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Letter of Technical Bid

Note-

The Bidder must accomplish the Letter of Technical Bid on its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder's complete name and address.

Date:

OCB No.:

To: [insert complete name of the Employer]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda issued in accordance with Instructions to Bidders (ITB) 8.
- (b) We offer to execute in conformity with the Bidding Documents the following Works: [insert narrative]
- (c) Our Bid consisting of the Technical Bid and the Price Bid shall be valid for a period of [*insert bid validity period as specified in ITB 18.1 of the BDS*] days from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with the Bidding Documents, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
- (d) Our firm, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers for any part of the Contract, have nationalities from eligible countries in accordance with ITB 4.2.
- (e) We, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers for any part of the contract, do not have any conflict of interest in accordance with ITB 4.3.
- (f) We are not participating, as a Bidder, either individually or as partner in a Joint Venture, in more than one Bid in this bidding process in accordance with ITB 4.3(e), other than alternative offers submitted in accordance with ITB 13.
- (g) Our firm, Joint Venture partners, associates, parent company, its affiliates or subsidiaries, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers for any part of the contract, are not subject to, or not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by the Construction Development Board of Bhutan or similar boards/institutions in other countries
- (h) Our firm, Joint Venture partners, associates, parent company, affiliates or subsidiaries, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers for any part of the Contract, are not, or have never been, temporarily suspended, debarred, declared ineligible, or blacklisted by the Employer's country, any international organization, and other donor agency.

If so debarred, declared ineligible, temporarily suspended, or blacklisted, please state details (as applicable to each Joint Venture partner, associate, parent company, affiliate, subsidiaries, Subcontractors, and/or Suppliers):

- (i) Name of Institution: _
- (ii) Period of debarment, ineligibility, or blacklisting [start and end date]:
- (iii) Reason for the debarment, ineligibility, or blacklisting:

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(i) Our firm's, Joint Venture partners, associates, parent company's affiliates or subsidiaries, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers key officers and directors have not been [*charged or convicted*] of any criminal offense (including felonies and misdemeanors) or infractions/violations of ordinance which carry the penalty of imprisonment.

If so charged or convicted, please state details:

- (i) Nature of the offense/violation: _____
- (ii) Court and/or area of jurisdiction:
- (iii) Resolution [i.e. dismissed; settled; convicted/duration of penalty]:
- (iv) Other relevant details [please specify]:
- (j) We understand that it is our obligation to notify DoAT should our firm, Joint Venture partners, associates, parent company, affiliates or subsidiaries, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers, be temporarily suspended, debarred or become ineligible to work with any other government agencies, international organizations, and other donor agencies, or any of our key officers and directors be charged or convicted of any criminal offense or infractions/violations of ordinance which carry the penalty of imprisonment.
- (k) Our firm, Joint Venture partners, associates, parent company, affiliates or subsidiaries, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers, are not from a country which is prohibited to export goods to or receive any payments from the Employer's country by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.
- (I) [We are not a government-owned enterprise] / [We are a government-owned enterprise but meet the requirements of ITB 4.5].¹
- (m) We have not been suspended nor declared ineligible by the Employer based on execution of a Bid-Securing Declaration in accordance with ITB 4.6.
- (n) We agree to permit DoAT or its representative to inspect our accounts and records and other documents relating to the bid submission and to have them audited by auditors appointed by DoAT.
- (o) If our Bid is accepted, we commit to mobilizing key equipment and personnel in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements) and our technical proposal, or as otherwise agreed with the Employer.
- (p) We understand that any misrepresentation that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead may lead to the automatic rejection of the Bid or cancellation of the contract, if awarded; and may result in remedial actions, in accordance with Anti Corruption Act of Bhutan, 2011.

Name
In the capacity of
Signed
Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and on behalf of
Date

Bidding Document for _____

¹ Use one of the two options as appropriate.

Letter of Price Bid

-Note-

The Bidder must accomplish the Letter of Price Bid on its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder's complete name and address.

Date: OCB No.: Invitation for Bid No.:

To: [insert complete name of the Employer]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda issued in accordance with Instructions to Bidders (ITB) 8.
- (b) We offer to execute in conformity with the Bidding Documents and the Technical Bid submitted for the following Works. [*insert narrative*]
- (c) The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered in item (d) below is:

[amount of foreign currency in words], [amount in figures], and [amount of local currency in words], [amount in figures]

The total bid price from the Summary of Bill of Quantities should be entered by the bidder inside this box. Absence of the total bid price in the Letter of Price Bid may result in the rejection of the bid.

