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Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited

Yesvantpur – Channasandra and Baiyyappanahalli – Hosur Doubling Projects.

BID DOCUMENT

for

"Manufacturing and Supplying of PSC Sleeper 60 kg for LC , bridge approach , SEJ , Guard rail & Slack gauge."

Date :11.11.2020.

RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (KARNATAKA) IMITED

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Yesvantpur – Channasandra and Baiyyappanahalli – Hosur Doubling Projects in Bangalore Division of South Western Railway.

B I D D I N G D O C U M E N T S

For the work of

"Manufacturing and Supplying of PSC Sleeper 60 kg for LC , bridge approach , SEJ , Guard rail & Slack gauge."

K RIDE

IFB No: K RIDE/Projects/63/2020 **Date :11.11.2020.**

Employer: K RIDE (Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited)

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NOTICE

FOR

INVITATION FOR BIDS

KRIDE

(IFB)

Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bid Notice No. **K RIDE/Projects/63/2020** Date :**11.11.2020.**

RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (KARNATAKA) LIMITED (K RIDE), having its Corporate office at MSIL House, 7th Floor, #36, Cunningham Road Bangalore-560052, India which is a Joint Venture of Government of Karnataka and Ministry of Railways set up as a wholly owned Government Company under the provisions of Companies Act 2013, invites bids under single stage single packet system for the following work:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost of Project (in)	EMD (in)	Period of Completion
I	"Manufacturing and Supplying of PSC Sleeper 60 kg for LC , bridge approach , SEJ , Guard rail & Slack gauge."	1,18,27,995/-	2,36,560/-	11 months

K RIDE

1. Bidders are advised to note the eligibility and minimum qualifying criteria specified in the Instruction to Bidders "Evaluation and Qualification Criteria" of bid document.

2. Bids must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned above in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding documents and shall have to be valid for 42 days beyond the validity of the bid.

3. Bidding Documents can be downloaded free of cost from K RIDE website **www.kride.in** from **12.11.2020** and the bids can be submitted on the downloaded document.

   Please note that drawings, if any, referred in the bid document, but not uploaded with the bidding document, can be viewed in this office on any working day.

   It will be the responsibility of the bidder who is submitting the bid on downloaded bidding documents to check and see any Addendum/Corrigendum issued in this regard from the website from time to time and ensure submission of bid along with all Addendum/Corrigendum.

   In case of any clarification the tenderer can visit the Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) limited Corporate Office Bangalore

at **MSIL House, 7th Floor, #36, Cunningham Road Bangalore – 560052**,

4. **Purchase Preference:** Shall not apply to Central Public Sector Enterprises, as per extant rules in force.

5. **Date of Receipt and opening of Bids:** The completed Bids must be dropped in the nominated tender box or delivered to the address below not later than **15.00 hrs** on- **04.12.2020** and the same shall be opened at **15.30 hrs**. in the same day in the presence of Bidders who choose to be present. K RIDE will not be responsible for any delays in receiving the Bidding documents by the Bidder or receipt of Bids by K RIDE.

6. **Address for Communication:** Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the following address:

General Manager (Civil),
Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited,
MSIL House, 7th Floor, #36, Cunningham Road
Bangalore – 560052

Tel: (080)22370582, Fax -22370581
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K RIDE

Contract Data

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Conditions	Data
Employer's name and address	Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited (A Joint venture of GoK and MoR) MSIL House, 7th Floor, #36, Cunningham Road Bangalore – 560052 Tele: 91-80-22370582 Fax: 91-80-22370581
Employer's Representative	General Manager (Civil), Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited MSIL House, 7th Floor, #36, Cunningham Road Bangalore – 560052 Tele: 91-80-22370582 Fax: 91-80-22370581 E – Mail: md@kride.in
Engineer's name and address	*Indian Railways*
Electronic transmission systems	Not permitted
Address for Communication to Employer	General Manager (Civil), Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited MSIL House, 7th Floor, #36, Cunningham Road Bangalore – 560052 Tele: 91-80-22370582 Fax: 91-80-22370581 E – Mail: md@kride.in
Governing Law	The Laws of Republic of India
Ruling language	English
Language for communications	English
State Capital Applicable	Bangalore.

Conditions	Data
Employers' Bank details for LC **(a) Nodal Branch** **(b) Issuance/ reimbursing branch for LC**	(a) IDBI Bank, 11, First Cross, Gandhinagar, P B No. 9931, Bangalore 560009 IFSC Code – IBKL0000551 (b) Should be indicated later
Maximum Total Liability of the Contractor	Accepted Contract Amount
Jurisdiction of Courts	Bangalore
Bidding type	Normal Tender
Tender Notice No	KRIDE/Projects/63/2020 date : 11.11.2020.
Evaluation Criteria	Item wise / Consignee wise
Pre-Bid Conference Required	No
Tendering Section	STORES
Inspection Agency	Indian Railways
Procure From Approved Sources	Yes
Validity of Offer (Days)	120
Tender Doc. Cost (INR)	0.00
Contract Category	Stores / Expenditure
Tender Type	Open - Indigenous
Bidding System	Single Packet
Pre-Bid Conference Date Time	Not Applicable
Publishing Date / Time	11.11.2020
Approving Agency	RDSO
Closing Date Time	04.12.2020, 15:00 hrs
Ranking Order for Bids	Lowest to Highest

Conditions	Data
Payment Terms	1. 90% of the price of each consignment will be paid after the PSC sleepers are inspected and passed by the Purchaser on execution of Indemnity Bond (as per enclosed proforma) (Annexure IV) for an equivalent amount by the contractor. In such cases of 90% advance payments, a copy of the Inspection Certificate shall be enclosed with the bills. The contractor may submit the Indemnity Bond for 90% of the contract value in one go in lieu of submitting several Indemnity Bonds for 90% of value of each inspected consignment. 2. Balance 10% of the price of each consignment will be paid on proof of dispatch and on submission of Indemnity Bond (as per enclosed proforma) (Annexure V) for 25% of the value of stores supplied covering the warranty period as per warranty clause. The contractor may submit the Indemnity Bond for 25% value of the entire value of the contract in one go in lieu of submitting several Indemnity Bonds for 25% of each consignment. Consignor's Certificate shall be enclosed with 10% bills. In case, 90% payment as laid down in clause 15.2 above is not sought, 100% of the price of each consignment will be paid on proof of dispatch of stores and on submission of Indemnity Bond
Statutory Variation Clause	Statutory Variation in taxes and duties, or fresh imposition of taxes and duties by State/ Central Governments in respect of the items stipulated in the contract (and not the raw materials thereof), within the original delivery period stipulated in the contract, or last unconditionally extended delivery period shall be to KRIDE account. Only such variation shall be admissible which takes place after the submission of bid. No claim on account of statutory variation in respect of existing tax/duty will be accepted unless the tenderer has clearly indicated in his offer the rate of tax/duty considered in his quoted rate. No claim on account of statutory variation shall be admissible on account of misclassification by the supplier/ contractor.

Conditions	Data
Option Clause	The purchaser shall be entitled to vary the order quantity upto +/- 30% anytime within the delivery period (including extended delivery period) on the same terms and conditions. The increase in quantity with respect to the tender quantity can be done even at the time of ordering and the tenderer shall be bound to accept the quantity so ordered on the basis of his original offer. The purchaser shall be entitled to exercise +/- 30% option clause in one or more than one instalment as long as the total variation in quantity does not exceed the limit of 30% of ordered quantity.
Standard Governing Conditions	IRS Specifications for PSC Sleepers – Pre – tensioned Type.

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Tender Conditions, Schedule & Annexure's

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SECTION I

1 INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

1.1. Before filling up the tender form, please read the following

(i) Instructions to tenderers
(ii) General Tender Conditions,
(iii) Special Tender Conditions,
(iv) Public procurement policy
(v) IRS Condition of Contract as applicable.

These are available in the website www.kride.in The contract and supply will be governed by these conditions. Your signature and Tender form will be indicative that you have read and accepted all the conditions and undertake to abide by these conditions unless specifically denied/mentioned by you in your offer.

1.2 MD/KRIDE hereinafter referred to as the purchaser invites tender for Manufacture and Supply of

(A) PSC Sleepers for SEJ - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T- 4149
(B) PSC Sleepers for Bridge Approach - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T: 4089-97
(C) PSC Sleepers for Bridge guard rail - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T- 4088.
(D) PSC Sleepers for LC to RDSO Drg No T- 4148
(E) PSC Sleepers for Trap to RDSO Drg No T - 5836
(F) PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-1 to RDSO Drg NoT- 4183
(G) PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-2 to RDSO Drg No T- 4184
(H) PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-3 to RDSO Drg No T- 4185
(I) PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-4 to RDSO Drg No T- 4186.

1.3 Eligibility Criteria:

The Firms with PSC sleeper Plants certified by RDSO as capable to manufacture and supply PSC Monoblock Concrete Sleepers (B.G.) or PSC turnout sleepers (B.G.) are only eligible for participation in this tender. The Firms will have to scan and upload RDSO certification for their PSC Monoblock Concrete Sleepers (B.G.) or PSC turnout sleepers (B.G.) along with their tender.

The status of certification of the Plant by RDSO will be reckoned as on the date of tender opening and not thereafter unless there is a case of downgrading/removal/suspension/banning of business with Railways.

1.4 Stipulation in respect of PSC sleeper Manufacturing Plants situated within South Western Railway and outside territory of South Western Railway.

(a) <u>Plants situated within South Western Railway, South Central Railway, Central Railway and Southern Railway:</u>

In respect of Plants located within S.W.Railway, SC Railway, Central Railway and Southern Railway, Delivery of sleepers shall be at the premises of the respective plant. The rate quoted shall be for Manufacturing and Loading of the same by Cranes/Mechanical means into Railway Wagons/Road vehicles as and when Booking Instructions are issued by SWR/CN to different field Dy. CE/CN units. Tenderers are required to quote their rates accordingly and should not quote freight charges separately.

(b) <u>Plants situated outside the territory of South Western Railway South Central Railway, Central Railway and Southern Railway:</u>

The sleeper Plants situated outside the territory of South Western Railway, South Central Railway, Central Railway and Southern Railway, shall arrange supply of PSC sleepers from their Plants to Bangalore. Finished sleepers shall be transported from their factory to any of the above-mentioned stations and stacked by the Tenderer/ Firm. The rate quoted shall be for manufacturing, delivery/supply and stacking of sleepers mentioned and also loading of the same by cranes/mechanical means into Railway wagons/Road vehicles as and when Booking Instructions are issued by KRIDE to different field units. Therefore, tenderers are advised to quote their rates accordingly and should not quote freight charges separately.

1.5 The contract if placed shall be governed by (i) the latest version of IRS terms and conditions of Contract (ii) Instruction to tenderers (iii) General Tender Conditions (iv) Special Tender Conditions.

1.6 It will be deemed that the Firms who have submitted the Bid along with payments as applicable and necessary documents that they have thoroughly gone through the IRS Conditions of Contract and have accepted the same.

<u>2.0 TENDER DOCUMENT</u>

2.1 Bid Document consists of:

(i) Instructions to Tenderers for Procurement.
(ii) General Tender Conditions,
(iii) Special Tender Conditions
(iv) Public procurement policy
(v) Annexure ‘A’ to ‘L’
(vi) Proforma 1, 2,3
(vii) IRS Condition of Contract as amended from time to time

2.2 Manual offers only be accepted against Tenders even if they are submitted on firm’s letter head/ any other form acquired or Downloaded and the same will be accepted.

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2.3. **COST OF TENDER DOCUMENT**

Tenderer(s) have to download the Tender from the KRIDE website www.kride.in. a n d , the cost of the tender document need not be paid.

3 Filling of E-Tenders

3.1 Tenders should be duly filled in (On assigned space), duly signed Signature and submitted in KRIDE corporate office.

3.2 Tenders must fill in the offer form which is enclosed as Annexure – A and tender schedule form as in Annexure – B. The tenderers are to quote the Basic Rate, GST in Figures and Words on the space provided in Columns and Rows separately.

3.3 Firms should accept all IRS Conditions of Contract. Any condition not in conformity With IRS Conditions of Contract will not be considered.

3.4 Tenderer (s) is advised to quote minimum 50% of the tender quantity. Any offer quoting less than 50% of the tendered quantity (or the minimum quantity specified in the tender conditions) will be treated as unresponsive

3.5 Delivery is required to be made at the place as mentioned in the FOR/FOT column who is Assigned Engineer /Stores/KRIDE between Yesvantpur – Channasandra & Baiyyappanahalli - Hosur doubling sections, the Consignee of the tendered item. Any deviation from the same may be considered as commercially unresponsive and the offer is liable to be ignored.

3.6 Validity:

The tenderer shall keep its offer valid for 120 days from the date of opening of tender. Any offer having lesser validity shall be deemed as commercially unresponsive and will be summarily rejected.

3.7 Any remarks in Annexure-B involving financial implications on the offer price made will be summarily rejected.

3.8 The Tenderer(s) are required to quote the rate per unit as given in the tender schedule. Any deviation in this aspect will make the offer invalid.

4 Drawing & Specifications:

4.1 IRS Specifications and drawing of the tendered item(s) are priced publications and may be obtained directly from Director General/Quality Assurance (Civil), Manak nagar, RDSO, Lucknow -226011, Uttar Pradesh, India on payment.

5 Documents to be uploaded along with e-bid:

5.1 Copies of the following documents should be enclosed along with the bid.

(a) Letter of approval from RDSO for manufacturing PSC Monoblock Concrete Sleepers (B.G.) or PSC turnout sleepers (B.G.) indicating current validity and approval of their QAP by RDSO wherever applicable
(b) Proforma of particulars of tenderer's manufacturing unit and its production capacity vide Annexure – F
(c) Statement showing particulars of performance including orders in and for the item. Annexure – H
(d) Information regarding work load on Tenderer vide Annexure – J

6 Bid submission:

6. 1 Bid along with relevant document must be submitted duly signed by the tenderer.

6.2 Tenderer(s) must look out for NIT as soon as it is available in the www. KRIDE. In website an submit their offer in advance without waiting for the closing date and time, to avoid last minute hazles .KIDE is not responsible for non – Participation of vendors due to any reasons on the day o tender closing time

6.3 Bids received only in tender box available in KRIDE office

6.4 The procurement system does not permit submission of any offer after the closing date and time of that tender. Hence, there is no scope of any late or delayed offer in the offline bidding process.

6.5 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for Stores Tenders:

(a) There shall be No exemption from submission of EMD for any tender or by any tenderer except following:

(b) Tender cases of value up to Rs. 5(five) lakh.

(c) Micro and small Enterprises (MSEs) registered for the tendered item in terms of Railway Board's letter No.2010/RS(G)/363/1 dated 05.07.2012.

(d) Other Railways & Government departments in terms of Railway board's letter No. 2004/RS(G)/779/11 dated 24.07.2007

(e) Indian Ordinance Factories in terms of Railway Board's letter No. 92/RSS(G)/363/1 dated 08.04.1993

(f) PSUs owned by Ministry of Railways & PSUs for the group of items that are manufactured by them in terms of Railway board's letter No. 2003/RS(G)779/5 dated 10.09.2004.

6.5 Offers submitted without EMD shall be summarily rejected.

6.6.1 Tenderer(s) is/are required to deposit Earnest Money as given below:

Estimated value of the tender	**Estimated EMD value of the tender (EMD rounded off to nearest Rs. 10 (ten))**
Upto Rs. 5 Lakhs	Exempted
Above Rs. 5 lakhs and up to Rs. 20 crore	@ 2% of the estimated value of the tender subject to Max. Rs. 20 lakh.
Above Rs. 20 crore and up to Rs. 100 crore	@ 1% of the estimated value of the tender subject to max. Rs. 50 lakh
Above Rs. 100 crore	@ 0.5% of the estimated value of the tender subject to max. Rs. 1 crore

The Tenderer(s) who do not furnish earnest money should clearly indicate in his/their offer the reason for not furnishing the earnest money deposit and failure to do so will be taken as unwillingness on his/their part to deposit earnest money, and offer will be summarily rejected.

6.6.2 The release of EMD of unsuccessful tenderers after tender is finalized:

6.6.3 EMD of unsuccessful bidders or tenderers shall be released immediately after finalization of the tender. The purchaser may initiate the process of release just after the tender is finalized,

6.6.4 The earnest money should be payable for all indigenous offers.

6.6.5 The Managing Director / KRIDE, Bengaluru reserves to himself the right to confiscate the earnest money deposit, if the tenderer(s) fails/fail to deposit the security money in terms of clause No. 13 of tender conditions.

6.5.6 The under noted categories of tenderers are exempted from depositing the earnest money.

1) In addition MSEs (Micro, Small Enterprises) registered with the following are eligible to quote the tender without EMD.

- District Industries Centers
- Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- Khadi Village Industries Board
- Coir Board
- National Small Industries Corporation
- Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom
- Any other body specified by Ministry of MSE

2) In pursuance of the Public Procurement Policy on MSE, it has been decided that:

- MSEs registered with the above agencies for the tendered item will be exempted from payment of Earnest Money.
- In tenders, participating MSEs, quoting a price within price band of L1 + 15% shall be allowed to supply a portion of the requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSEs can be together ordered up to 20% of the total tendered value in which 4% from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs.

3) "MSEs who are interested in availing themselves of these benefits will enclose along with their offer the proof of their being MSE and such MSEs with any of the above agencies mentioned in the notification of Ministry of MSME.

4) The MSEs must also indicate the terminal validity date of their registration.

Failing to furnish the details as asked for in (3) & (4) above, such offers will not be liable for consideration of benefits detailed in MSE notification of Government of India dated 23.03.2012.

