

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

1 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 All the initial capitalised terms used in the Agreement shall have the meaning as described to such terms hereunder:
- 1.2 'Agreement' or 'Contract' means the agreement entered into between the Owner and the Contractor, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein, as modified, reinstated or amended from time to time.
- 1.3 'Completion Schedule' or 'Delivery Schedule' means a schedule approved by the Owner for completion of all obligations of the Contractor under the Agreement.
- 1.4 'Consultant' means the person or firm or body corporate appointed by the Owner for the purposes of providing services as determined by him in connection with this Agreement.
- 1.5 'Contract Documents' mean all the documents referred to in the Agreement for discharging the requisite obligations by respective party.
- 1.6 'Contract Price' means the price payable to the Contractor under the Contract for the full and proper performance of all its contractual obligations.
- 1.7 'Day', 'Month' or 'Year' means calendar day, calendar month or calendar year.
- 1.8 'Engineer' means an authorized representative of the Owner, if any, to which the Owner has entrusted various tasks in relation to the carrying out of his Project and in particular the implementation of the relevant Agreement. The Engineer is fully empowered to represent the Owner. For avoidance of doubt, Consultant may be an Engineer. In case the Agreement does not specify the intervention by the Engineer, the rights and obligations are exercised and borne by the Owner, mutatis mutandis.
- 1.9 'Effective Date' means a date on which Contractor's obligations will commence and thereupon Delivery Schedule and/or Completion Schedule will be drawn up.
- 1.10 'Goods' means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials which the Contractor is required to supply to the Owner under the Agreement.
- 1.11 'GCC' means the GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT contained in this section.
- 1.12 'Inspector' means any person or outside Agency nominated by Owner to inspect equipment, stage wise as well as final, before despatch, at Contractor's works and/or on receipt at Site as per terms of the Agreement.
- 1.13 'Notification of Award' means date which is earlier of either a Fax of Intent (FOI) or Letter of Intent (LOI) or Letter of Award (LOA) issued to a successful bidder for award of the work pursuant to bidding process.
- 1.14 'Purchaser' /or 'Owner' means the organization purchasing the Goods / services, i.e. GASONET.
- 1.15 'Services' or 'Ancillary Services' means those services ancillary to the supply of the Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training and other such obligations of the Contractor covered under the scope of the Agreement.
- 1.16 'Site' or 'Owner's stores' means the placGasonete or places named in tender document.
- 1.17 'SCC' means the SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT forming a part of the Contract Documents.
- 1.18 'Supplier' or 'Seller' or 'Contractor' means the individual person or firm or body corporate supplying the Goods and Ancillary Services under the Agreement.
- 1.19 'Bid' or 'Tender' shall have the same meaning.

2 INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENT

- 2.1 Notwithstanding the sub-division of the documents into these separate sections and volumes every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the CONTRACT so far as it may be practicable to do so.
- 2.2 Where any portion of the General Condition of Contract is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract, unless a different intention appears the provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract shall be deemed to over-ride the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and shall to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations, prevail.
- 2.3 Wherever it is mentioned in the specifications that the CONTRACTOR shall perform certain WORK or provide certain facilities, it is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall do so at his cost and the VALUE OF CONTRACT shall be deemed to have included cost of such performance and provisions, so mentioned.
- 2.4 The materials, design and workmanship shall satisfy the relevant INDIAN STANDARDS, the JOB SPECIFICATIONS contained herein and CODES referred to. Where the job specification stipulate requirements in addition to those contained in the standard codes and specifications, these additional requirements shall also be satisfied.

3 CONFIDENTIALITY

- 3.1 The Contractor cannot, without agreement of the Owner, disclose nor enable third parties to benefit from the documents drawn up in the course of his obligations under the Agreement or information received from the Owner / Consultant / Engineer/ Inspector.
- 3.2 Further, Contractor is not allowed to publish copy or transmit to third parties the documents that are transmitted to him by Owner/ Consultant/ Engineer/ Inspector. The Owner/ Consultant retains the right to claim damages from the Contractor in the case where these documents have been used without such written consent.
- 3.3 However, these obligations do not apply to documents for which it can be demonstrated that
- Such documents were already public before these were communicated to the other party, or have become public since without any fault or negligence of the party concerned, or
 - Such documents were already in its possession without having obtained them directly or indirectly from the other party, or
 - Such documents were obtained from an independent source that had neither direct nor indirect secrecy commitment to the other party.
- 3.4 Regarding the application of this clause, the experts appointed by the Owner/ Engineer are not considered as third parties, and for this reason they have to respect, towards the Contractor, the same obligations as the Owner in these matters.
- 3.5 Any document, other than the Agreement itself, enumerated in GCC shall remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned (all copies) to the Owner on completion of the Contractor's obligations under the Agreement, if so required by the Owner.

4 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE

- 4.1 Within 15 days of the award of work order, the successful bidder shall furnish the performance guarantee in the form as provided in the Bid documents.
- 4.2 Within 15 days the Bidder shall furnish Performance Guarantee in the form of Bank Guarantee to the PURCHASER, for an amount equivalent to 10% of the Order value in case of supply contract & 10% annualized contract value in case of works contract(Excluding taxes & duties).
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- The PBG shall be made up of the initial PBG Deposit in an amount equal to 2.5% (Two and one half percent) of the total contract value, and the Retention Monies, of a sum equal to 10% (ten percent) of the total (gross) value of each bill, up to and until the recovery of full PBG is achieved. The deductions for the retention money (ies) will be stopped after the PBG limit of 10% (ten percent) of the Total Contract Value is reached.

- 4.3 The Contract Performance Bank Guarantee shall be valid for a period of Three (3) Months beyond the expiry of Contract including the defect liability period.
- 4.4 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of this clause shall constitute sufficient ground for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security.
- 4.5 In the event that completion of work is delayed beyond the scheduled completion date for any reason whatsoever, the contractor shall have the validity of the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee suitably extended to cover the period of delay.
- 4.6 The proceeds of the Contract Performance Bank Guarantee shall be payable to the Owner as compensation for any loss or damage resulting from the Contractor's failure to complete its obligations under the Agreement.
- 4.7 The Contract Performance Bank Guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of the Agreement and shall be in one of the following forms:
- 4.8 A bank guarantee issued by a scheduled / Nationalized bank is acceptable to the Owner, in the form provided in the bid documents. The Contract Performance Bank Guarantee will be discharged by the Owner and returned to the Contractor not later than One hundred eighty (180) days following the date of completion of all the Contractor's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations.
- 4.9 The contractor shall submit a written request for release of Contract performance Bank Guarantee, on successful completion of defect liability period.

5 INSPECTIONS AND TESTS

- 5.1 Refer SCC Clause 3.0.

6 TRANSPORTATION

- 6.1 Transportation of all items covered in the scope of contractor, will be arranged by contractor at his own cost including insurance and storage. Contractor will also be responsible for taking delivery of free issue material from Owner's store and Transportation to place of work including its coverage for transit insurance.

7 GUARANTEE/ WARRANTY/ DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD

- 7.1 The Contractor warrants that the work carried out under the Agreement are meeting the requirement of the Bid document and will rectify/ repair any defective work on receipt of instructions from Owner/ Consultant.
- 7.2 The Owner shall promptly notify the Contractor in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 7.3 Upon receipt of such notice, the Contractor shall, within a reasonable period, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, free of cost to the Owner. The Contractor may take over the replaced parts/ Goods at the time of their replacement. No claim whatsoever shall lie on the Owner for the replaced parts/ goods thereafter. In the event of any correction of defects or replacement of defective material during the warranty period, the warranty for the corrected / replaced Goods or item or material shall be extended to a further period of twelve (12) Months from the date of such repair/replacement if put to use immediately or eighteen (18) Months. Defect liability period shall be 12 months from the date of handing over of the system to GASONET.
- 7.4 If the Contractor, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within a reasonable period, the Owner may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Contractor's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Owner may have against the Contractor under the Agreement.

8 PRICES

- 8.1 Prices charged by the Contractor for Goods delivered and all Services performed under the Agreement shall be on firm price basis and not vary from the prices quoted by the Contractor in its bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized as per tender document.

9 TAXES, DUTIES, ETC.

9.1 The Contractor agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the payment of any and all taxes, duties, etc. now or hereafter imposed, increased, modified, from time to time in respect of Works and materials and all contributions and taxes for unemployment compensation, insurance and old age pensions or annuities now or hereafter imposed by any Central or State Government authorities which are imposed with respect to or covered by the wages, salaries, or other compensations paid to the persons employed by the Contractor and the Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance with all applicable Central, State, Municipal and local laws and regulations, and requirement of any Central, State or local Government agency or authority.

9.2 Contractor further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Owner harmless from any liability or penalty, which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authorities by reason or any violation by Contractor or Sub-Contractor of such laws, suits or proceedings that may be brought against the Owner arising under, growing out of, or by reason of the work provided for by this Contract, by third parties, or by Central or State Government authority or any administrative sub-division thereof.