- (d) The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are: [insert discounts and methodology for their application if any]
- (e) Our Bid shall be valid for a period of [*insert bid validity period as specified in ITB 18.1 of the BDS*] days from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with the Bidding Documents, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
- (f) If our Bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with the Bidding Documents.
- (g) We have paid, or will pay the following commissions, gratuities, or fees with respect to the bidding process or execution of the Contract.²

Name of Recipient	Address	Reason	Amount	

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Bidding Document for

² If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "None".

- (h) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed.
- (i) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive.
- (j) We agree to permit DoAT or its representative to inspect our accounts and records and other documents relating to the bid submission and to have them audited by auditors appointed by DoAT.

Name
In the capacity of
Signed
Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and on behalf of
Date

Bid Security Bank Guarantee

 $[Bank's name, and address of issuing branch or office]^3$

Beneficiary: [Name and address of the Employer]
Date:
Bid Security No.:

We have been informed that [name of the Bidder] (hereinafter called "the Bidder") has submitted to you its bid dated [please specify] (hereinafter called "the Bid") for the execution of [name of contract] under Invitation for Bids No. [please specify] ("the IFB").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a bid guarantee.

At the request of the Bidder, we [name of bank] hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of [amount in words] [amount in figures] upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the Bidder is in breach of its obligation(s) under the bid conditions, because the Bidder

- (a) has withdrawn its Bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Letters of Technical and Price Bid; or
- (b) does not accept the correction of errors in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (hereinafter "the ITB"); or
- (c) having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the Employer during the period of bid validity, (i) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Agreement, or (ii) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the ITB, or (iii) fails or refuses to furnish a domestic preference security, if required.

This guarantee will expire (a) if the Bidder is the successful Bidder, upon our receipt of copies of the Contract Agreement signed by the Bidder and the Performance Security issued to you upon the instruction of the Bidder; or (b) if the Bidder is not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of your notification to the Bidder of the name of the successful Bidder, or (ii) 28 days after the expiration of the Bidder's bid.

Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 458.⁴

[Authorized signature(s) and bank's seal (where appropriate)]

Single-Stage: Two-Envelope

Or 758 as applicable.

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All italicized text is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final document.

Bid-Securing Declaration

Date: [insert date (as day, month and year)] Bid No.: [insert number of bidding process] Alternative No.: [insert identification No if this is a bid for an alternative]

To: [insert complete name of the Employer]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We understand that, according to your conditions, Bids must be supported by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

We accept that we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for bidding in any contract with the Borrower for the period of time of [*insert number of years as indicated in ITB 19.2 of the BDS*]. starting on the date that we receive a notification from the Employer, if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the bid conditions, because we

- (a) have withdrawn our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the Letters of Technical and Price Bid; or
- (b) do not accept the correction of errors in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (hereinafter "the ITB"); or
- (c) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Employer during the period of bid validity, (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract, if required; or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the ITB; or (iii) fail or refuse to furnish a domestic preference security, if required.

We understand this Bid-Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of your notification to us of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) 28 days after the expiration of our Bid.

Signed: [insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]

In the capacity of [insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid-Securing Declaration]

Name: [insert complete name of person signing the Bid-Securing Declaration]

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of [insert complete name of the Bidder]

Dated on ______, _____ [insert date of signing]

Corporate Seal [where appropriate]

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AFFILIATE COMPANY GUARANTEE

Name of Contract/Contract No.: _

Name and address of Employer: ____

[together with successors and assigns].

We have been informed that [*name of Contractor*] (hereinafter called the "Contractor") is submitting an offer for the above-referenced Contract in response to your invitation, and that the conditions of your invitation require its offer to be supported by an affiliate company guarantee.

In consideration of you, the Employer, awarding the Contract to the Contractor, we [name of affiliated company] irrevocably and unconditionally guarantee to you, as a primary obligation, that (i) throughout the duration of the Contract, we will make available to the Contractor our financial, technical capacity, expertise and resources required for the Contractor's satisfactory performance of the Contract; and (ii) we are fully committed, along with the Contractor, to ensuring a satisfactory performance of the Contract.

