

Procedure to Participate in Tender**Tender Enquiry No- TPSODL/OT/2025-26/2500001103**

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NIT Number: TPSODL/OT/2025-26/2500001103	Rate Contract for supply of PSC pole.	2 Lakhs	5,000	05.01.2026, 18:00 Hrs

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

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

3) Qualification Requirement for Open Tenders

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

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

4) Performance Bank Guarantees

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

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Following steps to be done before “Last date and time for Payment of Tender Fee” as mentioned above:

1. Eligible and Interested Bidders to submit duly signed and stamped letter on Bidder's letter head indicating
 - a. Tender Enquiry number
 - b. Name of authorized person
 - c. Contact number
 - d. E-mail id
 - e. Details of submission of Tender Fee
 - f. GST Registration No

2. Non-Refundable Tender Fee, as indicated in table above, to be submitted in the form of Direct Deposit in the following bank account and submit the receipt along with a covering letter clearly indicating the Tender Reference/ Enquiry Number –

Beneficiary Name – TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited

Bank Name – Union Bank of India

Branch Name – Kamapalli Branch, Berhampur.

Account Type – TPSODL Corporate Expenditure Account.

Account No – 625901010050070

IFSC Code – UBIN0562599

E-mail with necessary attachment of 1 and 2 above to be sent to Rajkishore.tripathy@tpsouthernodisha.com with copy to vijay.kumar@tpsouthernodisha.com before last date and time for payment of Tender Fee.

Interested bidders to submit Tender Fee and Authorization Letter before Last date and time as indicated above, after which link from TPSODL E-Tender system (Ariba) will be shared for further communication and bid submission.

Please note all future correspondence regarding the tender, bid submission, bid submission date extension, Pre-bid query etc will happen only through TPSODL E-Tender system (Ariba). User manual to guide the bidders to submit the bid through E-Tender system (Ariba) is also enclosed.

No e-mail or verbal correspondence will be responded. All communication will be done strictly with the bidders who have done the above step to participate in the Tender.

Also it may be strictly noted that once date of “Last date and time for Payment of Tender Participation Fee” is lapsed no Bidder will be sent link from TPSODL E-Tender System (Ariba). Without this link vendor will not be able to participate in the tender. Any last moment request to participate in tender will not be entertained.

Any payment of Tender Fee / EMD by Bidder who have not done the prerequisite will not be refunded.

Also all future corrigendum to the said tender will be informed on Tender section on website <https://www.tpsouthernodisha.com/archivetenders.html>



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Open Tender Notification

For

Rate Contract for supply of PSC pole.

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Due Date for Bid Submission: 16.01.2026; 17:00 Hours

TP SOUTHERN ODISHA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED
(A Tata Power and Odisha Government Joint Venture)
Procurement & Stores Department
Corporate office: Kamapalli, Courtpeta, Berhampur, Ganjam, Odisha, India -760 004

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1.0 Event Information

1.1 Scope of work

Open Tenders are invited through e-tender bidding process from interested and eligible bidders for entering into a Rate Contract valid for a period of **12 Months** as defined below:

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1.2 Availability of Tender Documents

Please refer "Procedure to participate in the e-tender".

1.3 Calendar of Events

(a)	Last Date of receipt of Tender Fee	05.01.2026; 17:00 Hrs
(b)	Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting (If any)	Not Applicable
(c)	Last Date of receipt of pre-bid queries, if any	05.01.2026 to 17:00 Hours
(d)	Last Date of Posting Consolidated replies to all the pre-bid queries as received	08.01.2026 up to 17:00 Hours
(e)	Last date and time of receipt of Bids	16.01.2026 up to 17:00 Hours
(f)	Date & Time of opening technical bids & EMD	16.01.2026 up to 18:00 Hours
(g)	Date & Time of opening of Price of qualified bids	Will be notified to the successful bidders through our website / e-mail.

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

1.4 Mandatory documents required along with the Bid

- 1.4.1 EMD of requisite value and validity
- 1.4.2 Tender Fee in case the tender is downloaded from website
- 1.4.3 Requisite Documents for compliance to Qualification Criteria mentioned in Clause 1.7.
- 1.4.4 Drawing, Type Test details along with a sample of each item as specified at Annexure I (as applicable)
- 1.4.5 Duly signed and stamped 'Schedule of Deviations' as per Annexure III on bidder's letter head.
- 1.4.6 Duly signed and stamped 'Schedule of Commercial Specifications' as per Annexure IV on bidder's letter head.
- 1.4.7 Proper authorization letter/ Power of Attorney to sign the tender on the behalf of bidder.

- 1.4.8 Copy of PAN, MSME, GST, PF and ESI Registration (In case any of these documents is not available with the bidder, same to be explicitly mentioned in the 'Schedule of Deviations')

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

1.5 Deviation from Tender

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

1.6 Right of Acceptance/ Rejection

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

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

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

1.7 Qualification Criteria

- 1.7.1 The Bidder should have an average annual turnover of **Rs. 3 Crore** in any last 3 three financial years out of -FY 21-22, FY 22-23, FY23-24 and FY24-25. Copy of audited P&L account to be submitted in this regard with UDIN
- 1.7.2 Manufacturer should have own in-house testing facilities for acceptance test as per technical specification. Bidder must submit undertaking in this regard. TPSODL reserves the right to may inspect the said manufacturing/testing facility as a proof of compliance to this parameter.
- 1.7.3 The bidder should have experience of having successfully completed supply orders of minimum 5,000 Nos cumulatively during last three years. Copy of work orders / completion certificate to be submitted in this regard.
- 1.7.4 The bidder who has earlier failed to execute the Purchase Order(s) of TPSODL or have poor supply performance against existing contracts/POs and or backlisted by TPSODL or any other distribution utility shall not be eligible to participate in this tender.

"TPSODL reserve the right to waive minor deviation, if they do not materially affect the capability of the bidder to perform the contract."

“Bidders to ensure that their GST registration is valid during validity of contract. Any violation, in this regard may lead to contractual consequences not limited to blacklisting but also payment will be blocked for the works executed.”

In case the bidder has a previous association with TPSODL for similar products and services, the performance feedback for that bidder from TPSODL User Group shall only be considered irrespective of performance certificates issued by any third organization.

“Based on latest / previous years experiences of Tata Power / Tata Power group companies with BA, TPSODL reserves the right to disqualify the bidders during techno - commercial evaluation of the bid.”

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However, TPSODL reserve the right to scrutinize and reject any of such existing vendors without assigning reason what so ever may be.

1.8 Marketing Integrity

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

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

1.9 Supplier Confidentiality

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

2.0 Evaluation Criteria

- Bidders has to mandatorily quote for each line item of the BOQ. Failing to do so, TPSODL may reject the bids.
- The bids will be evaluated technically on the compliance to tender terms and conditions
- The bids will be evaluated commercially on the overall all-inclusive lowest cost for each respective line item as calculated in Schedule of Items [Annexure I].

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4) Performance Bank Guarantees

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NOTE: In case a new bidder is not registered with TPSODL, factory inspection and evaluation shall be carried out to ascertain bidder's manufacturing capability and quality procedures.

However, TPSODL reserves the right to carry out factory inspection and evaluation for any bidder prior to technical qualification.

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

2.1 Price Variation Clause: The prices as finalized shall remain **firm** during the entire contract period.

3.0 Submission of Bid Documents

3.1 Bid Submission

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

Bids shall be submitted in 3 (Three) parts:

FIRST PART: "EMD" of **Rs. 2,00,000 /-** (Rupees Two Lakh only) shall be submitted.

The EMD shall be valid for 210 days from the due date of bid submission in the form of BG/ Bankers Pay Order favoring 'TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited', payable at Berhampur only. The EMD has to be strictly in the format as mentioned in General Condition of Contract, failing which it shall not be accepted and the bid as submitted shall be liable for rejection. EMD in the form of BG/ Bankers Pay Order shall be required to be submitted only at the Office of HOD-Procurement as addressed hereunder-



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(A Tata Power and Odisha Government Joint Venture)

Procurement Department (2nd Floor)

Khodasingi, Ambapua

Berhampur, Odisha-760010

EMD May also be submitted through NEFT/ RTGS as per Bank details provided below with proper furnishing of submission details

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

TPSODL Bank Details for transferring Tender Fee and EMD is as below:

Beneficiary Name – TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited

Account No: 625901010050070

Type of Account: TPSODL Corporate Expenditure Account.

Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India, Kamapalli Branch, Berhampur.

IFSCode: UBIN0562599

SECOND PART: “TECHNICAL BID” shall contain the following documents:

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

The technical bid shall be properly indexed and is to be submitted through TPSODL E-tender platform (Ariba) only. Hard copy of Technical Bids need not be submitted.

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

Price Bid is to be submitted in soft copy through TPSODL E-Tendering system (Ariba) only. Hard copy of Price Bid not be submitted

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

EMD

“Rate Contract for supply of PSC pole.”

The Bid prepared by the Bidder, and all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and the TPSODL, shall be written in the English Language.

SIGNING OF BID DOCUMENTS:

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

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

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

Satisfactory evidence of authority of the person signing on behalf of the Bidder shall be furnished with bid.

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

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

3.2 Contact Information

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

Communication Details:

Package Owner - Contracts

Name: Mr. Rajkishore Tripathy
Department: Procurement
Contact No.: 9437967673
E-Mail ID: rajkishore.tripathy@tpsouthernodisha.com

HOD-Procurement

Name: Mr. Vijay Kumar
Contact No: 9871798582
E-Mail ID: vijay.kumar@tpsouthernodisha.com

Chief – Procurement & Stores:

Name: Mr. Subrata Dey
E-Mail ID: subrata.dey@tpsouthernodisha.com

Bidders are strictly advised to communicate with Package Owner through TPSODL E-tender System (Ariba) only. They need to pay Tender Participation Fee to receive the Ariba log-in.

3.3 Bid Prices

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

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

Applicable GST to be specified clearly.

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3.4 Bid Currencies

Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees Only.

3.5 Period of Validity of Bids

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

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

3.6 Alternative Bids

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

3.7 Modifications and Withdrawal of Bids

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

3.8 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

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

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

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

The EMD shall be forfeited in case:

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

Or

b) The successful Bidder does not

a) accept the Purchase Order, or

b) furnish the required Performance Security Bank Guarantee

3.9 Type Tests (if applicable)

The type tests specified in TPSODL specifications should have been carried out within five years prior to the date of opening of technical bids and test reports are to be submitted along with the bids. If type tests carried out are not within the five years prior to the date of bidding, the bidder will arrange to carry out type tests specified, at his cost. The decision to accept/reject such bids rests with TPSODL.

4.0 Bid Opening & Evaluation process

4.1. Process to be confidential

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

4.2. Technical Bid Opening

Bids shall be opened as per the schedule mentioned in Calendar of Events. In case of limited tenders, the bids shall be opened internally by TPSODL. Owing to COVID Scenario, in case of Open Tenders also, the bids shall be opened internally by TPSODL. Technical bid must not contain any cost information whatsoever.

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

Next, the technical bid of the bidders who have furnished the requisite EMD will be opened, one by one. The salient particulars of the techno commercial bid will be read out at the sole discretion of TPSODL.

4.3. Preliminary Examination of Bids/Responsiveness

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

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

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

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

4.4. Techno Commercial Clarifications

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

4.5. Price Bid Opening

Price bids will be opened at the stipulated date and time. The EMD of the bidder withdrawing or substantially altering his offer at any stage after the technical bid opening will be forfeited at the sole discretion of TPSODL without any further correspondence in this regard.

4.6. Reverse Auctions

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

5.0 Award Decision

TPSODL will award the contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be the lowest-evaluated responsive bid as per the Evaluation Criterion mentioned at Clause 2.0. The Cost for the said calculation shall be taken as the all-inclusive cost quoted by bidder in Annexure I (Schedule of Items) subject to any corrections required in line with Clause 4.3 above. The decision to place purchase order/LOI solely depends on TPSODL on the cost competitiveness across multiple lots, quality, delivery and bidder's capacity, in addition to other factors that TPSODL may deem relevant.

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

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

6.0 Order of Preference/Contradiction

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

1. Schedule of Items (Annexure I)
2. Post Award Contract Administration (Clause 7.0)
3. Submission of Bid Documents (Clause 3.0)
4. Scope of Work and SLA (Annexure II)
5. Acceptance Form for Participation in Reverse Auction (Annexure VI)
6. General Conditions of Contract (Annexure VII)

7.0 Post Award Contract Administration

7.1. Special Conditions of Contract

- Rate contract shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the placement of Contract. Release Order (RO) shall be placed as per the requirement of TPSODL. Rate shall remain FIRM till the validity of Rate Contract.

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- Business Associate (BA) shall submit applicable Performance Bank Guarantee as per GCC within 30 days of issuance of Rate Contract. PBG applicable shall be 5% of RC Value. PBG submitted, shall be released after completion of applicable guarantee period plus one month.
Performance Bank Guarantee for MSME registered in the State of Odisha shall be 25% of the value normally prescribed in tender.
- Any change in statutory taxes, duties and levies during the contract period shall be borne by TPSODL. However, in case of delay in work execution owing to reasons not attributable to TPSODL, any increase in total liability shall be passed on the Bidder, whereas any benefits arising owing to such statutory variation in taxes and duties shall be passed on TPSODL.
- In case, a mutual consensus on the rates and other terms and conditions is not reached at between TPSODL and the vendor, TPSODL reserves the right to terminate the contract by giving suitable notice period and allocating the same to any other vendor as deemed fit by TPSODL to maintain continuity of operations at site.
- Unless communicated by TPSODL in writing, the contract shall automatically stand terminated after the expiry of its validity period without serving any notice thereof.
- TPSODL appreciates and welcomes the engagement/employment of persons from SC/ST community or any other deprived section of society by their Bas.
- Quotation in all BOM items is mandatory, and bid shall be rejected if any line item of BOQ is found blank.
- Covid Insurance clause as mentioned in GCC shall not be applicable. However, if intimated by TPSODL during validity of contract for Covid Insurance policy, same has to be abided by BA at no extra cost to TPSODL.
- All the terms and conditions of TPSODL GCC- Supply shall be applicable.
- First RO shall only be placed after approval of concrete mix design from TPSODL upon award of RC. This activity shall be completed within 30 days of award of RC, in case of new concrete mix design. TPSODL may waive off the requirement of fresh design mix requirement basis existing design mix is valid.
- Release orders shall be issued in such a manner that quantities ordered / lot shall be as per truck loading capacity in mutual discussion with BA.
- Maximum of 02 unloading sites for each truck load shall be considered for delivery. However, in extreme exigencies, 03 unloading sites may be considered. (Note: where transportation will be above 100 Km's distance, calculation of KMs for billing purpose will be up to the last unloading point for complete truck load irrespective of no of poles at last unloading point)
- On delivery of the materials in good condition and acceptance by TPSODL, Associate shall submit the Bills/Invoices in original in the name of TPSODL. The payment shall be released within 30 days from the date of submission of certified error free bills / invoices.
- In case of multiple RO's in the overlapping period, staggered deliveries will be mentioned in the RO. In case of overlapping delivery periods of multiple ROs, LD shall only be calculated with consideration of 1000 delivery qty / month and not against each RO.

- Delivery Terms: Materials shall be delivered within 45 days from the date of receipt of release order / CAT-A issuance / Design Mix approval (If applicable), whichever is later.
- TPSODL shall ensure to provide the site locations for delivery with MDCC. In case, TPSODL fails to provide the site locations with MDCC. TPSODL shall once again issue the MDCC with site locations and earlier issued MDCC shall be null and void.
- Testing of PSC Poles shall be strictly done as per Indian standard. Manufacturing of PSC Poles shall be in line with approved GTP, Design mix and TPSODL FQP.

7.2 Payment Terms

100% of invoice value shall be released within 30 days from the date of submission of error free and certified invoice along with PV invoice (if Applicable). TPSODL shall certify the invoice.

“BA shall submit invoices with all supporting documents in SIGITEK portal of TPSODL”.

Supporting Documents:

- a. E-Invoice with IRN is mandatory if last financial year turnover is above Rs 5 Cr. / in case less than Rs. 5 Cr. Self-undertaking is required.
- b. Tax Invoice.
- c. HSN or SAC Code is mandatory with invoices.
- d. Invoice number must be within 16 Digit.
- e. GST and PAN of both supplier and TPSODL must be mentioned in invoice.
- f. Warranty / Guarantee certificates as per contract terms.
- g. E-Way Bill (if applicable)
- h. MDCC (if applicable)

7.3 Drawing Submission and Approval

The relevant drawings and GTPs need to be submitted within one weeks of receipt of Rate Contract by the successful bidder to TPSODL for approval. In case, re-submission of drawings is required on request of TPSODL, same needs to be submitted back to TPSODL within 3 days of such request.

7.4 Delivery Timelines

As per special condition of contract mentioned in point no. 7.1.

7.5 Warranty Period

Guarantee/ Warranty shall be as per technical specification.

7.6 Climate Change

Significant quantities of waste are generated during the execution of project and an integrated approach for effective handling, storage, transportation and disposal of the same shall be adopted. This would ensure the minimization of environmental and social impact in order to combat the climate change.

7.7 Ethics

- TPSODL is an ethical organization and as a policy TPSODL lays emphasis on ethical practices across its entire domain. Bidder should ensure that they should abide by all the ethical norms and in no form either directly or indirectly be involved in unethical practice.
- TPSODL work practices are governed by the Tata Code of Conduct which emphasizes on the following:
 - We shall select our suppliers and service providers fairly and transparently.
 - We seek to work with suppliers and service providers who can demonstrate that they share similar values. We expect them to adopt ethical standards comparable to our own.
 - Our suppliers and service providers shall represent our company only with duly authorized written permission from our company. They are expected to abide by the Code in their interactions with, and on behalf of us, including respecting the confidentiality of information shared with them.
 - We shall ensure that any gifts or hospitality received from, or given to, our suppliers or service providers comply with our company's gifts and hospitality policy.
 - We respect our obligations on the use of third-party intellectual property and data.

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

Any ethical concerns with respect to this tender can be reported to the following e-mail ID: mpkulkarni@tpsouthernodisha.com with cc to manoj.kharbanda@tpsouthernodisha.com

8.0 Scope of job and Service Level Agreement (SLA)

As per Annexure I and II.

9.0 General Condition of Contract

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

10.0 Safety

- 11.0 Safety related requirements as mentioned in our safety Manual put in the Company's website which can be accessed by:
- 12.0 [http:// www.tpsouthernodisha.com](http://www.tpsouthernodisha.com)
- 13.0 All Associates shall strictly abide by the guidelines provided in the safety manual at all relevant stages during the contract period.
- 14.0 All jobs in this tender have to be executed strictly in compliance to the Safety terms and Conditions of TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited. Please refer attached Safety terms and conditions, Annexure-X, for details. Violation of Safety norms will result in Penalty as mentioned in the above document.

ANNEXURE I

Schedule of Items

Sl. No	Items Description	Qty	UoM	Unit Price (Rs.)	GST(Rs/Unit)	All incl. Unit Price (Rs.)	All incl. BOQ Value (Rs.)
1	Supply of 8 M PSC Pole including transportation & unloading within 100Kms.	7,098	EA				
2	Supply of 9 M PSC Pole including transportation & unloading within 100Kms.	24,809	EA				
3	Supply of 10 M PSC Pole including transportation & unloading within 100Kms.	219	EA				

Freight charges per pole per KM beyond 100 KM (Starting point shall be calculated from the Factory Location) as mentioned below: -

- Transportation of 8 MTR – Rs 2.60 (All-inclusive Price)
- Transportation of 9 MTR – Rs 4.13 (All-inclusive Price)
- Transportation of 10 MTR –Rs 4.90 (All-inclusive Price)
- Transportation of 11 MTR - Rs 5.50 (All-inclusive Price)

NOTE:

- The bidders are advised to quote prices strictly in the format attached.
- The bidder must fill each and every column of the format attached. Mentioning “extra/inclusive” in any of the column may lead for rejection of the price bid.
- No cutting/ overwriting in the prices is permissible.
- The prices shall be FOR TPSODL Locations.
- In case of increase in quantity for any item, the unit rate mentioned above shall be considered for the same.
- Bidders has to mandatorily quote for each line item of the BOQ. Failing to do so, TPSODL may reject the bids.
- The bids will be evaluated technically on the compliance to tender terms and conditions
- The bids will be evaluated commercially on the overall all-inclusive lowest cost for each respective line item as calculated in Schedule of Items [Annexure I].

ANNEXURE II
SCOPE OF WORK AND SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

NA

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ANNEXURE III**Schedule of Deviations**

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

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

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

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

Seal of the Bidder:

Signature:

Name:

ANNEXURE IV

Schedule of Commercial Specifications

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

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

Seal of the Bidder:

Signature:

Name:

ANNEXURE V

Checklist of all the documents to be submitted with the Bid

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

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

Seal of the Bidder:

Signature:

Name

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

(To be signed and stamped by the bidder)

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

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

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

Signature & Seal of the Bidder

ANNEXURE-VII

Attached

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Annexure VIII

Attached-General Condition of Contract

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STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION COVER SHEET

Specification No. : ENG-GEN-4010

Specification Name : Technical Specification for 8 Mtr 200 Kg PSC Pole

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1. SCOPE:

This specification covers the technical requirements of design, manufacturing, Testing, inspection before dispatch at manufacturer's works packing, Loading, forwarding and unloading at site/store PSC poles having length of 8 Meter working load of 200 Kg to ensure trouble free and efficient operation.

2. APPLICABLE STANDARDS:

The poles shall comply with relevant provisions made in the following Indian Standards:

IS: 1678/1998	Specification for Prestressed concrete poles for overhead Power traction and telecommunication lines
IS: 2905/1989	Method of test for concrete poles for Overhead Power and Telecommunication lines.
IS 6003:1983	For intended wire for prestress concrete
IS 8112:1989	For intended wire for prestress concrete
IS 383: 1970	Specification for coarse and fine aggregate from natural resources for concrete
IS 9103:1999	Concrete and mixture
IS 456: 2000	Plain and reinforced concrete code of practice
REC 15/1979	Prestressed cement concrete poles (FOS/2.5) for 11 KV and LT lines.
IS 8112	43 Grade Ordinary Port Land Cement.
IS 8041	Rapid Hardening Portland Cement
IS 1343	Pre-Stressed Concrete

3. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS OF THE INSTALLATION:

1	Maximum ambient temperature	50 deg C
2	Max. Daily average ambient temp	35 deg C
3	Min Ambient Temperature	0 deg C
4	Maximum Humidity	95%
5	Average Annual Rainfall	150cm
6	Average No. of rainy days per annum	120
7	Altitude above MSL not exceeding	1000m
8	Wind Speed	300 Km/hr
9	Earthquakes of an intensity in horizontal direction	equivalent to seismic acceleration of 0.3g
10	Earthquakes of an intensity in vertical direction	equivalent to seismic acceleration of 0.15g (g being acceleration due to gravity)

TPCODL/ TPNODL/ TPSODL/ TPWODL service area has heavy saline conditions along the coast and High cyclonic Intensity winds with speed upto 300 Kmph. The atmosphere is generally laden with mild acid and dust in suspension during the dry months and is subjected to fog in cold months.

4. GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: (8 MTR. 200KG PSC POLE)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Unit	Requirements
1	Name of the Manufacturer & Address		To be specified
2	Type of pole		Pre- Stress Concrete
3	Factor of Safety		2.5
4	Overall Length of Pole Meters	Mtr.	8
5	Working Load Kg	Kg	200
6	Point of application of load		600 mm below from top
7	Depth of plantation	mm	1350
8	Overall Dimensions		
i)	Bottom Depth	mm	290
ii)	Top Depth	mm	145
iii)	Breadth	mm	90
9	Reinforcement Detail:		
i)	Diameter of Pre-stressing wire	mm	4
ii)	No. of Tensioned wires	Nos.	12
iv)	No. of Un-tensioned wire	Nos.	2
v)	Length of each Pre-stressing wire	Mtr.	8
vi)	Length of un-tensioned wire	Mtr.	3.95
vii)	Ultimate Tensile Strength	Kg/cm ²	17500
viii)	Steel Quantity	Kg/pole	10.25
ix)	Length of Earth Wire	Mtr	6.5
10	Concrete Detail		
i)	Cement Type		Ordinary Portland Cement
ii)	Grade		43/53 Grade
iii)	Type		M 42
ii)	Concrete mix strength	Kg/cm ²	a) 210 Kg/cm ² at time of transfer of prestress (min)
		Kg/cm ²	b) 420 Kg/cm ² at age of 28 days (min)
iii)	Concrete Quantity	Cubic meter/po	0.157 m ³
iv)	Concrete covering to wires	mm	22
11	GI earthing wire	SWG	6
12	Weight of PSC Pole	Kg	380
13	GI Earth Wire with top & bottom 200mm(min) projection outside.		250mm (from Top)
			1750 (from bottom)
14	18mm Holes at a distance from Top		100, 200 mm
15	Standard confirming to:		
	Pole		IS: 1678 /2000
	Cement		IS: 8041
	Aggregates		IS: 383/1970

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Unit	Requirements
	Pre-stressing wire		IS: 6003/1983
	Concrete Mix		IS: 456/2000
16	Tolerances Dimensions		a) ± 15 mm on overall length of pole
			b) ± 5 mm on sectional dimension
			c) 0.5% on the uprightness of pole
17	Marking (embossed/engraved/painted)		“Property of TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL, Odisha”, material code and P.O. No. with date along with the following details: 1. Manufacturer’s name. 2. Month and Year of manufacture. 3. Serial number of the pole 4. Position of centre
18	Depth of planting (Red Colour Painted)		A strip of 20-30 mm shall be painted with oil paint of red colour, on all over of the pole at a planting depth.

5. GENERAL CONSTRUCTIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- The pole shall be manufactured as per TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL tender drawing and specification such that strength in the direction of the line shall not be less than one quarter of the strength required in transverse direction. The ultimate transverse load shall be assumed to act at 600mm below the top of the pole.
- Mix design done earlier, not prior to one year may be considered adequate for work provided there is no change in source and the quality of the materials otherwise BA shall carry out Concrete Mix Design from TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL approved lab / agency and submit the same for approval prior to commencement of work. This activity shall be completed within 30 days of issuance of PO. TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL shall within seven days provide comments / approval for the same. OPC 43/53 grade shall only be used in concrete.
- Curing of poles shall commence after setting of the concrete. The pole shall be covered with well burlaps, gunny bag and kept continuously moist, until transfer of prestress (de- tensioning). After this the curing may be continued either by providing moist covers as before or by immersion of the poles in the curing vat.
- Pre-stressing shall be done using dynamometer.
- All tendon shall be cut flushing the surface and shall not remail projected. End capping at both end of the pole shall be done preferably with sealing compound / applying three coats of anti-corrosive bituminous paint confirming to IS: 9862/1981 after grinding the exposed reinforcement.
- Cement - Dalmia, Ultratech, Lafarge, Birla, Ambuja, ACC, Shree, Nuvoco. 4mm steel tendon – TATA, Bajrang, SAIL, Jindal, RINL.

6. MARKING:

Every pole shall be embossed/engraved/painted with “Property of TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL, Odisha”, material code and P.O. No. with date along with the

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following details.

- I. Manufacturer's name.
- II. Month and Year of manufacture.
- III. Serial number of the pole
- IV. Position of centre
- V. Depth of planting (Red Colour Painted)

A strip of 20-30 mm shall be painted with oil paint of red colour, on all over of the pole at a planting depth.

7. TESTS CERTIFICATE:

The bidder shall be required to submit complete set of the following test reports along with the offer

1. Transverse Strength Test
2. Ultimate Transverse Strength Test
3. Cube test
4. Dimensional Check

Acceptance test:

1. Dimensional Check for overall length, cross sectional, dimensional & uprightness
2. Transverse Strength Test
3. Test for Cover
4. Concrete Mix M42
5. Marking above Planting dept

8. TESTS:

The bidder shall furnish test certificates as mentioned above. In the event of any discrepancy in the test reports, i.e., any test report not acceptable same shall be carried out without any cost implication to TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL.

9. PRE DISPATCH INSPECTION:

Material shall be subject to inspection by a duly authorized representative of the TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL. Inspection may be made at any stage of manufacture at the option of the TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL and the equipment if found unsatisfactory as to workmanship or material is liable to rejection. Supplier shall grant free access to the places of manufacture to TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL representatives at all times when the work is in progress. Inspection by the TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL authorized representatives shall not relieve the supplier of his obligation of furnishing equipment in accordance with the specifications.

Material shall be dispatched after specific MDCC (Material Dispatch Clearance

Certificate) is issued by TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL. Following documents shall be sent along with material

- a) Test reports
- b) MDCC issued by TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL
- c) Invoice in duplicate
- d) Packing list
- e) Drawings
- f) Delivery Challan
- g) Guarantee / Warrantee card
- h) Other Documents (as applicable).

10. INSPECTION AFTER RECEIPT AT STORES:

The material received at TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL Store/Site will be inspected for acceptance and shall be liable for rejection, if found different from the reports of the pre-dispatch inspection and one copy of the report shall be sent to Engineering department.

11. GUARANTEE:

Bidder shall stand guarantee towards design, materials, workmanship & quality of process/ manufacturing of items under the contract for due and intended performance of the same, as an integrated product delivered under this contract. In the event any defect is found by the Company up to a period of 12 months from the date of supply, the bidder shall be liable to undertake to replace/rectify such defects at its own costs, within 45 day's time frame and to the entire satisfaction of TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL, falling which TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL will be at liberty to get it replaced/rectified at the bidder risks and cost and recover all such expenses plus the company's own charges (@20% of total expenses incurred) from the bidder or from the "Security from Performance Deposit" as the case may be.

12. PACKING:

The bidder shall ensure that all material covered under this specification shall be prepared for rail/road transport in a manner so as to protect the material from damage in transit.

13. TENDER SAMPLE:

Not Applicable.

14. QUALITY CONTROL:

The bidder shall submit QAP indicating the various stages of inspection, the tests and checks which will be carried out on the material of construction, components during manufacture and bought out items and fully assembled component and equipment after finishing. As part of the plan, a schedule for stage and final inspection within the

parameters of the delivery schedule shall be furnished. The Purchaser's engineer or its nominated representative shall have free access to the manufacturer's/sub-supplier's works to carry out inspections.

15. TESTING FACILITIES:

Supplier/ Manufacturer shall have adequate in house testing facilities for carrying out all routine tests & acceptance tests as per relevant Indian standards.

16. MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES:

The successful bidder shall submit the bar chart for various manufacturing activities clearly elaborating each stage, with quantity. This bar chart should be in line with the Quality assurance plan submitted with the offer.

17. SPARES, ACCESSORIES AND TOOLS:

The bidder shall make his own arrangement for all the tools, plants and machineries such as formwork, electrically /Mechanically operated Mixer, Vibrator, Submersible Pump, Testing Machine, Gauges, Chain Pulley block, Gantries, measuring instrument, tension test assembly etc. required for manufacturing, inspection and testing of PSC Poles.

18. DRAWINGS AND DOCUMENTS:

Following drawings and documents shall be submitted in line with the requirement of Tender specifications:

- a) Signed & Stamped Copy of clause wise compliance of technical specification & Schedule of Deviations.
- b) Work Experience details.
- c) Type test certificates.
- d) Drawing 1 set of Hard Copy & Soft copy PDF File containing complete information about manufacturing.
- e) Signed & stamped copy of pre-bid queries.

19. GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS:

Bidder shall have to comply & submit clause wise compliance of this specification.

20. SCHEDULE OF DEVIATIONS:

(TO BE ENCLOSED WITH TECHNICAL BID)

All deviations from this specification shall be set out by the Bidders, clause by Clause in this schedule. Unless specifically mentioned in this Schedule, the tender shall be deemed to confirm the purchaser's specifications:

Sl. No.	Clause No.	Details of deviation with justifications

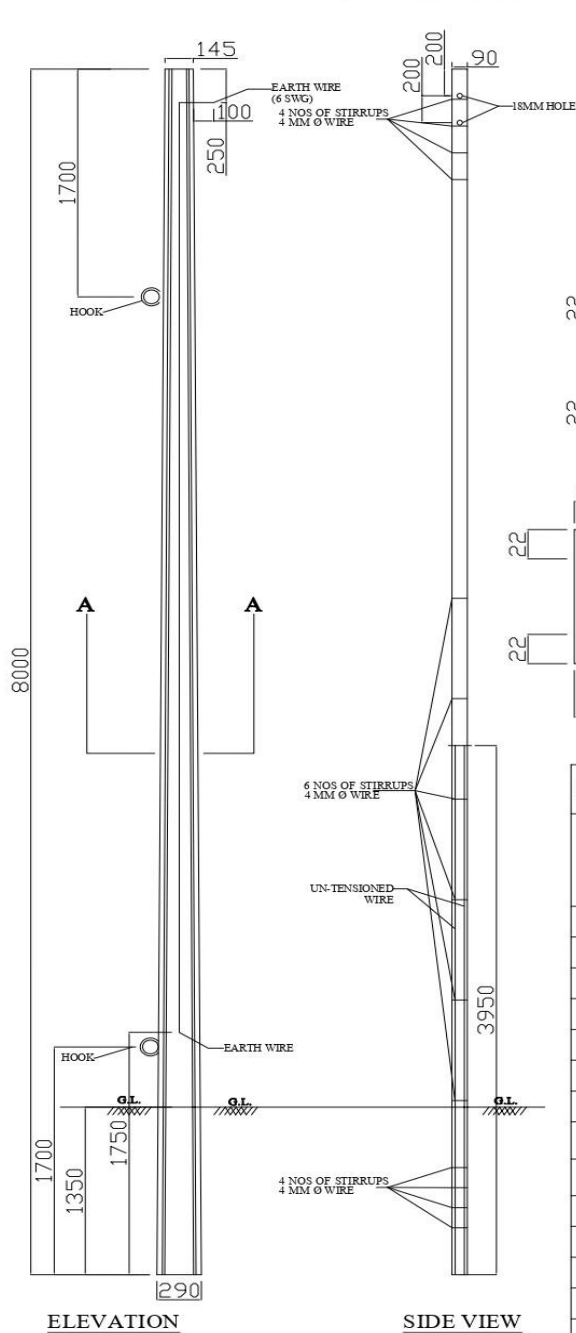
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Seal of the Company:

Signature

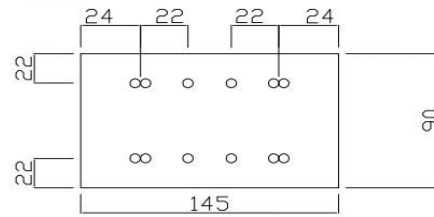
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8 Mtrs /200KG PSC POLE

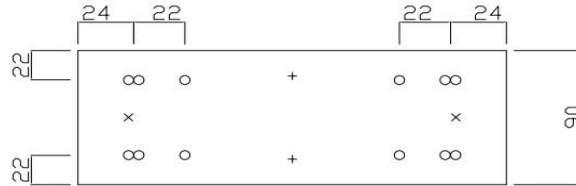


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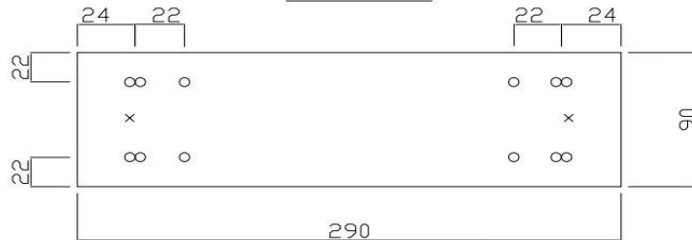
SIDE VIEW



PLAN AT TOP



PLAN AT A-A



PLAN AT BOTTOM

SL NO:	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
01	SECTION: TOP BOTTOM	145x90 MM 290x90 MM
02	QUANTITY OF CONCRETE	0.157M ³
03	CONCRETE GRADE	M-42
04	OVERALL LENGTH	08.00MTR
05	PLANTING DEPTH	01.35MTR
06	DIAMETER OF PRE-STRESSING WIRE	04MM
07	NO. OF TENSIONED WIRES (4MM)	12 NOS
08	NO. OF UN-TENSIONED WIRES	02 NOS
09	PRE-TENSIONED APPLIED TO EACH 4MM WIRE	1760KGS
10	MIN.CUBE STRENGTH OF CONCRETE AT 28 DAYS	420KG/CM ²
11	CLEAR COVER	22MM
12	FACTOR OF SAFETY	2.5
13	WORKING LOAD	200KGS
14	ULTIMATE LOAD	500KGS
15	WEIGHT OF POLE (THEORETICAL)	300KGS
16	LOAD APPLICATION AT A POINT FROM THE TOP	600MM
17	ULTIMATE TENSION STRENGTH FOR 4MM WIRE	17500KG/CM ²

LEGENDS:-

- 1) 'O' DENOTES TENSIONED WIRE.
 - 2) 'x' DENOTES UN-TENSIONED WIRE
 - 3) '+' DENOTES POSSIBLE OF EARTH WIRE
- ALL DIMENSION ARE IN MM.

MARKING:

"MONTH & YEAR OF MFG."
"MAKERS SERIAL NO."
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STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION COVER SHEET

Specification No. : ENG-GEN-4011

Specification Name : Specification for 9 Mtr 300 Kg PSC Pole

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1. SCOPE:

This specification covers the technical requirements of design, manufacturing, Testing, inspection before dispatch at manufacturer's works packing, Loading, forwarding and unloading at site/store PSC poles having length of 9 Meter working load of 300 Kg to ensure trouble free and efficient operation.

2. APPLICABLE STANDARDS:

The poles shall comply with relevant provisions made in the following Indian Standards:

IS: 1678/1998	Specification for Prestressed concrete poles for overhead Power traction and telecommunication lines
IS: 2905/1989	Method of test for concrete poles for Overhead Power and Telecommunication lines.
IS 6003:1983	For intended wire for prestress concrete
IS 8112:1989	For intended wire for prestress concrete
IS 383: 1970	Specification for coarse and fine aggregate from natural resources for concrete
IS 9103:1999	Concrete and mixture
IS 456: 2000	Plain and reinforced concrete code of practice
REC 15/1979	Prestressed cement concrete poles (FOS/2.5) for 11 KV and LT lines.
IS 8112	43 Grade Ordinary Port Land Cement.
IS 8041	Rapid Hardening Portland Cement
IS 1343	Pre-Stressed Concrete

3. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS OF THE INSTALLATION:

1	Maximum ambient temperature	50 deg C
2	Max. Daily average ambient temp	35 deg C
3	Min Ambient Temperature	0 deg C
4	Maximum Humidity	95%
5	Average Annual Rainfall	150cm
6	Average No. of rainy days per annum	120
7	Altitude above MSL not exceeding	1000m
8	Wind Speed	300 Km/hr
9	Earthquakes of an intensity in horizontal direction	equivalent to seismic acceleration of 0.3g
10	Earthquakes of an intensity in vertical direction	equivalent to seismic acceleration of 0.15g (g being acceleration due to gravity)

TPCODL/ TPNODL/ TPWODL/ TPSODL service area has heavy saline conditions along the coast and High cyclonic Intensity winds with speed up to 300 Kmph. The atmosphere is generally laden with mild acid and dust in suspension during the dry months and is subjected to fog in cold months.

4. GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: (9 MTR. 300KG PSC POLE)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Unit	Requirements
1	Name of the Manufacturer & Address		To be specified
2	Type of pole		Pre- Stress Concrete
3	Factor of Safety		2.5
4	Overall Length of Pole Meters	Mtr.	9
5	Working Load Kg	Kg	300
6	Point of application of load		600 mm below from top
7	Depth of plantation	mm	1500
8	Overall Dimensions		
i)	Bottom Depth	mm	355
ii)	Top Depth	mm	185
iii)	Breadth	mm	100
9	Reinforcement Detail:		
i)	Diameter of Pre-stressing wire	mm	4
ii)	No. of Tensioned wires	Nos.	20
iv)	Length of each Pre-stressing wire	Mtr.	9
v)	Ultimate Tensile Strength	Kg/cm ²	17500
vi)	Steel Quantity	Kg/pole	22
vii)	Length of Earth Wire	Mtr	7.3
10	Concrete Detail		
i)	Cement Type		Ordinary Portland Cement
ii)	Grade		43/53 Grade
iii)	Type		M 42
ii)	Concrete mix strength	Kg/cm ²	a) 210 Kg/cm ² at time of transfer of prestress (min)
		Kg/cm ²	b) 420 Kg/cm ² at age of 28 days (min)
iii)	Concrete Quantity	Cubic meter/po	0.243 m ³
iv)	Concrete covering to wires	mm	22
11	GI earthing wire	SWG	6
12	Weight of PSC Pole	Kg	607
13	GI Earth Wire with top & bottom 200mm(min) projection outside.		250mm (from Top)
			1900 (from bottom)
14	18mm Holes at a distance from Top		100, 200,1000 mm
15	Standard confirming to:		
	Pole		IS: 1678 /2000
	Cement		IS: 8041
	Aggregates		IS: 383/1970
	Pre-stressing wire		IS: 6003/1983
	Concrete Mix		IS: 456/2000
16	Tolerances Dimensions		a) ±15 mm on overall length of pole
			b) ±5 mm on sectional dimension
			c)0.5% on the uprightness of pole

Sl. No.	Particulars	Unit	Requirements
17	Marking (embossed/engraved/painted)		“Property of TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL, Odisha”, material code and P.O. No. with date along with the following details: 1. Manufacturer’s name. 2. Month and Year of manufacture. 3. Serial number of the pole 4. Position of centre
18	Depth of planting (Red Colour Painted)		A strip of 20-30 mm shall be painted with oil paint of red colour, on all over of the pole at a planting depth.

5. GENERAL CONSTRUCTIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- The pole shall be manufactured as per TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL tender drawing and specification such that strength in the direction of the line shall not be less than one quarter of the strength required in transverse direction. The ultimate transverse load shall be assumed to act at 600mm below the top of the pole.
- Mix design done earlier, not prior to one year may be considered adequate for work provided there is no change in source and the quality of the materials otherwise BA shall carry out Concrete Mix Design from TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL approved lab / agency and submit the same for approval prior to commencement of work. This activity shall be completed within 30 days of issuance of PO. TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL shall within seven days provide comments / approval for the same. OPC 43/53 grade shall only be used in concrete.
- Curing of poles shall commence after setting of the concrete. The pole shall be covered with well burlaps, gunny bag and kept continuously moist, until transfer of prestress (de- tensioning). After this the curing may be continued either by providing moist covers as before or by immersion of the poles in the curing vat.
- Pre-stressing shall be done using a dynamometer.
- All tendon shall be cut flushing the surface and shall not remail projected. End capping at both end of the pole shall be done preferably with sealing compound / applying three coats of anti-corrosive bituminous paint confirming to IS: 9862/1981 after grinding the exposed reinforcement.
- Cement - Dalmia, Ultratech, Lafarge, Birla, Ambuja, ACC, Shree, Nuvoco. 4mm steel tendon – TATA, Bajrang, SAIL, Jindal, RINL.

6. MARKING:

Every pole shall be embossed/engraved/painted with “Property of TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL, Odisha”, material code and P.O. No. with date along with the following details.

- Manufacturer’s name.
- Month and Year of manufacture.
- Serial number of the pole
- Position of centre
- Depth of planting (Red Colour Painted)

A strip of 20-30 mm shall be painted with oil paint of red colour, on all over of the pole at a planting depth.

7. TESTS CERTIFICATE:

The bidder shall be required to submit complete set of the following test reports along with the offer

1. Transverse Strength Test
2. Ultimate Transverse Strength Test
3. Cube test
4. Dimensional Check

Acceptance test:

1. Dimensional Check for overall length, cross sectional, dimensional & uprightness
2. Transverse Strength Test
3. Test for Cover
4. Concrete Mix M42
5. Marking above Planting depth

8. TESTS:

The bidder shall furnish test certificates as mentioned above. In the event of any discrepancy in the test reports, i.e., any test report not acceptable same shall be carried out without any cost implication to TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL.

9. PRE DISPATCH INSPECTION:

Material shall be subject to inspection by a duly authorized representative of the TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL. Inspection may be made at any stage of manufacture at the option of the TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL and the equipment if found unsatisfactory as to workmanship or material is liable to rejection. Supplier shall grant free access to the places of manufacture to TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL representatives at all times when the work is in progress. Inspection by the TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL authorized representatives shall not relieve the supplier of his obligation of furnishing equipment in accordance with the specifications.

Material shall be dispatched after specific MDCC (Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate) is issued by TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL. Following documents shall be sent along with material

- a) Test reports
- b) MDCC issued by TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL

- c) Invoice in duplicate
- d) Packing list
- e) Drawings
- f) Delivery Challan
- g) Guarantee / Warrantee card
- h) Other Documents (as applicable).

10. INSPECTION AFTER RECEIPT AT STORES:

The material received at TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL Store/Site will be inspected for acceptance and shall be liable for rejection, if found different from the reports of the pre-dispatch inspection and one copy of the report shall be sent to Engineering department.

11. GUARANTEE:

Bidder shall stand guarantee towards design, materials, workmanship & quality of process/ manufacturing of items under the contract for due and intended performance of the same, as an integrated product delivered under this contract. In the event any defect is found by the Company up to a period of 12 months from the date of supply, the bidder shall be liable to undertake to replace/rectify such defects at its own costs, within 45 day's time frame and to the entire satisfaction of TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL, failing which TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL will be at liberty to get it replaced/rectified at the bidder risks and cost and recover all such expenses plus the company's own charges (@20% of total expenses incurred) from the bidder or from the "Security from Performance Deposit" as the case may be.

12. PACKING:

The bidder shall ensure that all material covered under this specification shall be prepared for rail/road transport in a manner to protect the material from damage in transit.

13. TENDER SAMPLE:

Not Applicable.

14. QUALITY CONTROL:

The bidder shall submit QAP indicating the various stages of inspection, the tests and checks which will be carried out on the material of construction, components during manufacture and bought out items and fully assembled component and equipment after finishing. As part of the plan, a schedule for stage and final inspection within the parameters of the delivery schedule shall be furnished. The Purchaser's engineer or its nominated representative shall have free access to the manufacturer's/sub-supplier's works to carry out inspections.

15. TESTING FACILITIES:

Supplier/ Manufacturer shall have adequate in house testing facilities for carrying out all routine tests & acceptance tests as per relevant Indian standards.

16. MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES:

The successful bidder shall submit the bar chart for various manufacturing activities clearly elaborating each stage, with quantity. This bar chart should be in line with the Quality assurance plan submitted with the offer.

17. SPARES, ACCESSORIES AND TOOLS:

The bidder shall make his own arrangement for all the tools, plants and machineries such as formwork, electrically /Mechanically operated Mixer, Vibrator, Submersible Pump, Testing Machine, Gauges, Chain Pulley block, Gantries, measuring instrument, tension test assembly etc. required for manufacturing, inspection and testing of PSC Poles.

18. DRAWINGS AND DOCUMENTS:

Following drawings and documents shall be submitted in line with the requirement of Tender specifications:

- a) Signed & Stamped Copy of clause wise compliance of technical specification & Schedule of Deviations.
- b) Work Experience details.
- c) Type test certificates.
- d) Drawing 1 set of Hard Copy & Soft copy PDF File containing complete information about manufacturing.
- e) Signed & stamped copy of pre-bid queries.

19. GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS:

Bidder shall have to comply & submit clause wise compliance of this specification.