6.6.8.EMD should remain valid for a period of **45 days** beyond the final bid validity period.

6.6.9.Tenderer(s) thus exempted from earnest money deposit must state in their quotation the category to which they belong giving registration particulars with a photocopy thereof.

7 Tender Opening

7.1 Tender Boxes will be opened only after stipulated closing date and time.

7.2 Tender Boxes will be opened by minimum two authorized KRIDE officials

7.3 Vendor may present in the KRIDE office during tender opening process.

7.5 KRIDE does not guarantee opening of the tenders immediately after the closing date and time due to reasons beyond its control and hence tenders can be opened after the due date and time also.

SECTION II

GENERAL TENDER CONDITIONS

8. GST (Goods and Services Tax):

8.1 GST shall be applicable from 1st July 2017.

8.2 All the bidders/Tenderer(s) should ensure that they are GST compliant and their coded tax structure/rates are as per GST law.

8.3 Each invoice issued for services/rendered/supplies made by IR should contain following fields.

a. Name, address and GST identification Number (GSTIN) of IR of each state.
b. Consecutive serial number of the invoices (ticket stationery no./PNR/FNR/Invoice, as the case may be) with a continuity check.
c. Date of issue of the invoice.
d. Name, address and GSTIN or UIN, if registered, of the recipient.
e. Name and address of the recipient and the address of the delivery.
f. HSN code (for supplies) or Accounting Code of Service (for services).
g. Description of goods or services.
h. Quantity and unit.
i. Total value of supply of goods/and or services.
j. Taxable value of supply of goods and/or services taking into account discount or abatement, if any.
k. Rate of tax (Central GST, State GST, Inter State GST, Union Territory GST or cess).
l. Amount of tax charged in respect of taxable goods or services (CGST, SGCT, IGST, UTGST or cess).
m. Place of supply along with the name of State (in case of a supply in the course of inter-state trade or Commerce).
n. Whether the tax is payable on reverse-charge basis
o. Signature or digital signature of the supplier or his authorised representative (exemption is being sought in respect of PRS/UTS/FOIS issued tickets/invoices).

8.4 In case the successful tenderer is not liable to be registered under CGST/IGST/UTGST/SGST Act, the KRIDE shall deduct the applicable GST from his/their bills under reverse charge mechanism (RCM) and deposit the same to the concerned tax authority.

8.5 For purpose of payment the firms should comply with the following:
a) Submit the invoice/bill clearly indicating the appropriate HSN and applicable GST rate thereon duly supported with documentary evidence.
b) Give a declaration that any additional Input Tax credit benefit, if become available to supplier, the same shall be passed on to purchaser without any undue delay.

8.6 Any other GST rules or modifications as issued from time to time by the Railway Board are applicable in this contract till completion of this contract in all respects.

8.7 Entry Tax/Exit Tax/Octroi Duty:

The purchaser will not bear any Octroi charges, and if required will issue Octroi exemption certificate only. In event of Octroi Exemption certificate not being honoured by the concerned Municipal Authority, Octroi charges become payable, the supplier will have to bear the Octroi charges in terms of IRS Conditions of Contract. Entry tax if any shall be borne by the supplier.

9 PERIOD FOR WHICH THE OFFER WILL REMAIN OPEN:

9.1 Firms tendering should note that the offers should remain open for a period of 120 days from date of tender opening for acceptance. Tender, with validity less than 120 days shall be summarily rejected. The tenderer(s) shall not withdraw his /their offer within validity and if he/they do so, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be recovered from him/them from any running bills in any contract with IR. If the date up to which the offer remain open is declared a closed holiday for Government offices, the offer shall automatically remain open for acceptance till the next working day.

10 Evaluation Criteria:

10.1 Rates:

(a) Rate, GST, un-conditional discount etc. which are having financial implications must be quoted on the financial rate page only (refer to instructions to tenderers for e-tenders). Remarks having financial implications indicated elsewhere will not be considered for evaluation.

(b) All offers should be with Price Variation Clause (PVC) as given in this tender. Any deviation from PVC in tender shall not be considered and such offer shall get summarily rejected.

(c) Inter-se ranking of offers will be decided on the all-inclusive rate.

SECTION III

SPECIAL TENDER CONDITIONS

11 PERIOD OF DELIVERY:

11.1 The material shall be supplied within 11 (Elven) Months from the date of issue of purchase order. Any offer with longer delivery period or not agreeing with thee delivery schedule specified in the tender, shall be liable to be rejected.

In case, counter offer is placed on the tenderer, the same shall be accepted within 14 days from the date of issue of counter offer. Delivery period for developmental offer shall be reasonably fixed by Railway including the above delivery schedule considering the time of development which may be approximately six months.

In case an order for a part of tendered quantity is placed on a manufacturer, KRIDE reserves the Right to reduce delivery period appropriately.

The contractor shall complete the supply of ordered quantity within the original delivery period duly adhering to quarterly delivery schedules.

The Purchaser reserves the right to adjust the tendered item ordered under this contract against any quantity of the same item outstanding against the earlier current contract/contracts for the same stores.

11.2 Unsupplied quantities against the contract within Delivery Period shall be treated as completed without financial repercussions on either side provided such shortfalls are not more than 5% of the contract quantity or Rs 3 lakhs whichever is less.

12.0 Approval of production technology

12.1 Firms not yet certified by RDSO for manufacture of PSC Turnout sleepers: The firm shall have to approach RDSO for approval of the facilities as per specifications to be created for mass manufacture, curing & testing of PSC turnout sleepers – 1 in 12-60 Kg (B.G). No manufacture shall be undertaken unless the facilities required to satisfy the specification are approved by RDSO.

12.2 Existing RDSO Certified firms for manufacture of PSC Turnout sleepers: The entire supply will have to be completed within the delivery period indicated in the tender schedule.

12.3 If the delivery of the monoblock concrete turnout sleepers is not made according to the respective instalments within the respective periods due to any circumstances, whatsoever, save as provided in this clause and force majeure clause, any increase in the cost of raw material and/or wages, which takes place after such period, will not be admitted by the Purchaser and extension in delivery periods will not be admitted by the Purchaser. Extension in delivery periods will be granted, at the sole-discretion of the Purchaser, with levy of liquidated damages in terms of Clause 0702 of Indian Railway Standard Conditions of Contract and the Purchaser shall also be entitled to claim the benefit which may arise from any fall in prices on any account unless a contrary provision is agreed to in the letter granting extension of time for delivery period of the respective instalments.

13 SECURITY DEPOSIT:

There shall be No Exemption from submission of Security Deposit (SD) for any tender or by any tenderer except following:

(a) The Store contract cases of value up to Rs. 1(one) lakh
(b) Other Railways & Government departments in terms of Railway board's letter No. 2004/RS(G)/779/11 dated 24.07.2007
(c) Indian Ordinance Factories in terms of Railway Board's letter No. 92/RSS(G)/363/1 dated 08.04.1993
(d) PSUs owned by Ministry of Railways & PSUs for the group of items that are manufactured by them in terms of Railway board's letter No. 2003/RS(G)779/5 dated 10.09.2004

13.1 Security deposit amount shall be 10 % of the contract value, subject to maximum of Rs. 5 crore, rounded off to nearest higher Rs.10 (Ten). There shall, however, be no ceiling for SD in Global Tenders for procurement of stores.

13.2 Security Deposit should remain valid for a minimum period of 60 days beyond the date of Completion of all contractual obligations.

13.3 **The successful tenderer shall have to submit the requisite security deposit (SD) within 21 (Twenty One) days from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance Letter (LOA) or acceptance of counter offer (as the case may be). Authority competent to condone delay in submission of SD shall be MD/KRIDE on case to case basis.**

13.4 In the event of successful tenderer(s) failing to deposit /submit SD in acceptable form within the prescribed period as aforesaid, the EMD submitted by such successful tenderer(s) shall be automatically adjusted towards SD in view of the fact that in most of the cases, EMD amount would be adequate to meet the SD amount. In case where available EMD amount is less than required SD and the successful tenderer does not deposit the balance SD amount within stipulated time, then EMD shall be forfeited and case be dealt with as that of withdrawn of offer by the tenderer as per extent instructions. This will resolve the problem faced by purchaser to great extent due to intentional delay in submission of SD by successful tenderer(s).

13.5 i. All vendors, exempted from submitting EMD, as per para 6.5.7 above, irrespective of type of tender, i.e single, limited or open, shall be required to sign a bid securing declaration as per Perform-3 to this instruction. It shall be incorporated in the tender condition.

ii. There shall be no exemption to such bidders from submitting EMD and SD for all tenders published during the period of time they are so disqualified as per the declaration signed by them.

iii. Authority competent to approve the disqualification shall be the tender accepting authority not below the level of GM/ Civil/KRIDE, Subject to MD/KRIDE having full powers to approve disqualification.

13.5.1 Wherever SD been exempted, for any reason, and the supplier fail to supply goods as per conditions of contract, as amended from time to time, Purchaser shall have right to levy damages from the supplier for failing to comply with the contractual conditions, not by way of penalty, an amount equal to SD amount, as would have been applicable if the contract was with a non-exempted vendor. These damages shall be treated as recoveries outstanding against the vendor and dealt with accordingly.

13.6 Purchaser should ensure that the contracts are worded so as to conclude severable contracts for each lot. In case of failure by contractor to meet deliveries for any lot, KRIDE may cancel the contract for defaulted part by forfeiting SD commensurate to that lot. Authority available to Consignee/ Depot officer vide Para 27 & 28 of Railway Board's letter no. 88/RS(G)779/14 Pt. dated 06.01.2017 shall continue.

13.7 Risk Purchase clause shall not be applicable.

13.8 In exceptional cases exemption from seeking SD in a particular tender shall be decided prior to issue of tender and suitably incorporated in tender conditions.

a). The exemption shall require personal approval of the competent authority to accept the tender based on estimated value thereof.

13.9 In case the successful tenderer fails to submit the requisite SD even after 21 days from the date of issue of LOA, the contract shall be terminated and penalty equivalent to the requisite SD of the contract shall be imposed and the same shall be recovered from the tenderer from its pending dues from anywhere or IR/PSUs/Other Govt. organizations.

The security deposit can also be made in the form of G.P.Notes, 12 year National Defence Certificate, 10 year Defence Deposit Certificate or National Defence Bonds (Acceptable at their surrender value) or the equivalent in Govt. Securities with margin of 5% below the market value, or fixed deposit with the State Bank of India or Guarantee bond executed by any Scheduled Bank of India in terms of India Bank Guarantee Scheme or deposit in Post Office Saving Bank or National Saving Certificates or Fidelity Bonds issued by the Oriental Fire and Insurance Co. Ltd. Bombay, National Fire & General Insurance Co. Calcutta or the Asiatic Govt. Security Fire & General Insurance Co., Madras which are subsidiaries of Life Insurance Corporation of India. Fidelity Bonds of other Insurance Companies shall not be accepted. Units of "Units Trust of India" can also be accepted as Security deposit at 5% below the market price or at the face value whichever is less. These can be accepted after execution of transfer deed and other formalities as laid down by "Unit Trust of India" for the purpose."

13.10. The Security can be deposited by Demand Draft with KRIDE Bengaluru. All other documents representing the requisite security viz. Fixed Deposit Receipt, Call Deposit Receipt of the State Bank of India or any other Scheduled Bank approved by the Reserve Bank of India Guarantee bonds, Fidelity Bonds, Post Office saving pass book G.P. Notes, Defence Bonds/Certificate should be sent to the KRIDE/Bengaluru, under Regd. Cover endorsed in favour of (General Manager/Finance/KRIDE/Bengaluru). In case the Security Deposit is made in the shape of G.P. Notes, all previous endorsements made on G.P. Notes should be got examined by the Reserve Bank of India and up to-date interest accrued thereon collected before the G.P. Notes duly enclosed in favour of the General Manager/Finance/KRIDE/Bengaluru to avoid all sort of objections by the Reserve Bank of India in respect of various endorsements made in the G.P. Notes. No interest will be payable on deposits made with the KRIDE. In the event of the successful tender(s) failing to make a security deposit in the aforesaid manner, the KRIDE Administration shall be at liberty to forfeit any money lodged by the tenderer(s) with this KRIDE against this tender and to cancel the acceptance of tender, without prejudice to other rights available to KRIDE under the IRS Condition of Contract referred.

13.10 WHENEVER CONTRACT IS RESCINDED, SECURITY DEPOSIT SHALL BE FOREFEITED AND SUCH FAILURE WILL BE RECORDED AND WILL BE CONSIDERED BY KRIDE ON MERIT IN FUTURE CASES.

13.11 Bank Guarantees (BGs) as per format (Annexure-F) shall be submitted by the successful suppliers/contractors

13.12 The bank guarantee should be duly attested by Notary Public along with Notary Stamps of Appropriate value affixed thereon.

13.13 Letter of Acceptance/ Counter Offer & Delivery period:

a) In store Procurement TC cases, Letter of Acceptance/ Counter offer may be issued without Finance vetting.

b) The Delivery period in Store Procurement cases shall be reckoned from the date of issue of Advance PO/ Letter of Acceptance.

14 INSPECTION:

14.1 (a) Firms with existing prestressed cement concrete sleeper Plants certified by RDSO, for manufacture of BG monoblock PSC sleepers and not yet certified by RDSO for production of 1 in 12 PSC turnout sleepers (B.G) and intend to produce PSC Turnout sleepers for the first time, shall have to approach RDSO for approval of the various facilities to be created for mass manufacture of Turnout sleepers as per specifications. This shall include the approval facilities required for manufacture, curing and testing facilities of Turnout sleepers and also the approval of mass production technique. No production of Points & Crossings sleepers shall be undertaken unless the facilities required as per the specifications are approved by RDSO. Director General, RDSO, Lucknow or his nominee will arrange the inspection of the finished PSC Turnout sleepers for the first 10 sets or till the production stabilises whichever is later. Further inspection of finished Turnout PSC sleepers will be carried out by Chief Track Engineer or his nominee at Firm's premises after the Plant is certified by RDSO for regular production of PSC turnout sleepers.

(b) In case of existing Plants, which are already certified by RDSO for large scale production of Turnout sleepers, inspection of finished Turnout sleepers will be carried out by the Chief Track Engineer or his nominee at Firm's Plant / premises.

14.2 Inspection will be carried out by the inspecting officers of the KRIDE administration. Necessary transport facilities to and from the nearby Railway station, convenient rest house accommodation for the purpose of inspection should be provided free of cost to the inspecting staff by the contractor.

14.3 The contractor shall be required to install and operate all necessary testing equipment required for testing the sleepers with varying rail sections, test cubes, brickets, etc as stipulated in the draft IRS specification for pre-stressed concrete sleepers for turnout, SEJ Bridge approach, BG level crossing and wide gauge sleepers (pre-tensioned type). The testing equipment for the same must be available at factory site. In addition, the contractor shall arrange at his own cost for any further tests on materials, as may be indicated by the Engineer/Inspecting officer, being carried out at recognized Material Testing Centers and/or institution during the progress of manufacture of the sleepers, even though Test Certificate for such materials are available.

14.4 When inspection during the manufacture or before delivery or despatch is required, notice in writing of not less than two weeks shall be sent by the contractor to the Inspecting Officer when the sleepers to be supplied are ready for inspection and tests. Such notice for inspection will be required only in the case of initial inspection.

14.5 The Contractor shall submit Monthly Progress Report as per Annexure-G on production, supply, inspection, rejection and stock on hand as on 7th of the following month..

14.6 The passed sleepers, for which inspection certificates have duly been obtained, only shall be allowed to be taken for loading in Railway wagons/ Road Vehicles. Any damage to the sleepers in the process of loading in wagons / road vehicles or carrying to the loading sites from the firm's premises shall be to contractor's account.

14.7 The testing of Turnout sleepers/ Special PSC sleepers and their subsequent acceptance should be in accordance with the Standard Specification of Turnout sleepers/Special PSC sleepers as amended up to date.

14.8 The supplier shall ensure that the necessary checks on supply of raw material eg. cement, aggregate, HTS wire, SGCI insert, as well as plants, machinery, equipment's, instruments such as moulds, weigh-batching plant, stressing system, mixing & vibration system, steam curing system, de-moulding and de-tensioning, water curing, product inspection and lab testing, sleeper testing and dispatch etc. are being done as per checklists issued by Railways/Board/RDSO from time to time and record of same shall be maintained.

14.9 Provision for supply fittings:

For manufacture and supply of turnout sleepers, one set each LH and RH layout fittings will be supplied free of cost against submission of Indemnity Bond for equivalent value to the Firm for assembly purpose. These fittings shall be returned in good condition by the Firm on completion of the work.

15 **Payment Terms:**

15.1 Payment for the PSC sleepers will be made to the contractor by KRIDE on submission of bills in accordance with the procedure as detailed below:

15.2 Where the sleepers are inspected & passed by the purchaser (in case of sleepers supplied by firms outside the territory of S.W. Railway, the sleepers transported from the factory to the stations mentioned at Para No.1.4(b) and stacked) but cannot be loaded in wagons/road vehicles for period of more than 2 weeks due to non-availability of wagons or booking instructions, 90% of the price of each consignment will be paid on execution of indemnity bond for an equivalent amount by the contractor on the proforma to be issued by the Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer/Construction/ South Western Railway/Bangalore. In such case of 90% advance payments, a copy of the inspection certificate and a certificate from the consignor regarding non-availability of wagons or booking restrictions shall be enclosed to the bills.