9.3 Tax deductions will be made as per the rules and regulations in force in accordance with acts prevailing from time to time.

10 STATUTORY VARIATION

10.1 All statutory variations, change in law or imposition of any new taxes/ duties/ levies by any Central Government/ State Government/ Civil Agencies shall be to Contractor's account except for statutory variations in GST, which shall be reimbursed by Owner against documentary evidence submitted by the Contractor.

11 PAYMENT

11.1 Contractor shall submit his monthly bills to the respective Engineer-In-Charge of Owner, attaching all the required documentary proof confirming there upon that all statutory obligations as per rules are being observed. Un-disputed payment shall be made to the contractor through Finance Department against Bills, duly certified by respective Owner's Engineer-In-Charge within 30 (Thirty) days, if found in order. No interest shall be paid in case of delay in payments. For payment terms, refer clause no. 6 of SCC. Payment will be done within 30 days after acceptance & approval of Bill.

11.2 Payment shall be released after applicable tax deductions at source as per rules & acts enforced during the tenancy of the contract.

12 SUBCONTRACTING

12.1 The Contractor shall notify the Owner in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this Agreement if not already notified in the Contractor's bid and incorporated in the Agreement. Such notification and incorporation shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation under the Agreement. Such sub-contract shall be limited to certain bought-out items and sub-assemblies, which are not in line of Contractor's manufacturing or proposed manufacturing unit of authorized Contractor.

12.2 Such purchased and subcontracted items shall have to be necessarily in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement and do not relieve the Contractor of any of his contractual obligations. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for any action, deficiency or negligence of his sub-contractors.

12.3 For any subcontract, the Owner is entitled to demand from the Contractor, for approval of the list of sub- contractors, the Contractor intends to involve and of the orders he may entrust to them. Approval by the Owner cannot give rise to any legal bond between the Owner and the sub-contractors and leaves full responsibility only to the Contractor.

12.4 In the event where the warranty agreed between the Contractor and his sub-Contractors exceeds in scope or in period those required under the Agreement, the Contractor undertakes to make the Owner the full and direct beneficiary of such warranty.

13 DELAYS IN THE CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE

- 13.1 Delivery of the Goods and performance of Services shall be made by the Contractor in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Owner in the Completion Schedule.
- 13.2 If the CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to execute the WORK or any separate part thereof with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in the CONTRACT or extension thereof or fails to perform any of his obligation under the CONTRACT or in any manner commits a breach of any of the provisions of the CONTRACT it shall be open to the OWNER at its option by written notice to the CONTRACTOR:
- 13.2.1 TO DETERMINE THE CONTRACT in which event the CONTRACT shall stand terminated and shall cease to be in force and effect on and from the date appointed by the OWNER on that behalf, whereupon the CONTRACTOR shall stop forthwith any of the CONTRACTOR's work then in progress, except such WORK as the OWNER may, in writing, require to be done to safeguard any property or WORK, or installations from damage, and the OWNER, for its part, may take over the work remaining unfinished by the CONTRACTOR and complete the same through a fresh contractor or by other means, at the risk and cost of the CONTRACTOR, and any of his sureties if any, shall be liable to the OWNER for any excess cost occasioned by such work having to be so taken over and completed by the OWNER over and above the cost at the rates specified in the schedule of quantities and rate/prices.
- 13.2.2 WITHOUT DETERMINING THE CONTRACT to take over the work of the CONTRACTOR or any part thereof and complete the same through a fresh contractor or by other means at the risk and cost of the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR and any of his sureties are liable to the OWNER for any excess cost over and above the cost at the rates specified in the Schedule of Quantities/ rates, occasioned by such works having been taken over and completed by the OWNER.
- 13.3 In such events of above sub-clauses:
- 13.3.1 The whole or part of the Contract Performance Security furnished by the CONTRACTOR is liable to be forfeited without prejudice to the right of the OWNER to recover from the CONTRACTOR the excess cost referred to in the sub clause aforesaid, the OWNER shall also have the right of taking possession and utilising in completing the works or any part thereof, such as materials equipment and plants available at work site belonging to the CONTRACTOR as may be necessary and the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled for any compensation for use or damage to such materials, equipment and plant.
- 13.3.2 The amount that may have become due to the CONTRACTOR on account of work already executed by him shall not be payable to him until after the expiry of Six (6) calendar months reckoned from the date of termination of CONTRACT or from the taking over of the WORK or part thereof by the OWNER as the case may be, during which period the responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship in respect of such work shall, under the CONTRACT, rest exclusively with the CONTRACTOR. This amount shall be subject to deduction of any amounts due from the CONTRACT to the OWNER under the terms of the CONTRACT authorised or required to be reserved or retained by the OWNER.
- 13.4 Before determining the CONTRACT provided in the judgement of the OWNER, the default or defaults committed by the CONTRACTOR is/are curable and can be cured by the CONTRACTOR if an opportunity given to him, then the OWNER may issue Notice in writing calling the CONTRACTOR to cure the default within such time specified in the Notice.
- 13.5 The OWNER shall also have the right to proceed or take action above, in the event that the CONTRACTOR becomes bankrupt, insolvent, compounds with his creditors, assigns the CONTRACT in favour of his creditors or any other person or persons, or being a company or a corporation goes into voluntary liquidation, provided that in the said events it shall not be necessary for the OWNER to give any prior notice to the CONTRACTOR.
- 13.6 Termination of the CONTRACT as provided above shall not prejudice or affect their rights of the OWNER which may have accrued upto the date of such termination.
- 13.7 Except as provided under GCC or for the reasons solely attributable to the Owner, a delay by the Contractor in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Contractor liable to the
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imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC, unless an extension of time is agreed upon without the application of liquidated damages.

14 CONTRACTOR REMAINS LIABLE TO PAY COMPENSATION IF ACTION NOT TAKEN UNDER CLAUSE 13

14.1 In any case in which become exercisable and the same had not been exercised, the non-exercise thereof shall not constitute a waiver of any of the conditions hereof and such powers shall notwithstanding be exercisable in the event of any further case of default by the CONTRACTOR for which by any clause or clauses hereof he is declared any of the powers conferred upon the OWNER BY CLAUSE 13 thereof shall have liable to pay compensation amounting to the whole of his Contract Performance Security, and the liability of the CONTRACTOR for past and future compensation shall remain unaffected. In the event of the OWNER putting in force the power under above sub- clause vested in him under the preceding clause he may, if he so desired, take possession of all or any tools, and plants, materials and stores in or upon the works or the site thereof belonging to the CONTRACTOR or procured by him and intended to be used for the execution of the WORK or any part thereof paying or allowing for the same in account at the CONTRACT rates or in case of these not being applicable at current market rates to be certified by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whose certificate thereof shall be final, otherwise the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may give notice in writing to the CONTRACTOR or his clerk of the works, foreman or other authorised agent, requiring him to remove such tools, plant, materials or stores from the premises (within a time to be specified in such notice), and in the event of the CONTRACTOR failing to comply with any such requisition, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may remove them at the Contractor's expense or sell them by auction or private sale on account of the CONTRACTOR and at his risk in all respects without any further notice as to the date, time or place of sale and the certificate of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE as to the expenses of any such removal and the amount of the proceeds and expenses of any such sale shall be final and conclusive against the CONTRACTOR.

15 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

15.1 Save for the cases provided for in Clause, if the Contractor fails to fulfil any of his obligations, the Owner reserves the right, after simple summons to comply and without prejudice to any other measures provided for in the Contract Documents, to offset the Contractor's deficiency by substituting Contractor by another third party to the Contractor for the purpose of carrying out those obligations, at the Contractor's expense, risk and peril, or to terminate the Agreement without prejudice to the Owner's rights of receiving reparation for the resulting damage.

15.2 The Owner may terminate the Agreement when the Contractor's situation at any time after Notification of the Award is found to have become so precarious that there is every indication that he will not be able to fulfil his obligations. Such indications may be, for example, the Contractor's filing for bankruptcy or composition, or going into receivership or liquidation, or any similar procedures under applicable legislation.

16 CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

16.1 Where the CONTRACTOR is a partnership firm, the prior approval of the OWNER shall be obtained in writing, before any change is made in the constitution of the firm. Where the CONTRACTOR is an individual or a Hindu undivided family business concern, such approval as aforesaid shall, likewise be obtained before such CONTRACTOR enters into any agreement with other parties, where under, the reconstituted firm would have the right to carry out the work hereby undertaken by the CONTRACTOR. In either case if prior approval as aforesaid is not obtained, the CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been allotted in contravention of clause 12 hereof and the same action may be taken and the same consequence shall ensure as provided in the said clause.

17 MEMBERS OF THE OWNER NOT INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE

17.1 No Director, or official or employee of the OWNER/ CONSULTANT shall in any way be personally bound or liable for the acts or obligations of the OWNER under the CONTRACT or answerable for

any default or omission in the observance or performance of any of the acts, matters or things, which are herein contained

18 CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE AND STORE AT SITE

18.1 The CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain an office and at the site for the accommodation of his Engineer and staff and such office shall be open at all reasonable hours to receive instructions, notice or other communications.