20. SCHEDULE OF DEVIATIONS:
(TO BE ENCLOSED WITH TECHNICAL BID)

All deviations from this specification shall be set out by the Bidders, clause by Clause in this schedule. Unless specifically mentioned in this Schedule, the tender shall be deemed to confirm the purchaser's specifications:

Sl. No.	Clause No.	Details of deviation with justifications

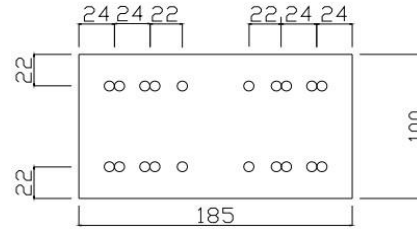
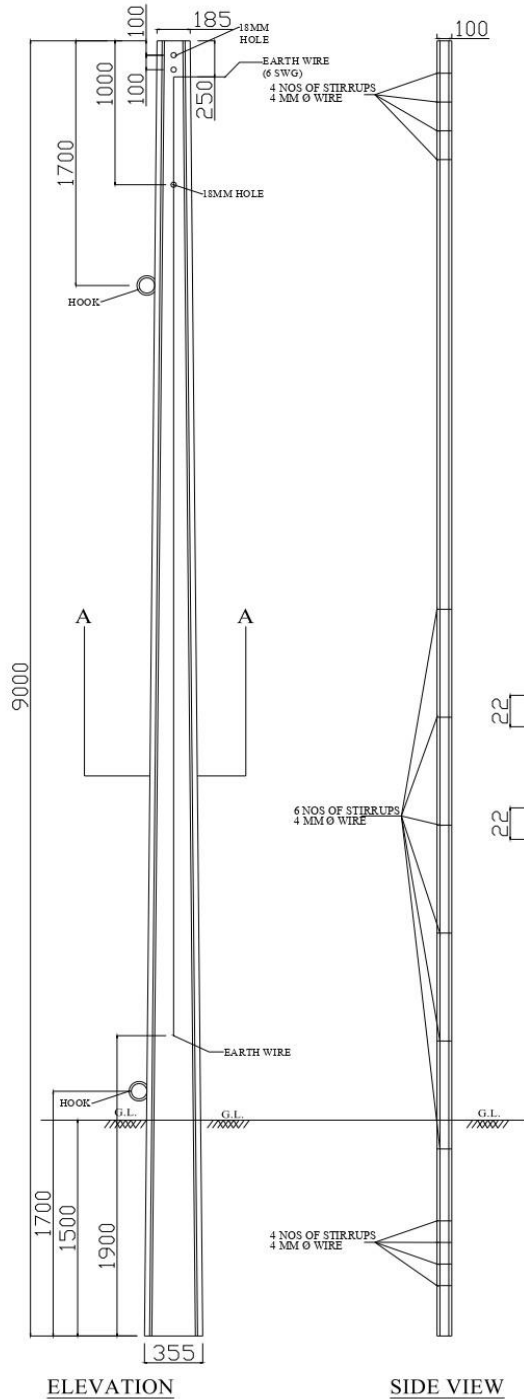
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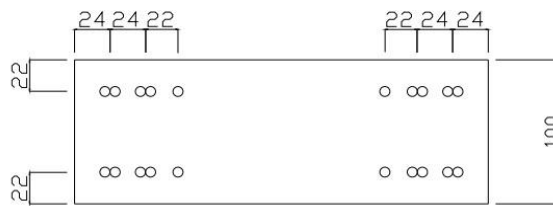
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Designation

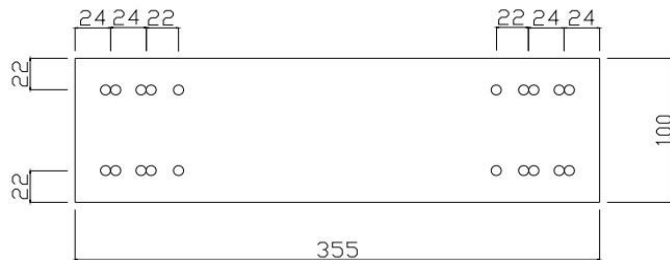
9 Mtrs /330KG PSC POLE



PLAN AT TOP



PLAN AT A-A



PLAN AT BOTTOM

SL NO:	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
01	NO. OF TENSIONED WIRES (4MM)	20 NOS
02	CONCRETE GRADE	M-42
03	DIA OF PRE STRESSING WIRE	4MM
04	WORKING LOAD	300 KGS
05	ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH OF PRESTRESSING WIRE	17500 KG/CM ²
06	PLANTING DEPTH	1500MM
07	CLEAR COVER	22MM
08	G.I.EARTH WIRE 6 SWG	1 NOS.

LEGENDS:-

- 1) DENOTES TENSIONED WIRE
 - 2) DENOTES POSSIBLE OF EARTH WIRE
- ALL DIMENSION ARE IN MM.

MARKING:

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20. SCHEDULE OF DEVIATIONS

1. SCOPE:

This specification covers the technical requirements of design, manufacturing, Testing, inspection before dispatch at manufacturer's works packing, Loading, forwarding and unloading at site/store PSC poles having length of 10 Meter working load of 330 Kg to ensure trouble free and efficient operation.

2. APPLICABLE STANDARDS:

The poles shall comply with relevant provisions made in the following Indian Standards:

IS: 1678/1998	Specification for Prestressed concrete poles for overhead Power traction and telecommunication lines
IS: 2905/1989	Method of test for concrete poles for Overhead Power and Telecommunication lines.
IS 6003:1983	For intended wire for prestress concrete
IS 8112:1989	For intended wire for prestress concrete
IS 383: 1970	Specification for coarse and fine aggregate from natural resources for concrete
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REC 15/1979	Prestressed cement concrete poles (FOS/2.5) for 11 KV and LT lines.
IS 8112	43 Grade Ordinary Port Land Cement.
IS 8041	Rapid Hardening Portland Cement
IS 1343	Pre-Stressed Concrete

3. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS OF THE INSTALLATION:

1	Maximum ambient temperature	50 deg C
2	Max. Daily average ambient temp	35 deg C
3	Min Ambient Temperature	0 deg C
4	Maximum Humidity	95%
5	Average Annual Rainfall	150cm
6	Average No. of rainy days per annum	120
7	Altitude above MSL not exceeding	1000m
8	Wind Speed	300 Km/hr
9	Earthquakes of an intensity in horizontal direction	equivalent to seismic acceleration of 0.3g
10	Earthquakes of an intensity in vertical direction	equivalent to seismic acceleration of 0.15g (g being acceleration due to gravity)

TPCODL/ TPNODL/ TPWODL/ TPSODL service area has heavy saline conditions along the coast and High cyclonic Intensity winds with speed up to 300 Kmph. The atmosphere is generally laden with mild acid and dust in suspension during the dry months and is subjected to fog in cold months.

4. GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: (10 MTR. 330KG PSC POLE)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Unit	Requirements
1	Name of the Manufacturer & Address		To be specified
2	Type of pole		Pre- Stress Concrete
3	Factor of Safety		2.5
4	Overall Length of Pole Meters	Mtr.	10
5	Working Load Kg	Kg	330
6	Point of application of load		600 mm below from top
7	Depth of plantation	mm	1800
8	Overall Dimensions		
i)	Bottom cross section	mm	385 X 115
ii)	Top cross section	mm	190 X 115
9	Reinforcement Detail:		
i)	Diameter of Pre-stressing wire	mm	4
ii)	No. of Tensioned wires	Nos.	22
iv)	Length of each Pre-stressing wire	Mtr.	10
v)	Ultimate Tensile Strength	Kg/cm ²	17500
vi)	Length of Earth Wire	Mtr	8
10	Concrete Detail		
i)	Cement Type		Ordinary Portland Cement
ii)	Grade		43/53 Grade
iii)	Type		M 42
ii)	Concrete mix strength	Kg/cm ²	a) 210 Kg/cm ² at time of transfer of pre stress(min)
		Kg/cm ²	b) 420 Kg/cm ² at age of 28 days (min)
iii)	Concrete Quantity	Cubic meter	0.330 m ³
iv)	Concrete covering to wires	mm	22
11	GI earthing wire	SWG	6
12	Weight of PSC Pole	Kg	880
13	GI Earth Wire with top & bottom 200mm(min) projection outside.		350mm (from Top)
			2200 (from bottom)
14	18mm Holes at a distance from Top		100, 200,1200,1800 mm
15	Standard confirming to:		
	Pole		IS: 1678 /2000
	Cement		IS: 8041
	Aggregates		IS: 383/1970
	Pre-stressing wire		IS: 6003/1983
	Concrete Mix		IS: 456/2000
16	Tolerances Dimensions		a) ±15 mm on overall length of pole
			b) ±5 mm on sectional dimension
			c)0.5% on the uprightness of pole

Sl. No.	Particulars	Unit	Requirements
17	Marking (embossed/engraved/painted)		“Property of TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL, Odisha”, material code and P.O. No. with date along with the following details: 1. Manufacturer’s name. 2. Month and Year of manufacture. 3. Serial number of the pole 4. Position of centre
18	Depth of planting (Red Colour Painted)		A strip of 20-30 mm shall be painted with oil paint of red colour, on all over of the pole at a planting depth (1800 mm from Bottom of the pole).

5. GENERAL CONSTRUCTIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- The pole shall be manufactured as per TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL tender drawing and specification such that strength in the direction of the line shall not be less than one quarter of the strength required in transverse direction. The ultimate transverse load shall be assumed to act at 600mm below the top of the pole.
- Mix design done earlier, not prior to one year may be considered adequate for work provided there is no change in source and the quality of the materials otherwise BA shall carry out Concrete Mix Design from TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL approved lab / agency and submit the same for approval prior to commencement of work. This activity shall be completed within 30 days of issuance of PO. TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL shall within seven days provide comments / approval for the same. OPC 43/53 grade shall only be used in concrete.
- Curing of poles shall commence after setting of the concrete. The pole shall be covered with well burlaps, gunny bag and kept continuously moist, until transfer of prestress (de- tensioning). After this the curing may be continued either by providing moist covers as before or by immersion of the poles in the curing vat.
- Pre-stressing shall be done using a dynamometer.
- All tendon shall be cut flushing the surface and shall not remail projected. End capping at both end of the pole shall be done preferably with sealing compound / applying three coats of anti-corrosive bituminous paint confirming to IS: 9862/1981 after grinding the exposed reinforcement.
- Cement - Dalmia, Ultratech, Lafarge, Birla, Ambuja, ACC, Shree, Nuvoco. 4mm steel tendon - TATA, Bajrang, SAIL, Jindal, RINL.

6. MARKING:

Every pole shall be embossed/engraved/painted with “Property of TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL, Odisha”, material code and P.O. No. with date along with the following details.

- Manufacturer’s name.
- Month and Year of manufacture.
- Serial number of the pole
- Position of centre
- Depth of planting (Red Colour Painted)

A strip of 20-30 mm shall be painted with oil paint of red colour, on all over of the pole at a planting depth.

7. TESTS :

The bidder shall be required to submit complete set of the following test reports along with the offer

1. Transverse Strength Test
2. Ultimate Transverse Strength Test
3. Cube test
4. Dimensional Check

Acceptance test:

1. Dimensional Check for overall length, cross sectional, dimensional & uprightness
2. Transverse Strength Test
3. Test for Cover
4. Concrete Mix M42
5. Marking above Planting depth

8. TEST CERTIFICATES:

The bidder shall furnish test certificates as mentioned above. In the event of any discrepancy in the test reports, i.e., any test report not acceptable same shall be carried out without any cost implication to TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL.

9. PRE DISPATCH INSPECTION:

Material shall be subject to inspection by a duly authorized representative of the TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL. Inspection may be made at any stage of manufacture at the option of the TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL and the equipment if found unsatisfactory as to workmanship or material is liable to rejection. Supplier shall grant free access to the places of manufacture to TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL representatives at all times when the work is in progress. Inspection by the TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL authorized representatives shall not relieve the supplier of his obligation of furnishing equipment in accordance with the specifications.

Material shall be dispatched after specific MDCC (Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate) is issued by TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL. Following documents shall be sent along with material

- a) Test reports
- b) MDCC issued by TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL

- c) Invoice in duplicate
- d) Packing list
- e) Drawings
- f) Delivery Challan
- g) Guarantee / Warrantee card
- h) Raw material purchase receipt
- i) Other Documents (as applicable).

10. INSPECTION AFTER RECEIPT AT STORES:

The material received at TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL Store/Site will be inspected for acceptance and shall be liable for rejection, if found different from the reports of the pre-dispatch inspection and one copy of the report shall be sent to Engineering department.

11. GUARANTEE:

Bidder shall stand guarantee towards design, materials, workmanship & quality of process/ manufacturing of items under the contract for due and intended performance of the same, as an integrated product delivered under this contract. In the event any defect is found by the Company up to a period of 12 months from the date of supply, the bidder shall be liable to undertake to replace/rectify such defects at its own costs, within 45 day's time frame and to the entire satisfaction of TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL, falling which TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL will be at liberty to get it replaced/rectified at the bidder risks and cost and recover all such expenses plus the company's own charges (@20% of total expenses incurred) from the bidder or from the "Security from Performance Deposit" as the case may be.

12. PACKING:

The bidder shall ensure that all material covered under this specification shall be prepared for rail/road transport in a manner to protect the material from damage in transit.

13. TENDER SAMPLE:

Not Applicable.

14. QUALITY CONTROL:

The bidder shall submit QAP indicating the various stages of inspection, the tests and checks which will be carried out on the material of construction, components during manufacture and bought out items and fully assembled component and equipment after finishing. As part of the plan, a schedule for stage and final inspection within the parameters of the delivery schedule shall be furnished. The Purchaser's engineer or its nominated representative shall have free access to the manufacturer's/sub-supplier's works to carry out inspections.

15. TESTING FACILITIES:

Supplier/ Manufacturer shall have adequate in house testing facilities for carrying out all routine tests & acceptance tests as per relevant Indian standards.

16. MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES:

The successful bidder shall submit the bar chart for various manufacturing activities clearly elaborating each stage, with quantity. This bar chart should be in line with the Quality assurance plan submitted with the offer.

17. SPARES, ACCESSORIES AND TOOLS:

The bidder shall make his own arrangement for all the tools, plants and machineries such as formwork, electrically /Mechanically operated Mixer, Vibrator, Submersible Pump, Testing Machine, Gauges, Chain Pulley block, Gantries, measuring instrument, tension test assembly etc. required for manufacturing, inspection and testing of PSC Poles.

18. DRAWINGS AND DOCUMENTS:

Following drawings and documents shall be submitted in line with the requirement of Tender specifications:

- a) Signed & Stamped Copy of clause wise compliance of technical specification & Schedule of Deviations.
- b) Work Experience details.
- c) Type test certificates.
- d) Drawing 1 set of Hard Copy & Soft copy PDF File containing complete information about manufacturing.
- e) Signed & stamped copy of pre-bid queries.

19. GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS:

Bidder shall have to comply & submit clause wise compliance of this specification.

20. SCHEDULE OF DEVIATIONS:

(TO BE ENCLOSED WITH TECHNICAL BID)

All deviations from this specification shall be set out by the Bidders, clause by Clause in this schedule. Unless specifically mentioned in this Schedule, the tender shall be deemed to confirm the purchaser's specifications:

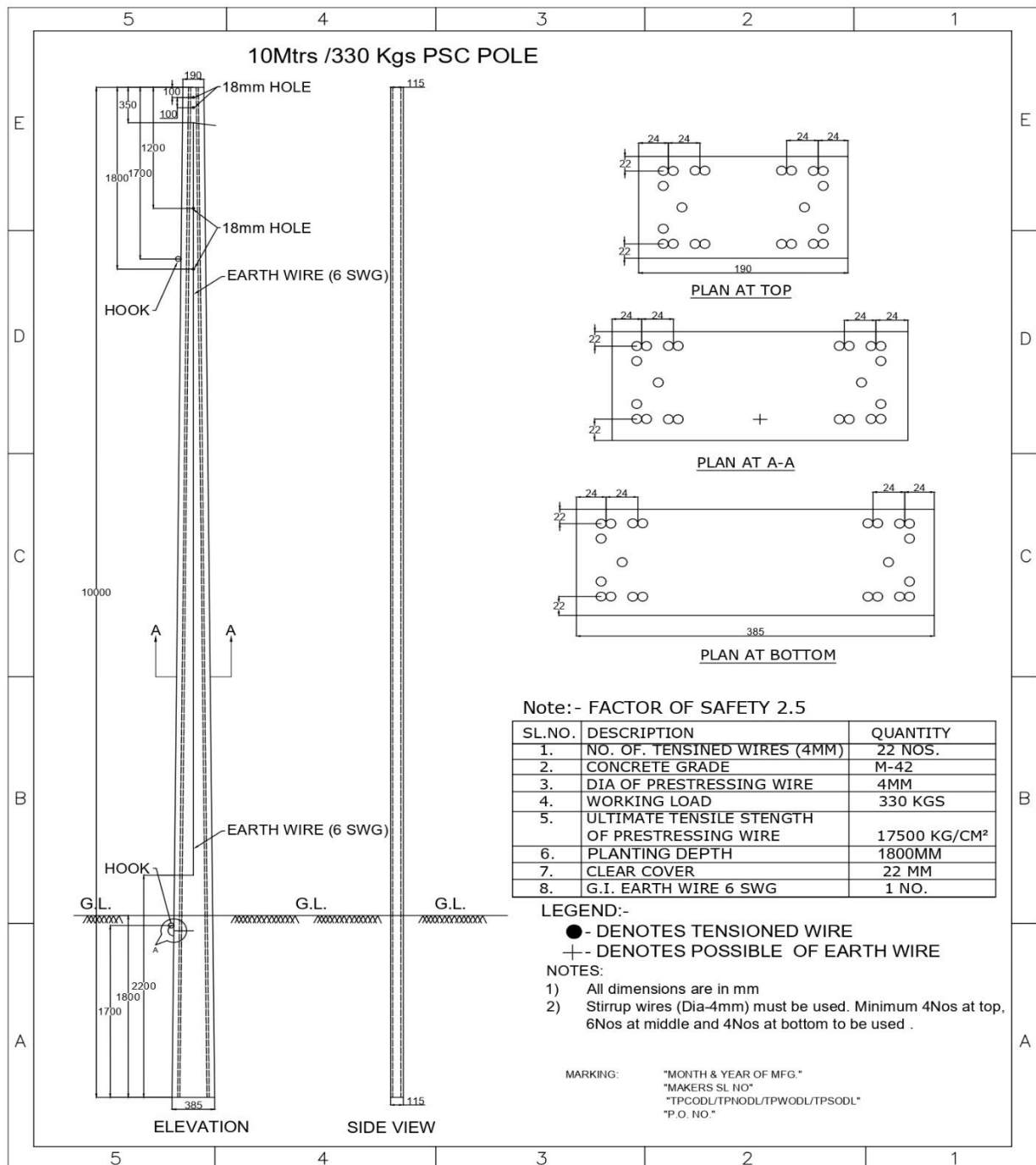
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We confirm that there are no deviations apart from those detailed above.

Seal of the Company:

Signature

Designation



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1.0 ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.0 ETHICS

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

The main objective of the Ethics Management Team is to:

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

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4. Prepare and submit MIS of all issues and concerns, corrective and preventive actions on monthly basis to the top management for their information.

All Associates and Stakeholders are requested to register any grievance on ethics violation on our website www.tpsouthernodisha.com

3.0 CONTRACT PARAMETERS

3.1 Issue/Award of Contract

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

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

3.2 Contract Commencement Date

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

3.3 Contract Completion Date

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

3.4 Contract Period/Time

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

3.5 Contract Execution Completion Date

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

3.6 Contract Price /Value

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

3.7 Contract Document

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

- NIT/Tender Enquiry, QR, Instruction to Bidders, Special Condition of Contract (SCC) of tender, GCC, Technical & Commercial Specifications including relevant annexure and attachments).

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- Bids & Proposals Received from Associate including relevant annexure/attachments.
- RC/PO with agreed deviations from the tender/bid documents.
- All the Inspection and Test reports, Detailed Engineering Drawings.
- Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate (MDCC).
- Minutes of Meeting (MoM)

3.8 Contract Language

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

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

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

3.9 Reverse Auction

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

Bid validity will stand get automatically extended from the date of latest Negotiation event i.e. Reverse Auction or Manual Negotiation and accordingly bid shall be valid further

- i. For minimum 45 days if original bid validity duration is lesser than 45 days at latest negotiation date.
- ii. For actual bid validity duration if original bid validity is more than 45 days at latest negotiation date.

4.0 SCOPE OF WORK

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

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

Completeness: Any supplies and services which might have not been specifically mentioned in the Contract but are necessary for the scope mentioned in Special Terms & Conditions and/or completeness of the works at the highest possible level, including any royalties, license fees & compensation to be paid, whether incurred by the associates or by a third party for the work covered in the scope, regardless of when incurred, shall be supplied/provided by the associate

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without any extra cost and within the time schedule for efficient , smooth and satisfactory operation and maintenance of the works at the highest possible level under Indian conditions (but according to international standards for facility of this type), unless expressly excluded from the scope of supplies and services in this Contract.

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

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

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

5.0 PRICES/RATES/TAXES

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

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

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

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

5.1 Changes in Statutory Tax Structure

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

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

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6.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT

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

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

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

6.1 Quantity Variation

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

6.2 Full and Final Payment

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

7.0 MODE OF PAYMENT

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

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8.0 SECURITY CUM PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

9.0 STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

9.1 Compliance to Various Acts

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

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9.2 SA 8000

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

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

9.3 Affirmative Action

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Proprietorship/ Single Ownership Firm: Proprietor of the firm should be from SC/ST community. Governing document shall be duly audited balance Sheet for the last FY bearing the name of proprietor.

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

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

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

- i. MSME Business Associate registered in the State of Odisha is requested to inform the TPSODL if they fall under provisions of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Category and provide necessary documents to TPSODL. The Associate also needs to mention the relevant details on their invoice / bill.
- ii. MSME Business Associate registered in the State of Odisha shall submit the self-undertaking of registration in MSME category at the time of bidding as well as on an annual basis to TPSODL, enabling them to avail the consequent benefits, failing which TPSODL may take appropriate action against such defaults.
- iii. **Tender Fees** - To participate in the tender, MSMEs registered in the State of Odisha shall pay Rs.1,000/- including GST towards cost of tender paper.
- iv. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** - EMD shall be exempted for MSME registered in the State of Odisha. However, Bidder shall be barred to participate in the tendering process for a period of 2 years in case it backs out post award of the contract.

v. Qualification Requirement for Open Tenders

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

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

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

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10.0 QUALITY

10.1 Knowledge of Requirements

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

10.2 Material/Equipment/Works Quality

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

10.3 Adherence to Rules & Regulations

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

10.4 Specifications and Standards

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

Brand names mentioned in the Contract documents are for the purpose of establishing the type and quality of products to be used. The Associate shall not change the brand name and qualities of the bought out items without the prior written approval of the TPSODL. All such products and equipment shall be used or installed in strict accordance with original manufacturer's recommendations, unless

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otherwise directed by the TPSODL. In any circumstances the codes, specimen and standards prescribed by any government agency should not be violated.

11.0 INSPECTION/PARTICIPATION

11.1 Right to Carry Out Inspection

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

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

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

11.2 Facilitating Inspection

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

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

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

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

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

11.3 Third Party Nomination

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

11.4 Waiver of Inspections

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

11.5 Incorrect Inspection Call

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

12.0 MDCC & DELIVERY OF MATERIALS

12.1 Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- i) Identify and obtain the correct type of trucks/trailers, keeping in view the nature of consignments to be dispatched.
- ii) Take such actions as may be necessary to avoid all possible chances of damages during transit and to ensure that all packages are firmly secured.

Timelines for inspection and MDCC is as below:

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

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

12.2 Right to Rejection on Receipt

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

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

12.3 Consignee

Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Document/ Purchase Order/ Release Order, Materials/ Goods/ Equipment shall be consigned to "Stores-In-Charge", TPSODL, Berhampur

12.4 Submission of mandatory documents on Delivery

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

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

12.5 Dispatch and Delivery Instructions

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

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13.0 GUARANTEE

13.1 Guarantee of Performance

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

13.2 Guarantee Period

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

13.3 Failure in Guarantee Period (GP)

If the equipment and material supplied under the contract fails to perform its due, rated & intended quality performance, during the Guarantee period, the associate is liable to undertake repair/rectify/replace the equipment and material supplied within time frame specified in the SCC or elsewhere in the contract documents at associate's cost to make the equipment and material supplied/service or work rendered under the contract of performing its due, rated and intended quality performance. If Associate fails to repair/rectify/replace the equipment or material supplied rendered under the contract, failed in Guarantee Period, TPSODL will be at liberty to get the same done at Associate's risks and costs and recover all such expenses plus the TPSODL's own charges (@ 20% of expenses incurred), from the Associate or from the "Security cum Performance Deposit" as the case may be.