15.3 Where the sleepers are loaded in wagons/road vehicles, the remaining 10% of the price of each consignment will be paid on proof of dispatch. Consignor's certificate shall be enclosed with 10% bills. In case 90% payment as laid down in Clause 15.2 above, is not sought, 100% of the price of each consignment will be paid on proof of dispatch of stores on the same terms as stipulated in this clause.

15.4 The contractor may submit the Indemnity Bond for 90%, of the contract value (Annexure – D) in one go in lieu of submitting several Indemnity Bonds for 90% of value of each inspected consignment.

15.5 Balance 10% of the price of each consignment will be paid on proof of dispatch and on submission of Indemnity Bond for 25% of the value of stores (Annexure -E) supplied covering the warranty period as per warranty clause. The contractor may submit the Indemnity Bond for 25% value of the entire value of the contract in one go in lieu of submitting several Indemnity Bonds for 25% of each consignment. Consignor's certificate shall be enclosed with 10% bills. In case, 90% payment as laid down in Clause 15.2 above is not sought, 100% of the price of each consignment will be paid on proof of dispatch of stores and on submission of Indemnity Bond.

15.6 All payments shall be subject to the deduction of any amount for which the contractor is liable under this contract or any other contract in respect of which the President of India is the Purchaser.

15.7 Sleepers destroyed in test, sleepers used for test including abrasion test and found as per specifications & drawings shall be paid at the contract rates. Such sleepers paid for shall remain the property of the Railway administration and will be disposed off in the manner prescribed by the Railway administration from time to time.

15.8 PSC Mono-block concrete sleepers for turnouts/special PSC sleepers which are treated for surface defects as provided under Clause 4.7.3 of "RDSO Specification T-39-85" (Fourth Revision – May' 2011) shall be accepted and payment made @ 92.5% of the accepted rate of Standard Sleepers.

15.9 Escalation/De-escalation in price: The accepted rate will vary in accordance with price variation formula as detailed in Annexure-C to take into consideration variation in prices during execution of contract. Price variation will be worked out by taking into consideration the indices for the month of production.

15.10 Payment through ECS/EFT:

(a) The tenderer should give consent in a mandate form for receipt of payment through ECS/EFT which is given as Annexure - L

(b) Tenderer should provide the details of Bank A/C in line with RBI guidelines for the same. These details will include Bank Name, Branch Name & Address, Account Type, Bank A/C No. and Bank & Branch Code as appearing on MICR cheque issued by bank.

(c) Tenderer should attach certificate from their bank certifying the correctness of all above mentioned information.

(d) In case of non-payment through ECS/EFT or where ECS/EFT facility is not available, payment may be released through cheque, depending upon merit.

15.11 **Payment through Letter of Credit (LC)**

Scheme of Letter of Credit (LC) for Domestic Supplies (including all service and maintenance contracts) tenders having estimated value of Rs 10 lakhs and above:

(i) All Tenders invited by KRIDE, having estimated value of Rs.10 Lakhs and above shall have an option for the supplier/contractor to take payment from KRIDE through a letter of credit (LC) arrangement.

(ii) The LC will be a sight LC.

(iii) The bidder, at the time of bidding itself, shall exercise an option in favour of taking payment due against the said tender, through LC arrangement. The option so exercised, shall be an integral part of the bidder's offer.

(iv) Option once exercised shall be final and no change shall be permitted thereafter during execution of contract.

(v) The incidental cost @ 0.15% of LC value, towards issue of LC and operation thereof shall be borne by the supplier/contractor and shall be recovered from their bills.

(vi) IDBI Bank Bangalore shall be the Banker for KRIDE for opening domestic letters of credit for ensuing year. The arrangement would cover all such contracts finalized against tender issued during the said period and shall extend till final execution of these contracts.

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(vii) The schedule of payment liability arising in the contract shall be established by the Railways based on the prescribed delivery period schedule/stages of supply.

(viii) The acceptable, agreed upon document for payments to be released under the LC so opened, shall be a Document of Authorization.

(ix) The supplier/ contractor shall submit their bills for completed supply to the bill processing authority mentioned in supply/ contract agreement to issue Document of Authorization to enable supplier/ contractor to claim the authorized amount from their banker.

(x) Accounts Officer responsible for passing the claim will issue the Document of Authorization.

(xi) The supplier/ contractor shall take print out of the Document of Authorization available on KRIDE present his claim to his banker (advising bank) for necessary payments as per LC terms and condition. The claim shall comprise LC Document of Authorisation, Bill of Exchange and Invoice.

(xii) The bank shall also recover any amount as may be advised by railway against the contractor/ supplier.

(xiii) The contractor/Vendor shall indemnify and save harmless the KRIDE from and against All losses, claims and demands of every nature and description brought or recovered against the KRIDE by reason of any act omission of the Contractor/Vendor, his agents or employees, in relation to the letter of Credit (LC). All sums payable/borne by KRIDE on this account shall be considered as reasonable compensation and paid by Contractor/Vendor.

Format of letter from Executive branch to Accounts Office for opening LC

Office of the

KRIDE

No. _____ **Dated**

MD/KRIDE
Bengaluru

Sub: Opening of LC
Ref: Supply order / Contract Agreement No.

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It is requested to open sight LC against the above referred Supply Order / Contract Agreement in favour of _____. The details of beneficiary are as under:

(i) Name of Contractor / Supplier
(ii) Vendor Code
(iii) Address
(iv) Tender No.
(v) Contract Agreement No.
(vi) Description of Goods/ Service
(vii) Value of Contract
(viii) Stage of Payment
(ix) Validity Period of LC
(x) Expected payment within 6 months (LC Amount)
(xi) Beneficiary bank details
  a. Bank Name
  b. Address
  c. Account No.
  d. IFSC code

(Signature)

Name: _____

Designation: _____

(Office Seal)

16 PARTICULARS OF MANUFACTURING UNIT AND ITS PRODUCTION CAPACITY

16.1 All tenderers must submit, Proforma particulars of tenderer's manufacturing unit as per Annexure-F, Information regarding particulars of performance as per Annexure-H, Information regarding work load on Hand of Tenderer as per Annexure - J, failing which his/their offer is liable to get rejected.

16.2 The contractor will have to provide at their own cost the infrastructure such as machinery & Plant, equipments necessary structures & buildings, etc required for the manufacture & supply of sleepers.

16.3 The PSC sleepers are to be handled only by suitable mechanical means and manual handling is not permitted.

16.4 The contract will be subject to IRS conditions of Contract as amended up to date except as provided in the various clauses.

16.5 (a) KRIDE may sell Class-III unserviceable rails, scrap wooden sleepers or any other materials for the construction of the factory and manufacture & loading of the concrete sleeper sets, if available, and surplus to the requirement of the KRIDE on the price(s) to be fixed under normal rules in force from time to time

(b) The contractor shall not make any request for release of any foreign exchange.

(c) The accepted rate includes the cost of transport of finished sleeper sets to loading point including loading in wagons/road vehicles in accordance with the approved drawings. The cost of wooden packing as per drawings will be borne by the contractor. These packing may not be returnable to the contractor.

(d) Amendments in the specifications and design of sleepers will be implemented with mutual consent.

16.6 In case the Purchaser at any stage, during currency of contract, decides to make use of an alternative assembly of fastening, which requires modification of mould the contractor shall have to modify the mould arrangements to suit fixing of alternative fastening. However, the cost of modification to moulds, if any, will be negotiated and paid for by the purchaser over and above the contract rate.

17 Splitting of tendered quantities:

17.1 Case of no prior decision to split the order:

17.1.1 Normally full order should be placed on L-1 firm. However, if after due processing, it is discovered that the quantity to be ordered is more than what L-1 alone is capable of supplying and there was no prior decision to split the quantities, then this aspect should be recorded in TC minutes / acceptance in direct acceptance cases. The quantity being finally ordered will be distributed among other bidders in a manner that will be fair, transparent and equitable. The manner of splitting will take specific note of the following parameters

(i) Past performance of bidders
(ii) Capacity of bidders
(iii) Delivery requirements in the tender
(iv) Quantity under procurement
(v) Vital / safety nature of the items

17.1.2 In the absence of any differentiation on the above parameters, the manner of splitting will be based on the stipulation given in para 17.2.2 below

17.2 Case of pre-decided Split Ordering:

17.2.1 Railway may decide in advance to have more than one source of supply on account of delivery requirement in tender, past performance and capability of bidders, quantity under procurement and vital / safety nature of items.

17.2.2 Following provisions shall be applicable in all such cases of pre-decided split ordering:

(A) The purchaser reserves the right to distribute the procurable quantity on one or more of the eligible tenderers. The Zone of consideration of such eligible tenderers will be the right of the purchaser. The Zone of consideration will be a dynamic mix of inter-se position of firms, quantity being procured, criticality of and lead time of supply of the item, number of established suppliers, their capacity etc.

(B) Whenever such distribution/ splitting of the tendered/ procurable quantity is made, the quantity distribution will depend (in an inverse manner) upon the differential of rates quoted by the tenderers (other aspect i.e. adequate capacity-cum-capability, satisfactory past performance of the tenderers, outstanding order load for the Railways/KRIDE making the procurement, quoted delivery schedule vis-à-vis the delivery schedule incorporated in the tender enquiry etc. being same / Similar) in the manner as detailed below:

Price differential between L1 and L2	Quantity distribution ratio between L1 and L2
Up to 3%	60:40
more than 3% and up to 5%	65:35
more than 5%	At least 65% on the L1 tenderer. For the quantity to be ordered on the L2 tenderer, TC/TAA will decide

In the phrase 'differential rates quoted by the tenderers', the quoted rate would mean

i) When no price negotiation has been called for, the original rates as obtained at the time of tender opening. However, the rate of the highest eligible tenderer within the zone of consideration has to be per se reasonable.

ii) When the price negotiation has been called for, the reference L1 rate for assessment of ratio will be the original rate of L1 firm (suitable for bulk quantity) – say firm "A" – as obtained at the time of tender opening.

(B) (i) If splitting of quantity is required to be done by ordering on tenderers higher than the L2 tenderer, then the quantity distribution proportion amongst the tenderers will be decided by transparent/ logical/ equity-based extrapolation of the model as indicated above.

17.2.3 In cases of pre-decided splitting, if the purchaser decides not to split the ordered quantity, the reason for the same should be in TC minutes / acceptance in direct acceptance cases.

17.3 In the case of inadequate capacity-cum-capability, dissatisfactory past performance, large quantity of outstanding orders (liquidation of which will take very long time) etc, the purchaser shall have the right to distribute the procurable quantity amongst tenderers with due consideration to these constraints and in such manner as would ensure timely supply of

materials in requisite quantity to meet the needs of operation, maintenance safety etc. of the Railways/KRIDE, regardless of the inter-se ranking of the tenderers and in a fair and transparent manner with due conformity to the Principles of natural Justice and Equity.

17.4 In this tender, pre-decided split ordering shall be applicable.

18 NEW IMPOST:

Any statuary levy or new imposts as a result of revision of any order of the Govt. will be to Purchaser account during original delivery period of the contract. This is payable on production of the proof of the same having been paid by the supplier. However, New Impost after original delivery period shall be to supplier's account only unless otherwise sanctioned by competent authority while extending delivery period.

19 **FAILURE AND TERMINATION:-**

19.1 In case of failure on the part of supplier to arrange supplies as per the delivery schedule/instalments fixed in advance, save force majeure conditions or delays attributable to Purchaser, the Purchaser reserve the right to take action in terms of clause 0702 of IRS conditions of Contract.

19.2 The materials being procured are Safety items and therefore, relevant clauses of IRS Conditions of Contract applicable for safety items will be applicable for the contract.

19.3 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: -

The Purchaser has the right to recover from the contractor under the provision of clause 0702 (a) of IRS Conditions of Contract liquidated damages as given under on the stores which the Contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery.

(a) Railway shall recover from the Contractor as agreed Liquidated Damages and not by way of penalty, a sum equivalent to 2% (Two percent) of the price of any stores (including elements of taxes, duties, freight, etc.) which the contractor has failed to delivery within the period fixed for delivery in the contract or as extended for each month or part of a month during which the delivery of such stores may be in arrears where delivery thereof is accepted after expiry of the aforesaid period, subject to a maximum of ten percent of value of the delayed supplies.

(b) Upper limit for recovery of Liquidated Damages in Supply Contracts will be 10% (Ten percent) of value of contract irrespective of delays, unless otherwise provided, specifically in the contract.

20 RIGHT OF ACCEPTANCE:

20.1 Tenderer(s) are advised to quote minimum 50% of the tender quantity failing which their offers shall be liable to be ignored.

20.2 The purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders in part or full at his sole discretion without assigning any reasons.

20.3 KRIDE does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right of acceptance of the whole or any part of the quantity offered. The decision of KRIDE with regard to allotment of quantity so as to ensure uninterrupted supply of sleepers will be final.

20.4 The acceptance of the tender will be communicated by letter of acceptance direct to the tenderer or through his authorized agents. In case where a counter offer is issued, the unconditional acceptance of counter offer will result in a validly concluded contract, though formal letter of acceptance may be forwarded to the contractor at a later date.

20.5 The Special Conditions of Contract are enclosed. The Special Conditions of the Contract will have precedence over the IRS conditions and instructions to tenderers.

21. VARIATION IN QUANTITY

21.1 The purchaser shall be entitled to increase/decrease the Purchase Order quantity by not more than 30% at the time of ordering and the tenderer shall be bound to accept the quantity so ordered on the basis of their original offer.

21.2 The Purchaser reserves the right to enhance/ reduce the ordered quantity by 30% at the accepted rates, terms and conditions of the order at its sole discretion at any time, during the delivery period of the contract or during the extended delivery period. If quantity is increased by or up to 30% suitable extension of the delivery period will be granted proportionately by the KRIDE

21.3 Quantity variation beyond (+) 30%:

Any increase in quantity beyond (+) 30% shall only be with the mutual consent of the supplier and purchaser. In case of default by any contractor in the form of shortfall in supplies, KRIDE at its sole discretion may cancel the quantity of defaulting Contractor/s and the Railway may approve commensurate increase in the contract quantity of performing Contractor/s (i.e. those which have completed their original order), at mutually agreed reduced rate arrived through negotiations with other terms and conditions same as that of initial order during the currency of the contract. This increase would be in addition to 30% quantity referred to in clause 21.1 & 21.2 and would be limited to further 30% of the ordered quantity.

21.4 Clarifications

21.4.1 In case DP is extended in contract with (+) 30% Option Clause either for the full ordered quantity or a part quantity which remained unsupplied on the date of expiry of the original DP, then during the extended delivery period also, quantity variations can be made on the total ordered quantities.

21.4.2 Reasonable notice as mentioned above is only for the purpose of allowing the contractor suitable time to make necessary arrangements for the supplies and not for seeking any consent from the contractor towards exercise of the contractual Option Clause. To this end, a reasonable delivery schedule for the enhanced ordered quantity stipulated in the relevant amendment to the contract may be given.

22. COMMUNICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:

Acceptance by the purchaser will be communicated by Fax of acceptance or formal 'Acceptance of Tender' in cases where acceptance is communicated by Fax, the formal acceptance of tender will be forwarded to tenderer as soon as possible, but the instructions contained in the Fax should be acted upon immediately.

23. DESPATCH

23.1 The consignee instructions & booking orders will be given by the KRIDE Administration.

23.2 On placement of Railway wagons or road vehicles as arranged by the Purchaser at the works siding, the contractor at his cost will load the passed sets of sleepers within the specified loading time. The loading pattern shall be as per drawing approved by the purchaser. Hard wood battens of 50mmx50mm section shall have to be provided free of cost by the contractor at both outer rail seats of each sleeper on every successive layers loaded in wagons or road vehicles.

23.3 The contractor shall arrange loading promptly and any payment of demurrage charges on account of delay in loading shall be to the contractor's account. A despatch certificate indicating the number of sets taken over, category & batch nos., etc of sleepers loaded into wagons/road vehicles may be obtained from the consigner authorised by the Railway administration. Such certificates shall be admitted for the purpose of payments. The special types of concrete sleepers are to be handled only by suitable mechanical means and manual handling is not permitted.

23.4 The responsibility of damages or losses enroute will be to the account of the purchaser only for consignment booked against clear RRs or against certificates as per Clause 25.3 above.

24. INPUT MATERIALS/MIX DESIGN

The design criteria has to be met with the use of indigenously available raw materials namely special cement, HTS, mild steel, etc as also aggregates fine as well as coarse, etc. No input raw materials would allow to be imported. The concrete used for manufacturing of PSC sleepers shall be of mix design approved by RDSO/Railway as per extent instructions.

25. Raw Materials Specification and Inspection

Acquisition of Plant & machinery as may be required to develop the manufacturing technology as quoted & accepted by the Purchaser will be the sole responsibility of the tenderer. Any subsequent requirement of spares, replacement, etc will be also at the cost & sole responsibility of the tenderer. No foreign exchange, which is required for the import of technology/Plant & machinery, if any, either at the initial stage or during subsequent replacement of the Plant & machinery will be released or arranged by the purchaser.

25.1 The responsibility for procurement of all raw materials, machinery and plants required for the manufacture of goods shall rest entirely with the supplier

25.2 The raw materials shall be conforming to the following IRS Specification as amended from time to time for wherever is applicable.

Special Cement S.No.1RS/T40/1985
HTS wire BIS -6006 / 1983 BIS 1785 Pt 1983 plain and strand,
IRS specification for dowels for HM assembly Provisional 1997.
IRS T-39/1996 for BG sleepers and special sleepers
IRS T-45 for turnout sleepers
IRS.T-46/1996 revised for SGCI inserts

25.3. HTS wire, SGCI Inserts and plastic dowels required to be embedded in the concrete by the contractor during the manufacture of concrete turnout sleeper shall be procured by the contractor from the approved sources of Railway Board/RDSO& BIS. However, freight reimbursement shall be as per Annexure C- Payment of freight on input materials.

