the provisions of the Contract for a period of  
 ..... Days /weeks / months / years.

From the ..... day of ..... 20 .....

of the ..... day of ..... 20 .....

Signature (.....)

(Engineer / Engineer's Representative)

Name.....

Designation.....

Office Seal

c.c. to The Deputy Chief Engineer ( )

The Deputy Manager ( )

Financial Adviser &amp; Chief Accounts Officer/

Manager (Finance), Haldia Dock Complex.

**KOLKATA PORT TRUST****FORM G.C.2**

The Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer.

The Manager (finance), Haldia Dock Complex.

**CERTIFICATE OF FINAL COMPLETION**

This is to certify that the following works viz.

Name of Work .....

Estimate No. E.E.O. No. .... dt .....

C.E.O. No .....dt .....

Work Order No .....dt .....

Contract No .....

Resoln. No & Meeting No .....

Allocation .....

Which was carried out by Shri / Messrs.....is now complete in every respect in accordance with the terms of the Contract and that all the obligations under Contract have been fulfilled by the Contractor.

Signature (.....)  
(Engineer / Engineer's Representative)

Name.....

Designation.....

Office Seal

**KOLKATA PORT TRUST****FORM G.C.3**

(‘No Claim’ Certificate From Contractor)

The Engineer  
Kolkata Port Trust  
Kolkata / Haldia

(Attn .....)

(Address, the Trustees’ Official, mentioned in  
the work Order and under whom the Contract  
was executed)

Dear Sir,

I/We do hereby declare that I/We have received full and final payment from Kolkata Port Trust for the execution of  
the following work, viz.

Name of Work .....

Work Order No ..... dt .....

Contract No .....dt.....

Agreement No .....dt.....and I/We have no

further claim against Kolkata Port Trust in respect of the above mentioned job.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of Contractor)

Date .....

Name of Contractor .....

Address .....

.....

(Official Seal of the Contractor)

**Draft Proforma of Bank Guarantee (Performance Bond) in lieu of cash Security Deposit, to be issued by the Kolkata/Haldia, as the case may be, of any nationalized Bank of India on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper worth Rs.50/- or as decided by the Engineer / Legal Adviser of the Trustees.**

To

The Board of Trustees

for the Port of Kolkata.

BANK GUARANTEE NO.....DATE.....

Name of issuing Bank.....

Name of Branch.....

Address.....

In consideration of the Board of Trustees of the Port Kolkata, a body corporate - duly constituted under the Major port Trust Act, 1963 ( Act 38 of 1963), having agreed to exempt Shri / Messrs ..... a proprietary / Partnership / Limited / Registered Company, having its Registered Office at .....

(hereinafter referred to as "The Contractor") from cash payment of Security Deposit / Payment of Security Deposit through deduction from the Contractors' bills under the terms and conditions of a contract made between the Trustees and the Contractor for ..... (write the name of the work as per Work Order) in terms of the Work order No ..... dated.....(hereinafter referred to as "the said contract"), for the due fulfillment by the contractor of all the terms and conditions contained in the said contract, on submission of a bank Guarantee for Rs ..... (Rupees ..... )

we,.....Branch, Kolkata...../ Haldia, do on the advise of the contractor, hereby undertake to indemnify and keep indemnified the Trustees to the extent of the said sum of Rs ..... (Rupees ..... )

We.....Branch, Kolkata ...../Haldia, further agree that if a written demand is made by the Trustees through any of its officials for honoring the Bank Guarantee constituted by these presents, We,..... Branch, Kolkata ..... /Haldia shall have no right to decline to cash the same for any reason whatsoever and shall cash the same and pay the sum so demanded to the Trustees within a week from the date of such demand by an A/c. Payee Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of "Kolkata Port Trust", without any demur. Even if there be any dispute between the contractor and the Trustees, this would be no ground for us,.....(Name of Bank), ..... Branch, Kolkata...../Haldia to decline to honour the Bank Guarantee in the manner aforesaid. The very fact that We, ..... Branch,Kolkata ..... /Haldia, decline or fail or neglect to honour the Bank Guaranteed in the manner aforesaid shall constitute sufficient reason for the Trustees to enforce the Bank Guarantee unconditionally without any reference, whatsoever, to the contractor.

2. We,.....Branch, Kolkata ..... / Haldia, further agree that a mere demand by the Trustees at any time and in the manner aforesaid, is sufficient for us, ..... Branch, Kolkata ..... / Haldia, to pay the amount covered by this Bank Guarantee in full and in the manner aforesaid and within the time aforesaid without reference to the contractor and no protest by the contractor, made either directly or indirectly or through Court , can be valid

ground for us, ..... Branch, Kolkata  
 ..... /Haldia, to decline or fail or neglect to make payment to the Trustees in, the  
 manner and within the time aforesaid.

3. We, ..... Branch, Kolkata ..... /Haldia,  
 further agree that the Bank Guaranteed herein contained shall remain in full force and effect, during the period  
 that is taken for the due performance of the said contract by the contractor and that is shall continue to be  
 enforceable till all the dues of the Trustees under and/or by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said contract  
 have been fully paid and its claim satisfied and/or discharged in full and/or till the Trustees certify that the terms  
 and conditions of the said contract have been fully and properly observed/fulfilled by the contractor and  
 accordingly, the Trustees have discharged the Bank Guarantee, subject however, that this guarantee shall remain  
 valid up to and inclusive of .....day of .....19.....and subject all  
 so that the provision that the Trustees shall have no right to demand payment against this guarantee after the  
 expiry of 6(six) calendar months from the expiry of the aforesaid validity period up to .....  
 Or any extension thereof made by us, .....Branch, Kolkata ...../Haldia, in  
 further extending the said validity period of this Bank Guarantee on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of appropriate  
 value, as required / determined by the Trustees, only on a written request by the Trustees to the contractor for  
 such extension of validity of this Bank Guarantee.

4. We, ..... Branch, Kolkata  
 ..... /Haldia, further agree that, without our consent and without affecting in any manner  
 our obligations hereunder, the Trustees shall have the fullest liberty to vary from time to time any of the terms  
 and conditions of the said contract or to extend the time for full performance of the said contract including  
 fulfilling all obligations under the said contract by the contractor or to postpone for any time or from time to time  
 any of the powers exercisable by the Trustees against the contractor and to forebear or enforce any of terms and  
 conditions relating to the said contract and We, ..... Branch, Kolkata  
 ...../Haldia, shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation or  
 extension being granted to the contractor or for any fore-bearance, act or commission on the part of the Trustees  
 or any indulgence by the Trustees to the contractor or by any such matter or thing of whatsoever nature, which  
 under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving  
 us,.....Branch, Kolkata...../Haldia.

5. We ..... Branch, Kolkata ...../Haldia, lastly undertake  
 not to revoke this Bank Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Trustees in writing.

SIGNATURE.....

NAME.....

DESIGNATION.....

(Duly constituted attorney for and on behalf of)

BANK.....

BRANCH.....

Kolkata...../Haldia.

(OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BANK)