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

Any repairs during the Guarantee Period shall be carried out by the Associate within 30 days of reporting the issue to Associate by TPSODL. However, if replacement of the Equipment is required, Associate shall notify the same to TPSODL within 7 days of reporting the issue by TPSODL. Thereafter, the total time for supply of new equipment/ material shall be equal to the original delivery period of that equipment/ material as specified in the Contract. In case the Associate is not able to

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rectify/ replace the faulty equipment/ material within the stipulated timelines as mentioned above, penalty shall be levied as per the Liquidated Damages clause mentioned in this document. The penalty amount shall be recovered from the payment due to the vendor or by encashment of the SPBG as the case may be.

13.4 Cost of repairs on failure in GP

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

13.5 Guarantee period for Goods Outsourced

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

13.6 Latent Defect

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

13.7 Support beyond the Guarantee Period

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

14.0 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

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

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

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

For the purpose of calculating and applying LD, each delivery lot shall be considered separately. For delay of each week and part thereof, from the delivery schedule specified for the lot, 1% of the

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

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14.1 LD Waiver Request

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

15.0 UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES

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

16.0 CONFIDENTIALITY

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

16.1 Documents

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

16.2 Geographical Data

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

16.3 Associate's Processes

Title to secret processes if any developed by the Associate on an exclusive basis and employed in the design of the equipment shall remain with the Associate. TPSODL shall hold in confidence such processes and shall not disclose such processes to the third parties without prior approval of the Associate and execution by such third parties of secrecy agreements satisfactory to the Associate prior to disclosure. Upon completion of contract, such processes shall become the property of the TPSODL. Title to technical specifications, drawings, flow sheets, norms, calculations, diagrams, interpretations of test results, schematics, layouts and such other information, which the Associate has supplied to the TPSODL under the Contract shall be passed on to the TPSODL. The TPSODL

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shall have the right to use these for construction, erection, start-up, Trial Run, operation, maintenance, modifications and/or expansion of the works including for the manufacture of spare parts.

16.4 Exclusions

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

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

16.5 Violation

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

17.0 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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

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

18.0 INDEMNITY

The Associate shall at all times indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless the TPSODL and its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, successors and assigns against all actions, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses arising from or incurred by reason of any infringement of patent, trade mark, registered design, copy rights and/or industrial property rights by manufacture, sale or use of the equipment supplied by the Associate whether or not the TPSODL is held liable for

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by any court judgement. In this connection, the TPSODL shall pass on all claims made against him to the Associate for settlement.

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

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

19.0 LIABILITY & LIMITATIONS

19.1 Liability

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

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

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

19.2 Limitation of Liability

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

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20.0 FORCE MAJEURE

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

"Force Majeure" shall mean any event or circumstance or combination of events or circumstances referred below and their consequences that wholly or partly prevents or unavoidably delays any Party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, but only and to the extent that such events and circumstances are not within the reasonable control, directly or indirectly, of the Affected Party and could not have been avoided even if the Affected Party had taken reasonable care:

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

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

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

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

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

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

21.0 SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT

21.1 Suspension for Convenience

TPSODL may, at any time and at its sole option, suspend execution of all or any portions of the schedule of items of contract to be supplied/work to executed by Associate under the contract by providing to the Associate at least two business days written notice for contracts having contract

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completion period less than sixty days and at least seven business days' notice for all other contracts.

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

- Immediately discontinue further supply of material/goods specified in the suspension notice for supply contracts
- Immediately discontinue further service/work and supply of materials of those services/materials/work specified in the suspension notice for service /composite contract
- Promptly make every reasonable effort to obtain suspension, upon terms satisfactory to TPSODL, of all orders, outsourcing arrangements, and rental Contracts to the extent that they relate to performance of the portion of Work suspended by the notice.
- Protect and maintain the portion of the service/Work already completed, including the portion of the Work suspended hereunder, unless otherwise specifically stated in the notice.
- Continue delivering/carrying out the supply/service/work items as per contract conditions, which do not fall under purview of the suspension notice.

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

21.2 Suspension for Breach of Contract conditions.

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

21.3 Compensation in lieu of Suspension

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

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

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22 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

22.1 Termination for Default/Breach of Contract

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

- a. Withdrawal or intimation by the Associate of its intent to withdraw or surrender the execution / completion of the contracted work /PO or failure in ensuring adherence to any delivery schedules, in deviation of the contract/PO.
- b. Refusal or neglect on the part of the Associate to supply material/equipment of quantity or quality as specified by TPSODL and within the timeframe as specified in the contract document or refusal or neglect to execute the services/work in terms of the agreed standards of quantity or quality and/or within the timeframe specified in the contract/PO.
- c. Failure in any respect to perform any portion of the Work contracted with promptness, diligence, or in accordance with the terms of the contract.
- d. Failure to furnish guarantees as specified and /or failure to comply with the terms thereof.
- e. Failure to furnish such relevant documents or information within the time specified which may be necessary for due execution / completion of the works and documentation.
- f. Liquidation, bankruptcy either voluntary or involuntary OR entering into any composition or compromise with its creditors, or Insolvency.
- g. In case any reasonable information has been received by TPSODL that Associate has adopted/ or attempted to adopt any unethical conduct, action in award of the contract /PO or at any time thereafter.
- h. Failure to comply with applicable statutory provisions as contained in the contract or failure to comply with the applicable laws.
- i. Failure to comply with safety regulations/clauses stipulated in the contract or as may be generally instructed by TPSODL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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In the event of such termination, TPSODL may finish the Work by whatever method it may deem expedient, including the hiring of services and /or purchase of material equipment from such third parties as TPSODL may deem fit or may itself provide any labor or materials and perform any part of the Work. The associate undertakes to bear the incremental costs if any paid by TPSODL in such a case attributable to failure on the part of the associate. The Associate in such a case shall not be entitled to receive any further payments and any sums found payable to it may be adjusted by TPSODL against the amount recoverable from him on this ground. The same shall be without prejudice to other rights available to TPSODL under law against the associate.

Upon the termination of any of the contract due to occurrence of any circumstances provided in clauses stated above and constituting repeated breach or misconduct, TPSODL shall be entitled to bar the associates its agents, affiliates from undertaking any negotiation / tendering, bidding, participation activities concerning TPSODL for a period of two years from date of such termination. The same shall be without prejudice to other rights available to TPSODL.

22.2 Termination for Convenience of Associate

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

22.3 Termination for Convenience of TPSODL

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

23.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION & ARBITRATION

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

23.1 Governing Laws and Jurisdiction

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

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24.0 ATTRIBUTES OF GCC

24.1 Cancellation

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

24.2 Severability

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

24.3 Order of Priority

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

25.0 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

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

26.0 TRANSFER OF TITLES

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

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

27.0 INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

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

28.0 SUGGESTIONS & FEEDBACK

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

You may send your feedback by filling up our Business Associate Feedback Form enclosed herewith as *Annexure-E*. You can also log on to our website www.tpsouthernodisha.com to provide your feedback.

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

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

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29.0 CONTACT POINTS

In case Business Associate needs information with respect to payments or has any grievances, same may be lodged by log on to our website www.tpsouthernodisha.com

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ANNEXURE-A

PROFORMA FOR BID SECURITY BANK GUARANTEE

**The TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited
Berhampur**

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

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

SEALED with the Common Seal of the said Bank this _____ day of _____ 20____.

The CONDITIONS of this obligation are:

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

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

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

DATE	SIGNATURE OF THE BANK	
WITNESS	SEAL	

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

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ANNEXURE- B

PROFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE (CP cum EP)

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

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

**The TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited
Berhampur**

CP cum EP BG No.....

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

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

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

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20__

Bank's rubber stamp

1. Banks full address

Designation of Signatory

2. Bank official number

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ANNEXURE-C

PROFORMA FOR “NO DEMAND CERTIFICATE” BY ASSOCIATE

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

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

(Certificate No. CCP/002)

Name of the Project Order/

Contract No.

Dated

Name of the Associate Scheme

No. / Job No.

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

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

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

Place

Name

(Company Seal)

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ANNEXURE-D

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONSOLIDATED TDS CERTIFICATE

To be printed on the letterhead

To,

The TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited,

Berhampur

Sub: Application for issuance of Consolidated TDS Certificate for the FY _____

Dear Sir,

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

Signature

Name

Address

Contact No. (Land Line)

(Mobile)

PAN #

Assessing authority

ATTACH THE COPY OF PAN CARD

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ANNEXURE-E

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE FEEDBACK FORM

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

You are associated with us as

☐ OEMs ☐ Service Contractor ☐ Material Suppliers ☐ Material & Manpower Supplier

You are associated with us for

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

Your office is located at

☐ Berhampur ☐ Within 200 kms from Berhampur ☐ More than 200 kms from Berhampur

Your nearly turnover with TPSODL

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

Additional Information

Your Name	
Your Designation	
Your Organization	
Contact Nos.	
Email	

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

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SECTION – A

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

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

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

SECTION – B

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

S. No.	Parameters	1	2	3	4	5	Remarks/ Suggestion
1	How do you rate courtesy/ empathy/ attitude level and warmth of TPSODL employees you interact with from following team?						
1.1	Project Engineering						
1.2	District / Zones						
1.3	Projects/HOG (TS &P)						
1.4	Inspection & Quality Assurance						
1.5	Stores						
1.6	Metering & Billing						
1.7	Accounts / Finance						
1.8	Administration						
1.9	IT & Automation						
2	How would you rate TPSODL in comparison						

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	to your other clients in terms of fairness of treatment and transparency with its Business Associates?						
3	How would you rate TPSODL in comparison to your other clients in terms of processes and systems to manage partnership with its Business Associates						
4	How would you rate TPSODL in comparison to your other clients in terms of building long term & mutually relationship with its Business Associates						

SECTION – C

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

S. No.	Parameters	Certainly No	Probably No	Certainly Yes	Probably Yes	Remarks/ Suggestion
1	Based on your experience with TPSODL, would you like to continue your relationship with TPSODL?					
2	If someone asks you about TPSODL, would you talk “positively” about TPSODL?					
3	Would you refer TPSODL name to others in your community, fraternity and society as a professional & dynamic organization?					

SECTION - D

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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SECTION – E

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

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

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

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

We thank you for your time and courtesy!!

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ANNEXURE-F

ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN REVERSE AUCTION EVENT

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

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

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

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

Signature & Seal of the Bidder

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ANNEXURE-G

To,

DGM (Finance)
The TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited
Berhampur

Sub: e-Payments through National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) OR Real Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS)

Dear Sir,

We request and authorize you to affect e-payment through NEFT/RTGS to our Bank Account as per the details given below:-

Vendor Code :

Title of Account in the Bank :

Account Type :

(Please mention here whether account is Savings/Current/Cash Credit)

Bank Account Number :

[illegible]

Name & Address of Bank

Bank Contact Person's Names :

Bank Tele Numbers with STD Code :

Bank Branch MICR Code :

[illegible]

(Please enclose a Xerox a copy of a cheque.
This cheque should not be a payable at par
cheque)

Bank Branch IFSC Code :

[illegible]

(You can obtain this from branch where you have your account)

Email Address of accounts person: :
(to send payment information)

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Name of the Authorized Signatory: _____ :

Contact Person's Name:

Official Correspondence Address:

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

Thanking you,

For _____

(Authorised Signatory)

(Signature with Rubber Stamp)

Certification from Bank:

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

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

(Manager's/ Officers Signature under Bank Stamp)

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ANNEXURE-H
VENDOR APPRAISAL FORM

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

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

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

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	1. FACTORY LICENSE 2. ANNUAL REPORT FOR LAST THREE YEARS 3. TYPE TEST REPORT FOR THE ITEM 4. PAST EXPERIENCE REPORTS 5. ISO CERTIFICATE –QMS, EMS, OHAS, SA 6. REGISTRATION OF SALES TAX 7. COPY OF TIN NO. 8. COPY OF SERVICE TAX NO. 9. REGISTRATION OF CENTRAL EXCISE 10. COPY OF INCOME TAX CLEARANCE. 11. COPY OF PF REGISTRATION 12. COPY OF ESI REGISTRATION 13. COPY OF INSURANCE FOR WORK MAN COMPENSATION ACT NO 14. COPY OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACT LIC NO 15. COPY OF PAN NO 16. COPY OF WC TAX REGISTRATION 17. DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF SC/ST RELAXATION AT S.NO.16.0 18. GSTN CERTIFICATE	
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*** Classification of BA s under SC/ST shall be governed under following guidelines:**

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

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

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ANNEXURE-I
MANUFACTURER AUTHORIZATION FORM

(To be submitted on OEM's Letter Head)

Date:

Tender Enquiry No.:

To,

Chief (Contracts & Stores)

The TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited,
Berhampur.

Sir,

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

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

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

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

Yours Sincerely,


For

Authorized Signatory

The Tata Power Company Ltd		Appendix 2 to CSCC Safety Terms and Conditions
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Appendix 2:

Safety Terms and Conditions

Reason for Change	Date of Last Revision	Prepared By	Reviewed By	Approved by
Periodic Revision and Inclusion of Procedures and formats from BASCC.	<u>1 Aug 2023</u> <u>(Rev 5)</u>	All Discom and CFT members	Corporate Safety Team	 Suresh H Khetwani (Chief safety and Environment)

The Tata Power Company Ltd		Appendix 2 to CSCC Safety Terms and Conditions
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1.0 Objective:

The Objective of Safety Terms and Conditions is to apprise the Business Associates about various expectations from the BA to implement Tata Power Health & Safety Management System without fail.

2.0 Scope:

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

3.0 Safety Organization & Responsibilities

3.1 Business Associate Site Management and Supervision

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

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

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

(For any specific & specialized work, site safety supervisor will be decided by SCG)(R6)

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

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

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

Responsibility of Site manager includes, but not limited to:

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

3.2 Business Associate Supervisors and General Staff.

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

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

The BA's supervisor is the link between Tata Power Management and the BA (including his employees). (R6)

- He coordinates the work of his company's employee on site and is responsible & accountable for the safety of BA workforce. He will collaborate with site safety supervisor (SSS). BA's supervisor shall review the Safety requirements with his employees prior to the beginning of each job. Documentation of this review shall be forwarded by him to the Order Manager.(R6)

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- Assigning jobs to his workers, inspection of tools, equipment & PPEs , reporting of incidents & near-misses, housekeeping of work area and carrying out Safety Audits.(R6)
- Deployment of all applicable Safety standards & procedure as mention in Safety Term& Condition CSMF2 during execution of the jobs.(R6)
- Ensuring job specific training prior to execution of the job.(R6)
- Conducting Tool - box meeting and compliance of SOP & statutory requirements at work place, correction of all unsafe conditions and acts.(R6)
- BA'S Supervisor will deeply involve in making JSA through participation of work force.(R6)
- BA's Supervisor will invite all BA employees for participation & engagement daily ensuring 100% in either observation reporting, TBT, Mass Meeting and discussion for Risk Assessment & implementation of control measure.(R6)

3.3 BA Site Safety Supervisor (SSS)(R6):

- 3.3.1 SSS will carry out daily safety audit and inspections of tools, tackles, equipment and PPEs. They will identify and help in correcting the unsafe acts and unsafe conditions created while executing job t site with the help of BA's supervisors (R6).
- 3.3.2 SSS will ensure his participations in TBT and Mass Meetings regularly. They will also ensure reporting of all incidents & near-misses and participate in incident investigation (R6).
- 3.3.3 SSS will help in risk assessment of activities while developing SOP for the job (R6).
- 3.3.4 SSS will deeply involve in making JSA through participation of work force.(R6)
- 3.3.5 SSS will assist for participation & engagement of 100% BA employees daily in either observation reporting, TBT, Mass Meeting and discussion for Risk Assessment & implementation of control measure.(R6)

3.4 Business Associate Workforce

- 3.4.1 Business Associate shall provide adequate quality and quantity of manpower as mutually agreed. Generally, for each 10-15 workforce one supervisor is suggested. For all high risk jobs there shall be one Business Associates supervisor shall be deployed.(R6).
- 3.4.2 All the Business Associate employees shall attend "SHE L0(Other than new business and Odisha Discom)/L1 Foundation Course in Safety". Depending on the critical procedure in job employees shall also be required to attend "SHE L2 course of critical/high risk operations". All Supervisors shall be required to attend "SHE L3 Supervisory Training". All the above trainings will be conducted by TPSDI/Skill development

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institute of Disco, or other equivalent institute approved by Tata Power.

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

3.5 Business Associate (Vendor) /sub-Vendor

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

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- 3.5.3 For engaging any sub-Vendor, the Prime Vendor as well as the sub-Vendor should be individually registered with Tata Power. Sub-contracting or hiring of others, by the BA to perform the services is subjected to specific, prior approval by the CA/OM. Such approval shall depend upon compliance with the following minimum requirements (R6)-
- i. Sub-vendors identified by the Prime vendor will be subject to the same Safety Potential Evaluation Criteria as the Prime vendor for all Medium-risk/High-risk job where supervision will be done by the sub- vendors. In such cases, vendors must have a Star-rating of 4 or above, for becoming a sub- vendor(R6).
 - ii. The SCG team shall evaluate the Safety and technical competency of the sub-contractors for High risk job(R6)
 - iii. The Departmental Head will have the authority to approve any sub-contracting process based on requirement as submitted by the Prime Vendor (See CSM F-14 Sub-Vendor Engagement Request Form).
 - iv. No Safety potential evaluation shall be conducted for sub-letting of Low risk work(R6).
 - v. The Prime vendor shall be fully liable and responsible to Tata Power for the acts, errors, and omissions of its sub-vendors and shall be relieved neither of any obligation to Tata Power under the contract, nor of any other legal requirements(R6).
 - vi. The Prime vendor shall use only sub-vendors of demonstrated experience and reliability regarding the services to be provided(R6).
 - vii. The Sub-vendor shall agree in writing to be bound by all obligations of the Prime vendor set forth in the Contract.(R6)
 - viii. Safety performance evaluation shall be done for both prime vendor & sub-vendor.(R6)

Types of Sub-contracts and Associated Requirements (R6):

- I. Sub - Vendor working with his own supervision:- Sub-vendors must achieve a minimum Star-rating of 3 for performing High risk jobs under Tata Power supervision or under the Principal/Main Vendor (Prime Vendor).(R6)
- II. Sub-vendor working under Prime vendor's supervision (as supplier of manpower):- Manpower-supply contracts have to be supervised by the Prime vendor and the Prime vendor's Star- rating has to be taken into consideration. Vendors supplying manpower need not qualify in the Star-rating assessment.(R6)
- III. 3. Only one level of sub-contracting is allowed, and the use of any sub-vendors must be authorised by Tata Power before any contract is finalised. Sub-vendors shall be subject to the same registration and selection/screening processes, as well as the same Safety performance requirements as those required of all Tata Power vendor's. Sub- vendor details are to be attached to the main contract during the RFQ stage. The process of sub-contracting is to be approved by the Chief / Head of the department (BASCC - Appendix#14).(R6)

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4.0 Procedure (R6).

4.1 Registration of Business Associates (Vendors):

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

- 1) **CSM F2 Safety Terms and Conditions (R6):** The document **CSM F2 Safety Terms and Conditions** provides the information about Tata Power-Division /Odisha Discom safety System to the Business Associate
- 2) **CSM F3 Safety Category Qualification Form(R6):** Business Associate will submit the **CSM F3 Safety Category Qualification Form** with all relevant details and documents to Vendor Registration Initiator, which will in turn forward it to Safety Concurrence Group (SCG) for evaluation.

CSM F3 (R6): - Safety Category Qualification form

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

Safety Category Qualification Form

Please consider my application for

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

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

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

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

Name of the Vendor:			
Sr. No	Safety Information	Yes / No	Remarks
1	Certified for i. ISO 45001, ii. ISO: 14001 iii. ISO: 9001	i. Y/ N ii. Y/ N iii. Y/ N	If Yes, Attach copy of the certification. If No, mention plan to get the certification.

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Name of the Vendor:					
	(ISO certificates to be issued from reputed accreditation agencies specified by Tata Power)				
2	Safety Statistics for current and Last Three (3) Years - LTIFR - LTISR	Yes/No		Current Year	Year 1(Last FY)
				Year 2	Year 3
			LTIFR		
			LTISR		
3	Any Compensation paid due to accidents during current and last three years?	Yes/No		Amount (INR)	Manhour
			Current Year		
			Y1 (Last FY)		
			Y2		
			Y3		
4	Any prosecution against you by statutory bodies/clients during last three years due to statutory violations, criminal negligence towards safety and dereliction of duty of care towards your employees? Is any case still pending against you?	Yes/No	If yes, give details. If no, give an undertaking that no case is pending against you and you have not been prosecuted by statutory bodies or clients.		
5	Do you have Safety Policy? Safety Principles? And Lifesaving Rules?	Yes/No	If yes, attach copy of the documents available.		
6	Do you have Safety training process?	Yes/No	If yes, attach safety training process and average training manhour of your employees for the last three years.		

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

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

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

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

Signature :

Name and Designation :

Stamp of Organization :

- 3) **CSM F4 Safety Potential Evaluation Criteria** : The SCG will evaluate the details submitted by the Business Associate based on a predetermined criteria **CSM F4 Safety Potential Evaluation Criteria along with Star Rating(R6)** for Vendor Registration and will determine the category (Category A/B/C/D) for which the Business Associate will be registered. As mentioned in the above criteria, a site visit may also be organized by SCG prior to registration under Category A and B. In case, the Business Associate does not qualify the safety criteria, the Business Associate will not be registered. However, he may apply afresh for registration after 6 months.

CSM F4 - Safety Potential Evaluation Criteria for Vendor Registration (For Information to BA-Not to submit by BA) R6

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

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

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

Star rating criteria score: 5 Star- 90 to 100, 4 Star- 80 to 90, 3 Star- 70 to 80(R6)

Sr No	Description	Weight age (%)	Actual Score
1	Does the service provider have a valid 45001 Certification?	10	
2	<u>Performance Measure: Lead Indicator</u> <u>(Ref to Safety Performance evaluation report CSM F11 (A)</u> <u>Lead indicator score)(R6)</u>	<u>40</u>	

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3	<u>Performance Measure: Lag Indicator</u> <u>(Ref to Safety Performance evaluation report CSM F11 (B) Lag indicator score)(R6)</u>	<u>20</u>	
4	Has there been any prosecution / conviction for any Contravention regarding safety and Health provision under the factories Act/Electricity Act / BOCW Act and Rules framed there under? If yes Give Zero otherwise 5 Marks.	5	
5	Check the Safety orientation & training process of Service provider- Records of Safety training provided to safety officer/supervisor /workmen during last 1 year as percentage (%) of total employed by service provider ✓ Safety Officer: >80% of employees: 5 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 2.5 Marks and <50%: Zero. ✓ Safety supervisor: >80% of employees: 5 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 2.5 Marks and <50%: Zero. ✓ Workmen: >80% of employees: 10 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 5 Marks and <50%: Zero	20	
6	Check the organizational structure for safety professionals & engineers / supervisors. ✓ Check Availability of number of Safety Supervisor from government recognized institute as per workforce strength. 1 in 50 employees than 5 Marks <u>otherwise Zero.</u> (R6)	5	
	Total	100	

Evaluation Criteria for Category C

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

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	2.5 Marks and <50%: Zero. ✓ Safety supervisor: >80% of employees: 5 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 2.5 Marks and <50%: Zero. Workmen: >80% of employees: 10 Marks, 50 to 79% of employee: 5 Marks and <50%: Zero		
	Total	100	

Evaluation Criteria for Category D

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

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

4.1.1 Star Rating(R6):

SCG will evaluate Star Rating as per following -

- Initially potential Star Rating based on **CSM F4 Safety Potential Evaluation Criteria**
- After 6 month actual star rating assessment to be carried out based on **CSM F4 Safety Potential Evaluation Criteria** and safety performance evaluation.
- Odisha Discom & New Business Star Rating process will be applicable only 1 year after implementation of it.
- Based on Safety capability score Vendors rating will be evaluated (For 3 star rated vendors - within 12 months from previous assessment date and for 4 & 5 Star rated vendors – within 24 months from previous assessment and Re-assessment within three months from previous assessment date when a vendor is unable to achieve Star rating 3)
- Category A - Vendor must require [Safety Star Rating 4](#) and above.
- Category B - Vendor must require [Safety Star Rating 3](#)

Star Rating will be evaluated by Third Party from FY 26

4.2 Contract Preparation(R6).

Safety bid Evaluation will be done only for medium and high risk (R6). The RFQ will be attached with **CSM F2 Safety Terms and Conditions which includes following Documents**

- 1) CSM F6 Safety Competency Assessment Form
- 2) CSM F8 PPE requirements
- 3) CSM F9 Site Safety Management Plan Job Specific Safety Requirement (Educational and Professional Qualification, Skill & Experience Manpower, Tools,

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and Tackles, e.g., man lifter, use of drone, use & availability of rescue kit, Work Methodology etc.)