25.4 Cement shall be procured by the contractor from the nominated primary source and as per the rate, terms and conditions fixed by the purchaser with cement suppliers. The contractor shall maintain a reserve buffer stock of cement adequate for 02 months sleeper production.

25.5 If the primary source for procurement of Spl.Cement fails, then South Western Railway is authorised to permit procurement of the Spl.Cement from the secondary source with the approval of the General Manager (Engineering).

25.6 HTS Wires, shall be procured from the firms who are approved for manufacture of HTS wire by Bureau of Indian Standards and possess a current and valid BIS License for manufacture of the particular type of wire i.e.3X3 mm stand, 7/7.5 mm plain wire or 9.5 mm dia strand as the case may be.

25.7 SGCI inserts shall be procured from the firms who are approved by RDSO for the manufacture of SGCI inserts and whose approval is current and valid.

25.8 Aggregates shall be procured by the contractor from the RDSO approved sources.

25.9 If crushed sand is being used as fine aggregate in design mix concrete, then It should not be by-product of any other manufacturing process and should be in conformity to the provisions provided for crushed sand in IRS-T-39.

25.10 The cement content in the concrete mix shall not be more than 450Kg/cum. This may necessitate use of plasticizers, which shall be procured by contractor as per requirement laid in clause 3.24 of IRS-T39 & IRS-T-45. Quoted rate shall be inclusive of cost of plasticizer/admixture

25.11 Inspection in respect of HTS wire will be done by AIE of Railways. In addition to this periodical test check by a JA grade officer to be stipulated by the Chief Engineer of South Western Railway shall also be carried out. PVC dowels will be inspected by RDSO. SGCI inserts will be inspected by RITES. Documents to this effect shall have to be maintained.

26. CARTEL FORMATION BY APPROVED VENDORS:

26.1 Wherever, all or most of the approved firm quote equal rates and cartel Formation is Suspected, KRIDE reserve the right to place order on one or more firms with exclusion of the rest without assigning any reasons thereof.

26.2 Firm to quote for a quantity not less than 50% of tendered quantity: Normally offers for Quantity less than 50% of tendered quantity will be considered unresponsive and liable to be rejected. In case cartel formation is suspected. Railway, however, reserve the right to order on One or more firms any quantity considering the production capacity, orders in hand, delivery period etc.

26.3 Wherever, tendered quantity is quite large and the capacity of approved firms individually is small, railway reserve the right to place order for quantity less than 50% of tendered quantity on more than one firm.

26.4 If the firms quote in cartel, their names are likely to be deleted from the list of approved sources.

27. WARRANTY/GUARANTEE

27.1 Warranty/Guarantee clauses as per IRS conditions of Contract are applicable.

27.2 The tenderer/contractor guarantees that the PSC sleeper sets, which he supplies, shall be manufactured fully in accordance with specifications. In all cases the contractor guarantees that its design shall strictly follow the "as made" detailed drawings with such modifications as are notified in respect of each type.

27.3 The tenderer/contractor further guarantees that the PSC sleeper sets shall be free from defects in material & workmanship. The tenderer/contractor shall be liable to arrange the necessary replacements of the defective sleepers free of any charge only to the extent that such replacements are attributable to or arise from faulty workmanship or material or design in the manufacture of the sleepers. All replacements shall be made free of cost at destination. If the tenderer/contractor so desires, the replaced sleepers can be taken over by him for disposal as he deems fit, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the advice from the purchaser for replacement of defective sleepers. At the expiry of this period, no claim in this respect shall lie on the purchaser.

27.4 The guarantee herein contained shall expire in respect of each sleeper on the expiry of 5 years from the date of its delivery or 3 years from the date of its placing in service whichever is earlier, except in respect of defects as notified to the contractor prior to the expiry of such date. Provisions of IRS T-39 in this regard shall also be applied.

27.5 All replacement that the purchaser shall call upon the tenderer/contractor to deliver under this guarantee shall be delivered by the tenderer/contractor within three months from the date on which intimation of such rejection of defective sleepers. If the tenderer /contractor fails to replace the defective sleepers sets within the said period the cost of the said sleepers sets at the rate stipulated in the contract shall be recovered from the payments due to the contractor.

27.6 Any approval or acceptance by the Purchaser of the sleepers or of the materials, incorporated therein shall not in any way limit the tenderer's/ contractor's liability hereunder.

27.7 The decision of the purchaser in regard to tenderer's liability under this guarantee shall be final & conclusive.

28 PRICE VARIATION CLAUSES:

28.1 The Price Variation clause will be applicable as per Annexure C of tender document.

Any offer with different PVC formula or quoting different base month or linkage with different indices or fixed rate etc. as compared to PVC formula provided in the tender or offers different formula/scheme for input tax credit as compared to provisions of SCC or different rate of reimbursement on freight on input materials as compared to provisions clause 14 of SCC will be summarily rejected.

28.2 Base month for the PVC formula shall be taken as the month just preceding the month of the opening of the tender.

29.0 FORCE MAJEURE CONDITION:

29.1 In the event of any unforeseen event directly interfering with the supply of stores arising during the currency of the contract, such as war insurrection, restraint imposed by the Government act of legislature or other authority, explosion accident strike. Riot, lockout, acts of public enemy, acts of God, sabotage; the supplier shall, within a week from the commencement thereof, notify the same in writing to the Purchaser with reasonable evidence thereof. If the force majeure conditions mentioned above be in force for a period of 90 days or more at any time, the purchaser shall have the option to terminate the contract on expiry of 90 days or more at any time of commencement of such force majeure by giving 14 days notice to the supplier in writing. In case of such termination, no damage shall be claimed by either party against the other save and except those, which had accrued under any other clause of the agreement prior to such termination. Suitable extension to the delivery period shall be granted for time lost on account of Force majeure conditions.

30. ARBITRATION:

In addition to arbitration clause vide clause 2900 of IRS conditions of contract, the following clauses will be applicable further.

30.1 “The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996” as amended up to date shall be applicable.

31 LAWS GOVERNING THE CONTRACT:

i) The Laws of India shall govern this contract for the time being in force.

ii) Irrespective of the place of delivery, the place of performance or place of payment under the Contract; the contract shall be deemed to have been made at the place from which acceptance of tender has been issued.

32 JURISDICTION OF COURTS:

For any disputes related to contract or inspection/action by RDSO in pursuance of “General Guidelines for Vendor Approval”, the Court Jurisdiction would be the KRIDE where the Contract agreement has been signed.

33 IRS Condition of Contract, Drawings with alterations up-to-date, Specifications and other Annexures as attached herewith shall form part of the contract unless otherwise superseded by the above special conditions as also the tender schedule. In case of any variation between the Provisions in any other annexure and the special conditions, the provisions of the later shall prevail.

34. Special tender conditions pertaining to MSEs tenderers registered with certain specified agencies:

34.1. As per the extent Public Procurement Policy of the Government of India, Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) registered with below specified agencies are entitled for benefits and preferential treatments specified in Clause (2). Below MSEs who are interested in availing themselves of these benefits will enclose with their offer, the proof of their being MSE registered with any of the agencies mentioned in the notification of Ministry of MSME and indicated below: -

i) District Industries Centres
ii) Khadi and Village Industries Commission.
iii) Khadi and village Industries Board.
iv) Coir Board
v) NSIC
vi) Directorate of Handcraft and Handloom.
vii) Any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.

34.2. The MSEs must also indicate the terminal date validity of their registration.

34.3. Failing (1) & (2) above, such offers will not be liable for consideration of benefits detailed in MSE notification of Government of India dated 23.03.2012.

34.4. MSEs registered with any of the above agencies are entitled for the following benefits:

i) Tender sets shall be provided free of cost to MSEs registered with the above agencies for the item tendered.

ii) MSEs registered with any of the agencies for the item tendered will be exempted from payment of C Money.

iii) In tenders, participating MSEs quoting a price within price band of L1+ 15% shall be allowed to supply a portion of the requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than MSE and such MSEs can be together ordered up to 20% of the total tendered value.

34.5. The tenderer shall also furnish the following details in their offer.

a) The category of the vendor:
    i) Whether vendor is Micro Enterprise or
    ii) Whether vendor is Small Enterprise

b) Each of the above categories must further mention the sub- classification whether vendor is an enterprise-
    i) Owned by Scheduled Castes (SC)
    ii) Owned by Scheduled Tribes (ST)
    iii) Owned by other that the above two categories.

c) Confirm the following:

i)Whether documentary proof of being registered with any of the specified agencies indicated in Clause (1) above has been submitted with their offer.

ii)Whether the terminal date of validity of the registration with the specified agencies has been indicated in their offer.

34.6. The tenderers who are large Scale vendors of Railway Units and who come under consortia of MSEs (as vendors to Railway Units) formed by NSIC, are also required to submit with their offers, the procurement and percentage of sub-contract to be made from MSEs for goods to be supplied against this tender quantity.

34.7 In case of e-tenders, the tenderers shall upload the above details along with their offers, till the suitable provision is made in the IREPS.

35. Quality:

Within one month from the date of acceptance of offer/counter offer, the following would be complied by the tenderer:

35.1 If the contractor is not having mix design approved by RDSO, the Contractor should submit the concrete mix design for approval of Chief Track Engineer, South Western Railway and RDSO. It would be preferable if the mix design incorporates use of super plasticizer (minimum 0.40/0 by weight of Cement). The contractor should also submit the super plasticizer cement compatibility certificate from a government approved laboratory.

35.2 Submission of Steam curing and water curing plan: After de tensioning sleepers shall be cured for a period of 14 days/21days by submerging in water tank confirming with correction slip no, 4 to IRS/T-45 (Second Revision May 1996).

35.3 The Contractor should employ at least one graduate Civil Engineer, who should be well conversant with work of pre-stressing and concreting. Railway will deduct an amount of RS.10,000/-per month for non-compliance of this Instruction.

35.4 The permission for production of Turnout sleepers/Special PSC sleepers will be granted only after compliance of the items stated above. However, this period of complying the quality stipulations is included in the preparation period of 2 months. Any delay in fulfilling the quality stipulation will be on tenderer's account.

It is desirable that the concrete production for sleeper manufacture is done using a fully automatic concrete batching plant having electronic load cells, digital display and full electronic controls. The existing batching plant may be suitably modified for the same.

SCETION – IV
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY – MAKE IN INDIA

36. Public Procurement - Preference to Make in India policy: Provisions of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017, **herein after called 'order'** as notified by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion of Government of India under Ministry of Commerce and Industry, shall be applicable in this tender. Bidders seeking benefits, under **this** purchase preference policy linked with Local content shall have to comply with all the provisions specified herein under and shall have to submit all undertakings/documents applicable for this policy".

36.1 **Scope and applicability**: Public procurement **under Preference to Make in India policy has been implemented in KRIDE** in pursuance to the policy of the Government of India to promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment as procurement by the Government is substantial in amount and can contribute towards this policy objective.

(i) The Central Government may, by notification, provide for mandatory procurement of any goods or services from any category of bidders, or provide for preference to bidders on the grounds of promotion of locally manufactured goods or locally provided services.

(ii) This policy is applicable to all Ministries/departments/CPSUs etc. and the scope covers all contracts involving supply **of either goods or services and procurement of works.**

(iii) The local content can be increased through partnerships, cooperation with local companies, establishing production units in India or joint Ventures (JV) with Indian suppliers, increasing the participation of local employees in services and training them.

36.1.1 **Definitions**: 'Local content' means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry be the total value of the item procured (Excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

(i) 'Local Supplier' means a supplier or service provider whose product or service offered for procurement meets the minimum local content as prescribed under this order or by the competent Ministries/Departments in pursuance of this order.

(ii) 'L1' means the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or the procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per the tender or other procurement solicitation.

(iii) 'Margin of purchase preference' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a local supplier may be above the L1 for the purpose of purchase preference.

(iv) 'Nodal Ministry' means the Ministry or Department identified pursuant to this order in respect of a particular item of goods or services **and for subject tender the Nodal Ministry is 'Ministry of Railways.' / KRIDE.**

(v) 'Procuring entity' means department/subordinate **offices of KRIDE Organization**.

34.2 **Requirement of Purchase Preference:** Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any specific instructions issued by the **KRIDE** or in pursuance of this Order , purchase preference shall be given to local suppliers in all procurements undertaken by procuring entities in the matter specified hereunder:

a. In procurement of goods in respect of which the Nodal Ministry has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, and where the estimated value of procurement is Rs.50 Lakhs or less, only local suppliers shall be eligible. If the estimated value of procurement of such goods is more than Rs.50 lakhs, the provisions of sub-paragraph b or c as the case may be shall apply.

b. In the procurements of goods which are not covered by paragraph 27.3 (a) and which are divisible in nature, the following procedure shall be followed.

(i) At the bidding stage the bidder shall provide Break-up of "Local Content" and "Imported Content" as defined in Paragraph 27.2 and shall be uploaded by the bidders along with their price bid in the e- procurement portal.

(ii) Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is from a local supplier, the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.

(iii) If L1 bid is not from a local supplier, 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the local suppliers, will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity to the local suppliers quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such local supplier subject to matching the L1 price.

(iv) In case such lowest eligible local supplier fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher local supplier within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.

c. In procurements of goods not covered by sub-paragraph 27.3 (a) above and which are not divisible, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the following procedure shall be followed:

(i) At the bidding stage the bidder shall provide Break-up of "Local Content" and "Imported Content" as defined in Paragraph 27.2 and shall be uploaded by the bidders along with their price bid in the e- procurement portal.

(ii) Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. IF L1 is from a local supplier, the contract will be awarded to L1.

(iii) If L1 is not from a local supplier, the lowest bidder among the local suppliers, will be invited to match the L1 price subject to local supplier's quoted price

falling within the margin of purchase preference and the contract shall be awarded to such local supplier subject to matching the L1 price.

(iv) In case such lowest eligible local supplier fails to match the L1 price, the local supplier with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the local suppliers within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, then the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.

Exemption of small purchases: Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 27.3 above, procurements where the estimated value to be procured is less than Rs.5 lakhs shall be exempt from this Order.

34.3 **Minimum local content:** The minimum local content shall ordinarily be 50%. The KRIDE may prescribe a higher or lower percentage in respect of any particular item and may also prescribe the manner of calculation of local content.

34.4 **Margin of Purchase Preference**: The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

34.5 **Government E-marketplace:** Not Applicable

Verification of local content:

a. The local supplier at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to provide self- certification in **Proforma-1** attached with Tender Document that the item offered meets the minimum local content and shall give details of the locations at which the local value addition is made.

b. In case of procurement for a values in excess of Rs.10 crores, the local supplier shall be required to provide a certificate in **Proforma-2** attached with Tender Document from the statutory Auditor or Cost Auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing Cost Accountant or practicing Chartered Accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.

c. Decisions on complaints relating to implementation of this Order shall be taken by the Competent Authority of procuring department and fee for filing a complaint shall be Rs 10000/- per case. The complaint shall be filed in the office of KRIDE of the procuring department concerned and the fee shall be deposited with the office of Associate Finance of the KRIDE of the procuring department.

d. KRIDE may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of self-declarations and Auditor`s/Accountant`s certificates on random basis in the case of complaints.

e. False declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175 (1)(i)(h) of the General
Financial Rules for which is bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule

151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.

f. **Debarment of bidders**: A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this Order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed below:

(i). All procuring entities will upload the name of the bidder/ supplier along with duration and reasons of debarment on their own website. Apart from this, it is promptly brought to the notice of the Member- Convenor of the Standing Committee in DIPP and Government e-Marketplace (GeM) & Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) for uploading such information on their portals. GeM/CPPP will create one separate page on their portal for displaying this information.

(ii) In respect of procuring entities other than the one which has carried out the debarment, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on the website(s) in such a manner that ongoing procurements are not disrupted.

34.6 **Specifications in Tenders**:

(i) Every procuring entity shall ensure that the eligibility conditions in respect of previous experience fixed in any tender or solicitation do not require proof of supply in other countries or proof of exports.

(ii) If **KRIDE** is satisfied that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and/ or compete in procurement by any foreign government, it may, if it deems appropriate, restrict or exclude bidders from that country from eligibility for procurement of that item and/or other items relating to the Ministry.

(iii) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (ii) above, a supplier or bidder shall be considered to be from a country if (i) the entity is incorporated in that country, or ii) a majority of its shareholding or effective control of the entity is exercised from that country; or (iii) more that 50% of the value of the item being supplied has been added in that country. Indian suppliers shall mean those entities which meet any of these tests with respect to India.

(iv) **Assessment of supply base**: The **KRIDE** shall keep in view the domestic manufacturing / supply base and assess the available capacity and the extent of local competition while identifying items and prescribing minimum local content or the manner of its calculation, with a view to avoiding cost increase from the operation of this Order.

(v) **Increase in minimum local content:** The **KRIDE** may annually review the local content requirements with a view to increasing them, subject to availability of sufficient local competition with adequate quality.

(vi) Manufacture under license/ technology collaboration agreements with phased indigenization while notifying the minimum local content, Nodal Ministries may make special provisions for exempting suppliers from meeting the stipulated local content if the product is being manufactured in India under a license from a foreign manufacturer who holds intellectual property rights and where there is a technology collaboration agreement/

transfer of technology agreement for indigenous manufacture of a product developed abroad with clear phasing of increase in local content.