18.2 The contractor shall provide and maintain stores at site with sufficient covered area and lock & key arrangement for receiving, proper stocking and issue/return of all material under his scope of work as defined in the tender document. Further, the contractor shall maintain proper documentation of stocks and receipt & issue of material and update the same on daily basis by deploying dedicated resources as specified by the Engineer-In-Charge. The space so provided shall be in addition to and distinctly separate from the free-issue material by the Purchaser for proper identification and verification of both types of stocks at any time.

19 CONTRACTOR TO INDEMNIFY THE OWNER

19.1 The contractor shall indemnify the Owner and every member, officer and employee of the Owner, also Engineer-In-Charge and his staff against all action, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever arising out of all action, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses which may be made against the Owner for or in respect of or arising out of any failure by the contractor in the performance of his obligations under the contract. The Owner shall not be liable for or in respect of consequence of any accident or injury to any workmen or other person in the employment of the contractor or his sub-contractor and contractor shall indemnify and keep the Owner indemnified against all such damages and compensations and against all claims, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereof.

19.2 If any action is brought before a Court, Tribunal or any other Authority against the Owner or an officer or agent of the OWNER, for the failure, omission or neglect on the part of the CONTRACTOR to perform any acts, matters, covenants or things under the CONTRACT, or damage or injury caused by the alleged omission or negligence on the part of the CONTRACTOR, his agents, representatives or his SUB- CONTRACTOR's, or in connection with any claim based on lawful demands of SUB-CONTRACTOR's workmen, Contractors or employees, the CONTRACTOR, shall in such cases indemnify and keep the OWNER and/or their representatives harmless from all losses, damages, expenses or decrees arising out of such action.

19.3 If Owner have to pay any money in respect of such claims or demands as aforesaid the amount so paid and the costs incurred by the Owner shall be charged to and paid by the Contractor and the Contractor shall not be at liberty to dispute or question the right of the Owner to make such payments notwithstanding the same may have been made without the consent or authority or in law or otherwise to the contrary.

20 SAFETY REGULATIONS

20.1 In respect of all labour, directly or indirectly employed in the WORK for the performance of CONTRACTOR's part of this agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange for all the safety provisions as per safety codes and abide by all labour laws, fire and statutory regulations and keep the Owner indemnified in respect thereof.

21 OTHER AGENCIES AT SITE

21.1 The CONTRACTOR shall have to execute the WORK in such place and conditions where other agencies will also be engaged for other works. No claim shall be entertained due to WORK being executed in the above circumstances

22 LIENS

22.1 The OWNER shall have lien on all materials, equipments including those brought by the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of erection, testing and commissioning of the WORK.

- 22.2 If, at any time there should be evidence or any lien or claim for which the OWNER might have become liable and which is chargeable to the CONTRACTOR, the OWNER shall have the right to retain out of any payment then due or thereafter to become due an amount sufficient to completely indemnify the OWNER against such lien or claim and if such lien or claim be valid, the OWNER may pay and discharge the same and deduct the amount so paid from any money which may be or may become due and payable to the CONTRACTOR. If any lien or claim remain unsettled after all payments are made, the CONTRACTOR shall refund or pay to the OWNER all money that the latter may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien or claim including all costs and reasonable expenses. OWNER reserves the right to do the same

23 TERMINATION FOR OWNER'S CONVENIENCE

- 23.1 The Owner, by written notice sent to the Contractor, may terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Owner's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Contractor under the Agreement is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- 23.2 The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment/ dispatch as on the date of Contractor's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Owner on the terms and prices mutually agreed at that time.
- 23.3 For the remaining Goods, the Owner may elect:
- (a) To have any portion completed and delivered at the Agreement terms and prices and / or
 - (b) To cancel the remainder and pay to the Contractor an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and Services and for materials and parts previously procured by the Contractor; and/or
 - (c) To pay any reasonable and demonstrable otherwise non recoverable expenses incurred by the Contractor.

24 EMD,GST & Bill PAYMENT IF THE CONTRACT IS TERMINATED

- 24.1 EMD at the rate of 1% of annualized contract value. Wave off is given to for MSME as per govt guidelines based on proper documents submitted to Head C&P.
- 24.2 GST Registration-Contractor shall have GST registration in the state where work is being executed, in case non registration at the time of bidding, the contractor shall get registered before submission of First RA Bill.
- 24.3 If the CONTRACT shall be terminated as per Bid pursuant to Clause no. 15 of GCC, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid by the OWNER in so far as such amounts or items shall not have already been covered by payments of amounts made to the CONTRACTOR for the WORK executed and accepted by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE prior to the date of termination at the rates and prices provided for in the CONTRACT and in addition to the following:
- a) The amount payable in respect of any preliminary items, so far as the Work or service comprised therein has been carried out or performed and an appropriate portion as certified by ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE of any such items or service comprised in which has been partially carried out or performed.
 - b) Any other expenses which the CONTRACTOR has spent for performing the WORK under the CONTRACT subject to being duly recommended by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE and approved by OWNER for payment, based on documentary evidence of his having incurred such expenses.
- 24.4 The CONTRACTOR will be further required to transfer the title and provide the following in the manner and as directed by the OWNER.
- a) Any and all completed works.
 - b) Such partially completed WORK including drawings, information and CONTRACT rights as the CONTRACTOR has specially performed, produced or acquired for the performance of the CONTRACTOR.

25 NO WAIVER OF RIGHTS

- 25.1 Neither the inspection by the OWNER or any of their officials, employees, or agents nor any order by the OWNER for payment of money or any payment for or acceptance of the whole or any part of the Work by the OWNER nor any extension of time, nor any possession taken by OWNER shall operate as a waiver of any provision of the CONTRACT, or of any power herein reserved to the OWNER, or any right to damages herein provided, nor shall any waiver of any breach in the CONTRACT be held to be a waiver of any other subsequent breach.

26 PLANNING

- 26.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Agreement, the Contractor shall furnish to Owner not later than fifteen (15) Days from date of Notification of Award the following:
- 26.2 A bar chart, or similar, including the network of activities if required on account of the complexity of the Agreement, showing the time-scale of the main steps in the carrying out of his obligations, and showing at least :
- The dates at which the Contractor has to supply the information's and documents stipulated by the award,
 - The dates at which the main orders for materials and equipment (bought out items) must normally be placed, and the required Completion dates for these,
 - The method by which the Goods and /or Services are carried out outside the Site so that the contractual time-limits can be met,
- 26.3 The organizational chart, with names, of the team in control of the studies and the carrying out of the work. The Contractor describes the liaisons between said team and his existing structure. Contractor will state the skills and experience of the personnel involved regarding similar projects. This organizational chart also shows the links with his sub-contractors.
- 26.4 This planning does not relieve the Contractor of any of its obligations including Completion Schedule.
- 26.5 The details of site office and site stores for stocking the material in his scope of work as well as the free issued material.

27 PROGRESS

- 27.1 The planning (bar chart or similar physical progress forecast and quantities of manpower) established as per Clause 26 shall be used as a reference to regularly monitor the progress of the Contractor's obligations. In particular, the latter requires furnishing to the Owner in principle monthly, the actual physical progress computed by the method referred to in GCC Clause 26.
- 27.2 The planning is to be updated regularly by the Contractor, and is reviewed when the Owner so requests, any time particular circumstances significantly affect the elements that were taken into account when the planning was established.
- 27.3 If the work progress rate is deemed insufficient to meet the prescribed time-limits, the Owner will notify this to the Contractor and will demand that Contractor defines, in writing and within fifteen (15) Days, the measures he intends to take in order to improve the rate of progress, which measures have to receive the prior approval of the Owner.
- 27.4 The Owner and/or Consultant reserve the right to have the progress of studies, procurement, work or any other contractual services monitored by any person of their choice, without this right in any way diluting the Contractor's obligations.

28 WORK IN MONSOON AND DEWATERING

- 28.1 Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the tender, the execution of the WORK may entail working in the monsoon. The CONTRACTOR must maintain a minimum labour force as may be required for the job and plan and execute the construction and erection according to the prescribed schedule. No extra rate will be considered for such work in monsoon.
- 28.2 During monsoon and other period, it shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to keep the construction work site free from water logging at his own cost.

29 WORK ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

- 29.1 For carrying out Work on Sundays, and Holidays, the CONTRACTOR will approach the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE or his representative at least two days in advance and obtain permission in writing. The CONTRACTOR shall observe all labour laws and other statutory rules and regulations in force. In case of any violations of such laws, rules and regulations, consequence if any, including the cost thereto shall be exclusively borne by the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER shall have no liability whatsoever on this account.