Safety bid evaluation will not be done for category C and D.

BA shall submit duly filled **CSM F6 Safety Competency Form** along with the bid. SCG will evaluate the document as per the **CSM F7 Safety bid evaluation criteria**. **Site Safety Management Plan CSM F9**, defining the complete procedure of executing the job at site will be signed by the Business Associate and SCG after mutual agreement. BA will attach a copy of Site Safety Management Plan along with PO to the successful bidder. Please refer **CSM F5 Process Flow Chart for issuing RFQ and PO** significant health and safety risk associated with it.

CSM F6 - Safety Competency Assessment Form (Template)

Name of the Vendor/Bidder:

Name of the Sub Vendor (If job is given to Sub Vendor):

Description of the Job:

Request for Quotation (RFQ) No.:

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

1. Proposed Manpower Deployment Schedule : -

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

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<u>Others()</u>						
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Instruction to Bidders:

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

Direct Bidder Employee – Green

Partly Direct / partly Subcontracted – Yellow

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

- Against each category, indicate minimum educational qualification and work experience
- Add rows to include other specialized manpower, if any.
- Extend columns to cover the entire duration of the proposed contract.
- If the operation is in shifts, then indicate shift in charge and / or safety officers required for each shift operation.

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

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

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

3. Safety Records:

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

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

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

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

Bidder to provide / enclose a detailed Site/Job Safety Plan along with a Method statement detailing the execution philosophy (how the bidder intends to execute the Job/Project), identifying all key activities which are required to be performed by the Business Associate at Site. Bidder to also list down all high-risk activities and provide the Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) for all such high-risk activities involved in the site work.

(Use Method Statement template attached as Appendix 9)

5. **PPE Requirement -**

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

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

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

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

Sl No	Crane No	Location	Year

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

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

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

10. **Management System Certification: -**

Sr.No	Certification	Yes / No	If Yes, Year of Certification	If No, Target date for Certification
1	ISO 9001			

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2	ISO 14001			
3	ISO 45001			
4	Any other (Specify....)			
Note: Please attach certificates to support above. In case not accredited for above but applied for, application letters may be attached.				

CSM F7 Safety bid evaluation criteria. If any specific condition related to Contract is required to be conveyed to the Business Associate, Site safety team will attach the same as Annexure for specific conditions of job and submit it to contract team along with safety bid evaluation form. Commercial bid of Business Associate will be considered for evaluation by contract team only if Business Associate is qualified in safety bid. Site Safety Management Plan, defining the complete procedure of executing the job at site will be signed by the Business Associate and SCG after mutual agreement. Contract shall attach a copy of Site Safety Management Plan along with PO to the successful bidder.

CSM F7 - Safety Bid Evaluation Criteria (For Information to BA-Not to submit by BA) (R6)

Safety Bid Evaluation will be based on following parameters.

Evaluation Criteria

S. No.	Description	Max Marks	Criteria for evaluation
1.	Qualification and Experience of manpower	15	As per Clause No. 1 <u>CSM F6 (R6)</u>
2.	Tools and Tackles to be provided by bidder	15	To be evaluated as per approved tool list of concerned departments.
3	PPE Requirements	5	To be evaluated as per approved PPEs standard and PPE Matrix specified in <u>CSM F8.(R6)</u>
4	Job Safety Plan/ Method	15	To be evaluated as per as per SOP/WI/HIRA
5	Vehicle Deployment	5	<u>Weightage will be given for CNG/Electrical Vehicles with endorsement of CNG kit on RC (R6)</u>
6	Crane and Mechanized heavy equipment Deployment	15	<u>Date of manufacturing or running hours or stipulated in laws.(R6)</u>
7	Training Records	5	Training records to be evaluated with evidence and scoring to be done as per availability of records
8	Certificate Accreditation	5	ISO 9001-2.5 Marks ISO 45001- 2.5 Marks ISO14001- 2.5 Marks. Total Max 5 Marks for all Three

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9	Safety Initiative for learnings implemented in accidents in organization and work force (Fatal / Non-Fatal)	15	Maximum 15 marks will be awarded for visible evidence in terms of safety initiative deployed based on learning of accident in organization and workforce in case of accident
10	Rewards and Recognition Process	5	Maximum 5 marks will be awarded for R&R process evidence
Total		100	

Safety Records (Lag Parameter)-

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

Final Qualifying Criteria

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

		Minimum Requirement	Weight age (%)	Score Obtained
Manpower	Safety Officer (1 per 500)	Qualification - Safety Officer shall possess recognized degree in any branch of engineering with practical experience in similar industries of Min 2 years and Advance Diploma In Industrial	5	

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	workers) or as per requirement	Safety by State technical board. (Each state government prescribes the qualification of safety officer.). Require knowledge of Local language. Experience- Minimum 2-year experience in relevant field as mentioned in the job in PR.		
	Safety Supervisor (1 per work site up to max. 50 workers) <u>(For any specific & specialized work, site safety supervisor will be decided by SCG)(R6)</u>	Qualification- Supervisor shall possess ITI/ Diploma in relevant field. PDIS is desirable, but not mandatory. Require knowledge of Local language. Experience- Minimum 5-year experience in relevant field as mentioned in the job in PR. Training – Trained and certified by Tata power Skill development Institute or equivalent institute in relevant safety procedures. Note: On request of the Business Associate /Users -TPDSI should vet & certify the skilled & experienced Technician if Technical Qualification is not adequate.	5	
	Qualified Technician (Skilled workers as electrician, rigger, fitter, welder, cable jointer, line men etc.)	Experience- Minimum 2-year experience (or experience prescribed by state government) in relevant field as mentioned in the job in PR. Training – Trained and certified by TPSDI or equivalent institute in relevant safety procedures.	5	
Tools & Tackles	Equipment / Machines/ Tools & Tackles (lifting and shifting tools)	The list of Equipment /Machines / Tools and tackles to be used for job to be submitted by the Business Associate . Evaluation of the list will be carried out based on 1) Suitability as per the relevant job	15	

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		2) Make and age of the tools from authorized agencies defined by the user.		
		3) Certification by the competent authority of respective state.		

CSM F8 - PPE requirements

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

PPE Requirement

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


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PPE Type and Testing Frequency


Sl. No.	Name of PPE	IS / EN Standard	Testing Frequency	Remarks
01	Leather Safety Shoes (Color – Black) with PU toe cap.	IS:15298 (Part-2)	Monthly and visual check every day for any crack or damage in the leather or sole.	
02	HDPE Safety helmet with chin strap and ratchet type for adjustment for non-Electrical work	IS:2925-1984	Monthly and visual check every day for any crack in shell.	
03	Full body harness (Safety belt)	EN 361	Monthly and visual check every day of the bends and the harness.	
04	Electrical Safety Gloves	EN: 60903 CE marked	Weekly and visual check for any crack and blow test before every work.	Manufactured not beyond 12 months.
05	Full face visor with safety helmet	EN: 166 CE marked (Visor)	Monthly and visual check every day for any crack in shell.	Clear acrylic visor attached with safety helmet.
06	Fireproof jacket for chest protection		Monthly and visual check every day.	
07	Safety helmet with induction Strip for linemen and working for electrical work- Class E	EN 397/2012	Monthly and visual check everyday	Induction Strip alerts presence of voltage
08	Shorting clamps, crocodile clamps, Discharge Rod and Neon tester		Monthly and visual check everyday	For discharging the residual voltage and test before touch

Pictorial View of PPEs for reference purpose

Sl. No.	Name of PPE	IS / EN Standard	Picture

01	Leather Safety Shoes (Color – Black) with PU toe cap.	IS:15298(Part-2) and with test report of electrical resistance.	
02	HDPE Safety helmet with chin strap and ratchet type for adjustment for Nonelectrical work and electrical work	IS:2925-1984/ EN 397/2012	
03	Full body harness (Safety belt) The straps at shoulder and thigh shall have full pad for comfort. The back shall be so designed that harness straps do not tangle with each other.	EN 361:2002 EN 358 : 2000 IS: 3521:1991/2002	
04	Electrical Safety Gloves – Composite type Soft electrical gloves as per size of individual.	EN: 60903 CE marked	
05	Full face visor with safety helmet	EN: 166 CE marked (Visor)	
06	Fireproof jacket for chest protection		

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08	Reflective jacket to each workman	As per Tata Power standard	
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These pictures are indicative. Actual product may vary.

Note:

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

CSM F9 - Site Safety Management Plan / Method Statement

Site Safety Plan / Method Statement (Template)

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

Project/Job Name	
Scope of work: -	
Drawing References: -	

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Detail of Sub Business Associate s involved: -		
Method Statement Prepared By: - Designation: - (e.g., Site Manager)	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>

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

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

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

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

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

6.1 Pre-Working Checks

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

Tools required for work:

Sr.No	Tools /Equipment /Machine	UOM	Required Qty.	Remark
1				
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6.4 Operational Sequence of work: - Full description of the work, setting out the methodology in a sequential manner, including any reference to any identified operational restraints. Also refer here sec. 5.0 responsibilities part for every step of work sequence).

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

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

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

Attachment: - Specific Risk Assessment

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

Fall Protection Measures: (Where Work at height cannot be avoided)	
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Control Measures for Electrical Hazards							
Others Hazard if any (please provide details)							
Hazardous Substances to be used in job: (Attach MSDS if required)							
	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N

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

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

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

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

10.0 First Aid facilities and Nearby Hospitals Details

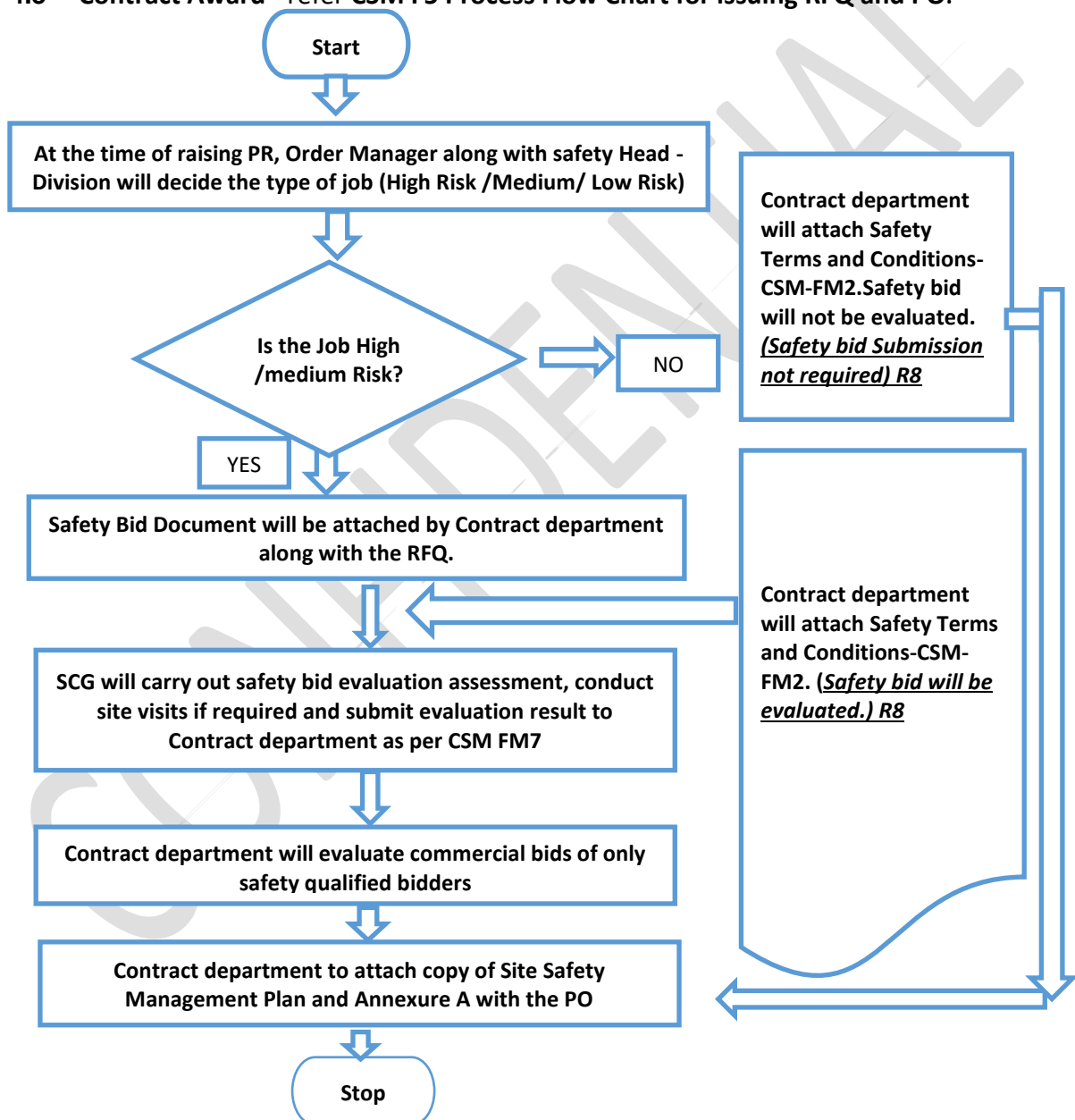
- Name of On Site First Aider
- First Aid Box Location
- Location of nearest hospital

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

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

4.3 Contract Award - refer CSM F5 Process Flow Chart for issuing RFQ and PO.



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

4.4.1 Before issuing gate pass:

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

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

4.4.2 Before start of actual work:

- Appropriate practical training such as SHE L1, L2& L3 (As per Competency Skill Matrix Annexure - 15 of BASCC) is given to ensure that a jobholder, either supervisor or worker, is competent to do his/her job safely. The skill training is provided through TPSDI, and other agencies authorized by Tata Power followed by Post Assessment on the list of 15 critical Safety procedures mentioned under safety procedures. Duration of course is as specified by Division/Discom
- Business Associate shall ensure that concerned workmen are provided with adequate training before he/she is allowed to execute the work. An evaluation test will be conducted after the completion of the training. Those employees who meet the minimum required competency will be provided with Certificate (Card), which will be valid for 3 years, post which the workmen have to reappear for assessment.
- *BA Employee who Fail in assessment to be removed from work.(R6)*
- *BA Employee who achieved Bronze card can work for assisting Silver and Gold.(R6)*
- *BA Employee who achieved Silver card can Work under competent supervisors.(R6)*
- *BA Employee who achieved Gold card can Work independently.(R6)*
- *BA Supervisor who achieved Bronze card can be treated as Learner & can only supervise low Risk Job.(R6)*
- *BA Supervisor who achieved Silver can not take permit, Tata Power employee will take permit in such cases.(R6)*
- *BA Supervisor who achieved Gold card can take permit & supervise work.(R6)*
- *BA Safety Supervisor who achieved Bronze card can be treated as Learner.(R6)*
- If the workman is not able to qualify the assessment, he/she will be given 3 additional attempts to clear in 3-month time failing which he/she will not be allowed to work in the Division /Discoms.

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- After expiry of Certificate or Training /Competency Card again one day recertification of L1, L2 and L3 skill training will be provided.
- Quarterly /Half yearly(For Odisha and New business) Revalidation Test - “SHE L1 Revalidation test” will be conducted for the Business Associate 's employees to revalidate their safety awareness and knowledge.
- Order Manager and Safety In charge of the Division/Site /Plant will conduct a Competency Assessment of all workforces, going to be deployed at site / plant for high-Risk job.
- The Contactor shall bear the conveyance and food expenses of his staff for attending training sessions and capability building sessions in new business-like Odisha Discom.
- The Contactor shall bear the entire cost of L1/L2/L3, the costs towards training, salaries/wages, boarding and lodging of his staff for attending training sessions and capability building sessions. These trainings are offered on nominal chargeable basis payable by Business Associate and rates shall be decided by TPSDI from time to time in case of training through TPSDI. Generally, L0 is of one day, L1 is for 2 days for each critical procedure and L3 is for one day. Around Rs 700+GST is approx. cost /Day/Candidate.
- Competency assessment of all critical workforce to be carried out for all who has taken L2 training.

4.4.3 Recognition to the Prior Learning in Safety

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

4.5 Managing Work:

Order Manger shall -

- 1) Comprehensively assess and ensure field Safety implementation against Contract requirements and the Safety Management Plan.
- 2) Maintain a follow up process that drives continuous improvement in Safety practices and avoids repetition of common errors.
- 3) Order Manager and BA should aim at optimizing Safety performance of the Contract by working in a collaborative manner during the execution of the work. This can be achieved by:
 - Ensure that potential safety hazards are identified and controlled before any contracted work starts. Hazard identification should be conducted using multi-disciplinary teams which includes members from competent safety professional/execution team/competent BA supervisor & workforce to understand and identify project-specific safety hazards.

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- Monthly inspection and replacement of damaged Personal Protective equipment -PPE & Critical Equipment, lifting Tools & Tackles and hand tools used at site.
- **PTW** - PTW procedure must be adhere and implement at site.
- Reviewing the Safety Management Plan (**CSM F9– Site Safety Management Plan**) before each stage of work begins.
- **TBT & Mass Meeting**: Every day Tool box talks to be conducted based on JSA/SOP with maximum participation of BA Workforce & Safety points to be shared by BA employee & line manager and 100% participation of BA employee & workmen in to mass meeting/communication.
- **BA Self safety audit**: BA Safety Supervisor will carry out daily safety audit and inspections of tools, tackles, equipment and PPEs. They will identify and help in correcting the unsafe acts and unsafe conditions created while executing job at site with the help of BA's supervisors.
- All respective **Critical safety Rules & Procedures and General safety Rules & Procedures** to be use and implement at site during job.
- **"Suraksha Samwad"** also known as Safety Interaction is a proactive safety initiative. In this program, leadership engages with BA workmen and employees in a scheduled 30-minute session to discuss and observe safety practices in the workplace.
- **Reporting safety observations by BA employee**: This involves the active participation of the workforce in identifying and reporting safety observations, which can help prevent accidents and improve safety performance.
- **Felt Leadership for Business Associates Proprietor /Co-ordinators**: This program aims to develop leadership skills within the Business Associates Proprietor/Co-ordinators. It encourages individuals to take ownership of their work and fosters a culture of responsibility and accountability.
- **Behavior based safety program (Jivan Ki Aur)**: It aims to create regular awareness among all ground staff. It seeks to sensitize them, establish relationships, foster teamwork, enhance communication, motivate and empower everyone, promote good health, and enable a happy and safe life. The program will cover various activities such as morning meetings, home visits, personal meetings, group meetings, short training sessions, games, and other forms of engagement.

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4.6 Periodic Evaluation:

1. During the time of job execution, regular site inspection will be carried out by the Tata Power-Division /DISCOM officials **mainly Line manager (R6)** to evaluate monthly safety performance of the Business Associate as per **CSM F11 Safety Performance Evaluation Report (R6)** and monthly score will be maintained by the Order Manager. Violations will be dealt as per **CSM F12 Safety Violation Penalty Criteria**. Please refer **CSM F10 Process Flow Chart for Safety Performance Evaluation**. Percentage of retention amount is usually mentioned in safety terms and conditions.
2. The evaluation criteria include Lead Indicators such as percentage of workers trained in TPSSI, inspection of critical equipment. Lag indicators such as Fatalities, LWDC and man-days lost.
3. In case of job stoppage due to safety violations / unsafe observations at the site, no time extension from PO completion date shall be given to the Business Associate, if such delays are attributable to Business Associate.
4. In case of fatality, limb loss or loss of property, vendor must pay for liability, legal, statutory, and additional mutually agreed settlement charges imposed by the appointed committee by Division Chief/CEO. This charge is over and above the retention amount. The committee will finalize penalty amount based on factors such as advice by statutory authorities, contract value and impact of accident etc.
5. Order Manager, Head of Business and functional Chief have the authority to terminate the contract as per **CSM F12 Safety Violation Penalty Criteria** Through contract department.
6. Site contract team will arrange Quarterly meeting with Order Manager to take feedback for Safety performance of Business Associates In-turn Site Leadership and Site Contract team will give feedback of safety performance so as to take Corrective actions (R6).
7. CSM F11 Safety Performance Evaluation Report (R8) to be used to evaluate Star Rating of Business Associate for lead & Lag Indicator.

4.6.1 Safety performance retention: A certain percentage of the bill value will be retained against every running bill as safety performance retention. The amount will be released with the last invoice or every six-month based on Safety Performance Score of Business Associate s. The retention amount will be calculated based on contract value as below.