(vii) **Powers to grant exemption and to reduce minimum local content**: **KRIDE** may by written order,

a. Reduce the minimum local content below the prescribed level;
b. Reduce the margin of purchase preference below 20%;
c. Exempt any particular item or procuring or supplying entities or class or classes of items or procuring or supplying entities from the operation of this Order or any part of the Order.

I/We shall abide the terms and conditions of the tender.

General Manager / Civil / KRIDE
Bengaluru.

Enclosures:

Sl.No.	Topic	Annexure No.
1	Offer Form	Annexure A
2	Tender Schedule	Annexure B
3	Price Variation Clause	Annexure C
4	Indemnity Bond-90%	Annexure D
5	Indemnity Bond-10%	Annexure E
6	Proforma of particulars of Tenderer's Manufacturing Unit	Annexure F
7	Proforma for monthly Progress report	Annexure G
8	Statement showing particulars of performance including orders in and for the item.	Annexure H
9	Information regarding work load on hand of Tenderer.	Annexure J
10	Proforma for Bank Guarantee	Annexure K
11	Electronic Funds Transfer System	Annexure-L
12	Proforma for self-certificate in regard to meeting the Minimum Local Content requirements (For Procurement Order Value less than Rs.10 crores)	Proforma - 1
13	Proforma for Certificate on percentage of Local Content (For Procurement Order Value more than Rs.10 crores)	Proforma – 2
14	Bid security declaration to be signed by bidders availing exemption from submission of EMD	Proforma – 3

ANNEXURE-A

OFFER FORM

General Manager
Civil / KRIDE

Ref: - KRIDE Tender No. KRIDE/Project/63/2020 for manufacture and supply of
(A) PSC Sleepers for SEJ - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T- 4149.
(B) PSC Sleepers for Bridge Approach - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T: 4089-97
(C) PSC Sleepers for Bridge guard rail - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T- 4088
(D) PSC Sleepers for LC to RDSO Drg No T- 4148
(E) PSC Sleepers for Trap to RDSO Drg No T - 5836
(F) PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-1 to RDSO Drg No T- 4183
(G) PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-2 to RDSO Drg No T- 4184
(H) PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-3 to RDSO Drg No T- 4185
(I) PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-4 to RDSO Drg No T- 4186 - 4,970 Nos.
Sir,

We hereby agree on acceptance of this tender to supply to the President of India for Manufacture and Supply of **(A)** PSC Sleepers for SEJ - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T- 4149, **(B)** PSC Sleepers for Bridge Approach - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T: 4089-97
(C) PSC Sleepers for Bridge guard rail - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T- 4088, **(D)** PSC Sleepers for LC to RDSO Drg No T- 4148, **(E).** PSC Sleepers for Trap to RDSO Drg No T-5836 **(F)** PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-1 to RDSO Drg No T- 4183, (G) PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-2 to RDSO Drg No T- 4184, (**H)** PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-3 to RDSO Drg No T- 4185, (**I)** PSC Slack Guage Sleepers S-4 to RDSO Drg No T- 4186.
As mentioned in the tender document at rates as indicated in the Tender Schedule enclosed for various consignees who may be nominated by the South Western Railway Construction during the Currency of the Contract.

2. We undertake, if required, to enter into a formal contract with the President of India embodying the terms and conditions as may be directed by you and to pay the required amount of Security Deposit.

3. We here with enclose EMD as per tender document.

4. The particulars regarding our manufacturing unit and our previous experience are furnished in the enclosed statement.

5. We agree to keep the tender valid for acceptance for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of the tender. In default of our accepting the order placed on us during this period

for the quantity tendered by us in whole or in parts as per conditions indicated in the tender documents, we will forfeit our earnest money to the purchaser.

5.1 We hereby declare that in quoting the above price, we have taken into account the entire credit on inputs available under GST scheme.

5.2 We further agree to pass on additional input tax credit if any available with us as per GST clause.

*6. We enclose a certified copy of Partnership deed or the firm/particulars of sole proprietor of the firm.

*N.B. Strike out if not applicable.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of Tenderer or Authorized representative)

For and on behalf of M/s

SEAL

Enclosures:

Sl. No.	Descriptions
1	EMD as per tender document.
2	Offer Form-Annexure-A
3	Tender Schedule –Annexure-B
4	Statement of Particulars of Tenderers Manufacturing Unit and its Production Capacity - Annexure-F
5	Monthly Progress Report –Annexure-G
6	Statement showing particulars of performance including orders in and for the item. – Annexure- H
7	Information regarding Work Load on Hand of Tenderer –Annexure- J
8	Bank Guarantee Proforma – K
9	Bank Details- Annexure- L
10	Proforma for self-Certificate in regard to meeting the Minimum Local Content requirements (For Procurement Order Value less than of Rs.10 Crores) Proforma – 1
11	Proforma of Certificate on percentage of Local Content (For Procurement Order Value more than Rs.10 Crores) Proforma – 2
12	Bid security declaration to be signed by bidders availing exemption from submission of EMD – Proforma-

*N. B- Strike out if not applicable.

ANNEXURE–B

TENDER SCHEDULE TENDER NO. KRIDE/Projects/63/2020 dated 11.11.2020

SL. NO	DESCRIPTION	Quantity		Monthly Delivery Schedule from the date of issue of P.O.
		Tender QTY	Offered Qty by the Tenderer	
1	Manufacture & Supply of 60 kg/52 kg PSC Sleepers for Bridge Approach conforming to RDSO's Drg. No. T-4089-4097 with latest alterations and as per IRS Specification T-39-1993 with latest alterations. One set consists of 3 Nos. of PSC Sleeper of RDSO's Drg. No. T-4089 and PSC sleeper each of RDSO's Drg.No. T-4089 to 4097	24 Sets	--------SETS	1st _____ Sets 2nd _____ Sets 3rd _____ Sets 4th _____ Sets 5th _____ Sets 6th _____ Sets 7th _____ Sets 8th _____ Sets 9th _____ Sets 10th _____ Sets 11th _____ Sets
2	Manufacture & Supply of PSC sleepers for Bridge guard rail 60 kg to RDSO's Drg.No. T-4088(latest amendment/cs) to IRS specification T39-85 amended upto date	1200 Nos	----------NOS	1st _____ Nos 2nd _____ Nos 3rd _____ Nos 4th _____ Nos 5th _____ Nos 6th _____ Nos 7th _____ Nos 8th _____ Nos 9th _____ Nos 10th _____ Nos 11th _____ Nos
3	Manufacture and supply of Pre-stressed (pretensioned type) concrete sleepers 60 Kg for **Level Crossings** to RDSO Drg.No. **T-4148** (latest amendment/cs) to IRS specification T39-85 amended up to date including loading into Railway wagons/Road lorries in the factory premises. The quoted rates shall include cost of raw material like special cement, HTS wire, SGCI inserts & dowels, etc. The firms have to make their own arrangement for procurement of raw materials from sources approved by Railways. The design and specifications may be amended from mutual consent during the currency of the contract.	500 Per Sleeper	---------- Per Sleeper	1st _____ Per Sleeper 2nd _____ Per Sleeper 3rd _____ Per Sleeper 4th _____ Per Sleeper 5th _____ Per Sleeper 6th _____ Per Sleeper 7th _____ Per Sleeper 8th _____ Per Sleeper 9th _____ Per Sleeper 10th _____ Per Sleeper 11th _____ Per Sleeper

4	Manufacture and supply of SEJ 60 KG PSC sleepers for confirming to RDSO's Drg No.T-4149	70 Sets	---------- sets	1st _____ Sets 2nd _____Sets 3rd _____ Sets 4th _____ Sets 5th _____ Sets 6th _____Sets 7th _____ Sets 8th _____Sets 9th _____Sets 10th _____Sets 11th _____Sets
5	Manufacture and supply of 60 kg PSC sleepers for trap confirming to RDSO Drg. No. T-5836 with latest alterations and as per specification as on closing of this tender and loading into Railway Wagons/ Road vehicles. The quoted rate shall include cost of raw material like special cement, HTS wire, SGCI inserts and Dowels etc., The firms have to make their own arrangements for procurement of raw materials from sources approved by Railways	20 Set	---------- SET	1st _____ Sets 2nd _____Sets 3rd _____ Sets 4th _____ Sets 5th _____ Sets 6th _____Sets 7th _____ Sets 8th _____Sets 9th _____Sets 10th _____Sets 11th _____Sets
6	Manufacture & Supply of PSC Sleepers **Slack Gauge** for curves to RDSO Drg. No. T-**4183 (S1)** with latest alterations/amendments, ig any including loading into Railway wagons/road lorries.	200 Nos	---------- NOS	1st _____ Nos 2nd _____Nos 3rd _____Nos 4th _____Nos 5th _____Nos 6th _____Nos 7th _____Nos 8th _____Nos 9th _____Nos 10th _____Nos 11th Nos
7	Manufacture & Supply of PSC Sleepers **Slack Gauge** for curves to RDSO Drg. No. T-**4184 (S2)** with latest alterations/amendments, ig any including loading into Railway wagons/road lorries.	200 Nos	---------- NOS	1st _____ Nos 2nd _____Nos 3rd _____Nos 4th _____Nos 5th _____Nos 6th _____Nos 7th _____Nos 8th _____Nos 9th _____Nos 10th _____Nos 11th _____Nos
8	Manufacture & Supply of PSC Sleepers **Slack Gauge** for curves to RDSO Drg. No. T-**4185 (S3)** with latest alterations/amendments, ig any including loading into Railway wagons/road lorries.	200 Nos	---------- NOS	1st _____ Nos 2nd _____Nos 3rd _____Nos 4th _____Nos 5th _____Nos 6th _____Nos

				7th _____Nos 8th _____Nos 9th _____Nos 10th_____Nos 11th _____Nos
9	Manufacture & Supply of PSC Sleepers **Slack Gauge** for curves to RDSO Drg. No. T-**4186 (S4)** with latest alterations/amendments, ig any including loading into Railway wagons/road lorries.	1200 Nos	---------- NOS	1st_____ Nos 2nd_____Nos 3rd_____Nos 4th _____Nos 5th _____Nos 6th _____Nos 7th _____Nos 8th _____Nos 9th _____Nos 10th_____Nos 11th _____Nos

Description of Item	Basic rate	GST	All in cost
(A) Manufacture & Supply of PSC sleepers for SEJ 60 kg to RDSO's Drg.No. T-4149			In Words In Fig
(B) Mmanufacture & Supply of 60 kg/52 kg PSC Sleepers for Bridge Approach conforming to RDSO's Drg. No. T-4089-4097			In Words In Fig
(C) Manufacture & Supply of PSC sleepers for Bridge guard rail 60 kg to RDSO's Drg.No. T-4088			In Words In Fig
(D) Manufacture and supply of Pre-stressed (pretensioned type) concrete sleepers 60 Kg for **Level Crossings** to RDSO Drg.No. **T-4148**			In Words In Fig
(E). Manufacture and supply of Pre Stressed (Pretensioned type) concrete sleepers 60 Kg for Trap to RDSO Drg No T -5836			In Words In Fig
(F) Manufacture & Supply of PSC Sleepers **Slack Gauge** for curves to RDSO Drg. No. T-**4183 (S1).**			In Words In Fig
(G) Manufacture & Supply of PSC Sleepers **Slack Gauge** for curves to RDSO Drg. No. T-**4184 (S2).**			In Words In Fig
(H) Manufacture & Supply of PSC Sleepers **Slack Gauge** for curves to RDSO Drg. No. T-**4185 (S3).**			In Words In Fig
(I) Manufacture & Supply of PSC Sleepers **Slack Gauge** for curves to RDSO Drg. No. T-**4186 (S4).**			In Words In Fig

Note: Before quoting the rates in the above Table, tenderer is required to fill up the Quantity offered for each item & Monthly delivery schedule in the Tender schedule without which the offer will be treated as incomplete.

1)	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.2,36,560
2)	Delivery Period	**11 (Eleven) Months** from the date of issue of Purchase Order.
3)	Price Variation Clause	As per Annexure C of the tender document.
4)	The firms who have been certified by RDSO for manufacture of PSC Monoblock sleepers or PSC turnout sleepers as on the date of opening of the tender only need to quote. The offer made by other firms will not be considered and the EMD submitted shall be forfeited.	
5)	Rates to be quoted should be inclusive of all packing/ taxes, octroi tax where applicable excluding GST and nothing extra will be paid on this account.	
6)	The cost of the product, the element of GST (if any), per unit must be clearly and separately indicated. However, GST will be reimbursed as per clause 8.5 of General Tender conditions.	
7)	This offer of rate is made after taking into consideration the instructions to tenderers, Special Conditions of contract and all other annexures attached to the tender documents.	
8)	Firms which are situated outside the territory of S.W. Railway and other than SC Railway, Central Railway and Southern Railway should quote the rate including manufacturing, delivery/supply and stacking of sleepers at any of the stations mentioned in Para 1.4 (b) and as detailed therein.	
9)	Firms which are situated within the territory of S.W. Railway and within the territory SC Railway, Central Railway and Southern Railway, the rate quoted shall be Ex-Plant premises.	
10)	The rate quoted shall be inclusive of loading of finished sleepers into the wagons/ road vehicles.	

ANNEXURE-C

PRICE VARIATION CLAUSE

PI = (P0/I00) (5+18I1/I0+32L1/LO+8D1/DO+13E1/EO+3N1/NO+21W1/WO) +HI +CI
Where:

P1	Updated cost of sleeper
P0	Accepted Rate of sleeper - (H0+C0)
I1	WPI for Pig Iron during Production month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry website http://eaindustry.nic.in during production month
I0	WPI of Pig Iron during one month before tender opening month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry website http://eaindustry.nic.in.
L1	All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial labour during Production month, as per Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour website http://labourbureau.nic.in.
L0	All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial labour during one month before tender opening month, as per Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour website http: //labourbureau.nic.in
D1	WPI for High Speed Diesel during Production month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry website http://eaindustry.nic.in
D0	WPI for High Speed Diesel during one month before tender opening month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry website http://eaindustry.nic.in
E1	WPI for Electricity during Production month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry website http://eaindustry.nic.in
E0	= WPI for Electricity during one month before tender opening month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry website http://eaindustry.nic.in
N1	WPI for Non-Coking Coal during Production month as per -Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry website http://eaindustry.nic.in
N0	WPI for Non-Coking Coal during one month before tender opening month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry website http://eaindustry.nic.in
W1	WPI for All commodities during Production Month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry web site http://eaindustry.nic.in
W0	WPI for All commodities during one month before tender opening month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry web site http://eaindustry.nic.in

H0	X x (Basic price per kg of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Visakhapatnam, ex-Visakhapatnam for High Carbon Wire Rod as per www.vizagsteel.com (RINL website) (7.0mm grade PC 115)) chargeable by RINL, during One month before tender opening month.
H1	X x (Basic price per kg of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Visakhapatnam, ex-Visakhapatnam for High Carbon Wire Rod as per www.vizagsteeltcom (RINL website) (7.0mm grade PC 115)) chargeable by RINL, during Production Month.
C1	Y x (Basic Cement Cost per Kg) during Production Month.
C0	Y x (Basic Cement Cost per Kg) during one month before tender opening month

	Item Nos.		
Note:	A	X= 8.9 Kg per no.	Y = 80 Kg per no.
	B	X= 8.9 Kg per no.	Y = 53.75 Kg per no.
	C	X= 8.9 Kg per no.	Y = 53.75 Kg per no.
	D	X= 8.9 Kg per no.	Y = 50.89 Kg per no.
	E-H	X= 8.9 Kg per no.	Y= 60 Kg per no.

For Cement: The Price Variation Formula for cement will be as per Railway Board e-tender No.CS-171/2017 opened on 25.09.2017.

P1= (P0/100) * (20+80 * C1/C0)

P1= Updated basic rate
s
P0= Accepted rate (basic)

C1 = WPI for "Ordinary Portland cement" during Production Month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry web site http://eaindustry.nic.in

C0 =WPI for " Ordinary Portland cement "during one month before tender opening month as per Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry web site http://eaindustry.nic.in

*Input tax credit as available on the date of tender opening is to be taken into account and passed on to the purchaser while quoting the prices.

In order to avoid blockage of funds till final escalation is worked out and paid on the basis of indices for the month of production, the accepted price will be updated every six months as per the above formula for escalation. First updating shall be done on the basis of indices for the month of acceptance of tender as soon as confirmed indices for the month of acceptance are available. Payment for the supplies made shall be done at the latest updated price. The updated price will also include the payment towards reimbursement of freight in transportation of various input materials as per formula below.

Payment of Freight on Input Materials:

In addition to the accepted rate, the cost of transportation of SGCI inserts, HTS Wire and Cement shall be reimbursed along with GST extra as under:

Freight = Freight (Inserts) + Freight (Cement) + Freight (HTS)

Freight (Inserts)

Irrespective of location or number of sources from where this item is procured, Railway freight for wagon load classification during the month of production from the nearest live source (which is in production and capable of supplying the required quantity) of SGCI inserts if the material is drawn from the nearest source and if not from the nearest source, the actual freight or the average freight of the nearest two sources whichever is lower through the shortest possible rail route, irrespective of actual size of the consignment. If Railway feels that It is necessary to procure the material from the 3rd nearest source then the freight reimbursement shall be the actual freight or the average freight of. the nearest source and 3rd nearest source, whichever is lower, In case the material is transported by road then the method of lead calculation will be as outlined above, but reimbursement shall be made maximum up to 150% of relevant rail tariff or actual road freight, whichever is lower.