If the Contractor fails to so perform its obligations and liabilities and comply with the Contract, we will indemnify the Employer against and from all damages, losses and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) which arise from any such failure for which the Contractor is liable to the Employer under the Contract.

This guarantee shall come into full force and effect when the Contract comes into full force and effect. If the Contract does not come into full force and effect within a year of the date of this guarantee, or if you demonstrate that you do not intend to enter into the Contract with the Contractor, this guarantee shall be void and ineffective. This guarantee shall continue in full force and effect until all the Contractor's obligations and liabilities under the Contract have been discharged, when this guarantee shall expire and shall be returned to us, and our liability hereunder shall be discharged absolutely.

This guarantee shall apply and be supplemental to the Contract as amended or varied by the Employer and the Contractor from time to time. We hereby authorize them to agree on any such amendment or variation, the due performance of which and compliance with which by the Contractor are likewise guaranteed hereunder. Our obligations and liabilities under this guarantee shall not be discharged by any allowance of time or other indulgence whatsoever by the Employer to the Contractor, or by any variation or suspension of the works to be executed under the Contract, or by any amendments to the Contract or to the constitution of the Contractor or the Employer, or by any other matters, whether with or without our knowledge or consent.

This guarantee shall be governed by the law of the same country (or other jurisdiction) that governs the Contract and any dispute under this guarantee shall be finally settled under the [*Rules or Arbitration provided in the Contract*]. We confirm that the benefit of this guarantee may be assigned subject only to the provisions for assignment of the Contract.

Signed by:	Signed by:	
[signature]	[signature]	
[name]	[name]	
[position in parent/subsidiary company] Date:	[position in parent/subsidiary company]	

-- Note --

If permitted in accordance with ITB 32.2 of the BDS, the Bidder shall fill out the Affiliate Company Guarantee Form for each subsidiary, parent entity, affiliate, subcontractor, etc. that the Bidder submits for consideration of the Employer in determining its qualifications.

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Form PER – 1: Proposed Personnel

Bidder should provide the details of the proposed personnel and their experience record in the relevant Information Forms below for each candidate:

Name 2. Title of position Name 3. Title of position Name 4. Title of position Name 5. Title of position Name 6. Title of position Name		
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Name 4. Title of position Name 5. Title of position Name 6. Title of position Name etc. Title of position		Name
4. Title of position Name 5. Title of position Name 6. Title of position Name etc. Title of position	3.	Title of position
Name 5. Title of position Name 6. Title of position Name etc. Title of position		Name
5. Title of position Name 6. Title of position Name title of position Title of position Title of position	4.	Title of position
Name 6. Title of position Name etc. Title of position		Name
6. Title of position Name tt. Title of position Title of position	5.	Title of position
etc. Title of position		Name
etc. Title of position	6.	Title of position
		Name
Name	etc.	Title of position
		Name

-- Note --

All titles of positions will be as listed in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements).

Form PER – 2: Resumé of Proposed Personnel

The Bidder shall provide all the information requested below. Use one form for each position.

Position			
Personnel information	Name	Date of birth	
	Professional qualifications		
Present Name of employer employment			
	Address of employer		
	Telephone	Contact (manager / personnel officer)	
	Fax	E-mail	
	Job title	Years with present employer	

Summarize professional experience in reverse chronological order. Indicate particular technical and managerial experience relevant to the project.

From	То	Company/Project/Position/Relevant Technical and Management Experience

Equipment

Form EQU: Equipment

The Bidder shall provide adequate information and details to demonstrate clearly that it has the capability to meet the equipment requirements indicated in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements), using the Forms below. A separate Form shall be prepared for each item of equipment listed, or for alternative equipment proposed by the Bidder.

Item of Equipment				
Equipment Information	Name of manufacto	urer		Model and power rating
	Capacity			Year of manufacture
Current Status	Current location			
	Details of current c	ommitments		
Source	Indicate source of	the equipment		Specially manufactured

Omit the following information for equipment owned by the Bidder.

Owner	Name of owner Address of owner		
	Telephone	Contact name and title	
	Fax	Telex	
Agreements	Details of rental / lease / manufacture agreement	ails of rental / lease / manufacture agreements specific to the project	

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Bidders Qualification

To establish its qualifications to perform the contract in accordance with Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria) the Bidder shall provide the following information requested in the corresponding Information Sheets.