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

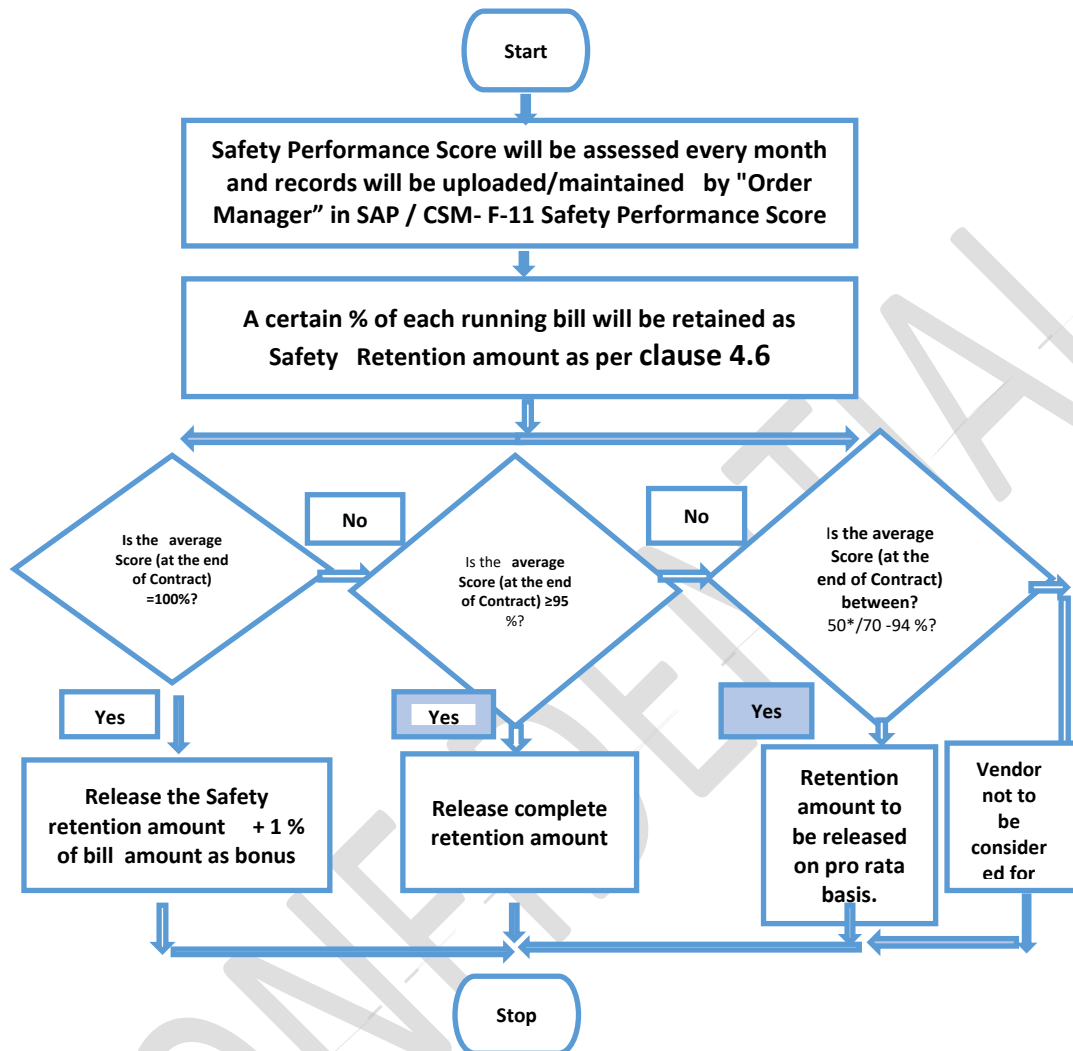
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Low/Very Low Risk jobs	0.5 to 10 Cr	1
Very high/High risk job	>10 Cr	1.5
Medium Risk jobs	>10 Cr	1

1. The safety retention amount will not be applicable if there is clause of Contract Performance Bank Guarantee (CPBG) and safety performance of Business Associate is as per desired criteria.
2. If safety performance of Business Associate is not as per desired criteria (as per Appendix 10 – CSM F10 – Process Flow Chart for Safety Performance Evaluation and Appendix 11: CSM F11 - Safety Performance Evaluation Criteria-then safety retention percentage as mentioned in table above will be deducted from running bill.
3. Bidder to give understanding that if there are any deductions required to be made for safety non-performance as per the Safety Performance Score, then Tata Power shall recover any such deductions against safety non-performance directly from the monthly bills / final settlement or it shall be within its right to recover such sum from accounts payable or the CPBG or the retention of the Business Associate available with Tata Power for the said contract between the Business Associate and Tata Power.
4. The retention amount against non-safety performance saved and Penalty will go to a separate Safety Improvement Fund.
5. For the contract value of more than Rs 1 Cr or contract duration more than 12 months, the retention amount shall be released half yearly based on safety performance. For all remaining contracts, the retention amount will be released with the final bill.
6. Safety performance bonus 1% (limiting to 50 lakhs) of the invoice value will be considered at the end of the job if the contractual safety performance score is 100%

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CSM F10 – Process Flow Chart for Safety Performance Evaluation



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CSM F11 - Safety Performance Evaluation Criteria (R6)

Safety Performance Evaluation Report- CSM F11

BA field safety audit (Safety Performance Evaluation for BA).

Division		Function	
Name of BA		Month	
Nature of Work		PO	
	A. <u>Lead Indicators</u>		<div> <div>100</div> <div>(for star rating score will dividend scale of 2.5)</div> <div>0</div> </div>
	-	UOM	<div> <div>Target</div> <div>Actual score for the month</div> </div>
1	% of employees certified in Skill development institute/ authorized agency/Card issued.	% Workforce covered	<div> <div>100%</div> <div>51% to 99%</div> <div>50%</div> <div><50%</div> </div>
	Score		<div> <div>10</div> <div>Pro-rata</div> <div>5</div> <div>0</div> </div>
2	Business Associate Safety Field Audit score	Severity score	<div> <div>2 to 3</div> <div>3 to 4</div> <div>>4</div> </div>
	Score		<div> <div>10</div> <div>5</div> <div>0</div> </div>
3	Monthly inspection and replacement of damaged Personal Protective equipment -PPE by contractor(Safety shoes, Induction helmet, full body safety harness with work positioning lanyard, rubber insulated gloves, reflective jacket etc.as per Job requirement)	% of total workforce	<div> <div>100%</div> <div>99% to 50%</div> <div><50%</div> </div>
	Score		<div> <div>10</div> <div>5</div> <div>0</div> </div>
4	Monthly inspection and replacement of damaged Critical Equipment, lifting Tools & Tackles and hand tools used at site by BA (Neon Tester, Discharge rod,	% Total T&T	<div> <div>100%</div> <div>99% to 50%</div> <div><50%</div> </div>

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	ladders Vehicle, Tools & tackles carried out and defective equipment replaced as required.					
	Score		10	7	0	
5	Unsafe Conditions/Acts (Potential Hazards), near miss(Close calls), minor injury(First aid cases and MTC) cases reported	Observation / Nos of workforce	0.50	0.25	<0.25	
	Score		10	7	0	
6	Monthly R&R for workforce along with Tata power reparative monthly	% of total workforce	10%	5%	0	
	Score		10	5	0	
7	Nos of workforce covered under program under Jivan Ki Aur/Ghar se Ghar tak/Surkhshit Pariwar ki aur	% of total workforce	10%	5%-10%		
	Score		10	0		
8	Safe (designated way) Disposal of Waste generated, Records of waste (Hazardous Waste – Oily cotton waste – E-waste etc.) generation. No effluents to drain/discharges to ground		YES	NO		
	Score		10	0		
9	<u>Daily Toolbox talk and Weekly Mass communications covering 100 % workforce and records maintained or not(R6).</u>	% of total workforce	100%	50-100 %		
	Score		10	5		
10	<u>Check for housekeeping at site(R6)</u>	At least 3S.	YES	NO		
	Score		10	0		

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	B. <u>Lag Indicators</u>		50 (for star rating score will dividend scale of 2.5)				0
			Target				
1	Number of Fatalities		0	>0			
Score	Score		30	0			
2	No of LWDC - Reportable		0	>0			
Score	Score		10 / 20*	0			
3	Major Fire		0	>0			
Score	Score		10 / 0*	0			
	Total score		150				0
	* Odisha					%	0

CSM F12 - Safety Violation Penalty Criteria

Major Violations and Escalation matrix-

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

Legend	Action to be Taken	Responsibility	Penalty (INR)	Repeat Violations
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A	Levy of Penalty	Order manager / EIC	5000	The no. of repeat violations shall be calculated cumulative during the FY and deduction will be done from the monthly bills.(R6)
B	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order manager / EIC	10000	
C	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order manager / EIC	25000	
D	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order Manager / EIC	50000	
E	Memo to BA, Levy of Penalty, Termination of Contract, Blacklist	Order Manager / EIC	100000	

Other Violations and Penalty

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

Sl. No .	Description of Violation	Severity	Penalty (INR)
1.	Unhygienic/Bad condition of PPE	2	500
2.	Unsafe Act/Condition of Severity 4	4	4000
3.	Unsafe Act/Condition of Severity 5	5	5000
4.	No Earthing of Electrical equipment	5	5000
5.	Working without efficient supervision	4	4000
6.	Non-reporting of incidents	3	3000
7.	Starting the job without Toolbox Talk	4	4000
8.	Electric cable tied with metal wire / Use of damaged electrical cable / Use of two core cable	3	3000
9.	Rubber mat not available in front of electrical panels.	3	3000
10.	Inserting naked wire into the socket instead of a plug	5	5000
11.	Inflammable materials stored inside PSS/FCC/Distribution Room	5	5000
12.	Water accumulation found near electrical panels / equipment	5	5000
13.	Grinding wheel/ Coupling/ Piling winch/other rotating parts without guard	4	4000
14.	Inadequate illumination of working area	3	3000

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15	Bringing inside PSS/FCC or any other work area any chemicals without approval.	5	5000
16	Loose materials in work area which can fall down or fly during a storm	5	5000
17	Misusing emergency facilities like fire hydrant line/ hose box/ spray system/ eye wash etc.	3	3000
18	Entering restricted areas like switch yard, hazardous material storage room etc. without authorization	3	3000
19	Not using 24 V lamp inside confined spaces	3	3000
20	Bypassing/overriding safety interlocks	5	5000
21	Working besides road without proper barricading and monitoring of traffic	5	5000
22	Smoking in prohibited area (Closed Go-downs, Storage of flammable material, Storage of Gas cylinders, PSS , Offices etc.)	3	3000
23	Improper stacking of materials in Storage Yard	4	4000
24	Sleeping at workplace	3	3000
25	First aid box not available / in locked condition	2	2000
26	Appointment of subBusiness Associate without his Safety Bid Evaluation and/or without the permission of engineer in charge or Order manager.	5	5% of order value
27	Bad Housekeeping with respect to TPSMS/GSP/GHK/022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Instant 2nd instant 3rd instant 4th instant Subsequent instants 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1000 2000 5000 10000 10000
28	Violations related to vehicles with respect to TPSMS/CSP/RSP/015. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking without wheel choke Parking in undesignated area Heavy vehicle without helper or co-driver Seat belt not available / not used Driver without license Heavy vehicles without reverse horn Using mobile phone while driving Lights/mirrors not working /broken 	3	1000 per each violation

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28	Violation in Gas cutting and Gas cylinder handling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cylinder valve without guard • No flashback arrester • Leaky DA/Oxygen hose • Cylinders not kept in secured manner • Cylinder trolley not available • Cylinders are transported by manual rolling 	5	2000 per each violation
29	Violations in Lifting Operations w.r.t. to TPSMS/CSP/HEMS/005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hook latch missing • Load raised or swung over people or occupied areas of building • Persons standing within the swing area of the crane • No barricading of crane working area • Use of damaged lifting tools and tackles • Lifting tools and tackles not tested / Test certificate expired • Crane operator without proper license • Angular loading • Lifting / shifting heavy material without guide rope • Using mobile phone during loading and unloading jobs 	5	2000 per each violation
30	Violation in Scaffolding work w.r.t. to TPSMS/CSP/SCAF/007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unstable scaffolding/nonstandard Scaffolding in use • Handrails/mid rails/toe guards missing • Safety harness not anchored on fixed structure • Opening found in working platform 	5	2000 per violation
31	Violation in Excavation Work w.r.t. to TPSMS/CSP/EXS/002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loose material falling into excavated pit • Water logging in excavated pits / trenches • Inadequate or no barricading • Undercut / cave in found on sides of excavated pits 	4	2000 per violation
32	Caution boards, danger signs (luminescent /red) along with emergency contact number are not found displayed.	3	3000
34	Spillage of hazardous material/chemicals during transportation	4	4000

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Penalty for Incidents / Accidents-()

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

Legend	Action to be taken	Responsibility	Penalty (INR)	The no. of violations shall be calculated cumulative during FY and deduction will be done just after Consequence of incident / Accident(R6)
F	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order Manager/Engineer in charge	200000	
G	Memo to BA and Levy of Penalty	Order Manager/Engineer in charge	500000	
H	Memo to BA, Levy of Penalty, Termination of Contract and Blacklisting the BA	Order Manager/Engineer in charge	1000000	

5.0 Tools and Tackles

5.1 Tools & Tackles used to carry out the job shall be checked and inspected by Order Manager and safety Officer.

5.2 Vendor must submit a valid Certificate from Competent person under the Factories Act 1948 and State Factories Rule for all Lifting Tools and Tackles (like Hoist, D

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Shackles, chain Block, wire ropes etc.).

5.3 All Electrical Hand Tools must be tested for leakage of current by a person /agency authorized by Tata Power Division /Discoms. Electrical power must be taken through RCCB of 30mA. Electrical hand tools should not have cord more than 3 meters in length. If power source is at > 3 meters, extension boards with RCCB of 30 mA and ON/OFF switch, shall be used.

5.4 Removal or inclusion of tools any new tool /tackles / machinery / equipment at site should only be done with concurrence of the order Manager / Head Safety.

6.0 Site Safety Rules and Procedures:

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

7.0 Critical safety Rules and Procedures:

Following is the list of Tata Power's critical Safety Rules and Procedures. Business Associate shall refer to approved Rules and Procedures for detailed requirements and ensure conformance

7.1 Lock Out and Tag Out Procedure.

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

7.2 Excavation Safety (Shoring and Sloping) Procedure

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

7.3 Confined Space Entry Procedure:

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

7.4 Working at Height Procedure:

This procedure describes the rules and procedures to protect employees from the hazards of working at heights. This procedure is developed to cover the safe practices

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required for Working at Heights. This procedure is developed to establish mandatory requirements for practices to protect personnel from hazards associated in this area. For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – TPSMS/CSP/WAH/004.

7.5 Heavy Equipment Movement Safety Procedure.

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

7.6 Mobile Crane Safety Procedure.

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

7.7 Scaffold Safety Procedure.

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

7.8 Permit to Work Procedure.

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

7.9 Job Safety Analysis (JSA) Procedure.

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

7.10 Electrical Safety Procedure.

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

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7.11 Fire Safety Management Procedure.

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

7.12 Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (HIRA) Procedure:

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

7.13 Management Of Change (MOC) Procedure:

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

7.14 Pre-Start-up Safety Review (PSSR) Procedure.

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

7.15 Road Safety procedure:

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

8.0 General safety Rules and Procedure:

8.1 Lift (Elevator) Safety Procedure:

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

8.2 Working on conveyor belt Procedure:

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

8.3 Batteries Handling & Disposal

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

8.4 Material Handling and Storage Procedure:

The purpose of this document is to provide procedures to assist the safe handling

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of materials (manual handling and mechanical handling). For complete procedure kindly refer Procedure Document No – **TPSMS/GSP/MATL/004**.

8.5 Office Safety Procedure:

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

8.6 Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB) Testing Procedure:

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

8.7 Occupational Health & Safety Legal Compliance Procedure:

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

8.8 Incident Reporting & Investigation Procedure:

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

8.9 Business Associate Safety Management Procedure.

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

8.10 Tree Trimming Procedure:

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

8.11 Safe Lone Working Procedure:

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

8.12 Good Housekeeping(5S) Procedure:

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

8.13 Personal Protective Equipment:

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

8.14 Process Safety Management Procedure:

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

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

9.0 Pre-Employment and Periodic Medical check-up:

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

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

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10.0 Other Conditions:

10.1 The manpower/vehicles/Tools & Tackles/Equipment provided shall be as per mutually

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

agreed SLA.

10.2 No Supervision No work policy should strictly be followed.

10.3 Test Before Touch must be ensured every time a job is being carried out in electrical network.

10.4 HIRA /JSA as per the job scope must be prepared in detail and submitted along with Site Safety Plan by the successful bidder.

10.5 Personal protective equipment (PPE) must always be checked before use to ensure that they are in good condition and clean. Replace them if necessary.

10.6 All relevant PPE shall be provided by the vendor while working at the site.

10.7 Housekeeping shall be maintained all the time while execution of work. All the unwanted material shall be removed from the site at the end of the day's work. Old/damaged parts if taken out of the system shall be kept at identified place and it shall be shifted to scrap yard or disposed of as per instruction of order manager.

10.8 Site Safety Plan shall be prepared by successful bidder along with order manager. Appendix 1 to be filled by successful bidder and submitted to Tata Power safety in-charge, before mobilization of team at site and start of the work.

10.9 The Owner or Proprietor of BA must visit worksite at least once in a month and meet Order Manager every month. In case of incidents, the Owner or Proprietor of BA is required to attend Time Out Meetings to understand the gaps that contributed to the incident.

11.0 Schedule of Safety Audits by BA Safety Staff

Safety Undertaking of BA by way of Affidavit

I _____ s/o _____ R/o _____ (AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE/PARTNER/DIRECTOR/PROPRIETOR) of M/S _____ (name of company/firm) having its office at (Complete address of Company), authorized vide power of attorney dated -----/Board resolution dated----/letter of authority dated----, hereinafter referred to as **Business Associate [or Business Associate (BA)]** which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to or inconsistent with the meaning or context thereof, be deemed to include its heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns do hereby affirm and undertake as under :

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

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9. That in case the Business Associate and/or any of its Sub Business Associate fail to ensure the compliance as required in terms of this undertaking the Business Associate shall keep and hold Discom / its directors / officers / employees indemnified against any / all losses / damage / expense / liability / fines / compensation / claims / action / prosecutions or the like which might be suffered by Discom or to which Discom might get exposed to as a result of any breach /wilful negligence /deliberate default on the part of the Business Associate /Sub Business Associate in complying with the same. Business Associate shall also furnish any press release, clarification etc. if sought by Discom for any near miss or safety violations, accidents, which are attributable to fault of Business Associate .

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

Verified aton this _Day of _____ 20__ that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

12.0 General Safety Conditions for various contracts Specific to Odisha Discom

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

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

- Availability of Discharge Rods - Minimum 6 Nos. in each maintenance vehicle, fit for purpose and in good conditions and defective rods are removed from service.
- Availability of Neon tester - Minimum one Neon Tester in each Maintenance Vehicle, in good and working condition and defective or non-standard neon testers are removed from service.
- Electrical hand Gloves - Minimum two sets of 33 KV and two sets of 11 KV in maintenance vehicles.
- The BA linemen must be having required ELBO certification for the voltage level involved.
- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4th March, National Fire Service Day on 14th April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.

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- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not employ a new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.
- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.
- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to be approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall ensure to depute Safety Staff for managing safety in worksites. In case the BA has been awarded work in more than one area power system, then the following safety structure will be adopted.
- Safety manager and Safety engineer must be having PDIS or ADIS.



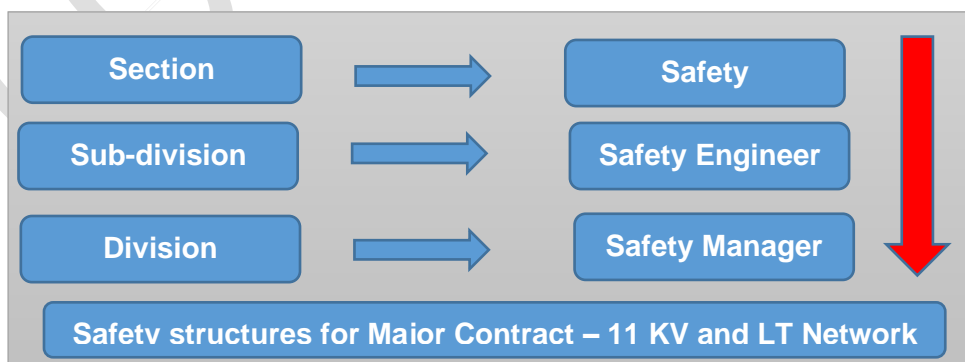
12.2 Safety Conditions for maintenance of 11 KV and LT Network.

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

- Availability of Discharge Rods - Minimum 6 Nos. in each PSS/FCC and maintenance vehicle, fit for purpose and in good conditions and defective rods are removed from service.
- Availability of Neon tester - Minimum one Neon Tester in each PSS/FCC/ Maintenance Vehicle, in good and working condition and defective or non-standard neon testers are removed from service.
- Electrical hand Gloves - Minimum two sets of 33 KV and two sets of 11 KV in each PSS/Maintenance vehicles and two sets of LT hand gloves at each FCC.
- The BA linemen must be having required ELBO certification for the voltage level involved.

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- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.
- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not engage new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- PSS operator shall not be involved in maintenance activities.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4th March, National Fire Service Day on 14th April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA to ensure that all LT complaints are routed through Call Centre and recorded in FCC. Rectification of fault shall be done only after call centre logging and with the knowledge of BA supervisor.
- No one will work alone or unsafely under public pressure or otherwise.
- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.
- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall ensure to depute Safety Staff - One safety supervisor per section, One safety engineer per sub-division and one safety manager per Division Safety manager and Safety engineer must be having PDIS or ADIS.



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12.3 Safety Conditions for the major contract work in Civil Projects:

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

- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.
- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not employ a new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.
- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.
- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4th March, National Fire Service Day on 14th April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall refer Construction Safety Manual of the Discom for details.
- BA shall ensure to depute a Safety Supervisor (for workforce up to 100 at site) / a safety engineer (for workforce up to 250 at site) / safety manager (for more than two safety engineers) for managing safety at the project site. In case the BA has been awarded more than one major contracts, then the following safety structure will be adopted.
- Safety Engineers and Safety Managers must be having PDIS or ADIS.



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

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

- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.
- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not employ a new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4th March, National Fire Service Day on 14th April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.
- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.
- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall ensure to depute a Safety Supervisor for managing safety at worksite.
- The BA for the RRG work shall depute one Safety supervisor.

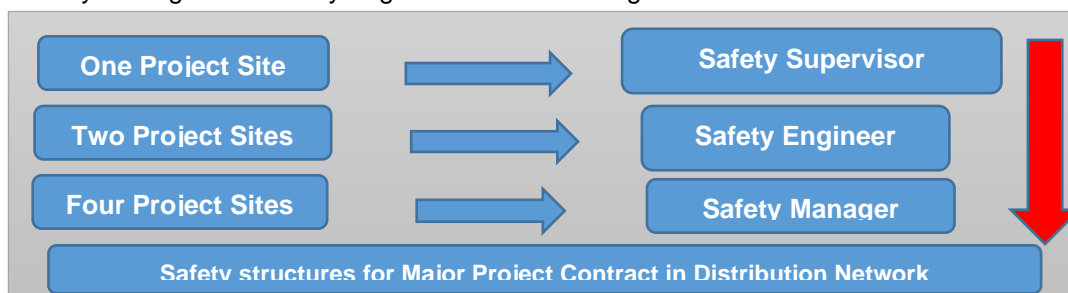


12.5 Safety Conditions for Major Projects in Distribution Network

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

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- Availability of Discharge Rods - Minimum 6 Nos. for each project site, fit for purpose and in good conditions and defective rods are removed from service.
- Availability of Neon tester - Minimum one Neon Tester in each project site, in good and working condition and defective or non-standard neon testers are removed from service.
- Electrical hand Gloves - Minimum one sets of 33 KV, 11 KV and LT in each project site.
- The BA linemen must be having required ELBO certification for the voltage level involved.
- BA shall provide Safety Policy, Safety Objectives, Organogram showing structure and responsibility of Safety management of his company and shall document the work practices and procedures in terms of Safety Management.
- BA shall comply with all statutory requirements like applicable acts, regulations, codes of practice, OHSAS Standards, Labour laws, etc.
- BA shall abide by Safety manuals and guidelines of Discom issued from time to time.
- BA shall ensure safety training and induction program for the employees. The BA employees must carry safety training card / competency card to the worksite and produce the card on demand.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4th March, National Fire Service Day on 14th April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- All BA employees must be given valid ID card issued by BA cell of Discom who will check statutory compliances before issuing ID cards.
- BA shall not employ a new workman without training and issue of ID card.
- BA shall conduct safety audits & inspections as per Discom procedures.
- BA shall provide proper PPEs as per CSM F-8 ensure periodic inspection of PPE, Tools and tackles to ensure their serviceability.
- BA shall ensure the adherence to standard operating procedures or guidelines laid down by the Discoms.
- BA shall ensure that no job shall be carried out without efficient supervision.
- BA shall ensure reporting of any unsafe act, unsafe conditions, near miss, incident, or accident to engineer in-charge and SAFETY team of the Discom.
- BA shall provide safety performance and Safety MIS to engineer in-charge and Discom SAFETY group periodically. Based on any non-confirmation to the safety procedures and guidelines, BA is liable to be negatively marked for his performance and suitable penalty will be imposed.
- The BA shall participate in Safety promotional activities like celebration of Lineman day on 4th March, National Fire Service Day on 14th April and Theme based safety campaigns undertaken by the Discoms every month.
- BA safety staff shall work as per the guidance of the Discom safety department and functionally report Safety Head of Discom. Any leaves by safety staff of the BA shall have to approved by Discom Safety Department.
- BA shall ensure to depute Safety Staff for managing safety in worksites. One safety supervisor per project site or 100 persons, one safety engineer for 2 project sites of 250 persons, and one safety manager for four project sites or 500 persons.
- Safety manager and Safety engineer must be having PDIS or ADIS.



CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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

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



(Praveer Sinha)
CEO & Managing Director

Date: 15th June, 2018



HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

We, at Tata Power, reaffirm our belief that the health and safety of our stakeholders is of the utmost importance and takes precedence in all our business decisions. In pursuit of this belief and commitment, we strive to:

- Maintain and proactively improve our management systems to minimize health and safety hazards to our stakeholders and all others influenced by our activities.
- Comply and endeavour to exceed all applicable occupational health & safety legal and other requirements by setting the highest standards.
- Integrate health & safety procedures and best practices into every operational activity with assigned line-functional responsibilities at all levels, for improving and sustaining health & safety performance.
- Involve our employees in maintaining a safe and healthy work environment through risk assessments, periodic reviews of operational procedures, safe work methods and adoption of new technology.
- Develop a culture of safety through active leadership and provide appropriate training at all levels to enable employees developing their skills to work safely.
- Incorporate appropriate health & safety criteria into business decisions for selection of plant and technology, performance appraisal of individuals and appointments in key positions.
- Ensure availability at all times of appropriate resources to fully implement the health & safety policy of the company.
- Promptly report incidents, investigate for root causes and ensure lessons learnt shared and deployed across the company.
- Ensure service providers and their workmen align with company's safety codes and practices for the health and safety of personnel working with us.
- Set safety & health metrics as indicators of excellence, monitor progress and continually improve performance.

We shall actively communicate this policy to all stakeholders by suitable means and periodically review its relevance in continuously changing business environment.



(Praveer Sinha)
CEO & Managing Director

Date: 15th June, 2018



CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

At Tata Power, our Sustainability Policy integrates economic progress, social responsibility and environmental concerns with the objective of improving quality of life. We believe in integrating our business values and operations to meet the expectations of our customers, employees, partners, investors, communities and public at large

- We will uphold the values of honesty, partnership and fairness in our relationship with stakeholders
- We shall provide and maintain a clean, healthy and safe working environment for employees, customers, partners and the community
- We will strive to consistently enhance our value proposition to the customers and adhere to our promised standards of service delivery
- We will respect the universal declaration of human rights, International Labour Organization's fundamental conventions on core labour standards and operate as an equal opportunities employer
- We shall encourage and support our partners to adopt responsible business policies, Business Ethics and our Code of Conduct Standards
- We will continue to serve our communities:
 - By implementing sustainable Community Development Programmes including through public/private partnerships in and around our area of operations
 - By constantly protecting ecology, maintaining and renewing bio-diversity and wherever necessary conserving and protecting wild life, particularly endangered species
 - By encouraging our employees to serve communities by volunteering and by sharing their skills and expertise
 - By striving to deploy sustainable technologies and processes in all our operations and use scarce natural resources efficiently in our facilities
 - We will also help communities that are affected by natural calamities or untoward incidence, or that are physically challenged in line with the Tata Group's efforts

The management will commit all the necessary resources required to meet the goals of Corporate Sustainability.



(Praveer Sinha)
CEO & Managing Director

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TATA CODE OF CONDUCT 2015

LEADERSHIP THAT INSPIRES

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

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

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

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



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

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

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FOREWORD

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

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

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

N. Chandrasekaran

21st February, 2017



A. OUR VALUES

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



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

B. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THIS CODE

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

REMEMBER...

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

OUR CORE PRINCIPLES



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

J.R.D. Tata

Chairman, Tata Sons (1938 – 1991)

C. OUR CORE PRINCIPLES

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

REMEMBER...

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

OUR EMPLOYEES



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

J.R.D. Tata

Chairman, Tata Sons (1938 – 1991)

D. OUR EMPLOYEES

Equal opportunity employer

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

Q&A

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

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

REMEMBER...

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

Dignity and respect

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

Human rights

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

Bribery and corruption

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

REMEMBER...

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

Gifts and hospitality

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

Freedom of association

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

REMEMBER...

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

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

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

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

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

Working outside employment with us

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

Integrity of information and assets

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

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

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

Q&A

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

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

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

Insider trading

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

Q&A

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

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

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

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

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

REMEMBER...

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

Prohibited drugs and substances

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

Conflicts of interest

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

25. Should any actual or potential conflicts of interest arise, the concerned person must immediately report such conflicts and seek approvals as required by applicable law and company policy. The competent authority shall revert to the employee within a reasonable time as defined in our company's policy, so as to enable the concerned employee to take necessary action as advised to resolve or avoid the conflict in an expeditious manner.

26. In the case of all employees other than executive directors, the Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director shall be the competent authority, who in turn shall report such cases to the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. In case of the Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director and executive directors, the Board of Directors of our company shall be the competent authority.

Q&A

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

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

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

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

27. Notwithstanding such or any other instance of conflict of interest that exists due to historical reasons, adequate and full disclosure by interested employees shall be made to our company's management. At the time of appointment in our company, our employees and executive directors shall make full disclosure to the competent authority, of any interest leading to an

actual or potential conflict that such persons or their immediate family (including parents, siblings, spouse, partner, children) or persons with whom they enjoy close personal relationships, may have in a family business or a company or firm that is a competitor, supplier, customer or distributor of, or has other business dealings with, our company.

REMEMBER...

A conflict of interest could be any known activity, transaction, relationship or service engaged in by an employee, his/her immediate family (including parents, siblings, spouse, partner, and children), relatives or a close personal relationship, which may cause concern (based upon an objective determination) that the employee could not or might not be able to fairly perform his/her duties to our company.

Examples of Potential Conflicts of Interest

A conflict of interest, actual or potential, arises where, directly or indirectly, an employee or executive director:

- (a) engages in a business, activity or relationship with anyone who is party to a transaction with our company;
- (b) is in a position to derive an improper benefit, personally or for any family member or for any person in a close personal relationship, by making or influencing decisions relating to any transaction;
- (c) conducts business on behalf of our company or is in a position to influence a decision with regard to our company's business with a supplier or customer where a relative of, or a person in close personal relationship with, an employee or executive director is a principal officer or representative, resulting in a personal benefit or a benefit to the relative;
- (d) is in a position to influence decisions with regard to award of benefits such as increase in salary or other remuneration, posting, promotion or recruitment of a relative or a person in close personal relationship employed in our company or any of our group companies;
- (e) undertakes an activity by which the interest of our company or our group companies can be compromised or defeated; or
- (f) does anything by which an independent judgement of our company's or our group companies' best interest cannot be exercised.

28. If there is a failure to make the required disclosure and our management becomes aware of an instance of conflict of interest that ought to have been disclosed by an employee or executive director, our management shall take a serious view of the

matter and consider suitable disciplinary action as per the terms of employment. In all such matters, we shall follow clear and fair disciplinary procedures, respecting the employee's right to be heard.

Examples of activities normally approved (post-disclosure) as per applicable company policy

Acceptance of a position of responsibility (whether for remuneration or otherwise) in the following cases would typically be permitted, provided the time commitments these demand do not disturb or distract from the employee's primary duties and responsibilities in our company, and are promptly disclosed to the relevant competent authority:

- (a) Directorships on the Boards of any of our group companies, joint ventures or associate companies.
- (b) Memberships/positions of responsibility in educational/professional bodies, where such association will promote the interests of our company.
- (c) Memberships or participation in government committees/bodies or organisations.

Q&A

You are in a relationship with a colleague who has been recently moved into your team and would now be reporting to you. What should you do?

Romantic or close personal relationships with another employee where a reporting relationship exists and one is responsible for evaluating the other's performance, is likely to create a conflict of interest. In such a situation, you would need to report the potential conflict to your supervisor.

Your company is submitting a proposal to a company in which you were previously employed. You have confidential information pertaining to your previous employer, which you believe will help your present employer in winning the contract. Should you share this information?

No. You should not share this information with your company since it relates to confidential information of a third party. Your company respects its employees' duty to protect confidential information that they may have relating to their previous employers.

You are the purchasing manager in the procurement department of your company. You receive an invitation from a supplier to attend a premier sporting event as her guest. This particular supplier is one of the vendors who has submitted a proposal for an open tender issued by your company. Should you accept the invitation?

No. You should not accept the invitation in this instance. Since you are in a key decision-making role for the tender, any unusual benefit that you receive could be perceived as an inducement that could compromise your objectivity.

OUR CUSTOMERS



We have continued to enjoy prosperity, even with adverse times to fight against. Our relations with all concerned are the most friendly. We have maintained the same character for straight-forward dealing with our constituents and customers. Our productions have continued to be of the same high quality, and therefore command the best reputation and realise the highest prices. ... I mention these facts only to point out that with honest and straight-forward business principles, close and careful attention to details, and the ability to take advantage of favourable opportunities and circumstances, there is a scope for success.

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

E. OUR CUSTOMERS

Products and services

1. We are committed to supplying products and services of world-class quality that meet all applicable standards.
2. The products and services we offer shall comply with applicable laws, including product packaging, labelling and after-sales service obligations.
3. We shall market our products and services on their own merits and not make unfair or misleading statements about the products and services of our competitors.

Export controls and trade sanctions

4. We shall comply with all relevant export controls or trade sanctions in the course of our business.

Fair competition

5. We support the development and operation of competitive open markets and the liberalisation of trade and investment in each country and market in which we operate.
6. We shall not enter into any activity constituting anti-competitive behaviour such as abuse of market dominance, collusion, participation in cartels or inappropriate exchange of information with competitors.
7. We collect competitive information only in the normal course of business and obtain the same through legally permitted sources and means.

Dealings with customers

8. Our dealings with our customers shall be professional, fair and transparent.
9. We respect our customers' right to privacy in relation to their personal data. We shall safeguard our customers' personal data, in accordance with applicable law.

Q&A

You are the Regional Sales Manager of our company. You have become a member of an “informal group”, on an instant messaging service, whose members are the regional sales heads of our company’s competitors. The administrator of the group has requested an in-person meeting to informally discuss market conditions and brainstorm on “pricing strategy” from an industry perspective. What should you do?

Any meeting with competitors, especially to discuss “pricing strategy”, could be an attempt to promote an anti-competitive practice or manipulate prices. You should respond by declining this invitation and exiting the “informal group”. You should also report this incident to your supervisor and your Legal department.

You are attending a customer meeting with a colleague, and your colleague makes an untruthful statement about the company’s services. What should you do?

You should assist your colleague in correcting the inaccuracy during the meeting if possible. If this is not possible, raise the issue with your colleague after the meeting to enable him/her or the company to correct any misrepresentation made to the customer.

While working on a customer project, you receive a call from your colleague. He used to manage that customer account before you took over his role. He recalls that he had worked with the customer on developing a new ordering system which he thinks would be beneficial for another customer and requests you to send him the project details. What should you do?

You must not share this information without specific approval of the customer; you are not permitted to use a customer’s assets, including software, for another customer or for any personal use.

REMEMBER...

Striving for excellence in the standards of our work and in the quality of our goods and services is a core Tata value. It is the unwavering practice of this value that builds and sustains customer trust in our brand.

OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT



In a free enterprise, the community is not just another shareholder in business but is in fact the very purpose of its existence.

Jamsetji Tata

Founder of the Tata group
Chairman, Tata Sons (1868 – 1904)

F. OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Communities

1. We are committed to good corporate citizenship, and shall actively assist in the improvement of the quality of life of the people in the communities in which we operate.
2. We engage with the community and other stakeholders to minimise any adverse impact that our business operations may have on the local community and the environment.
3. We encourage our workforce to volunteer on projects that benefit the communities in which we operate, provided the principles of this Code, where applicable, and in particular the 'Conflicts of Interest' clause are followed.

The environment

4. In the production and sale of our products and services, we strive for environmental sustainability and comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
5. We seek to prevent the wasteful use of natural resources and are committed to improving the environment, particularly with regard to the emission of greenhouse gases, consumption of water and energy, and the management of waste and hazardous materials. We shall endeavour to offset the effect of climate change in our activities.

OUR VALUE-CHAIN PARTNERS



If we had done some of the things that some other groups have done, we would have been twice as big as we are today.
But we didn't, and I would not have it any other way.

J.R.D. Tata

Chairman, Tata Sons (1938 – 1991)

(on the pace of expansion of the Tata group in the 1960s and 70s)

G. OUR VALUE-CHAIN PARTNERS

1. We shall select our suppliers and service providers fairly and transparently.
2. We seek to work with suppliers and service providers who can demonstrate that they share similar values. We expect them to adopt ethical standards comparable to our own.
3. Our suppliers and service providers shall represent our company only with duly authorised written permission from our company. They are expected to abide by the Code in their interactions with, and on behalf of us, including respecting the confidentiality of information shared with them.
4. We shall ensure that any gifts or hospitality received from, or given to, our suppliers or service providers comply with our company's gifts and hospitality policy.
5. We respect our obligations on the use of third party intellectual property and data.

Q&A

You head the procurement function in our company. You have tight budgetary constraints for a project that you are working on. In order to complete the project within the targeted costs, you intend to request your supplier to provide you an exceptional discount on this project order on the understanding that you would “make it up to him” in future orders. Would you be violating the Code?

Yes, you would. Inducement in any form, including future benefits to the supplier, could compromise your ability to act objectively and in the best interests of the company and therefore must be avoided.

REMEMBER...

Our value-chain partners would include our suppliers and service providers, distributors, sales representatives, contractors, channel partners, consultants, intermediaries and agents; joint-venture partners and other business associates.

OUR FINANCIAL STAKEHOLDERS



Ethical behaviour in business – in every sphere and with all constituents – has been the bedrock on which the Tata group has built, and operates, its enterprises. This has been an article of faith for the group ever since its inception, a fundamental element of our cherished heritage and the essence of our way of life.

Ratan Tata

Chairman, Tata Sons (1991 – 2012)

H. OUR FINANCIAL STAKEHOLDERS

1. We are committed to enhancing shareholder value and complying with laws and regulations that govern shareholder rights.
 2. We shall inform our financial stakeholders about relevant aspects of our business in a fair, accurate and timely manner and shall disclose such information in accordance with applicable law and agreements.
 3. We shall keep accurate records of our activities and shall adhere to disclosure standards in accordance with applicable law and industry standards.
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GOVERNMENTS



Business, as I have seen it, places one great demand on you; it needs you to impose a framework of ethics, values, fairness and objectivity on yourself at all times. It is not easy to do this; you cannot impose it on yourself forcibly because it has to become an integral part of you.

Ratan Tata

Chairman, Tata Sons (1991 – 2012)

I. GOVERNMENTS

Political non-alignment

1. We shall act in accordance with the constitution and governance systems of the countries in which we operate. We do not seek to influence the outcome of public elections, nor to undermine or alter any system of government. We do not support any specific political party or candidate for political office. Our conduct must preclude any activity that could be interpreted as mutual dependence/favour with any political body or person, and we do not offer or give any company funds or property or other resources as donations to any specific political party, candidate or campaign.

Any financial contributions considered by our Board of Directors in order to strengthen democratic forces through a clean electoral process shall be extended only through the Progressive Electoral Trust in India, or by a similar transparent, duly-authorised, non-discriminatory and non-discretionary vehicle outside India.

Government engagement

2. We engage with the government and regulators in a constructive manner in order to promote good governance. We conduct our interactions with them in a manner consistent with our Code.
3. We do not impede, obstruct or improperly influence the conclusions of, or affect the integrity or availability of data or documents for any government review or investigation.

OUR GROUP COMPANIES



I do not think anyone was on par with Jamsetji as an industrial visionary. But that is not the sole reason why I have been an admirer of Jamsetji.

The major reason was his sense of values, sterling values, which he imparted to this group. If someone were to ask me, what holds the Tata companies together, more than anything else, I would say it is our shared ideals and values which we have inherited from Jamsetji Tata.

J.R.D. Tata

Chairman, Tata Sons (1938 – 1991)

J. OUR GROUP COMPANIES

1. We seek to cooperate with our group companies, including joint ventures, by sharing knowledge, physical resources, human and management resources and adopting leading governance policies and practices in accordance with applicable law including adherence to competition law, where relevant.
2. We shall strive to achieve amicable resolution of any dispute between us and any of our group companies, through an appropriate dispute resolution mechanism so that it does not adversely affect our business interests and stakeholder value.
3. We shall have processes in place to ensure that no third party or joint venture uses the TATA name/brand to further its interests without proper authorisation.
4. Our Board of Directors shall consider for adoption policies and guidelines periodically formulated by Tata Sons and circulated to group companies.

Q&A

You are in the process of selecting potential vendors for an IT project in our company. In the final shortlist of two companies, one is a new start-up with limited references and a lower price-quotation, while the other is a Tata company with thirty years of implementation experience and good references, but a marginally higher quote for the same job. With all other parameters of choice being nearly equal, which company should you select for the job?

While price is undoubtedly an important criterion for decision making, it is clearly not the only one to be evaluated. You may also need to consider good customer references, proven track record and shared value systems in order to decide on your IT partner.

You are in the process of selecting potential vendors for a project. One of the three finalists is a group company. In reviewing the final proposals, you rank the group company second out of the three proposals based on pricing and total cost of ownership, and select the first-ranked vendor. Is this the right decision?

Yes. You should select the vendor that, on its own merits, is the vendor that is most appropriate for your company's requirements. You should not select a group company only because of its affiliation.

RAISING CONCERNS

We encourage our employees, customers, suppliers and other stakeholders to raise concerns or make disclosures when they become aware of any actual or potential violation of our Code, policies or law. We also encourage reporting of any event (actual or potential) of misconduct that is not reflective of our values and principles.

Avenues available for raising concerns or queries or reporting cases could include:

- immediate line manager or the Human Resources department of our company
- designated ethics officials of our company
- the 'confidential reporting' third party ethics helpline (if available)
- any other reporting channel set out in our company's 'Whistleblower' policy.

We do not tolerate any form of retaliation against anyone reporting legitimate concerns. Anyone involved in targeting such a person will be subject to disciplinary action.

If you suspect that you or someone you know has been subjected to retaliation for raising a concern or for reporting a case, we encourage you to promptly contact your line manager, the company's Ethics Counsellor, the Human Resources department, the MD/CEO or the office of the group's Chief Ethics Officer.

Q&A

My supervisor has asked me to do something which I believe may be illegal. I am afraid if I do not do what I am told, I could lose my job. Should I do it?

No. Breaking the law is never an option. Discuss the situation with your supervisor to be certain that you both understand the facts. If your concerns are not resolved, contact a higher level supervisor, the Ethics Counsellor, the Legal department or report them via the company's confidential reporting system, if available.

I feel that my supervisor is treating me unfairly for reporting a concern to the Ethics Counsellor. What should I do?

Retaliation against anyone who raises a concern is a violation of the Code. You should therefore promptly report this action of your supervisor to the Ethics Counsellor or the MD/CEO of your company or via the company's confidential reporting system, if available.

ACCOUNTABILITY

This Code is more than a set of prescriptive guidelines issued solely for the purpose of formal compliance. It represents our collective commitment to our value system and to our core principles.

Every person employed by us, directly or indirectly, should expect to be held accountable for his/her behaviour. Should such behaviour violate this Code,

they may be subject to action according to their employment terms and relevant company policies.

When followed in letter and in spirit, this Code is *'lived'* by our employees as well as those who work with us. It represents our shared responsibility to all our stakeholders, and our mutual commitment to each other.

SPEAK UP...

If you are unsure whether a particular action you are about to take is consistent with the principles set forth in the Code, ask yourself:

- Could it directly or indirectly endanger someone or cause them injury?
- Is it illegal/unlawful or out of line with our policies and procedures?
- Does my conscience reject it? Does it conflict with my personal values?
- Would I feel uncomfortable if the story appeared in the media? Would it shame my company, spouse, partner, parent or child?
- Does it 'feel' wrong?

If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes", please stop and consult your reporting manager, the Ethics Counsellor, the Human Resource department, the Legal department or any member of the senior management team, to assist you in making the decision.

When faced with a dilemma: Stop, Think, Act Responsibly

NOTE

The Code does not provide a comprehensive and complete explanation of all expectations from a company standpoint or obligations from a stakeholder standpoint.

Our employees have a continuing obligation to familiarise themselves with all applicable law, group-level advisories and policies, company-level policies, procedures and work rules as relevant. For any guidance on interpretation of the Code, we may seek support from our company's Ethics Counsellor or from the group's Chief Ethics Officer, as appropriate.

All joint ventures are encouraged to adopt the Tata Code of Conduct (TCOC) or a code of conduct that incorporates all elements of the TCOC.

This version of the Tata Code of Conduct supersedes all earlier versions and associated documents and stands effective from 29th July, 2015.

For any query or clarification on the Code, please contact the office of the group's Chief Ethics Officer via email at: ethicsoffice@tata.com.



TATA CODE OF CONDUCT – 2015

I acknowledge that I have received the Tata Code of Conduct.

I have read the Tata Code of Conduct and I acknowledge that as a Tata employee, I am required to comply with the guidelines described therein and failure to do so may subject me to action as per my employment terms and relevant company policies.

If I have a concern about a violation, or a potential violation of the Tata Code of Conduct, I understand that there are channels available to me in my company to report such concerns. By making use of these channels when necessary, I will play my part in maintaining the high ethical standards to which we hold ourselves.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

(Please submit this declaration to your Ethics Counsellor or the Human Resource department of your company.)



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For further information on the Code please contact:
The Ethics Office,
Tata Sons Ltd.,
Bombay House,
24, Homi Mody Street,
Mumbai – 400001, India.
Email: ethicsoffice@tata.com



SUPPLIER MANUAL ANSWERING TO E-BIDDING

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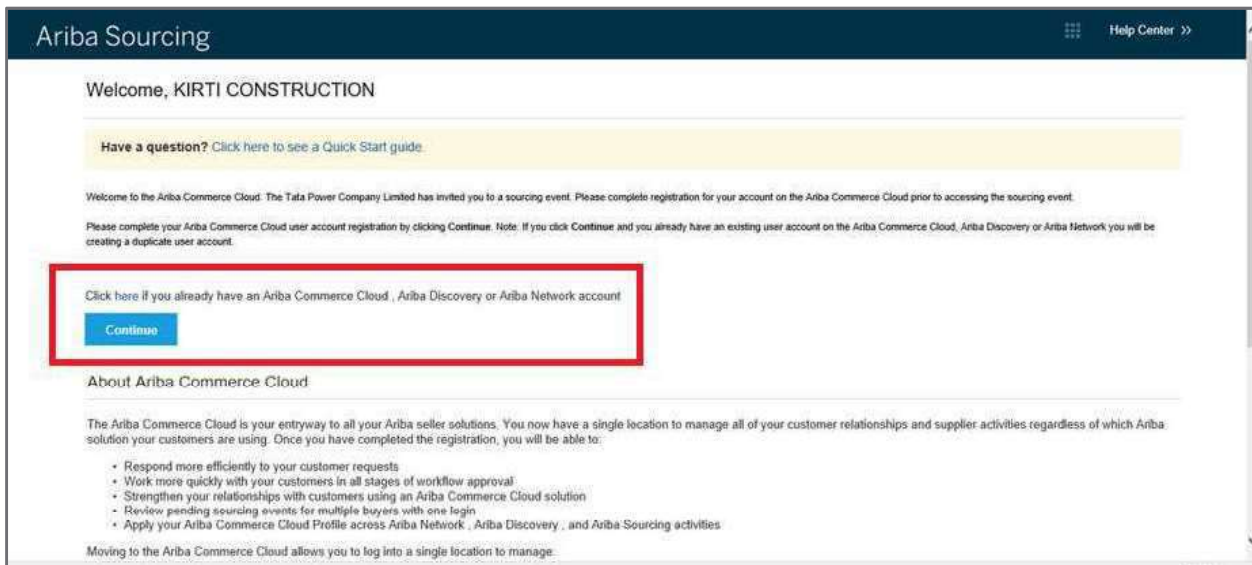
1- Accessing Ariba Sourcing

Step 1: You will get an invitation to your email from Ariba System. Keep this email, it contains your login Information and a direct link to Ariba.

Step 2: Click "Click Here" to access the Ariba Web Site.



Step 3: Supplier has to click on "Continue"



Step 4: The registration process only takes a few moments, with a simple one-page registration Define your password and secret question. Click "OK"

Supplier has to fill the form

Company Name: KIRTI CONSTRUCTION

Country: India [IND]

Address: Yashodeep E3-08
Sector 22 Kopekhiarne Navi Mumbai
400709

City: Mumbai

State: Maharashtra

Postal Code: 400709

Product and Service Categories: Enter Product and Service Categories

Ship-to or Service Locations: Enter Ship-to or Service Location

Tax ID: Optional

DUNS Number: Optional

Buttons: Add, Browse

Step 5: If it's the first time you are invited to use UPM Ariba, you'll need to accept the "Participant Terms". Select "I accept the terms of this agreement". Click "Submit".