Freight (HTS Wire)

Irrespective of location or number of sources from where this item is procured, . Railway freight for wagon load classification during the month of production from the nearest live source (which is in production and capable of supplying the required quantity) of HTS wire if the material is drawn from the nearest source and if not from the nearest source, the actual freight or the average freight of the nearest two sources whichever is lower through the shortest possible rail route, irrespective of actual size of the consignment. If Railway feels that it is necessary to procure the material from the 3rd nearest source then the freight reimbursement shall be the actual freight or the average freight of the nearest source and the third nearest source, whichever is lower. In case the material is transported by road then the method of lead calculation will be as outlined above, but reimbursement shall be made maximum up to 150% of relevant rail tariff or actual road freight, whichever is lower.

Freight (Cement)

Railway freight for rake/wagon load classification during the month of production from the nearest approved source of Cement as fixed by the Railway through the shortest possible rail route. In case special cement is transported by road, reimbursement shall be made maximum up to 150% of relevant rail tariff or actual Road freight, whichever is lower. Wherever, at destination, cement is required to be transported by road from the rail unloading point (cement booking station) to CSP and road lead is more than 5 Km, freight for this portion will also be reimbursed as per actual road freight or @ 150% of the corresponding rail freight for the distance between rail unloading point (nearest cement booking station) and CSP, whichever is lower.

For calculating freight, following weight of input materials shall be considered:

Item	Qty. of Steel per set/No.	Qty. of Cement per set/ No.	Qty. of Inserts per set/No.
(A) Manufacture and Supply of PSC Sleepers for **SEJ** 60 kg to RDSO Drg No **T-4149**	8.9 kg/no.	80 kg/no.	12 inserts/no.
(B) Manufacture and Supply of PSC Sleepers for **Bridge approach** 60 kg to RDSO Drg No **T:4089-97**	8.9 kg/no.	53.75 kg/no.	04 inserts / no.
(C) Manufacture and Supply of PSC Sleepers for **Bridge guard rail** - 60 kg to RDSO Drg. No **T-4088**	8.9 kg/no.	53.75 kg/no.	04 inserts / no.
(D) Manufacture and Supply of PSC Sleepers for **LC** to RDSO Drg. No **T-4148**	8.90 kg/no.	50.89 kg/no.	04 inserts / no.
(E). Manufacture and Supply of PSC Sleepers for Trap to RDSO Drg. No **T- 5836**	8.90 kg/no.	50.89 kg/no.	04 inserts / no.
(F) Manufacture & Supply of PSC Sleepers **Slack Gauge** for curves to RDSO Drg. No. T-**4183 (S1), T-4184 (S2), T-4185 (S3) & T-4186 (S4)**	8.9 kg/no.	60 kg/no.	04 inserts / no.

Total freight as calculated above shall be added to the accepted rate immediately after the acceptance of tender on the basis of freight applicable for the preceding month of opening of tender. Further change in freight shall be accounted for at the time of updating/escalation.

HTS Wire & SGCI inserts can also be procured from any of the RDSO approved sources, however, freight reimbursement shall be only for the nearest source.

ANNEXURE - D

INDEMNITY BOND

INDEMNITY BOND

Managing Director
Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited

THIS INDENTURE made on this day_____by M/s. (Duly registered under the Indian Co. Act. 1956) and having its registered office at___ _____ ___, hereinafter called the contractor (which expression shall include its successors) in favour of the Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited ,Bangalore hereinafter called the Purchaser (which expression shall include his successors and assignees).

WHERE AS under the formal order/contract specified in schedule, I/We have agreed to supply mono block concrete sleepers to the KRIDE (hereinafter called the Purchaser) at the time and place and in the manner detailed there in.

WHERE AS purchaser agreed to accommodate the contractor in case in which the purchaser thinks fit by making 90% payment of value of Mono block PSC Concrete Sleepers which have been inspected and passed by the Purchaser or his nominee.

In consideration of such payment I/We am/are hereby is/are expressly prepared to accept certain liabilities as herein after set out but such liabilities shall not affect the passing of the sleepers concerned to the purchaser.

NOW, I/We hereby agree, declare and undertake as follows:

(i) I/We shall remain absolutely responsible for the safe custody and protection of sleepers, which were inspected and passed by the Railway Authority by IC No. _____ _____ dated_____, but could not be dispatched due to non-availability of wagons against all risk whatsoever, till those are dispatched under the above mentioned contract and duly delivered. The President of India, however, shall be kept indemnified against any losses and/or damage to the said sleepers. The said sleepers shall however, be at all-time open to the inspection by officer who may be authorized on behalf, by the purchaser or his nominee.

(ii) Details of quantity which will be loaded in my/our siding as per challan will be submitted by me/us to the consignee direct and if any discrepancy is noticed on receipt of Mono block Concrete Sleepers at the destination, the cost of quantity in deficit will be realized from my/our 10% bills.

(iii) The said number of sleepers shall be loaded and dispatched correctly as per the inspection note and that no broken or un-passed sleepers, not conforming to the specification/drawings mentioned in the formal contract shall be dispatched and then in such case we shall be liable for the entire loss or damage that purchaser may sustain due to the dispatch of such broken/un-passed sleepers and I/We undertake to indemnify the purchaser against all such loss and damage and shall

replace at my/our cost any of such broken/un-passed sleepers as may be dispatched by us aforesaid.

(iv) In the event of any loss or damage as aforesaid the assessment of such loss or damage and assessment of the compensation therefore would be made by the KRIDE or his authorized nominee from our 10% bills and the said assessment shall be final and binding upon us.

(v)Provided always that notwithstanding anything contained in the formal, order/contract, the Managing Director/KRIDE will be fully entitled to realize all dues against me/ us under orders/contracts specified in the schedule or other contracts between myself/ourselves and the Managing Director/KRIDE without prejudice due by any other lawful means.

THE SECHEDULE

KRIDE acceptance letter No._____ dated_____ and

_____KRIDE contract Agreement

No._____

dated_____for manufacture and supply of Mono block PSC Concrete Sleepers.

Witness: *Signature of the Contractor /supplier:

Address:

Dated:

Name:

Address:

Dated:

ANNEXURE –E

INDEMNITY BOND

BY THE PRESENT INDEMNITY BOND executed by M/s ----------

.....on this ---------- day of ----------20---- (hereinafter called contractor) in favour of General Manager/KRIDE /(Name of the person who has signed the agreement) ------- _____(hereinafter called the purchaser).

2. ----------WHEREAS – The Contractor has agreed with the purchaser to manufacture and supply PSC WIDE Base Line Sleepers to the KRIDE Administration in pursuant to and in terms of a contract evidenced by the KRIDE---------- and the instructions of the Managing Director , ----------KRIDE acting through General Manager of----------KRIDE.

3. AND WHEREAS pursuant to the said contract, the contractor(s) commenced dispatches of sleepers on.....and completed dispatches by_____

4. AND WHEREAS under **clause 15.3** of the said contract for the supply of PSC Wide Base Line Sleepers payment for the delivery of stores was/is to be made as follows:

Balance 10% of the price of each consignment will be paid on proof of dispatch and on submission of a Bond for 25% of the value of Stores supplied covering the warranty period as per warranty clause. Consigner's certificate shall be enclosed with 10% bills. In case 90% payment as laid down in **clause 15.2** above is not sought, 100% of price of each consignment will be paid on proof of dispatch of Stores and on submission of Indemnity Bond.

5. AND WHEREAS 90% payment in respect of the Stores inspected has already been paid by the KRIDE to the contractor, vide Cheque No._____ dated.....Rs.....

6. AND WHEREAS the contractor submitted one of his bills being bill No._____..... of.....Rs.....
for the 10% (i.e. balance amount) of the value in respect of stores dispatched by him through Railway Wagon No. ---------- booking under RR No. ---------- to the consignee thereof namely the.....

7. AND WHEREAS the Purchaser has agreed to pay the amount of Rs_____(in words)_____being the 10%/100% of the said bill No.---------- upon the Contractor subject to

execute an indemnity bond in the manner hereafter provided in the **para 15.3** of the contract.

8. NOW THEREFORE through this indenture, the Contractor hereby covenants with the Purchaser that the Contractor shall at all times hereinafter well and sufficiently indemnify and keep indemnified the Purchaser, his successors and assignee for an amount ----------(25% of the value of stores supplied) from and against such damages, loss and costs, charges and expenses, whatsoever that may be caused and incurred by the said KRIDE on account of the short or non-receipt of the said stores said to have been dispatched by the said wagon No. ----------under the said RR No.---------- to the said consignee or on account of the said goods if delivered in whole or in part not being according to the specification and requirements of the said contract and in the event of such short or non-delivery or delivery of the goods in whole or in the part being not in accordance with the specifications and requirements of the contract, the Contractor shall pay to the purchaser on intimation to the amount as may be equal to the price of the said goods so short received or not being according to the specifications or requirements as aforesaid and also all other loss that the Purchaser may incur or suffer on account thereof the decision of KRIDE as to the exact amount of such loss including the price of the goods short delivered or of the goods but not in accordance with the specifications or requirements of the said contract as aforesaid being final and binding on the Contractor together with all costs, charges and expenses that the Purchaser may incur for the recovery of the said amount and loss.

AND IT IS HEREBY guaranteed by the contractor that PSC Sleepers which the contractor has supplied have been manufactured fully in accordance with the specifications and its design shall strictly follow the “as made” detailed drawing with such specifications as are notified in respect of each type. The contractor further guarantees that the PSC Sleeper shall befree from defects in material and workmanship. The contractor shall be liable to arrange the necessary replacements of the defective sleepers free of any charge only to the extent that such replacements are attributable to or arise from faulty workmanship or material or design in the manufacture of the sleepers. All replacements shall be made free of cost at destination. If the contractor so desires, the replaced sleepers can be taken over by him for disposal as he deems fit, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the replacement of defective sleepers by the purchaser. At the expiry of this period, no claim in this respect shall lie on the purchaser.

IT IS AGREED that any approval or acceptance by the purchaser of the sleepers or of the materials incorporated therein shall not in any way limit the contractor’s liability hereunder. The decision of the purchaser in regard to contractor’s liability under this guarantee shall be final and conclusive. All replacements that the purchaser shall call upon the contractor to deliver under this guarantee shall be delivered by the contractor within three months from the date of intimation of such rejection of defective sleepers. If the contractor fails to replace the defective sleepers within the said period, the cost of the said sleepers at the rate stipulated in the contract shall be recovered from the payments due to the contractor.

WHEREAS IT IS AGREED that the guarantee herein contains shall expire in respect of each sleeper on the expiry of 5 years from the date of the delivery or 3 years from the date of its placing in service whichever is earlier except in respect of defects notified to the contractor prior to the expiry of such date.

9. AND IT IS HEREBY agreed between the parties hereto that the Purchaser shall be entitled to recover or adjust the cost of such replacements as aforesaid or the guaranteed amount ---------- (25% of the price of stores supplied) whichever is less out of or from the moneys, if any, payable to the Contractor in respect of the said Contract or any other contracts subsisting between the Contractor and the purchaser.

10. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the contractor has put his seal on ----------.

IS HEREINTO affixed pursuant to a resolution, dated passed by the Board of Directors of the said Company in the presence of:

1. Shri .....

2. Shri .....

Signature of the Contractor Firm's Name: M/s. _____

Witness: 1) (Stamp)

2)

General Manager/(Civil)KRIDE

---------- KRIDE

ANNEXURE – F

PROFORMA OF PARTICULARS OF TENDERER'S MANUFACTURING UNIT

1. Name of the Tenderer_____

2. Location of the Mills._____

3. Capacity of the manufacturing shops_____

4. How long the shops have been functioning_____

5. What goods are being manufactured _____

6 Manufacturing capacity for the production of tendered item(s)

7. Details of the quantity of tendered item(s) manufactured and supplied during each of the last three years. This information may be given in the form of a schedule

8. True copy of licensee of registration issued by Secretariat for industrial approval Deptt.Of_____

Industrial Department and in case of Small-Scale Units registration issued by NSIC/SSI should be attached license/registered capacity should also be indicated

9. Certification of RDSO approval for the tendered item. _____

10. Details of the ISO-9000 Certificates_____

11. Distance of Mill/workshop from the nearest railway station where loading of tendered item(s) are permitted_____

12. Any other details_____

Annexure-G

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Manufacture and supply of

(A) PSC Sleepers for SEJ - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T- 4149
(B) PSC Sleepers for Bridge Approach - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T: 4089-97
(C) PSC Sleepers for Bridge guard rail - 60 kg to RDSO Drg No T- 4088
(D) PSC Sleepers for LC to RDSO Drg No T- 4148
(E) PSC Sleepers for Trap to RDSO Drg No T - 5836
(E) PSC Slack Gauge Sleepers S-1 to RDSO Drg No T- 4183
(F) PSC Slack Gauge Sleepers S-2 to RDSO Drg No T- 4184
(G) PSC Slack Gauge Sleepers S-3 to RDSO Drg No T- 4185
(H) PSC Slack Gauge Sleepers S-4 to RDSO Drg No T- 4186.

Against Tender No. **KRIDE /Projects/63/2020 dated 11.11.2020**

Quantity in Sets	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Released	Quantity inspected		Cumulative Quantity Supplied		Remarks
			Up to last month	During the month	Under the Contract	During the year	
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

ANNNEXURE – H

STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF PERFORMANCE INCLUDING ORDERS IN AND FOR THE ITEM

Sl. No.	Order No.& Date	Placed by whom (Full Particulars)	Full description of material ordered with specification & drawing	Quantity ordered	Quantity supplied	DP as per contract	Actual date of delivery completed	Inspection by	Quantity rejected and reasons thereof	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

ANNEXURE – J

INFORMATION REGARDING WORKLOAD ON TENDERER

Tender Notice No: KRIDE/Projects/63/2020 dated 11.11.2020

Name of the Firm / Vendor:

P – Way Component:

S No	Item	Details			Any other relevant Information	Remarks
1.	Monthly Production capacity of vendors as certified and circulated by RDSO					
2.	Orders on hand	Contract Ref	Balance Qty	Date of Completion		
		a)				
		b)				
		c)				
3.	Details of tenders already participated for same component (Yet to be finalized)	Tender Notice Details a) b) c)	Quantity Tendered	Status		

It is certified that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge till date and no information is suppressed. Railway is free to take action in case above information is found to be otherwise.

ANNEXURE-K

BANK GUARANTEE BOND PROFORMA

GUARANTEE BOND

1. Managing Director/**RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (KARNATAKA) LIMITED** (hereafter called "the Government")having agreed to exempt (hereafter called "the Government")having agreed to exempt _____(hereafter called "the said Contractor(s)" from the demand, under the terms and conditions of an Agreement, dated_____ made between_____ and_____for_____(hereafter called "the said agreement") of security deposit for the due fulfilment by the said Contractor(s) of the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement, on production of a bank Guarantee for Rs._____(Rupees_____ only) ,we,_____ _____ hereinafter referred to as (Indicate the name of the bank)"the bank" at the request of_____contractor(s) do hereby undertake to pay to the Government an amount not exceeding Rs._____against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by the Government by reason or any breach by the said contractor(s) of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement.

2. We_____do hereby undertake to pay(Indicate the name of the bank) the amounts due and payable under this guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the Government stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the Government by reason of breach by the said contractor(s) of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement or by reason of the contractor(s) failure to perform the said Agreement. Any such demand made on the bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount, not exceeding Rs._____.

3. We undertake to pay to the government any money so demanded not withstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the contractor(s)/supplier(s) in any suit or proceeding pending before any court of Tribunal relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal.The payment so made by us under this bond shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment there under and the contractor(s)/supplier(s)/shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

4. We_____ further agree that the guarantee herein (Indicate the name of the bank) Signature contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Government under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till KRIDE of certifies that "the terms and conditions of the said

Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the_____. We shall be discharged from all liability under this guarantee thereafter.

5. We,_____ further, agree with the Government (Indicate the name of the bank) shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without effecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Agreement or to extend time of performance by the said contractor(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Government against the said Contractor(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said Contractor(s) or for any for balance, act or omission on the part of the Government or any indulgence by the Government to the said Contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

6. This guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the

Contractor(s)/Supplier(s),

We_____ lastly undertake not to revoke this

(Indicate the name of the bank)

Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Government in writing.

Dated the_____ day of_____20_____

For_____

(Indicate the name of the bank)

ANNEXURE-L

Following Bank Account details should be furnished by tenderers for Electronic Funds Transfer System.

Sl. No.	Name of the firm	Address	Telephone No.	Fax No. (if any)	Email ID (if any)	Bank A/c No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A/c Type		Code	Bank is situated	Address	No.	Indian Financial System Code (IFSC)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

PRO FORMA - 1

Proforma for self-Certificate in regard to meeting the Minimum Local Content requirements
(For Procurement Order Value less than of Rs.10 Crores)
(as per clause 36.5 (a) Special Conditions of Contract)

"I / We …….. (Name of the bidder) represented by ……., authorized person on behalf of tenderer hereby certify that I/ We …….. meet the minimum 50% Local Content requirements for the work …….. (To be filled as notified in Tender document) and the following are the details of locations at the local value addition is made for quoting offer against tender notice no …….. dt …….. by us".

Details of locations at which the local value addition is made:-

1. …….

2. …….

Place:-

Date:-

Signature of tenderer
With seal.

PRO FORMA - 2

Proforma of Certificate on percentage of Local Content
(For Procurement Order Value more than Rs.10 Crores)
(as per clause 36.5(b) Special Conditions of Contract)

(To be furnished by Statutory Auditor / Cost Auditor of the Company (in the case of Companies) / Practicing Chartered Accountant or Cost Accountant (in the case of suppliers other than Companies)).