Form ELI - 1: Bidder's Information Sheet

Bidder's Information		
Bidder's legal name		
In case of a Joint Venture, legal name of each partner		
Bidder's country of constitution		
Bidder's year of constitution		
Bidder's legal address in country of constitution		
Bidder's authorized representative (name, address, telephone number(s), fax number(s), e- mail address)		
Attached are copies of the foll	owing documents:	
	ity, articles of incorporation or constitution of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITB	
2. Authorization to represent the firm or Joint Venture named above, in accordance with ITB 20.2.		
3. In case of a Joint Vent	ure, a letter of intent to form a Joint Venture or Joint Venture agreement, in accordance with ITB 4.1.	
4. In case of a governme ITB 4.5.	ent-owned enterprise, any additional documents not covered under 1 above required to comply with	

Form ELI - 2: Joint Venture Information Sheet

Each member of the Joint Venture and Specialist Subcontractor must fill out this form separately.

	Joint Venture / Specialist Subcontractor Information
Bidder's legal name	
Joint Venture Partner's or Specialist Subcontractor's legal name	
Joint Venture Partner's or Specialist Subcontractor's country of constitution	
Joint Venture Partner's or Specialist Subcontractor's year of constitution	
Joint Venture Partner's or Specialist Subcontractor's legal address in country of constitution	
Joint Venture Partner's or Specialist Subcontractor's authorized representative information (name, address, telephone number(s), fax number(s), e-	
mail address)	
Attached are copies of the fol 1. Articles of incorporati	iowing accuments.
	esent the firm named above, in accordance with ITB 20.2.
3. In the case of a gove	rnment-owned enterprise, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy and compliance with coordance with ITB 4.5.

Form FIN - 1: Historical Financial Performance

Each Bidder must fill out this form.

In case of a Joint Venture, each Joint Venture Partner must fill out this form separately and provide the Joint Venture Partner's name:

Joint Venture Partner: _____

Financial Data	for Previous Years	[\$ Equivalent]
Year 1:	Year 2:	Year:

Information from Balance Sheet

Total Assets (TA)		
Total Liabilities (TL)		
Net Worth = TA – TL		
Current Assets (CA)		
Current Liabilities (CL)		
Working Capital = CA - CL		

Most Recent Working Capital	To be obtained for most recent year and carried forward to FIN - 3 Line 1; in case of Joint Ventures, to the corresponding Joint Venture Partner's FIN – 3.
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Information from Income Statement

Total Revenues		
Profits Before Taxes		
Profits After Taxes		

Attached are copies of financial statements (balance sheets including all related notes and income statements) for the last ______ years, as indicated above, complying with the following conditions:

- Unless otherwise required by Section 3 of the Bidding Document, all such documents reflect the financial situation of the legal entity or entities comprising the Bidder and not the Bidder's parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates.
- Historical financial statements must be audited by a certified accountant.
- Historical financial statements must be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.
- Historical financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited (no statements for partial periods shall be requested or accepted).

Form FIN - 2: Average Annual Construction Turnover

Each Bidder must fill out this form.

The information supplied should be the Annual Turnover of the Bidder or each member of a Joint Venture in terms of the amounts billed to clients for each year for work in progress or completed, converted to US dollars at the rate of exchange at the end of the period reported.

In case of a Joint Venture, each Joint Venture Partner must fill out this form separately and provide the Joint Venture Partner's name:

Joint Venture Partner: _____

	Annual Turnover Data for the La	ist Years (Co	nstruction only)
Year	Amount Currency	Exchange Rate	\$ Equivalent
'	+		
!			
	Average Annual	Construction Turnover	

Form FIN – 3: Availability of Financial Resources

Bidders must demonstrate sufficient financial resources, usually comprising of Working Capital supplemented by credit line statements or overdraft facilities and others to meet the Bidder's financial requirements for

- (a) its current contract commitments, and
- (b) the subject contract.

In case of a Joint Venture, each Joint Venture Partner must fill out this form separately and provide the Joint Venture Partner's name:

Joint Venture Partner: _____

	Financial Resources	
No.	Source of financing	Amount (\$ equivalent)
1	Working Capital (to be taken from FIN - 1)	
2	Credit Line ^a	
3	Other Financial Resources	
	Total Available Financial Resources	

^a To be substantiated by a letter from the bank issuing the line of credit.