The registration form includes the following elements:

- A password field with a strength indicator (*****).
- A "Secret Question" dropdown menu with the option "In what city was your mother born?". A note states: "The answer to your secret question must be atleast 5 characters."
- Two additional password fields, each with a strength indicator (*****).
- A "Language" dropdown menu set to "English". A note states: "The language used when Ariba sends you configurable notifications. This is different than your web browser's language."
- A paragraph of legal text regarding company profile visibility and data consent.
- A checkbox labeled "I have read and agree to the Terms of Use and the Ariba Privacy Statement", which is checked and highlighted with a red box.
- "Submit" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right.

2 Vendor Screen - Submitting Your Answers / Proposal

2.1.1 If vendor goes through mail invitation then directly Screen 3.1.1 will appear, but if If you have used Ariba before and have already accessed an event for the buyer-specific account with your current log in ID, click the **Login** button to continue. Log in with your Ariba username and password in order to participate in the event OR you have to follow the following steps.

Step 1 - Log on supplier.ariba.com

Step 2 - Put your USER ID and Password in following screen

The login screen features the SAP Ariba logo and the text "Proposals Powered by Ariba Sourcing". It includes a "Help Center" link in the top right corner. The main heading is "Supplier Login". Below this are input fields for "User Name" and "Password", followed by a "Login" button. A link for "Forgot Username or Password" is located below the login button. At the bottom, there is a link that says "Need help? See Quick Start". On the right side of the screen, there is a graphic of a laptop displaying a dashboard with various charts and data.

Step 3 - Go to "Ariba Proposals & Questionnaire".

The screenshot shows the Ariba Sourcing homepage. A blue oval annotation points to the 'Ariba Proposals and Questionnaire' link in the top navigation bar, with the text: "Goto 'Ariba Proposals & Questionnaire' after logging in at supplier.ariba.com". Another blue oval annotation points to the 'Events' table, with the text: "Events (Tender enquiries) in which Bidder has participated shall be visible. Click and enter into any specific event". The 'Events' table lists two events: 'Maintenance of HT and LT Networks for Tata Power Distribution at Odisha' and 'Tender Documents-Meter Reading Cum Spot billing and Bill Distribution'. The 'Tasks' table is also visible below the events table.

Title	ID	End Time	Event Type
Maintenance of HT and LT Networks for Tata Power Distribution at Odisha (TPC-ENG-ENG-016-20-21)	Doc2416130949	6/4/2020 4:55 PM	RFP
Tender Documents-Meter Reading Cum Spot billing and Bill Distribution (TPC-ENG-ENG-015-20-21)	Doc2420255101	6/4/2020 3:06 PM	RFP

Name	Status	Due
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The screenshot shows the 'Event Details' page for the event 'Doc2420255101 - Tender Documents-Meter Reading Cum Spot bill...'. A blue oval annotation points to the 'Review Prerequisites' button, with the text: "Click on 'Review Prerequisites'". The page includes a 'Checklist' on the left with steps: '1. Review Event Details', '2. Review and Accept Prerequisites', and '3. Submit Response'. The 'Event Contents' section on the left shows '1. Tender Documents' and '2. Technical Bid'. The main content area displays 'Tender Documents' and '1.1 Introduction' with detailed text about the tender process.

Event Details Doc2420255101 - Tender Documents-Meter Reading Cum Spot bill... Time remaining: 8 days 03:36:25

Checklist:

1. Review Event Details
2. Review and Accept Prerequisites
3. Submit Response

Event Contents:

1. Tender Documents
2. Technical Bid

Tender Documents:

1.1 Introduction

As per the Notice Inviting Tender dated 10th May 2020, Bidders are to download Tender from Tata Power website (Tenders section). Same Tender documents are attached in this E-tender enquiry for reference purpose.

As mentioned in the Procedure for participating in tender (which is enclosed with the tender documents), this e-Tender enquiry is being issued to the bidders who have purchased the tender documents following instructions therein.

All future/further communications wrt the subject tender and Bid submission shall be through this e-Enquiry only. Following is to be noted,

Next Section: Technical Bid

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st.arba.com/Sourcing/Main/aw7a

Prerequisites must be completed prior to participation in an event.

Checklist

1. Review Event Details
2. Review and Accept Prerequisites
3. Submit Response

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in on-line events ('On-Line Events') held and conducted by the company sponsoring this On-Line Event ('Sponsor') on the web site (this 'Site') hosted by Arba, Inc. ('Site Owner'), your company ('Participant' or 'You') agrees to the following terms and conditions ('Bidder Agreement').

1. **Bids.** If you are invited to participate in the On-Line Event, Sponsor reserves the right to amend, modify or withdraw this On-Line Event. Sponsor reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of your proposal. Submission of a bid does not create a contract or any expectation by Participant of a future business relationship. Rather, by submitting a bid, you are making a firm offer which Sponsor may accept to form a contract, subject to section 2 below. Sponsor is not liable for any costs incurred by Participant in the preparation, presentation, or any other aspect of Participant's bid.
2. **Price Quotes.** Except to the extent Sponsor allows a non-binding bid, all Bids which Participant submits through the On-Line Events are legally valid quotations without qualification, except for data entry errors.
3. **Procedures and Rules.** Participant further agrees to be bound by the procedures and rules established by the Site and Sponsor.
4. **Confidentiality.** Participant shall keep all user names and passwords, the On-Line Event content, other confidential materials provided by the Site and/or Sponsor, and all bids provided by You or another participating organization in confidence and shall not disclose the foregoing to any third party.
5. **Bids through Site only.** Participant agrees to submit bids only through the on-line bidding mechanism supplied by the Site and not to submit bids via any other mechanism including, but not limited to, post, courier, fax, E-mail, or orally unless specifically requested by Sponsor.
6. **Ethical Conduct.** All parties will prohibit unethical behavior and are expected to notify the Site Owner by contacting the appropriate project team if they witness practices that are counter-productive to the fair operation of the On-Line Event. If Participant experiences any difficulties during a live On-Line Event, Participant must notify Site Owner immediately.
7. **Survival.** The terms and conditions of this Bidder Agreement shall survive completion of the On-Line Event.

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☒ I accept the terms of this agreement.

☐ I do not accept the terms of this agreement.

Accept the Terms of Agreement and Submit

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Event Messages
Response History
Response Team

Checklist

1. Review Event Details
2. Review and Accept Prerequisites
3. Submit Response

Event Contents

All Content

1. Tender Documents
2. Techno Commercial Bid
3. Price Bid

All Content

2.1 Please attach the Techno-Commercial bid

2.2 Please attach your techno commercial offer (Extra File)

3. **Price Bid**

3.1 Bidder to specify the prices either in terms of percentage (%) or Value where the options are available for both percentage (%) , please Specify Zero (0) in the amount field and vice-versa.

3.2 Bidders to download editable copy of Price bid format (Which is attached herewith), and re-attach the same after filling in prices as their Price Bid. No Alterations/changes shall be made by the bidders in this format as requested.

References

(*) indicates a required field

Submit Entire Response

Update Totals

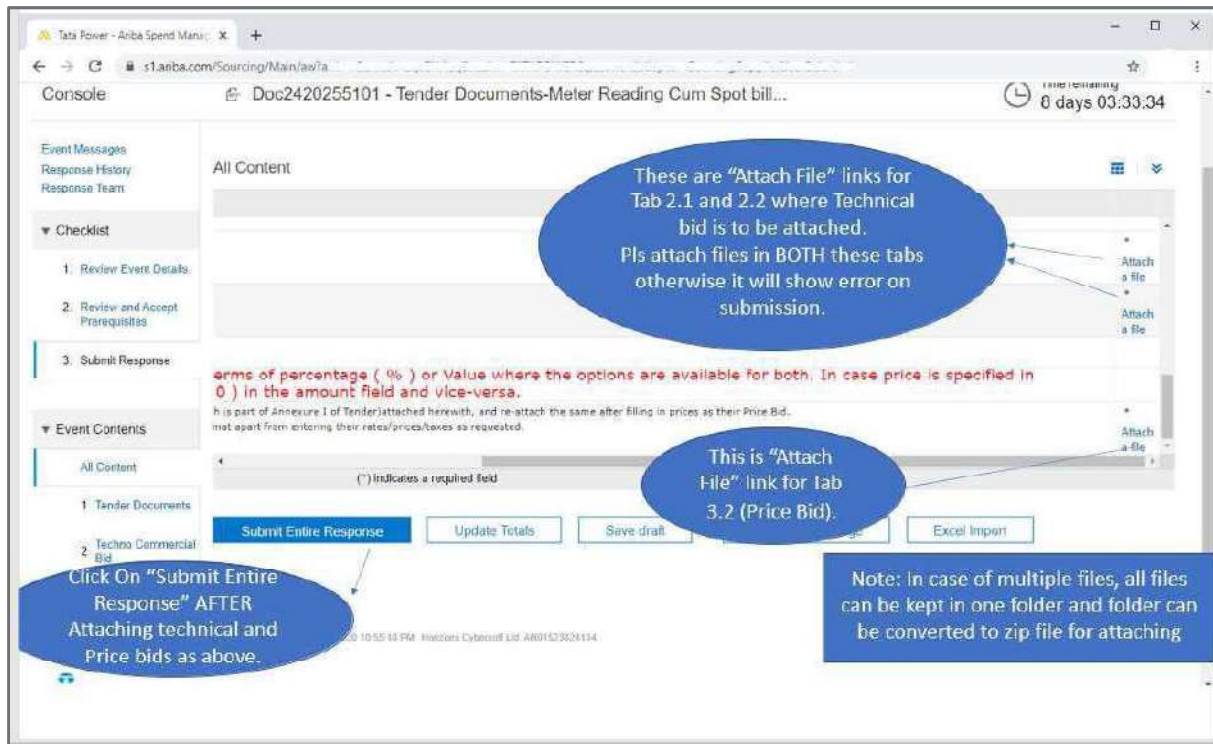
Excel Import

Price Bid to be attached in Tab 3.2. Attach file link is towards extreme right, and is shown in next slide

Technical Bid to be attached in Tab 2.1 and 2.2. Attach file link is towards extreme right, and is shown in next slide

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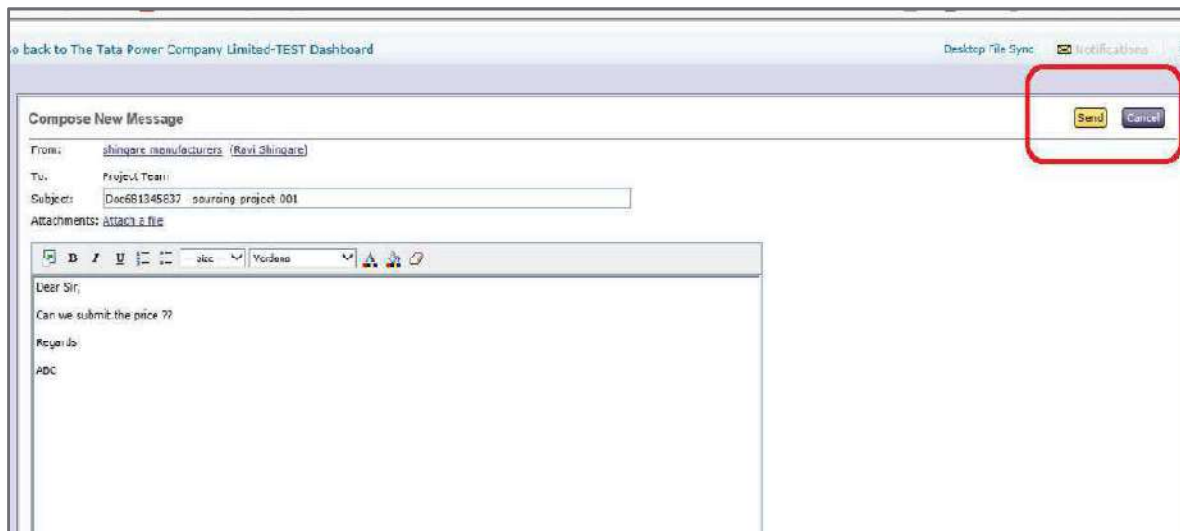


3 Communicating with Tata Power Buyer during e- bidding

Step 1: Click "Compose Message".



Step 2: Compose Your Message and click "Send".



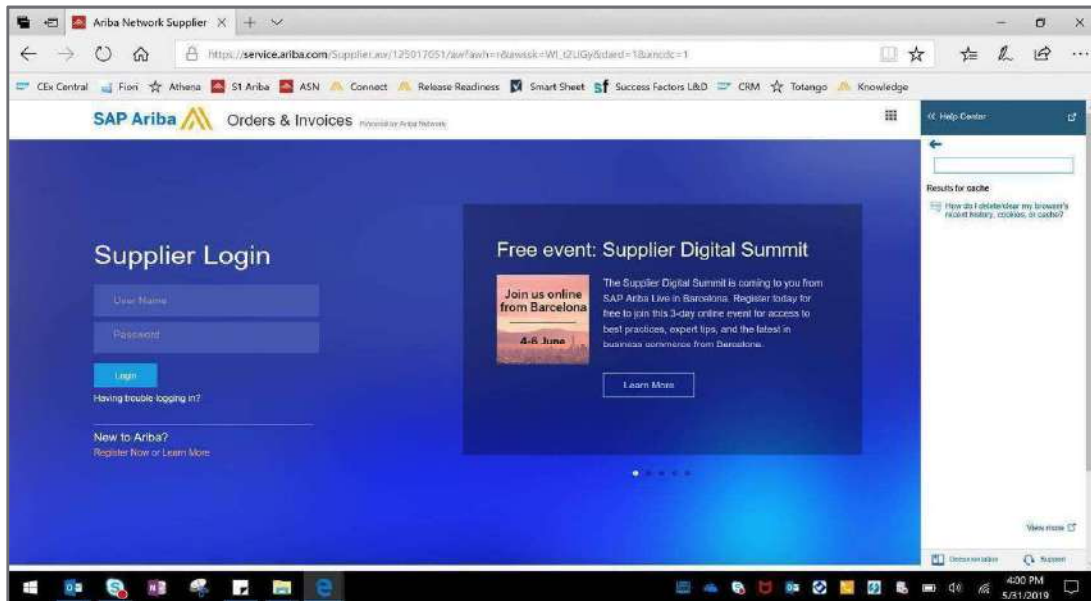
ARIBA TRAINING VIDEOS

[Participating in a RFI or RFP on Ariba Network](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_XXUaVyl7o) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_XXUaVyl7o

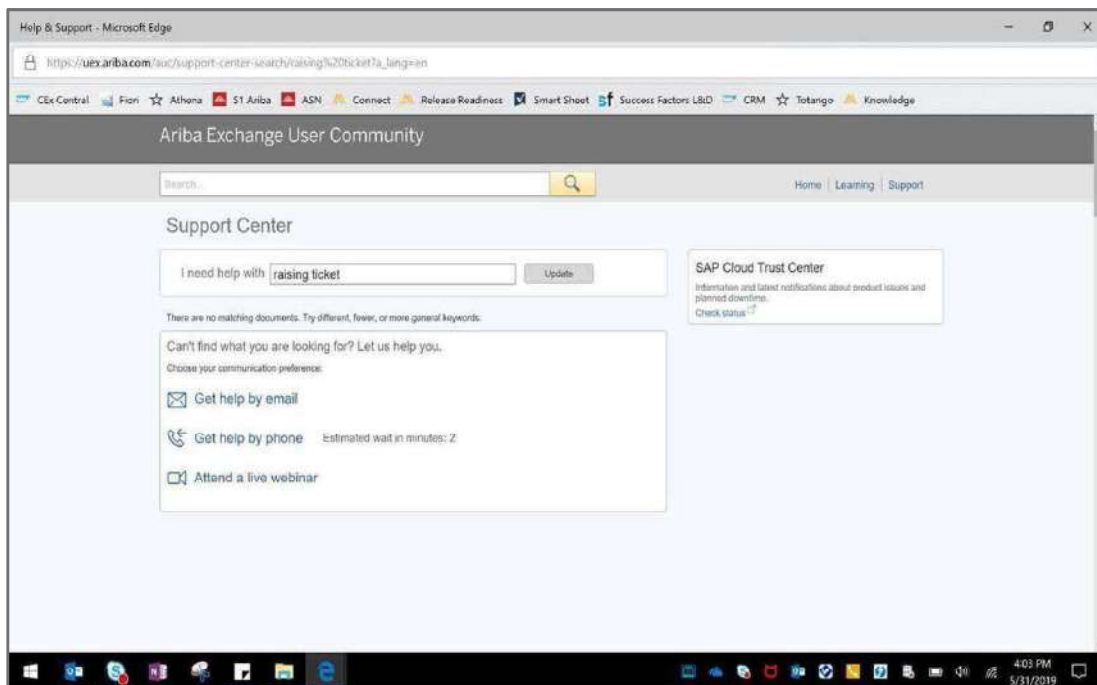
Support from Ariba - Supplier can raise the Ticket for “Support”

Here are the steps that Suppliers can follow for raising a ticket or requesting a call back from Support team. They can do so without logging in – pls follow the brief instructions given below.

1. Go to login page>Choose “Support” on the bottom right corner



2. Add query and press “Start” – After that, following screen will pop up where you can choose either Get Help by Email or Get Help by Phone.



3. Choose phone and add following basic details and you will get call back

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https://uex.ariba.com/uex/support-center/email-webform?channel=callsap

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SAP Ariba Phone Support

Provide the following information, and the next available specialist will call you.

Problem Description

Short Description:

Contact Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Company:

Email:

Requested Language: **English** [Select a different language from the menu tab.](#)

Phone:

Confirmation Number:

☐ My phone number is correct.

☐ Do not exceed this phone call.

Ariba Network ID:

You expressly agree and understand that your data entered into this system will be transferred to Ariba, Inc. and the Ariba hosted computer systems (currently located primarily in the U.S.), in accordance with the Ariba Privacy Statement and applicable law.

☐ I agree

* Required field

If not by phone, they can ask for a response/support by email.

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SUPPLIER-FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If I registered on my buyer's Ariba Sourcing site in the past, do I need to register again?

Answer- Yes. Although you have registered on your buyer's Ariba Sourcing site in the past, registering on the Ariba Commerce Cloud is required. The registration process only takes a few moments, with a simple one-page registration. Registering on the Ariba Commerce Cloud gives you access to all your buyer relationships with one username and password.

What is the Ariba Commerce Cloud?

Answer: - The Ariba Commerce Cloud is your entry point to all of your seller solutions. Rather than managing log in information for multiple buyers' sites, you will have one log in and one account. This means fewer passwords to remember, easier user maintenance for your company, and a unified profile for your organization.

Do I need to add Product and Service Categories during registration?

Answer:-Yes; this is a required field. Product and Service Categories classify what your company sells, and the system uses this information to match potential business opportunities with your products and services.

Click **Add Product and Service Categories** to select one or more categories from the list of options. During registration, you only need to choose one category, preferably related to the event you are joining. You can add, refine, or remove categories any time after the registration process.

Do I need to add ship-to or service locations during registration?

Answer: - **Yes**; this is a required field. Ship-to or Service locations inform buyers where your company sells its products or provides its services, and the system uses this information to match potential business opportunities with your products and services.

Click **Add Ship-to or Service Locations** to select one or more sales territories from a list. You can add, refine, or remove ship-to or service locations any time after the registration process.

Additional Information: - D-U-N-S is a registered trademark of Dun & Bradstreet or its subsidiaries in the United States and other countries.

What is the difference between the Email and Username fields in my profile?

Answer: - The Email field represents the email address where you wish to receive email notifications. The Username field is the identifier that you use to access your account. The Username field must be in email format, but you do not have to use a valid email address.

Note: Leave the **This is my username** box checked if you want your email address to be the same as your username.

How do I participate in my buyer's event using an email invitation?

Answer: - Use the **Click here** link in the email notification to access the sourcing event.

While buyers might customize the email content you receive, all email invitations contain a link to access the event.

Depending on your previous experience with Ariba solutions, do one of the following to access the event after you click the link:

- If you are new user, click **Continue** on the welcome page. You continue to register an Ariba account to link with your buyer and participate in the event.
- If you have used Ariba before and have already accessed an event for the buyer-specific account with your current log in ID, click the **Login** button to continue. Log in with your Ariba username and password in order to participate in the event.
- If you already have an existing Ariba Network, Ariba Discovery, or Ariba Sourcing supplier account, but you have not accessed any events for the inviting buyer's site, use the **Click here if you already have an Ariba Commerce Cloud, Ariba Discovery or Ariba Network account** link. After clicking the link, log in with your existing account to move your information to your buyer's site.

Additional Information:- Registering an Ariba account provides you with a consolidated view of all your customer relationships. With this one profile, you can view business opportunities, participate in sourcing events, participate in contract negotiations, and manage orders, catalogs, and invoices.

Why doesn't the link in the email invitation to participate in a sourcing event work?

Answer:-If you cannot click the link, or the link does not open the log in page, highlight and copy the Uniform Resource Locator (URL), and then paste the URL into your web browser.

Can my company have multiple accounts?

Answer:-Your Company can have multiple Ariba accounts, depending on your business needs. For example, if your company has several locations around the world, you might want a separate account for each region.

Most companies choose to have one account with multiple customer relationships, which provides a centralized location to maintain their company profile information and all of their customer relationships.

How do I complete registration if my username already exists?

Answer: - This message means that you already have an Ariba Network, Ariba Discovery, or Ariba Sourcing supplier account registered under username you entered. You can either register a new account by creating a new username, or access one of the following sites to request a password reset for the registered username:

- Ariba Network (This login page is used for all Ariba Network, Ariba Sourcing, or Ariba Contracts suppliers).
- Ariba Discovery login page

To reset your password, click the **Having trouble logging in?** Link on the Login page.

Nothing happens when I click Forgot Username and enter my email address

Issue: - Nothing happens when I click the **Forgot Username** link and enter my email address.

Cause: - After you submit your request to retrieve your username, the Ariba Network sends an email notification with usernames that match the email address you submitted.

Some possible reasons why you may not receive this username retrieval email notification:

- The email address on your account does not match the email address you entered when submitting the request.
- Your buyer-specific account was deactivated before you could move it to the Ariba Commerce Cloud. Generally, that means you probably have not participated in an event with that buyer for a while.

Solution: -

- To ensure you receive this email notification:
- Make sure you type the email address configured within your account.

If your buyer-specific account has been deactivated, contact your buyer to determine how to proceed.

Where is my password reset email?

Answer: - After you submit your request for a password reset, Ariba sends instructions to the email address associated with your account. If you didn't receive a password reset email, check the following scenarios to troubleshoot.

The username you entered is in the wrong format, or it isn't associated with the email address you are checking.

- Keep in mind, your username is in the format of a full email address, but it can be associated with any email address you entered previously.
- Your username is also case-sensitive.
- To confirm that you are using the correct username and format, return to the Ariba login page, and click the **Having trouble logging in?** link (**Forgot Username** if you're working in Ariba Discovery).
 - Choose **I forgot my username**, and click **Continue**.
 - Enter the email address associated with your account, and click **Submit**.

- You will receive an email that lists the exact format of the username associated with the email you entered.

You entered the correct username, but you still didn't receive the password reset email notification.

- This can occur if the configured email address is different from the account you are checking.
- You might have multiple accounts for your company, so make sure you are attempting to access the correct account.

Your email configuration or company's security settings might also prevent you from receiving the password reset email. To find out, check your junk mail folder or email filter settings to verify that automated emails from Ariba are not blocked from your email account.

 **Why do I get this message on the SAP Ariba Login page: "The username and password pair you entered was not found"?**

Answer: - You entered an incorrect **Username** or **Password**. You might receive this message if you entered a previous **Username** or **Password**. Remember that your **Username** has the format of an email address, and both the **Username** and **Password** are case sensitive.

Click the **Having trouble logging in?** Link on the Login page if you don't remember your log in information.