30 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- 30.1 The rules of procedure for arbitration proceedings shall be as per Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or as amended.
- 30.2 If any dispute or difference arising between the Parties in respect of or concerning or connected with the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, the parties hereto shall promptly and in good faith negotiate with a view to bring out and amicable resolution and settlement.
- 30.3 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Owner or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given.
- 30.4 In the event, no amicable resolution or settlement is reached within a period of 30 days from the date on which such dispute or difference arose, such dispute or difference shall be referred for adjudication by sole Arbitrator to be appointed by the Managing Director (MD) of GASONET, in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and rules made there under or any statutory modification in case the Arbitrator so appointed is related to GASONET in any manner whatsoever.
- 30.5 The Arbitration proceedings shall be held in Noida and shall be conducted in English Language. The decision of such arbitration shall be binding and conclusive upon the Parties. The Parties to the arbitration shall equally share the costs and expenses of any such arbitration.
- 30.6 It is hereby clarified that the Courts at Noida alone shall have jurisdiction to try and entertain any and all suits or other proceedings in respect of, relating to or otherwise arising out of this Agreement.
- 30.7 Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Agreement unless they otherwise agree.

31 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 31.1 Except in cases of wilful negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement, the Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Contractor to pay PRS to the Owner and the aggregate liability of the Contractor to the Owner, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

32 GOVERNING LANGUAGE

- 32.1 The Agreement shall be written in English language unless specified otherwise in the SCC. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Agreement which are exchanged by the parties shall be written in the same language. In case, any document/brochure etc. is written in any other language then its English translation shall govern.

33 APPLICABLE LAW

- 33.1 The Contract shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the applicable laws of India and Courts at Noida shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

34 NOTICES

- 34.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent to the other party in writing by registered mail or facsimile and confirmed in writing to the other party's address specified in the Agreement.
- 34.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

35 INSURANCE

- 35.1 General

CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange secure and maintain insurance with reputable insurance companies to the satisfaction of the OWNER as follows:

CONTRACTOR at his cost shall arrange, secure and maintain insurance as may be necessary and to its full value for all such amounts to protect the WORKS in progress from time to time and the interest of OWNER against all risks as detailed herein. The form and the limit of such insurance, as defined here in together with the under works thereof in each case should be as acceptable to the OWNER. However, irrespective of work acceptance the responsibility to maintain adequate insurance coverage at all times during the period of CONTRACT shall be that of CONTRACTOR alone. CONTRACTOR's failure in this regard shall not relieve him of any of his responsibilities and obligations under CONTRACT.

Any loss or damage to the work/ material, during transportation, storage, erection and completion of work till such time the WORK is taken over by OWNER, shall be to the account of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for preferring of all claims and make good for the damage or loss by way of repairs and/or replacement of the parts of the Work damaged or lost. CONTRACTOR shall provide the OWNER with a copy of all insurance policies and documents taken out by him in pursuance of the CONTRACT. Such copies of document shall be submitted to the OWNER immediately upon the CONTRACTOR having taken such insurance coverage. CONTRACTOR shall also inform the OWNER at least thirty days in advance regarding the expiry cancellation and/or changes in any of such documents and ensure revalidation/renewal etc., as may be necessary well in time.

All costs on account of insurance liabilities covered under CONTRACT will be to CONTRACTOR's account and will be included in VALUE OF CONTRACT. However, the OWNER may from time to time, during the currency of the CONTRACT, ask the CONTRACTOR in writing to limit the insurance coverage risk and in such a case, the parties to the CONTRACT will agree for a mutual settlement, for reduction in VALUE OF CONTRACT to the extent of reduced premium amounts.

CONTRACTOR as far as possible shall cover insurance with Indian Insurance Companies.

i) **EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE ACT:**

The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the compliance with all obligations imposed by the Employee State Insurance Act 1948 and the CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold OWNER harmless for any liability or penalty which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authority by reason of any asserted violation by CONTRACTOR or SUB- CONTRACTOR of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, and also from all claims, suits or proceeding that may be brought against the OWNER arising under, growing out of or by reasons of the work provided for by this CONTRACTOR, by third parties or by Central or State Government authority or any political sub- division thereof.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to fill in with the Employee's State Insurance Corporation, the Declaration Forms, and all forms which may be required in respect of the CONTRACTOR's or SUB- CONTRACTOR's employees, who are employed in the WORK provided for or those covered by ESI from time to time under the Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall deduct and secure the agreement of the SUB- CONTRACTOR to deduct the employee's contribution as per the first schedule of the Employee's State Insurance Act from wages and affix the Employee's Contribution Card at wages payment intervals. The CONTRACTOR shall remit and secure the agreement of SUB-CONTRACTOR to remit to the State Bank of India, Employee's State Insurance Corporation Account, and the Employee's contribution as required by the Act. The CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain all cards and Records as required under the Act in respect of employees and payments and the CONTRACTOR shall secure the agreement of the SUB-CONTRACTOR to maintain such records. Any expenses incurred for the contributions, making contributions or maintaining records shall be to the CONTRACTOR's or SUB-CONTRACTOR's account.

The OWNER shall retain such sum as may be necessary from the total VALUE OF CONTRACT until the CONTRACTOR shall furnish satisfactory proof that all contributions as required by the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948, have been paid. This will be pending on the CONTRACTOR when the ESI Act is extended to the place of work.

ii) **WORKMEN COMPENSATION AND OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:**

Workmen Compensation, Medclaim policy and Owner's Liability Insurance shall be taken by the CONTRACTOR at its own cost covering all its employees (except those who are covered in ESI scheme against submission of documentary evidence) policy, who are engaged in the performance of this CONTRACT. If any of the work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the SUB-CONTRACTOR to provide workman's Compensation and Owner's liability insurance for the latter's employees if such employees are not covered under the CONTRACTOR's Insurance.

The policy shall indicate:

1. Work Order No.
2. Complete scope of work
3. Site/ location details
4. Details of workmen to be insured
5. Validity period of the insurance coverage

iii) **ACCIDENT OR INJURY TO WORKMEN:**

The PURCHASER shall not be liable for or in respect of any damages or compensation payable as per law in respect or in consequence of any accident or injury to any workman or other person in the Employment of the CONTRACTOR or any SUB-CONTRACTOR save and except an accident or injury resulting from any act or default of the PURCHASER, his agents or servants and the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and keep indemnified the PURCHASER against all such damages and compensation (save and except and aforesaid) and against all claims, demands, proceeding, costs, charges and expenses, whatsoever in respect or in relation thereto.

iv) **TRANSIT INSURANCE**

Open transit policy of all items to be transported by the CONTRACTOR to the SITE of WORK, shall be taken by the CONTRACTOR and monthly declaration of the materials to be transported or transported to be declared to the insurance agency. This will include the materials to be supplied by the CONTRACTOR to GASONET site and or any free issue materials issued by GASONET, to be transported to site for execution of work. The cost of transit insurance should be borne by the CONTRACTOR and the quoted price shall be inclusive of this cost.

v) **COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**

This insurance shall be in such a form as to protect the Contractor against all claims for injuries, disability, disease and death to members of public including PURCHASER's men and damage to the property of others arising from the use of motor vehicles during on or off the 'site' operations, irrespective of the Ownership of such vehicles.

vi) **Comprehensive General Liability INSURANCE**

This insurance shall protect the Contractor against all claims arising from injuries, disabilities, disease or death of member of public or damage to property of others due to any act or omission on the part of the Contractor, his agents, his employees, his representatives and Sub-Contractor's or from riots, strikes and civil commotion.

Contractor shall take suitable Group Personal Accident Insurance Cover for taking care of injury, damage or any other risks in respect of his Engineers and other Supervisory staff who are not covered under Employees State Insurance Act.

The policy shall cover third party liability. The third party (liability shall cover the loss/ disablement of human life (person not belonging to the Contractor) and also cover the risk of damage to others materials/ equipment/ properties during construction, erection and commissioning at site. The value of third party liability for compensation for loss of human life or partial/full disablement shall be of required statutory value but not less than Rs. 2 lakhs per death, Rs. 1.5 lakhs per full disablement and Rs. 1 lakh per partial disablement and shall nevertheless cover such compensation as may be awarded by Court by Law in India and cover for damage to others equipment/ property as approved by the Purchaser. However, third party risk shall be maximum to Rs. 10(ten) lakhs to death.

The Contractor shall also arrange suitable insurance to cover damage, loss, accidents, risks etc., in respect of all his plant, equipments and machinery, erection tools & tackles and all other temporary attachments brought by him at site to execute the work.

Any such insurance requirements as are hereby established as the minimum policies and coverage's which Contractor must secure and keep in force must be complied with, Contractor shall at all times be free to obtain additional or increased coverage's at Contractor's sole expenses.

vii) **CONTRACTOR'S ALL RISK INSURANCE POLICY (CAR)**

The contractor shall take all risk insurance policy at its own cost to cover physical loss or damage to the works at the site occurring prior to acceptance of work or part thereof taken over by the owner at its sole discretion with an extended maintenance coverage for the contractor's liability including Third Party Liability in respect of any loss or damage during the warranty period. Endorsements to the policy shall include coverage for faulty workmanship and materials.