Form FIN- 4: Financial Requirements for Current Contract Commitments

Bidders (or each Joint Venture partner) should provide information on their current commitments on all contracts that have been awarded, or for which a letter of intent or acceptance has been received, or for contracts approaching completion, but for which an unqualified, full completion certificate has yet to be issued.

In case of a Joint Venture, each Joint Venture Partner must fill out this form separately and provide the Joint Venture Partner's name:

Joint Venture Partner: ____

	Current Contract Commitments						
No.	Name of Contract	Employer's Contact (Address, Tel, Fax)	Contract Completion Date	Outstanding Contract Value (X) ^a	Remaining Contract Period in months (Y) ^b	Monthly Financial Resources Requirement (X / Y)	
1							
2							
3							
4							
	Т	\$					

- ^a Remaining outstanding contract values to be calculated from 28 days prior to the bid submission deadline (\$ equivalent based on the foreign exchange rate as of the same date).
- ^b Remaining contract period to be calculated from 28 days prior to bid submission deadline.

Form EXP – 1: Contracts of Similar Size and Nature

Fill out one (1) form per contract.

The exchange rate to be used to calculate the value of the contract for conversion to a specific currency shall be the selling rate of the Borrower's national bank on the date of the contract.

Contract of Simila	ar Size and Nature			
Contract Identification				
Completion Date				
\$				
Percent of Total	Amount			
	ith Criterion 2.4.1 of Section 3 (Evaluation and on Criteria)			
	Contract Identification \$ Percent of Total milarity in Accordance with the second sec			

Form EXP - 2: Construction Experience in Key Activities

Fill out one (1) form per contract.

Each Bidder must fill out this form.

If complied by Specialist Subcontractor, each Specialist Subcontractor must fill out this form and provide the Specialist Subcontractor's name:

Specialist Subcontractor: _____

	Contract with Sim	ilar Key Activities	
Contract No of	Contract Identification		
Award Date	Completion Date		
Total Contract Amount	\$		
If partner in a Joint Venture or Subcontractor, specify participation of total contract amount	Percent of Total	Amount	
Employer's name Address Telephone number Fax number E-mail			
Description of the Key		with Criterion 2.4.2 of Section 3 (Evaluation and on Criteria)	

Schedules

Schedule of Payment Currencies

Forinsert name of Section of the Works

Separate tables may be required if the various sections of the Works (or of the Bill of Quantities) will have substantially different foreign and local currency requirements. In such a case, the Employer should prepare separate tables for each Section of the Works.

	Α	В	C	D
Name of Payment Currency	Amount of Currency	Rate of Exchange to Local Currency	Local Currency Equivalent C = A x B	Percentage of Net Bid Price (NBP) <u>100xC</u> NBP
Local Currency		1.00		
Foreign Currency #1				
Foreign Currency #2				
Foreign Currency #3				
Net Bid Price				100.00
Provisional Sums Expressed in Local Currency		1.00		
BID PRICE				

Note -

The rates of exchange shall be the selling rates 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids published by the source specified in BDS 15.

Tables of Adjustment Data To be entered by the Bidder **Table A - Local Currency** Bidder's Bidder's Index Index **Base Value** Source of Index Proposed Local Currency Code Description and Date Weighting Amount Nonadjustable A: <u>0.15</u> B: C: ____ 4 D: E: _ Total 1.00

Table B - Foreign Currency

Name of Currency:

[Insert name of currency. If the bidder wishes to quote in more than one foreign currency, this table should be repeated for each foreign currency.]

To be entered by the Bidder			he Bidder —			
Index Code	Index Description	Source of Index	Base Value and Date	Bidder's Currency in Type/Amount	Equivalent in FC1	Bidder's Proposed Weighting
	Nonadjustable	_	_	_		A: <u>0.15</u> B: C: D:
				Total		1.00

- Notes -

As per GCC 1.1.3.1, "Base Date" means the date 28 days prior to the latest date for submission of the bid.

Tables of Adjustment Data shall only be included if prices are to be quoted as adjustable prices in accordance with ITB 14.5.