"I/ We…… the Statutory Auditor / Cost Auditor / Practicing Cost Accountant / Practicing Chartered Accountant of M/s…….. (Name of the bidder) hereby certify that the percentage of Local Content of M/s …….. (Name of bidder) for the work …….. (To be filled as notified in Tender document) against tender no ……. Date ……. By M/s…….. (Name of the bidder), is at ……..%.

Place:-
Date:-

Signature of tenderer
With seal.

PROFORMA -3

RAILWAY BOARD LETTER No. 2004/IRS(G)/779/11 PL. Dated 23/12/2019

Bid security declaration to be signed by bidders availing exemption from submission of EMD

" I/we certify that my/our offer is eligible for exemption from submission of bid security/Earnest Money Deposit, in terms of the tender conditions.

In case my/our claim to exemption from submission of bid security/Earnest Money Deposit is not found valid as per terms of the tender, I/we understand and accept that Railways has unquestionable right to summarily reject my bid and my offer shall not be considered for ordering. Further, I/we hereby understand and accept that if I/we withdraw or modify my/our bids during the period of validity, or if I/we are awarded the contract and on being called upon to submit the performance security/Security Deposit, fail to submit the performance security/Security Deposit before the deadline defined in the request for bid document/ Notice Inviting Tender, I/we shall be debarred from exemption of submitting Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit and performance security/Security Deposit for a period of 6 (six) months, from the date I/we are declared disqualified from exemption from submission of EMD/SD, for all tenders for procurements of goods issued by any unit of Indian Railways published during this period".

Signature of the Bidder with seal

Indian Railway Standard Condition of Contract

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

INDIAN RAILWAY STANDARD CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT: (Vide Para 417 of the Indian Railway Code for the Stores Department)

DESCRIPTION	CLAUSE	DESCRIPTION	CLAUSE
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0100. Definitions and Interpretation.

0101. In the Contract, unless the context otherwise requires ;

0102. "Acceptance of Tender" means the letter of memorandum communicating to the Contractor the acceptance of his tender and includes an advance acceptance of his tender;

0103. "Consignee" means where the stores are required by the acceptance of tender to be despatched by rail, road, air or steamer, the person specified in the Acceptance of Tender to whom they are to be delivered at the destination; Where the Stores are required by the acceptance of tender to be delivered to a person as an interim consignee for the purpose of despatch to another person, such other persons; and in any other case the person to whom the stores are required by the acceptance of tender to be delivered in the manner therein specified

0104. "Contract" means and includes the invitation to tender, instructions to tenderers, tender, acceptance of tender, Standard Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, particulars and the other conditions specified in the acceptance of tender and includes a repeat order which has been accepted or acted upon by the contractor and a formal agreement if executed;

0105. The "Contractor" means the person, firm or company with whom the order for the supply is placed and shall be deemed to include the contractor's successors (approved by the Purchaser), representatives, heirs, executors and administrators as the case may be, unless excluded by the terms of the contract

0106. "The Sub-contractor" means any person, firm or company from whom the Contractor may obtain any material or fittings to be used in the supply or manufacture of the stores,

0107. "Drawing" means the drawing or drawings specified in or annexed to the Schedule or Specifications

0108. "Government" means the Central Government or a State Government, as the case may be;

0109. "The Inspecting Officer " means the person specified in the contract for the purpose of Inspection of stores or work under the contract and includes his authorised representative;

0110. "Material" means anything used in the manufacture or fabrication of the stores

0111. "Particulars" include-

(a) Specifications

(b) Drawings

(c) Pattern bearing the seal and signature of the Inspecting Officer (hereinafter called the sealed pattern) which shall include also a certified copy thereof sealed by the Purchaser for the guidance of the Inspecting Officer;

(d) Sample sealed by the Purchaser for guidance of the Inspecting Officer (hereinafter called the certified sample) which shall include a certified copy thereof sealed by the Purchaser for the guidance of the Inspecting Officer;

(e) Trade pattern, that is to say, a pattern, stores conforming to which are obtainable in the open market and which denotes a standard of the Indian Standard Institute or other standardising authority or a general standard of the industry;

(f) "Proprietary mark "or " brand " means the mark or brand of a product which is owned by an industrial firm

(g) any other details governing the construction, manufacture or supply of stores as may be prescribed by the contract

0112. " Purchase Officer " means the officer signing the acceptance of tender and includes
any officer who has authority to execute the relevant contract on behalf of the Purchaser

0113. " The Purchaser " means the President of India in the case of stores ordered for the Indian Government Railways and includes his successors and assignees

0114. "Signed" includes stamped, except in the case of an acceptance of tender or any amendment thereof

0115. "Site" means the place specified in the contract at which any work is required to be executed by the contractor under the contract or any other place approved by the Purchaser for the purpose;

0116. "Stores" means the goods specified in the contract which the contractor has agreed to supply under the contract;

0117. "Supply Order" means an order for supply of stores and includes an order for performance of service

0118. "Test" means such test as is prescribed by the particulars or considered necessary by the Inspecting Officer whether performed or made by the Inspecting Officer or any agency acting under the direction of the Inspecting officer;

0119. "Unit" and "Quantity" means the unit and quantity specified in the contract;

0120. "Writing" or "Written" includes matter either in whole or in part, in manuscript, typewritten, lithographed, cyclostyled, photographed or printed under or over signature or seal, as the case may be;

0121. The delivery of the stores shall be deemed to take place on delivery of the stores in accordance with the terms of the contract, after approval by the Inspecting Officer if so provided in the contract to -

(a) the consignee at his premises ; or

(b) where so provided the interim consignee at his premises , or

(c) a carrier or other person named in the contract for the purpose of transmission to the consignee, or

(d) The consignee at the destination station in case of contract stipulating for delivery of stores at destination station.

0122. Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa

0123. Words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine gender and words importing persons shall include any company or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not;

0124. The heading of these conditions shall not affect the interpretation or construction thereof;

0125. Terms and expression not herein defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indian Sale of Goods Act, 1930 (as amended), or the Indian Contract Act, 1872 (as amended) or the General Clauses Act, 1897 (as amended), as the case may be.

0200. Parties- The parties to the contract are the Contractor and the Purchaser, as defined in Clauses 0105 and 0113.

0201. Authority of person signing the Contract on behalf of the Contractor-A person signing the tender or any other document in respect of the Contract on behalf of the Contractor without disclosing his authority to do so shall be deemed to warrant that he has authority to bind the Contractor. If it is discovered at any time that the person so signing has no authority to do so, the Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Purchaser, cancel the contract and make or authorize the making of a purchase of the stores at the risk and cost of such person and hold such person liable to the Purchaser for all costs and damages arising from the cancellation of the contract including any loss which the Purchaser may sustain on account of such purchase.
The provisions of Clause 0700 shall apply to every such purchase as far as applicable.

0202. Address of the Contractor and notices and communications on behalf of the Purchaser:-

(a) For all purposes of the contract, including arbitration thereunder, the address of the Contractor mentioned in the tender shall be the address to which all communications addressed to the Contractor shall be sent, unless the Contractor has notified change by a separate letter containing no other communication and sent by registered post acknowledgement due to the Purchaser. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the consequence of an omission to notify a change of address in the manner aforesaid.

(b) Any communication or notice on behalf of the Purchaser in relation to the contract may be issued to the Contractor by the Purchase Officer and all such communications and notices may be served on the Contractor either by registered posts or under certificate of posting or by ordinary post or by hand delivery at the option of such officer.

0300. Quotations of rates by Contractors

(a) The price quoted by the Contractor shall not be higher than the controlled price fixed by law for the stores or where there is no controlled price, it shall not exceed the prices or contravenes the norms for fixation of prices laid down by Government or where no such prices or norms have been fixed by the Government, it shall not exceed the price appearing in any agreement relating to price regulation by any industry in consultation with the Government. In any case, save for special reasons stated in the tender, the price quoted shall not be higher than the lowest price charged by the Contractor for stores of the same nature, class or description to a private purchaser, domestic or foreign as well as Purchaser Governments.

(b) If the price quoted is higher than the controlled price or where there is no controlled price, the price usually charged by the Contractor from a private Purchaser, domestic or foreign, as well as Purchaser Government for the stores of the same nature, class or description the Contractor will specifically mention this fact in his tender giving reasons for quoting higher price(s). If he fails to do so or makes any mis-statement, it shall be lawful for the Purchaser, (i) to revise the price at any stage so as to bring it in conformity with the Sub clause (a) above or (ii) to terminate the contract and forfeit the Security Deposit.

0400. Contract.

0401. This contract is for the supply of the stores of the description, specifications and drawings, and in the quantities set forth in the contract on the date or dates specified therein. Unless otherwise specified, the stores shall be entirely brand new and of the best quality and workmanship to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Officer. The stores shall further be in all respects acceptable to the Inspecting Officer.

0402. Any variation or amendment of the contract shall not be binding on the Purchaser unless and until the same is duly endorsed on the contract

incorporated in a formal instrument or in exchange of letters and signed by the parties.

0500. Security Deposit.

0501. Unless otherwise agreed between the Purchaser and the Contractor, the Contractor shall, within 14 days after written notices of acceptance of the tender has been posted to the Contractor, deposit with the railway concerned (in cash or the equivalent in Government Securities or approved Banker's Guarantee Bond) a sum equal to 5 per cent of the total value of the stores detailed in the contract for which the tender has been accepted, subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000 as a security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

0502. If the Contractor, having been called upon by the Purchaser to furnish security, fails to make and to maintain a security deposit within the specified period, it shall be lawful for the Purchaser -

(a) to recover from the Contractor the amount of such security deposit by deducting the amount from the pending bills of the Contractor under the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser or the Government or any person contracting through the Purchaser or otherwise howsoever, or

(b) to cancel the contract or any part thereof and to purchase or authorise the purchase of the stores at the risk and cost of the Contractor and in that event the provisions of Clause 0702 shall apply as far as applicable.

0503. No claim shall lie against the Purchaser in respect of interest on cash deposits or Government Securities or depreciation thereof.

0504. The Purchaser shall be entitled and it shall be lawful on his part to forfeit the said security deposit in whole or in part in the event of any default, failure or neglect on the part of the Contractor in the fulfilment or performance in all respect of the contract under reference or any other contract with the Purchaser

or any part thereof to the satisfaction of the Purchaser and the Purchaser shall also be entitled to deduct from the said deposits any loss or damage which the Purchaser may suffer or be put by reason of or due to any act or other default, recoverable by the Purchaser from the Contractor in respect of the contract under reference or any other contract and in either of the events aforesaid to call upon the Contractor to maintain the said security deposit at its original limit by making further deposits, provided further that the Purchaser shall be entitled to recover any such claim from any sum then due or which at any time thereafter may become due to the Contractor under this or any other contracts with the Purchaser.

0600. Delivery.

0601. The Contractor shall as may be required by the Purchaser either deliver free or f.o.r. or c.i.f. at the place/places detailed in the contract, the quantities of the stores detailed therein and the stores shall be delivered or despatched not later than the date specified in the contract. The delivery, will not be deemed to be complete until and unless the stores are inspected and accepted by the Inspecting Officer as provided in the contract.

0602. The Purchaser shall not be liable to render assistance to the Contractor in securing or to arrange for or provide transport to the Contractor unless it is so specifically stated in the contract, notwithstanding that transport of the stores, is controlled by or under the orders of the Government.

0603. Notwithstanding any inspection and approval by the Inspecting Officer on the Contractor's premises, property in the stores shall not pass on to the Purchaser until the stores have been received, inspected and accepted by the consignee.

0604. No stores shall be deliverable to the consignee's depots on Sundays and public holidays without the written permission of the consignee.

0700. Time for and Date of Delivery; the Essence of the Contract-

The time for and the date specified in the contract or as extended for the delivery of the stores shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract and delivery must be completed not later than the date(s) so specified or extended.

0701. Progressing of Deliveries- The Contractor shall allow reasonable facilities and free access to his works and records to the Inspecting Officer, Progress Officer or such other Officer as may be nominated by the Purchaser for the purpose of ascertaining the progress of the deliveries under the contract.

0702. Failure and Termination:- If the Contractor fails to deliver the stores or any instalment thereof within the period fixed for such delivery in the contract or as extended or at any time repudiates the contract before the expiry of such period the Purchaser may without prejudice to his other rights:-

(a) Recover from the Contractor as agreed liquidated damages and not by way of penalty a sum equivalent to 2 per cent of the price of any stores (including elements of taxes, duties, freight, etc.) which the Contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery in the contract or as extended for each month or part of a month during which the delivery of such stores may be in arrears where delivery thereof is accepted after expiry of the aforesaid period, or

(b) Cancel the contract or a portion thereof and if so desired purchase or authorize the purchase of the stores not so delivered or others of a similar description (where stores exactly complying with particulars are not in the opinion of the Purchaser, which shall be final, readily procurable) at the risk and cost of the Contractor. It shall, however, be in the discretion of the purchaser to collect or not, the security deposit from the firm/firms on whom the contract is placed at the risk and expense of the defaulted firm.

Where action is taken under Sub clause (b) above, the Contractor shall be liable for any loss which the Purchaser may sustain on that account provided the

purchase, or, if there is an agreement to purchase 1 such agreement is made, in case of failure to deliver the stores within the period fixed for such delivery in the contract or as extended within six months from the date of such failure and in case of repudiation of the contract before the expiry of the aforesaid period of delivery, within six months from the date of cancellation of the contract. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any gain on such purchase and the manner and method of such purchase shall be in the entire discretion of the Purchaser. It shall not be necessary for the Purchaser to serve a notice of such purchase on the Contractor.

Note-- In respect of the stores which are not easily available in the market and where procurement difficulties are experienced the period for making risk purchase shall be nine months instead of six months provided above.

0703. Consequence of Rejection- If on the stores being rejected by the Inspecting Officer or Interim Consignee or Consignee at the destination, the Contractor fails to make satisfactory supplies within the stipulated period of delivery, the Purchaser shall be at liberty to: -

(i) Require the Contractor to replace the rejected stores forthwith but in any event not later than a period of 21 days from the date of rejection and the Contractor shall bear all cost of such replacement including freight, if any, on such replacing and replaced stores but without being entitled to any extra payment on that or any other account, or

(ii) Purchase or authorize the purchase of quantity of the stores rejected or others of a similar description (when stores exactly complying with particulars are not in the opinion of the Purchaser, which shall be final, readily available) without notice to the Contractor at his risk and cost and without affecting the Contractor's liability as regards the supply of any further instalment due under the contract, or

(iii) Cancel the contract and purchase or authorize the purchase of the stores or others of a similar description (when stores exactly complying with particulars are not, in the opinion of the Purchaser, which shall be final, readily available) at the risk and cost of the Contractor. In the event of action being taken under Sub clause (ii) above or under this Sub-clause, the provision of Clause 0702 above will apply as far as applicable.

(iv) Where under the contract the price payable is fixed f.o.r. despatching station, the Contractor shall, if the stores are rejected at destination by the consignee, be liable, in addition to his other liabilities, including refund of price recoverable in respect of the stores so rejected, to reimburse to the Purchaser the freight and all other expenses incurred by the Purchaser in this regard.

0800. Extension of Time for Delivery- If such failure as aforesaid shall have arisen from any cause which the Purchaser may admit as reasonable ground for extension of time, the Purchaser shall allow such additional time as he considers to be justified by the circumstance of the case, and shall forgo the whole or such part, as he may consider reasonable, of his claim for such loss or damage as aforesaid. Any failure or delay on the part of sub-contractor, though their employment may have been sanctioned under Condition 1500 hereof, shall not be admitted as a reasonable ground for any extension of time or for exempting the Contractor from liability for any such loss or damage as aforesaid.

0900. Examination of Drawing, Specifications and Patterns- When tenders are called for in accordance with a drawing, specification or sealed pattern the Contractor's tenders to supply in accordance with such drawing, specifications or sealed pattern shall, be deemed to be an admission on his part that he has fully acquainted himself with the details thereof and, in no circumstances, will any claim on his part which may arise on account of his insufficient examination of the said drawing, specification or scaled pattern be considered.

1000. Mistakes in Drawing.

The Contractor shall be responsible for and shall pay for any alterations for the works due to any discrepancies, errors or omissions in the drawings or other particulars supplied by him whether such drawings or particulars have been approved by the Purchaser or not provided that such discrepancies, errors or omissions be not due to inaccurate information or particulars furnished to the Contractor on behalf of the Purchaser. If any dimension figure upon a drawing or plan differ from those obtained by scaling the drawing or plan, the dimensions as figured upon the drawing or plan shall be taken as correct.

1100. Samples.

1101. Advance Sample- Where an advance sample is required to be approved under the terms of the contract, the Contractor shall submit the sample free of cost to the Inspecting Officer within the time specified in the acceptance of tender. If the Contractor is unable to do so, he must apply immediately to the Office issuing the acceptance of tender for extension of time stating the reasons for the delay. If the Purchaser is satisfied that a reasonable ground for an extension of time exists, he may allow such additional time as he considers to be justified (and his decision shall be final) with or without alteration in the delivery period stipulated in the acceptance of tender and on such conditions as he deems fit. In the event of the failure of the Contractor to deliver the advance sample by the date specified in the acceptance of tender or any other date to which the time may be extended as aforesaid by the Purchaser or of the rejection of the sample, the Purchaser shall be entitled to cancel the contract and, if so desired, purchase or authorize the purchase of the stores at the risk and cost of the Contractor, in which case the provisions of Clause 0700 shall apply as far as applicable.