Contractor will be required to take insurance coverage of minimum 1.5 times the order value to cover the cost of free issue material/items issued by the Owner and the cost of materials being procured by the CONTRACTOR. The policy shall be taken for individual work order.

The policy shall indicate:

1. Work Order No.
2. Complete scope of work
3. Site/ location details
4. Type of risks covered
5. Validity period of the insurance coverage

The policy shall indicate complete scope of work, site, location details of work, type of risks covered and validity of the insurance

- viii) Contractor require to pay the wages as notified time to time by Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) / Ministry of Labour & Employment under Minimum Wages Act 1948.

The Contractor shall discharge obligations as provided under various statutory enactment & comply with all statutes/rules/regulations including but not restricted to the following Acts and regulations with regard to the Contractor's representatives.

- a. Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act, 1970:
- b. Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central)
- c. Payment of Wages Act, 1936
- d. ESI Act, 1948
- e. EPF Act, 1952
- f. Workmen Compensation Act 1923
- g. The Payment of Bonus Act 1965.
- h. Maternity Benefit Act 1961
- i. Any other laws, as applicable.

- ix) **ANY OTHER INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER LAW OR REGULATIONS OR BY OWNER:**

CONTRACTOR shall also carry and maintain any and all other insurance(s), which he may be required under any law or regulation from time to time without any extra cost to OWNER. He shall also carry and maintain any other insurance which may be required by the OWNER

36 DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR TO ANY PERSON OR ANY THIRD PARTY

- 36.1 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for making good to the satisfaction of the OWNER any loss or any damage to structures and properties belonging to the OWNER or being executed or procured or being procured by the OWNER or of other agencies within in the premises of all the work of the OWNER, if such loss or damage is due to fault and/or the negligence or wilful acts or omission of the CONTRACTOR, his employees, agents, representatives or SUB-CONTRACTORS.

- 36.2 The CONTRACTOR shall take sufficient care in moving his plants, equipments and materials from one place to another so that they do not cause any damage to any person or to the property of the OWNER or any third party including overhead and underground cables and in the event of any damage resulting to the property of the OWNER or of a third party during the movement of the aforesaid plant, equipment or materials the cost of such damages including eventual loss of production, operation or services in any plant or establishment as estimated by the OWNER or ascertained or demanded by the third party shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

Third party liability risk shall be Rupees One lakh for single accident and limited to Rupees Ten lakhs.

- 36.3 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and keeps the OWNER harmless of all claims for damages to property other than OWNER's property arising under or by reason of this agreement, if such claims result from the fault and/or negligence or wilful acts or omission of the CONTRACTOR, his employees, agents, representative of SUB-CONTRACTOR.

37 DATE OF COMING INTO EFFECT

- 37.1 The date of coming into effect shall be the date of Notification of Award unless otherwise specified in SCC.

38 EXECUTION OF WORK

- 38.1 The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for ensuring that works throughout are executed in the most substantial, proper and workmanlike manner with the quality of material and workmanship in strict accordance with the SPECIFICATIONS and to the entire satisfaction of the ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary materials equipment labour etc. for execution and maintenance of WORK till completion unless otherwise mentioned in the CONTRACT

39 CONSTRUCTION AIDS, EQUIPMENTS, TOOLS & TACKLES

- 39.1 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for making available for executing the WORK, all requisite CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENTS, Special Aids, Barges, Cranes and the like, all Tools, Tackles and Testing Equipment and Appliances, including imports of such equipment etc. as required. In case of import of the same the rates applicable for levying of Custom Duty on such Equipment, Tools, & Tackles and the duty drawback applicable thereon shall be ascertained by the CONTRACTOR from the concerned authorities of Government of India. It shall be clearly understood that OWNER shall not in any way be responsible for arranging to obtain Custom Clearance and/or payment of any duties and/or duty draw backs etc. for such equipment so imported by the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for all taxes, duties and documentation with regard to the same. Bidder in his own interest may contact, for any clarifications in the matter, concerned agencies/Dept./Ministries of Govt. of India. All clarifications so obtained and interpretations thereof shall be solely the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR

40 CARE OF WORKS

- 40.1 From the commencement to completion of the WORK, the CONTRACTOR shall take full responsibility for the care for all works including all temporary works and in case any damages, loss or injury shall happen to the WORK or to any part thereof or to any temporary works from any cause whatsoever, shall at his own cost repair and make good the same so that at completion the WORK shall be in good order and in conformity in every respects with the requirement of the CONTRACT and the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE's instructions

41 ALTERATIONS IN SPECIFICATIONS, DESIGN AND EXTRA WORKS

- 41.1 The WORK covered under this CONTRACT having to be executed by the CONTRACTOR on a lump sum firm price. The OWNER will not accept any proposals for changes in VALUE OF CONTRACT or extension in time on account of any such changes which may arise to the CONTRACTOR's scope of WORK as a result of detailed Engineering and thereafter during the execution of WORK. The only exception to this will be a case where the OWNER requests in writing to the CONTRACTOR to upgrade the SPECIFICATIONS or the size of any major pieces of equipments, plant or machinery beyond what is normally required to meet the scope of WORK as defined in the CONTRACT DOCUMENT.
- 41.2 In such cases, a change order will be initialed by the CONTRACTOR at the appropriate time for the OWNER's prior approval giving the full back-up data for their review and for final settlement of any impact on price within 30 (thirty) days thereafter

42 OWNER MAY DO PART OF WORK

- 42.1 Upon failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with any instructions given in accordance with the provisions of this CONTRACT the OWNER has the alternative right, instead of assuming charge of entire WORK, to place additional labour force, tools, equipments and materials on

such parts of the WORK, as the OWNER may designate or also engage another CONTRACTOR to carry out the WORK. In such cases, the OWNER shall deduct from the amount which otherwise might become due to the CONTRACTOR, the cost of such work and material with ten percent (10%) added to cover all departmental charges and should the total amount thereof exceed the amount due to the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall pay the difference to the OWNER.

43 POSSESSION PRIOR TO COMPLETION

43.1 The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall have the right to take possession of or use any completed or partially completed WORK or part of the WORK. Such possession or use shall not be deemed to be an acceptance of any work completed in accordance with the CONTRACT agreement. If such prior possession or use by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE delays the progress of WORK, equitable adjustment in the time of completion will be made and the CONTRACT agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly.

44 SUSPENSION OF WORKS

44.1 Subject to the provisions of sub-para (ii) of this clause, the CONTRACTOR shall, if ordered in writing by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, or his representative, temporarily suspend the WORKS or any part thereof for such written order, proceed with the WORK therein ordered to be suspended until, he shall have received a written order to proceed therewith. The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to claim compensation for any loss or damage sustained by him by reason of temporary suspension of the WORKS aforesaid. An extension of time for completion, corresponding with the delay caused by any such suspension of the WORKS as aforesaid will be granted to the CONTRACTOR should he apply for the same provided that the suspension was not consequent to any default or failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR

44.2 In case of suspensions of entire WORK, ordered in writing by ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, for a period of more than two months, the CONTRACTOR shall have the option to terminate the CONTRACT

45 CARE OF WORKS

45.1 Defects prior to taking over:

If at any time, before the WORK is taken over, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall:

- a) Decide that any works done or materials used by the CONTRACTOR or by any SUB-CONTRACTOR is defective or not in accordance with the CONTRACT, or that the works or any portion thereof are defective, or do not fulfil the requirements of CONTRACT (all such matters being hereinafter, called 'Defects' in this clause), and
- b) As soon as reasonably practicable, gives to the CONTRACTOR notice in writing of the said decision, specifying particulars of the defects alleged to exist or to have occurred, then the CONTRACTOR shall at his own expenses and with all speed make good the defects so specified.

In case CONTRACTOR shall fail to do so, the OWNER may take, at the cost of the CONTRACTOR, such steps as may in all circumstances, be reasonable to make good such defects. The expenditure so incurred by the OWNER will be recovered from the amount due to the CONTRACTOR. The decision of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE with regard to the amount to be recovered from the CONTRACTOR will be final and binding on the CONTRACTOR. As soon as the WORK has been completed in accordance with the CONTRACT (except in minor respects that do not affect their use for the purpose for which they are intended and except for maintenance thereof provided in tender document and have passed the tests on completion, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall issue a certificate (hereinafter called Completion Certificate) in which he shall certify the date on which the WORK have been so completed and have passed the said tests and the OWNER shall be deemed to have taken over the WORK on the date so certified. If the WORK has been divided into various groups in the CONTRACT, the OWNER shall be entitled to take over any group or groups before the other or others and there upon the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall issue a Completion Certificate which will, however, be for such group or groups so taken over only. In such an event if the group /section/ part so taken over is related, to the integrated system of the work, notwithstanding date of grant of Completion Certificate for group/ section/ part. The period of liability in respect of such group/ section/ part shall extend 12 (twelve) months from the date of completion of WORK.