Bill of Quantities

2. INTEGRITY PACT

1. General:

Whereas (*Name of head of the procuring agency or his/her authorized representative, with power of attorney*) representing the (*Name of procuring agency*), Royal Government of Bhutan, hereinafter referred to as the "**Employer**" on one part, and (*Name of bidder or his/her authorized representative, with power of attorney*) representing M/s. (*Name of firm*), hereinafter referred to as the "**Bidder**" on the other part hereby execute this agreement as follows:

This agreement shall be a part of the standard bidding document, which shall be signed by both the parties at the time of purchase of bidding documents and submitted along with the tender document. This IP is applicable only to "large" scale works, goods and services, the threshold of which will be announced by the government from time to time. The signing of the IP shall not apply to framework contracting such as annual office supplies etc.

2. Objectives:

Whereas, the Employer and the Bidder agree to enter into this agreement, hereinafter referred to as IP, to avoid all forms of corruption or deceptive practice by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any influence/unprejudiced dealings in the **bidding process**³⁸ and **contract administration**³⁹, with a view to:

- 2.1. Enabling the Employer to obtain the desired contract at a reasonable and competitive price in conformity to the defined specifications of the works or goods or services; and
- 2.2. Enabling bidders to abstain from bribing or any corrupt practice in order to secure the contract by providing assurance to them that their competitors will also refrain from bribing and other corrupt practices.

3. Scope:

The validity of this IP shall cover the bidding process and contract administration period.

4. Commitments of the Employer:

The Employer Commits itself to the following:-

- 4.1. The Employer hereby undertakes that no officials of the Employer, connected directly or indirectly with the contract, will demand, take a promise for or accept, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, consideration, gift, reward, favor or any material or immaterial benefit or any other advantage from the Bidder, either for themselves or for any person, organization or third party related to the contract in exchange for an advantage in the bidding process and contract administration.
- 4.2. The Employer further confirms that its officials shall not favor any prospective bidder in any form that could afford an undue advantage to that particular bidder in the bidding process and contract administration and will treat all Bidders alike.

³⁷ Bidding process, for the purpose of this IP, shall mean the procedures covering tendering process starting from bid preparation, bid submission, bid processing, and bid evaluation.

³⁸ Contract administration, for the purpose of this IP, shall mean contract award, contract implementation, un-authorized sub- contracting and contract handing/taking over.

- **4.3.** Officials of the Employer, who may have observed or noticed or have reasonable suspicion shall report to the head of the employing agency or an appropriate government office any violation or attempted violation of clauses 4.1 and 4.2.
- 4.4. Following report on violation of clauses 4.1 and 4.2 by official (s), through any source, necessary disciplinary proceedings, or any other action as deemed fit, including criminal proceedings shall be initiated by the Employer and such a person shall be debarred from further dealings related to the bidding process and contract administration.

5. Commitments of Bidders

The Bidder commits himself/herself to take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities during any stage of the bidding process and contract administration in order to secure the contract or in furtherance to secure it and in particular commits himself/herself to the following :

- 5.1. The Bidder shall not offer, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favor, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the Employer, connected directly or indirectly with the bidding process and contract administration, or to any person, organization or third party related to the contract in exchange for any advantage in the bidding process and contract administration.
- 5.2. The Bidder shall not collude with other parties interested in the contract to manipulate in whatsoever form or manner, the bidding process and contract administration.
- 5.3. If the bidder(s) have observed or noticed or have reasonable suspicion that the provisions of the IP have been violated by the procuring agency or other bidders, the bidder shall report such violations to the head of the procuring agency.

6. Sanctions for Violation:

The breach of any of the aforesaid provisions shall result in administrative charges or penal actions as per the relevant rules and laws.

- 6.1. The breach of the IP or commission of any offence (forgery, providing false information, mis- representation, providing false/fake documents, bid rigging, bid steering or coercion) by the Bidder, or any one employed by him, or acting on his/her behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Bidder), shall be dealt with as per the terms and conditions of the contract and other provisions of the relevant laws, including De-barment Rules.
- 6.2. The breach of the IP or commission of any offence by the officials of the procuring agency shall be dealt with as per the rules and laws of the land in vogue.

7. Monitoring and Administration:

- 7.1. The respective procuring agency shall be responsible for administration and monitoring of the IP as per the relevant laws.
- **7.2.** The bidder shall have the right to appeal as per the arbitration mechanism contained in the relevant rules.

We, hereby declare that we have read and	d understood the clauses of this ag	reement and shall abide by it.
The parties hereby sign this Inte	grity Pact at (place)	on (<i>date</i>)
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