45.2 Defects after taking over:

In order that the CONTRACTOR could obtain a COMPLETION CERTIFICATE he shall make good, with all possible speed, any defect arising from the defective materials supplied by the CONTRACTOR or workmanship or any act or omission of the CONTRACT or that may have been noticed or developed, after the works or groups of the works has been taken over, the period allowed for carrying out such WORK will be normally one month. If any defect be not remedied within a reasonable time, the OWNER may proceed to do the WORK at CONTRACTOR's risk and expense and deduct from the final bill such amount as may be decided by the OWNER.

If by reason of any default on the part of the CONTRACTOR a COMPLETION CERTIFICATE has not been issued in respect of any portion of the WORK within one month after the date fixed by the CONTRACT for the completion of the WORK, the OWNER shall be at liberty to use the WORK or any portion thereof in respect of which a completion certificate has not been issued, provided that the WORK or the portion thereof so used as aforesaid shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for completing these works for the issue of Completion Certificate.

46 REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE PARTS AND MATERIALS

46.1 If during the progress of the WORK, OWNER shall decide and inform in writing to the CONTRACTOR, that the CONTRACTOR has manufactured any plant or part of the plant unsound or imperfect or has furnished plant inferior to the quality specified, the CONTRACTOR on receiving details of such defects or deficiencies shall at his own expenses within 7 (seven) days of his receiving the notice, or otherwise within such time as may be reasonably necessary for making it good, proceed to alter, re-construct or remove such work and furnish fresh equipments upto the standards of the specifications. In case the CONTRACTOR fails to do so, OWNER may on giving the CONTRACTOR 7 (seven) days' notice in writing of his intentions to do so, proceed to remove the portion of the WORK so complained of and at the cost of CONTRACTOR's, perform all such works or furnish all such equipments provided that nothing in the clause shall be deemed to deprive the OWNER of or affect any rights under the CONTRACT, the OWNER may otherwise have in respect of such defects and deficiencies.

46.2 The CONTRACTOR's full and extreme liability under this clause shall be satisfied by the payments to the OWNER of the extra cost, of such replacements procured including erection/installation as provided for in the CONTRACT; such extra cost being the ascertained difference between the price paid by the OWNER for such replacements and the CONTRACT price portion for such defective plants and repayments of any sum paid by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR in respect of such defective plant. Should the OWNER not so replace the defective plant the CONTRACTOR's extreme liability under this clause shall be limited to the repayment of all such sums paid by the OWNER under the CONTRACT for such defective plant.

47 DEFENCE OF SUITS

47.1 If any action is brought before a Court, Tribunal or any other Authority against the Owner or an officer or agent of the OWNER, for the failure, omission or neglect on the part of the CONTRACTOR to perform any acts, matters, covenants or things under the CONTRACT, or damage or injury caused by the alleged omission or negligence on the part of the CONTRACTOR, his agents, representatives or his SUB- CONTRACTOR's, or in connection with any claim based on lawful demands of SUB-CONTRACTOR's workmen or employees, the CONTRACTOR, shall in such cases indemnify and keep the OWNER and/or their representatives harmless from all losses, damages, expenses or decrees arising out of such action.

48 DEDUCTIONS FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE

48.1 All costs, damages or expenses which OWNER may have paid or incurred, which under the provisions of the CONTRACT, the CONTRACTOR is liable/will be liable, will be claimed by the OWNER. All such claims shall be billed by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR regularly as and when they fall due. Such claims shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the corresponding bills and if not paid by the CONTRACTOR within the said period, the OWNER may, then, deduct the amount from any moneys due i.e., Contract Performance Security or becoming due to the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT or may be recovered by actions of law or otherwise, if the CONTRACTOR fails to satisfy the OWNER of such claims.

49 COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

49.1 Application For Completion Certificate:

When the CONTRACTOR fulfils his obligation under Clause 45.1 he shall be eligible to apply for COMPLETION CERTIFICATE.

The ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall normally issue to the CONTRACTOR the COMPLETION CERTIFICATE within one month after receiving any application therefore from the CONTRACTOR after verifying from the completion documents and satisfying himself that the WORK has been completed in accordance with and as set out in the construction and erection drawings, and the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

The CONTRACTOR, after obtaining the COMPLETION CERTIFICATE, is eligible to present the final bill for the WORK executed by him under the terms of CONTRACT.

49.2 Completion certificate

Within one month of the completion of the WORK in all respects, the CONTRACTOR shall be furnished with a certificate by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE of such completion, but no certificate shall be given nor shall the WORK be deemed to have been executed until all scaffolding, surplus materials and rubbish is cleared off the SITE completely nor until the WORK shall have been measured by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE whose measurement shall be binding and conclusive. The WORKS will not be considered as complete and taken over by the OWNER, until all the temporary works, labour and staff colonies are cleared to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.

If the CONTRACTOR fails to comply with the requirements of this clause on or before the date fixed for the completion of the WORK, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE may at the expense of the CONTRACTOR remove such scaffolding, surplus materials and rubbish and dispose off the same as he thinks fit and clean off such dirt as aforesaid, and the CONTRACTOR shall forthwith pay the amount of all expenses so incurred and shall have no claim in respect of any such scaffolding or surplus materials as aforesaid except for any sum actually realised by the sale thereof.

49.3 Completion certificate documents

For the purpose of Clause 49.2 the following documents will be deemed to form the completion documents:

- i) The technical documents according to which the WORK was carried out.
- ii) Four (4) sets of construction drawings showing therein the modification and correction made during the course of execution and signed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE.
- iii) COMPLETION CERTIFICATE for 'embedded' and 'covered' up work.
- iv) Certificates of final levels as set out for various works.
- v) Certificates of tests performed for various WORKS.
- vi) Material appropriation, Statement for the materials issued by the OWNER for the WORK and list of surplus materials returned to the OWNER's store duly supported by necessary documents.

50 FINAL DECISION AND FINAL CERTIFICATE

- 50.1 Upon expiry of the period of liability and subject to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE being satisfied that the WORKS have been duly completed by the CONTRACTOR and that the CONTRACTOR has in all respect duly made-up any subsidence and performed all his obligations under the CONTRACT, the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE shall (without prejudice to the rights of the OWNER to retain the provisions of relevant Clause hereof) otherwise give a certificate herein referred to as the FINAL CERTIFICATE to that effect and the CONTRACTOR shall not be considered to have fulfilled the whole of his obligations under CONTRACT until FINAL CERTIFICATE shall have

been given by the ENGINEER-IN- CHARGE notwithstanding any previous entry upon the WORK and taking possession, working or using of the same or any part thereof by the OWNER.

51 CERTIFICATE AND PAYMENTS ON EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION

- 51.1 Except the FINAL CERTIFICATE, no other certificates or payments against a certificate or on general account shall be taken to be an admission by the OWNER of the due performance of the CONTRACT or any part thereof or of occupancy or validity of any claim by the CONTRACTOR.

52 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

- 52.1 The contractor shall depute his supervisor for supervision of the services, as per the scope of services mentioned and to receive instructions from Engineer-In-Charge or his representative.
- 52.2 Contractor shall make the salary payment to his personnel on or before 7th of every month and provide acknowledgement of salary slip by his personnel to the Owner. In case of default by the contractor, Owner will hold the release of contractor's payment till the contractor makes the payment of salary to his personnel or Owner may take suitable action at the risk & cost of Contractor.
- 52.3 Accommodation/ Transportation/ Conveyance/ Medical: The Contractor shall make his own arrangement for the accommodation & medical assistance to his personnel at respective locations and subsequent transportation / conveyance arrangement for them from their place of residence to work place or any other place as required and Owner shall have no obligation in this respect. The Owner shall not be responsible for providing any medical assistance to the contractor personnel.
- 52.4 Discipline: The Contractor shall be responsible for the discipline and good behaviour of all his personnel deployed in the services and should any complaint be received against any of his employee, he shall arrange to replace such person(s) within 24 hours of notice issued by the Engineer-in-Charge at his own cost. The decision of the Engineer-in-Charge in this matter shall be final and binding on the Contractor.
- 52.5 Gate pass/ Identity Card/ Uniform: The Contractor shall arrange for the gate pass, uniforms & requirement of supply/ renewal of identity cards to his workforce as per design to be approved by OWNER at his own cost, if so required by OWNER for security or for any other reasons. Contractor's personnel shall be required to carry their respective Identity Cards while on duty and produce on demand.

53 MODIFICATION IN CONTRACT

- 53.1 All modifications leading to changes in the Contract with respect to technical and/or commercial aspects shall be considered valid only when accepted in writing by Owner by issuing amendment to the Contract. Issuance of acceptance or otherwise in such cases, shall not be any ground for extension of agreed completion date and also shall not affect the performance of contract in any manner except to the extent mutually agreed through a modification of Contract.
- 53.2 Owner shall not be bound by any printed conditions or provisions in the Contractor's Bid Forms or acknowledgment of Contract, invoices, packing list or any other documents, which imposes any conditions at variance with or supplemental to Contract.

54 RIGHT TO GET SERVICES CARRIED OUT THROUGH OTHER AGENCIES

- 54.1 Nothing contained herein shall restrict OWNER from accepting similar services from other agencies at its sole discretion and at the risk and cost of the contractor, if the contractor fails to provide the said services any time not up to the satisfaction of Engineer-in-Charge.

55 SUB-LETTING OF CONTRACT

- 55.1 No part of this contract, nor any share or interest therein, in any manner or extent, will be transferred or assigned or sub-let, directly or indirectly, to any person / firm or organisation by the contractor without written consent of Owner.

56 EMPLOYMENT LIABILITY OF CONTRACTOR

- 56.1 The Contractor shall indemnify Owner & shall be solely and exclusively responsible for any liability arising due to any difference or dispute between him and his employee / Third Party for the execution of this contract at any time during / after the contract period is over. All workmen engaged by the contractor shall be on his roll and be paid by him and Owner shall have no responsibility towards them.
- 56.2 The Contractor shall be directly responsible and indemnify the Owner against all charges, claims, dues, etc. arising out of disputes relating to the dues and employment of personnel deployed by him.
- 56.3 The Contractor shall indemnify the Owner against all losses or damages caused to it on account of acts of the personnel deployed by the contractor.
- 56.4 The Contractor shall ensure regular and effective supervision of the personnel deployed by him.

57 COMPLIANCE OF LAWS

- 57.1 The contractor deploying contract labour shall obtain license from appropriate licensing authority as per prevailing rules & regulation and as modified from time to time during contract period.
- 57.2 The contractor (which shall include the contracting firm / company) shall be solely liable to obtain and to abide by all necessary licenses from the concerned authorities as provided under the various Labour Laws / legislations including labour license from the competent authority under the Contract Labour ("Regulation & Abolition") Act 1970 and Acts made thereafter.
- 57.3 The Contractor shall also be bound to discharge obligations as provided under various statutory enactments including the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952, ESI Act 1948, Contract Labour ("Regulation & Abolition") Act 1970, Minimum Wages Act 1948, payment of wages Act 1936, Workmen's Compensation Act 1923 and other relevant Acts, Rules & Regulations in force from time to time.
- 57.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for necessary contributions towards PF, Family Pension, ESIC or any other statutory payments to Government Agencies as applicable under the laws in respect of the contract and of personnel deployed by the contractor for rendering services to Owner and shall deposit the required amount with the concerned statutory authorities on or before due dates. The contractor shall obtain a separate PF number from the concerned Regional Provident Fund Commissioner and submit necessary proof of having deposited the employees as well as the Owner's contribution to the Provident Fund. The contractor shall also be responsible for payment of any administration / inspection charges thereof, wherever applicable, in respect of personnel deployed by him relating to the work of Owner.
- 57.5 The Contractor shall not engage / deploy any person of less than 18 years under this contract, and the person(s) to be deployed should be physically and mentally fit.
- 57.6 The installations where job is to be carried out are live and have hydrocarbon environment. Contractor shall comply with all safety and security rules and regulations and other rules laid down by Owner for its operation. Contractor shall follow best Engineering practice and relevant international safety standards. It shall be duty / responsibility of the Contractor to ensure the compliance of fire safety, security and other operational rules and regulations by his personnel. Disregard to these rules by the Contractor's personnel will lead to the termination of the Contract in all respects and shall face penal / legal consequences.
- 57.7 Personnel protective items like safety helmets, safety shoes, hand gloves, eye protection, cotton working overalls / dresses (not synthetic materials) and other required materials for the safety of the contractor's personnel shall be arranged by the contractor himself. However firefighting equipments shall be arranged by Owner.

- 57.8 The Contractor shall arrange for life insurance for all his personnel deployed on the job as per the relevant Acts, rules and regulations, etc. In case by virtue of provisions of Workers Compensation Act, 1923 or any other law in force, Owner has to pay compensation for a workman employed by the Contractor due to any cause whatsoever, the amount so paid shall be recovered from the dues payable to the Contractor and/or security deposit with Owner. General third party insurance for CNG Station shall be arranged by Owner.

58 THE ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE

- 58.1 Issue the contractor from time to time during the running of the Contract such further instructions as shall be necessary for the purpose of proper and adequate execution of the Contract and the Contractor shall carry out and bound by the same.
- 58.2 During the currency of this Contract, OWNER can increase and / or decrease the number of the services required & quantity of work /services shown in from the Schedule of Rates.
- 58.3 Order the Contractor to remove or replace any workmen whom the Owner considers incompetent or unsuitable and opinion of the Owner representative as to the competence of any workman engaged by the contractor shall be final and binding on the Contractor. Key personnel can be deployed at site only after getting approval from the OWNER.

59 REPATRIATION AND TERMINATION

- 59.1 OWNER shall reserve the right, at any time during the currency of the contract without assigning any reason thereof to terminate it by giving 30 days' notice to contractor, and upon expiry of such notice period the contractor shall vacate the site / office provided to him by Owner immediately.
- 59.2 Goods procured by the Contractor, but not utilised till date of termination will be the responsibility of the Contractor and no claim will be entertained by the Owner for the same.
- 59.3 Also Owner will not be responsible for any cost incurred by the Contractor including but not limited to repatriation of the workers, lease amount deposit for accommodation provided to the workers, etc. In case Owner has to incur expenses due to the same, the same shall be recovered from the dues payable to the contractor and / or security deposit held with OWNER.

60 INDEMNITY

- 60.1 Contractor shall exclusively be liable for non-compliance of the provisions of any act, laws rules and regulations having bearing over engagement of workers directly or indirectly for execution of Contract and the Contractor hereby undertake to indemnify the Owner against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, damages demands, losses, etc. which may arise under Minimum Wages Act 1948, payment of wages Act 1936, Workmen's Compensation Act 1923, Personnel Injury (Compensation Insurance) Act, ESI Act, Fatal accident Act, Industrial Dispute Act, Shops and Establishment Act, Employees Provident Fund Act, Family Pension and deposit Linked Insurance schemes or any other act or statutes not herein specifically mentioned but having direct or indirect application for the persons engaged under this contract.

61 CONTRACTOR'S SUB-ORDINATE STAFF AND THEIR CONDUCT

- 61.1 Contractor, on or after award of the Contract shall Name and Depute a qualified engineer having sufficient experience in carrying out work of similar nature, to whom the equipments, materials, if any, shall be issued and instructions for works given. The Contractor shall also provide to the satisfaction of the Engineer-In-Charge. sufficient and qualified staff to superintend the execution of the Contract, foremen and leading hands including those specially qualified by previous experience to supervise the types of works comprised in the Contract in such manner as will ensure work of the best quality, expeditious working.

Whenever in the opinion of the Engineer-In-Charge additional properly qualified supervisory staff is considered necessary, they shall be employed by the Contractor without additional charge on accounts thereof.

61.2 If and whenever any of the Contractor's assistants, foremen, or other employees shall in the opinion of Engineer-In-Charge be guilty of any misconduct or be incompetent or insufficiently qualified or negligent in the performance of their duties of that in the opinion of the Owner or the Engineer-In-Charge, it is undesirable for administrative or any other reason for such person or persons to be employed in the works, the Contractor, is so directed by the Engineer-In-Charge, shall at once remove such person or persons from employment thereon. Any person or persons so removed from the works shall not again be employed in connection with the Contract without the written permission of the Engineer-In-Charge. Any person so removed from the Contract shall be immediately re-placed at the expense of the Contractor by a qualified and competent substitute. Should the Contractor be requested to repatriate any person removed from the works he shall do so and shall bear all costs in connection herewith.

61.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper behaviour of all the staff, foremen, workmen, and others, and shall exercise a proper degree of control over them and in particular and without prejudice to the said generality, the Contractor shall be bound to prohibit and prevent any employees from trespassing or acting in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest of the community or of the properties or occupiers of land and properties in the neighborhood and in the event of such employee so trespassing, the Contractor shall be responsible therefore and relieve the Owner of all consequent claims or actions for damages or injury or any other grounds whatsoever. The decision of the Engineer -In-Charge upon any matter arising under this clause shall be final. The Contractor shall be liable for any liability to Owner on account of deployment of Contractor's staff etc. or incidental or arising out of the execution of Contract.

61.4 The Contractor shall be liable for all acts or omissions on the part of his personnel, staff, foremen and workmen / labour and others in his employment, including misfeasance or negligence of whatever kind in the course of their work or during their employment, which are connected directly or indirectly with the Contract.

62 JURISDICTION

62.1 The contract shall be governed by and constructed according to the laws in force in India and the Courts at Noida alone shall have jurisdiction to try and entertain any and all suits or other proceedings in respect of, relating to or otherwise arising out of this Contract.

63 FORCE MAJEURE

63.1 In the event of either party being rendered unable by Force Majeure to perform any obligation required to be performed by it under this agreement, the relative obligation of the party affected by such Force Majeure shall, after notice under this article be suspended for the period during which such cause lasts.

63.2 The term Force Majeure as employed herein shall mean act of god, war/hostilities, riot/civil commotion, earthquake, Tsunami, fire, flood, tempest, lightening or other natural disaster, restriction imposed by the government or other statutory bodies, acts and regulations or any of its authorised agencies.

63.3 Upon such occurrence, contractor shall immediately inform the Owner and only in case Owner decides, contractor shall stop the Work. In case of any emergency, contractor shall activate Emergency Response Plan (ERP) as per Owner's approved procedures.

63.4 Upon the occurrence of such cause and upon its termination, the party alleging that it has been rendered unable as aforesaid thereby, shall notify the other party in writing within forty eight (48) hours of the alleged beginning and ending thereof giving full particulars and satisfactory evidence in support of its claim.

63.5 Time for performance of the relative obligation suspended by the Force Majeure shall then stand extended for the period for which such cause lasts.

64 General Terms & Conditions of Works Contract

1. SUBMISSION OF TENDER

- A. The contractor shall make all arrangements at his own cost to transport the required materials outside and inside the working places and leaving the premises in a neat and tidy condition after completion of the job to the satisfaction of Owner. All materials except those agreed to be supplied by the Owner shall be supplied by the contractor at his own cost and the rates quoted by the Contractor should be inclusive of all royalties, rents, taxes, duties, statutory levies, if any, etc.

2. STATUTORY LEVIES

- A. The Contractor accepts full and exclusive liability for the payment of any and all taxes, duties, cess, levies and statutory payments payable under all or any of the statutes. Variations of taxes and duties arising out of the amendments to the Central I State enactments, in respect of sale of goods I services covered under this bid shall be to GASONET's account, so long as:

- They relate to the period after the opening of the price bid, but before the contracted completion period (excluding permitted extensions due to delay on account of the contractors, if any) or the actual completion period, whichever is earlier; and
- The vendor furnishes documentary evidence of incurrence of such variations, in addition to the invoices/documents for claiming Input Tax credit, wherever applicable.

- B. The rates quoted should be inclusive of all taxes. However, wherever the tax is to be deducted at source, the same will be deducted from the bills of the Contractor and paid to the concerned authorities. The proof of such payments of tax will be furnished to the contractor.

The Vendor shall comply with all the provisions of the GST Act I Rules I requirements like providing of tax invoices, payment of taxes to the authorities within the due dates, filing of returns within the due dates etc. to enable GASONET to take Input Tax Credit. In case of imports, vendor shall provide import documents and invoice fulfilling the requirement of Customs Act and Rules. Vendor will be fully responsible for complying with the Customs provisions to enable GASONET to take input Tax Credit.

In case, GASONET is not able to take Input Tax Credit due to any noncompliance/default/negligence of the seller of goods I service provider, the same shall be recovered from the pending bills/dues (including security deposit, BG etc.).

Vendor shall be responsible to indemnify the GASONET for any loss, direct or implied, accrued to the GASONET on account of supplier/service provider failure to discharge his statutory liabilities like paying taxes on time, filing appropriate returns within the prescribed time etc.

65 General Terms & Conditions For Supply

1. PRICE

- a. Unless otherwise agreed to in the terms of the Purchase Order, the price shall be firm and not subject to escalation for any reason whatsoever till the execution of entire order, even though it might be necessary for the order execution to take longer than the delivery period specified in the order.

- b. Price shall be exclusive of GST (CGST, SGST, IGST as applicable), Customs Duty and applicable cess, which are leviable by law on sale of finished goods to GASONET. The nature and extent of such levies shall be shown separately

2. TAXES & DUTIES:

- a. GST (CGST, SGST, IGST as applicable), Customs Duty and applicable Cess as applicable shall be reimbursed for the materials consigned to GASONET as per limits indicated in the offer against documentary evidence to be furnished by the Supplier. GASONET shall pay only those taxes, duties and levies as indicated by Supplier at the time of bid submission/as agreed subsequently (prior to opening of priced bids). Taxes I Duties and/or Levies not indicated by supplier in Bid, but payable, shall be to Supplier's account. In case of any increase/decrease applicable in GST (CGST, SGST, IGST as applicable) Custom Duty and applicable Cess indicated with reference to limits mentioned in the offer I bid or new taxes I duties I levies imposed by the Indian Government through Gazette notification after the date of submission of last Price bid but prior to Contractual Delivery Date, the GASONET shall reimburse/adjust the increase/decrease in taxes & duties on satisfactory supporting documents.
- b. Supplier shall be responsible for availing all applicable concessions in taxes, duties, levies etc. as per terms of Purchase Order. Any loss, direct or implied, accrued to GASONET on account of supplier's failure to avail concessions shall be borne by Supplier.

3. CUSTOMS DUTY (CD) VARIATION

- a. The prices mentioned in offer are subject to Customs Duty (CD) variation. In case of any increase in rates of Customs Duty, IGST and applicable Cess by the Indian Government through Gazette notification after the submission of last priced offer but within the time schedule for import of materials, as mentioned. GASONET shall reimburse the increase in taxes & duties at actuals against satisfactory supporting documents.
- b. All downward variations in the rates of all such duties shall be to GASONET's account and same shall be calculated on actual CIF value of imported materials. Supplier shall submit all relevant documents to GASONET for the proof of duty paid by them within one month from the date of Bill of Entry (BOE).
- c. Custom Duty variation shall be paid by GASONET up to the limit of maximum CIF value of imported components as indicated in the offer.
- d. Rate of Custom Duty along with tariff number considered by Supplier in the prices shall be indicated in the offer.

The Vendor shall comply with all the provisions of the GST Act I Rules I requirements like providing of tax invoices, payment of taxes to the authorities within the due dates, filing of returns within the due dates etc. to enable GASONET to take Input Tax Credit. In case of imports, vendor shall provide import documents and invoice fulfilling the requirement of Customs Act and Rules. Vendor will be fully responsible for complying with the Customs provisions to enable GASONET to take Input Tax Credit.

In case, GASONET is not able to take Input Tax Credit due to any noncompliance / default / negligence of the seller of goods I service provider, the same shall be recovered from the pending bills/dues (including security deposit, BG etc.).

Vendor shall be responsible to indemnify the GASONET for any loss, direct or implied, accrued to the GASONET on account of supplier/service provider failure to discharge his statutory liabilities like paying taxes on time, filing appropriate returns within the prescribed time etc.

66 General Terms & Conditions of contract for Consultancy Services

A STATUTORY LEVIES, TAXES AND DUTIES

- 1 The Consulting-firm accepts full and exclusive liability for payment of all taxes under any Statute as applicable in performance of the service and quoted price should include all such taxes & duties, if applicable which will be quoted separately.

- 2 All Domestic Consulting-firm's should have GST registration and to provide a copy of such registration certificate and classification of service along with bid document unless exempted for which necessary document support is provided.
- 3 In case of Foreign Consultants, where the service is provided from the establishment within India, clause 1 and as applicable to Indian Bidder in 2 would apply. Where the service is provided from the establishment situated outside India, GST tax will be paid by the Owner as recipient of service as per existing Act & Rules.
- 4 The Owner may claim Input Tax credit. The bidder should quote GST separately. Bidder should provide tax invoice as per the act & rules to enable owner to claim Input Tax Credit.
- 5 All taxes & duties payable outside India in respect of performance of the contract shall be borne & paid by the Consultant. The Consulting-firm shall bear and pay all the liabilities in respect of non-observance of all legal formalities as per various statutory provisions.
- 6 Unless specifically provided for in the tender documents or any Special Conditions, Variations of taxes i.e. GST quoted in price bid arising out of the amendments to the Central & State enactment, in respect of services covered under this bid shall be to Owner's account, so long as:
 - (i) They relate to the period from the date & time of opening of the bid, but before the contractual completion period (excluding permitted extensions due to delay on account of the Consulting-firm, if any) or the actual completion period, whichever is earlier; and
 - (ii) The consultant furnishes documentary evidence of incurrence of such variations, in addition to the invoices and filing required returns for claiming Input Tax credit, wherever applicable.
- 7 The Consultant shall bear and pay all liabilities in respect of statutory variations in taxes and duties and imposition of new taxes and duties that may be imposed after the delivery and payment schedule execution dates, as originally stipulated, in case the delivery dates are extended due to reasons attributable to Consultant.

The Vendor shall comply with all the provisions of the GST Act & Rules & requirements like providing of tax invoices, payment of taxes to the authorities within the due dates, filing of returns within the due dates etc. to enable GASONET to take Input Tax Credit.

In case, GASONET is not able to take Input Tax Credit due to any noncompliance/default/negligence of the seller of goods / service provider, the same shall be recovered from the pending bills/dues (including security deposit, BG etc.).

Vendor shall be responsible to indemnify the GASONET for any loss, direct or implied, accrued to the GASONET on account of supplier/service provider failure to discharge his statutory liabilities like paying taxes on time, filing appropriate returns within the prescribed time etc.

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