1102. Unless otherwise provided in the contract, all samples required for test shall be supplied by the Contractor free of cost. Where sample, which is

supplied free, is rejected after examination and test, the same or whatever remains of the sample, after examination and test will be returned to the Contractor at his request and cost within three months of the date of such rejection at public tariff rate at Owner's risk.

1103. Marking- Samples submitted shall be clearly labelled with the Contractor's name and address and the acceptance of tender number.

1104. If the Contractor submits a sample whether with, before or after the tender, the same shall not govern the standard of supply except when it has been specifically stated so in the acceptance of tender.

1105. Where under the contract, the Contractor is required to submit an advance sample, any expenses incurred by the Contractor on or in connection with the production of stores in bulk, before the sample has been approved unconditionally, shall be borne by the Contractor and he shall not claim any compensation in the event of such sample being found unacceptable by the Inspecting Officer.

1106. The rejection of the sample by the Inspecting Authority or Inspecting Officer shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

1107. Where the contract does not require any advance sample to be approved, the Contractor may before proceeding with bulk manufacture or delivery of the stores, if he so desires, submit to the Inspecting Officer for inspection a sample of the stores in which case a quantity not less than one per cent of the total quantity to be supplied unless otherwise authorized by the Inspecting Officer shall be submitted. The Contractor shall not, however, be entitled to be shown any consideration or give any extension of time or claim to be exonerated from completing the delivery within the stipulated period only on the ground of delay in the approval of any such sample.

1108. If, under the contract, supplies are governed by a sealed pattern the Contractor shall be bound to examine such pattern before preparing a sample or manufacturing the stores in bulk as the case may be.

1109. Loan of Sample- If a certified sample is lent to the Contractor, it will bear a label containing inter alia variations known to the Inspecting Officer between the said sample and the stores desired. If the Contractor finds any further variation between the certified sample and the particulars of specifications mentioned in the contract he shall at once refer the matter to the Inspecting Officer and the Contractors shall also give intimation of such discrepancy to the Purchase Officer. The Contractor shall follow the instructions of the Inspecting Officer as to what sample of particulars should guide the production of stores and the decision of the Inspecting Officer in the matter shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

1110. The Contractor shall not detach the said label from the certified sample and if for any reasons the said label gets detached the Contractor shall at once return the certified sample to the Inspecting Officer for attaching a fresh label.

1200. Risk of Loss or Damage to Government or Purchaser's Property.

1201. All the property of the Government or Purchaser loaned whether with or without deposit on terms and conditions to be separately agreed upon in respect of each particular contract to the Contractor in connection with the contract shall remain the property of the Government or the Purchaser, as the case may be. The Contractor shall use such property for the purpose of the execution of the contract and for no other purpose whatsoever.

1202. All such property shall be deemed to be in good condition when received by the Contractor unless he shall have within twenty-four hours of the receipt thereof notified the Purchase Officer to the contrarct. If the Contractor fails to

notify any defect in the condition or quality of such property he shall be deemed to have lost the right to do so at any subsequent stage.

1203. The Contractor shall return all such property and shall be responsible for the full value thereof to be assessed by the Purchaser whose decision shall be final and binding on the Contractor. The Contractor shall be liable for loss or damage to such property from whatever cause happening while such property is in the possession of or under the control of the Contractor, his servants workmen or agents.

1204. Where such property is insured by the Contractor against loss or fire at the request of the Government or Purchaser such insurance shall be deemed to be effected by way of additional Precaution and shall not prejudice the liability of the Contractor as aforesaid.

1300. Inspection by Inspecting Officer.

1301. (a) When inspection during manufacture or before delivery or despatch is required, notice in writing shall be sent by the Contractor to the Inspecting Officer when the stores or material to be supplied are ready for inspection and test, and no stores shall be delivered or despatched until the Inspecting Officer has certified in writing that such stores have been inspected and approved by him.

(b) In cases where the Inspecting Authority specified in the contract requires on behalf of the Purchaser that cduring the manufacturing process of the component/stores, etc. is also to be done, notice in writing shall be sent by the Contractor to the Inspecting Officer to visit his premises/works to test the raw materials and/or conduct necessary inspection during the manufacturing process of the component / stores, etc. as deemed essential.

1302. Marking of Stores- The Contractor shall, if so required, at his own expense, mark all the approved stores with a recognized Government or

Purchaser's mark. The stores which cannot be so marked shall, if so required by the Inspecting Officer, be packed at his own expense in suitable packages or cases, each of which shall be sealed and marked with such mark.

The Inspecting Officer shall also have power to mark the rejected stores with a rejection mark so that they may be easily identified, if resubmitted for inspection.

1303. Facilities for test and Examination- The Contractor shall, at his own expense afford to the Inspecting Officer all reasonable facilities as may be necessary for satisfying himself, that the stores are being and/or have been manufactured in accordance with the particulars. The Inspecting Officer shall have full and free access at any time during the execution of the contract to the Contractor's work for the purpose aforesaid, and he may require the Contractor to make arrangements for inspection of the stores or any part thereof or any material at his premises or at any other place specified by the Inspecting Officer and if the Contractor has been permitted to employ the services of a Sub-Contractor, he shall in his contract with the Sub-Contractor, reserve to the Inspecting Officer a similar right.

1304. Cost of Test- The Contractor shall provide, without any extra charge, all materials, tools, labour and assistance of every kind which the Inspecting Officer may demand of him for any test and examination, other than special or independent test, which he shall require to make on the Contractor'sPremisesandtheContractor shall bear and pay all costs attendant thereon. If the Contractor fails to comply with the conditions aforesaid, the Inspecting Officer shall, in his sole judgement, be entitled to remove for test and examination all or any of the stores manufactured by the Contractor to any premises other than his (Contractor's) and in all such cases the Contractor shall bear the cost of transport and/or carrying out such tests elsewhere. A certificate

in writing of the Inspecting Officer, that the Contractor has failed to provide the facilities and the means, for test examination shall be final.

1305. Delivery of Stores for Test- The Contractor shall also provide and deliver for test, free of charge, at such place other than his premises as the Inspecting Officer may specify, such material or stores as he may require.

1306. Liability for Costs of Special or Independent Test- In the events of rejection of stores or any part thereof by the Inspecting Officer in the consequence of the sample which is removed to the laboratory or other places of test, being found on test not in conformity with the Contract and in the event of the failure of the Contractor for any reason to deliver the stores passed on test within the stipulated period, the Contractor shall, on demand pay to the Purchaser all costs incurred in the inspection and/or test. Cost of test shall be assessed at the rate charged by the laboratory to private persons for similar work.

1307. Method of Testing- The Inspecting Officer shall have the right to put all the stores or materials forming part of the same or any part thereof to such tests as he may think fit and proper. The Contractor shall not be entitled to object on any ground whatsoever to the method of testing adopted by the Inspecting Officer.

1308. Stores Expended in Test- Unless otherwise provided for in the contract if the test proves satisfactory and the stores or any instalment thereof is accepted, the quantity of the stores or materials expended in the test will be deemed to have been taken delivery of by the Purchaser and be paid for as such.

1309. Powers of Inspecting Officer- The Inspecting Officer shall have the power (i) before any stores or part thereof are submitted for inspection to certify that they can not be in accordance with the contract owing to the adoption of any unsatisfactory method of manufacture.
(ii) to reject any stores submitted as not being in accordance with the particulars.

(iii) to reject the whole of the instalment tendered for inspection, if after inspection of such portion thereof as "he may in his discretion think fit, he is satisfied that the same is unsatisfactory.

(iv) the Inspecting Officer's decision as regards the rejection shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

1400. Charges for Work Necessary for Completion of the Contract- The Contractor shall pay all charges for handling, stamping, painting, marking, protecting or preserving patent rights, drawings, templates, models and gauges and for all such measures as the Purchaser or the Inspecting Officer may deem necessary for the proper completion of the contract, though special provision therefore may not be made in the specification of drawings.

1500. Responsibility of the Contractor for Executing the Contract.

1501. Risk in the Stores- The Contractor shall perform the contract in all respects in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. The stores and every constituent part thereof, whether in the possession or control of the Contractor, his agents or servants or a carrier, or in the joint possession of the Contractor, his agents or servants and the Purchaser, his agents or servants, shall remain in every respect at the risk of the Contractor, until their actual delivery to the consignee at the stipulated place or destination or, where go provided in the acceptance of tender, until their delivery to a person specified in the contract as interim consignee for the purpose of despatch to the consignee. The Contractor shall be responsible for all loss, destruction, damage or deterioration of or to the stores from any cause whatsoever while the stores after approval by the Inspecting Officer are awaiting despatch or delivery or are in the course of transit from the Contractor to the consignee or, as the case may be, interim consignee. The Contractor shall alone be entitled and responsible to make claims against a Railway Administration or other carrier in respect of non-delivery, short delivery, misdelivery, loss, destruction, damage or deterioration of

the goods entrusted to such carrier by the Contractor for transmission to the consignee or the interim consignee as the case may be.

1502. Consignees Right of Rejection – Notwithstanding any approval which the Inspecting Officer may have given in respect of the stores or any materials or other particulars or the work or workmanship involved in the performance of the contract (whether with or without any test carried out by the Contractor or the Inspecting Officer or under the direction of the Inspecting Officer) and not with standing delivery of the stores where so provided to the interim consignee, it shall be lawful for the consignee, on behalf of the Purchaser, to reject the stores or any part, portion or consignment thereof within a reasonable time after actual delivery thereof to him at the place or destination specified in the contract if such stores or part, portion or consignment thereof is not in all respects in conformity with the terms and conditions of the contract whether on account of any loss, deterioration or damage before despatch or delivery or during transit or otherwise howsoever.

Note- In respect of materials pre-inspected at the firm's premises the consignee will issue rejection advice within 90 days from the date of receipt.

1503. Provided that where, under the terms of the contract the stores are required to be delivered to an interim consignee for the purpose of despatch to the consignee, the stores shall be at the Purchaser's risk after their delivery to the interim consignee, but nevertheless it shall be lawful for the consignee on behalf of the Purchaser to reject the stores or any part, portion of consignment thereof upon their actual delivery to him at the destination if they are not in all respects in conformity with the terms and conditions of contract except where they have been damaged or have deteriorated in the course of transit or otherwise after their delivery to the interim consignee.

1504. The provisions contained in Clause 2200 relating to the removal of stores rejected by the Inspecting Officer shall mutatis mutandis apply to stores rejected by the consignee as herein provided.

Note- In respect of stores inspected during manufacture or before delivery or despatch at contractor's premises the consignee will issue communication of rejection within 90 days from the date of actual delivery thereof.

1505. Subletting and Assignment- The Contractor shall not, save with the previous consent in writing of the Purchaser, sublet, transfer or assign the contract or any part thereof or interest therein or benefit or advantage thereof any manner whatsoever.

In the event of the Contractor's subletting or assigning this contract or any part thereof without such permission, the Purchaser shall be entitled to cancel the contract and to purchase the stores elsewhere on the Contractor's account and risk and the Contractor shall be liable for any loss or damage which the Purchaser may sustain in consequence or arising out of such purpose.

1506. Changes in a Firm-

(a) Where the Contractor is a partnership firm, a new partner shall not be introduced in the firm except with the previous consent in writing of the Purchaser, which may be granted only upon execution of a written undertaking by the new partner to perform the contract and accept all liabilities incurred by the firm under the contract prior to the date of such undertaking.

(b) On the death or retirement of any partner of the Contractor firm before complete performance of the contract, the Purchaser may, at his option, cancel the contract and in such case the Contractor shall have no claim whatsoever to compensation against the Purchaser. (c) If the contract is not determined as provided in Sub-clause (b) above

notwithstanding the retirement of a partner from the firm he shall continue to be liable under the contract for acts of the firm until a copy of the public notice given by him under Section 32 of the Partnership Act, has been sent by him to the Purchaser by registered post acknowledgement due.

(d) Consequence of breach Should a partner in the Contractor firm commit a breach of Sub clause 1505 above or the Contractor should commit a breach of the conditions 1506(a) of this Sub clause, it shall be lawful for the Purchaser to cancel the contract and purchase or authorize the purchase of the stores at the risk and cost of the Contractor and in that event the provisions of Clauses 0600 and 0700 as far as applicable shall apply.

(e) The decision of the Purchaser as to any matter or thing concerning or arising out of this sub clause or on any question whether the Contractor or any partner of the Contractor firm has committed a breach of any of the conditions in this sub clause contained shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

1507. Assistance to the Contractor-

(a) The Contractor shall be solely responsible to procure any material or obtain any import or other licence or permit required for the fulfilment of the contract and the grant by the Purchaser or any other authority of a quota certificate or permit required under any law for distribution or acquisition of iron and steel or any other commodity or any other form of assistance in the procurement of the material aforesaid or any attempt to render assistance in the matter aforesaid, or shall not be construed as a representation on the part of the Purchaser that the material covered by such licence or permit or quota certificate is available or constitute any promise, undertaking or assurance on the part of the Purchaser regarding the procurement of the same or effect any variation in the rights and liabilities of the parties under the contract. But, if by reason of any such assistance as aforesaid, the Contractor obtains any materials at less than their market price or

the cost of production of the stores is lowered the price of the stores payable under the contract shall be reduced proportionately, and the extent of such reduction shall be determined by the Purchaser whose decision shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

(b) Every effort made by the Purchaser to supply, or give assistance in the procurement of materials, whether from the Government stock or by purchase under a permit or release order issued by or on behalf of or under authority from Government or by any officer empowered in that behalf by law or under other arrangements made by the Purchaser shall be deemed to be subject to the condition that it will be performed with due regard to the other demands and only if it is found practicable to do so within the stipulated time and the decision of the Purchaser whether it was practicable to supply or give assistance as aforesaid or not shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

1600. Use of Raw Materials secured with Government Assistance.

1601.

(a) Where any raw material is procured for the execution of a contract with the assistance of the Government rendered in the form of permit, or licence or quota certificate/essentiality certificate or release order issued by or on behalf of or under the authority of the Government or by an officer empowered in that behalf, or

(b) where the raw material is issued to the Contractor from Government stock, or

(c) where advance payments are made to the Contractor to enable him to purchase the raw material, or

(d) Where raw material is arranged by the Government, the Contractor-

(i) shall hold such material as trustee for the Government,

(ii) Shall use such material economically and solely for the purpose of the contract.

(iii) shall not dispose of the same without the previous permission in writing of the Purchaser, and

(iv) shall render due account of such material and return to the Government at such place as the purchaser may direct all surplus or unserviceable material that may be left after the completion of the contract or its termination for any reason whatsoever.

On returning such material, the Contractor shall be entitled to such price therefor as the Purchaser may fix, having regard to the condition of such material.

1602. Where the contract is terminated due to any default on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall pay all transport charges incurred for returning any material up to such destination as may be determined by the Purchaser and the decision of the Purchaser in that behalf shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

1603. If the Contractor commits breach of any of the conditions in this clause specified, he shall, without prejudice to any other liability, penal or otherwise, be liable to account to the Government for all moneys, advantages or profits accruing from or which, in the usual course, would have accrued to him by reason of such breach.

1604. Where the stores manufactured or fabricated by the Contractor out of the material arranged or procured by or on behalf of the Government are rejected, the Contractor shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Government, pay to the Government, on demand, the cost price or market value of all such materials whichever is greater.

1700. Indemnity.

1701. The Contractor shall at all times indemnify the Purchaser against all claims which may be made in respect of the stores for infringement of any right protected by patent, registration of designs or trade mark . Provided always that in the event of any claim in respect of alleged breach of letters patent, registered designs or trade mark being made against the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall notify the Contractor of the same and the Contractor shall, at his own expense, either settle any such dispute or conduct any litigation that may arise there from.

1702. The Contractor shall not be liable for payment of any royalty, licence fee or other expenses in respect of or for making use of patents or designs with respect to which he is according to the terms of the contract, to be treated as an agent of the Government for the purpose of making use of patent or trade mark for fulfilment of the contract.

1800. Packing.

1801. The Contractor shall pack at his own cost the stores sufficiently and properly for transit by rail/road, air and/or sea as provided in the contract so as to ensure their being free from loss or damage on arrival at their destination.

1802. Unless otherwise, provided in the contract all containers (including packing cases, boxes, tins, drums and wrappings) in which the stores are supplied by the contractor, shall be considered as non-returnable and their cost as having been included in the contract price.

1803. If the contract provides that the containers shall be returnable, they must be marked " Returnable " and they will be returned to the Contractor as per terms of the contract.

1804. If the contract provides that returnable containers shall be separately charged, they shall be invoiced by the Contractor at the price specified in

acceptance of tender. In such cases, the Contractor shall give full credit for the invoiced amount if the containers are returned to the Contractor. Return of containers shall be made within a reasonable time and in the event of any dispute or difference arising as to whether the containers were so returned, the decision of the Purchaser thereon shall be final and binding and the Purchaser may, in his discretion award, such compensations as may in his opinion be proper for any undue delay in returning the containers.

1805. Each bale or package delivered under the contract shall be marked by the Contractor at his own expense. Such marking shall be distinct (all previous irrelevant marking being carefully obliterated) and shall clearly indicate the description and quantity of the stores, the name and address of the Consignee, the gross weight of the package and the name of the Contractor with a distinctive number or mark sufficient for the purpose of identification. All markings shall be carried out with such material as may be found satisfactory by the Inspecting Officer as regards quickness of drying, fastness and indelibility.

1806. The Inspecting Officer may reject the stores if the stores are not packed/or marked as aforesaid and in case where the packing materials are separately prescribed, if such materials are not in accordance with the terms of the contract. Such rejection of the stores by the Inspecting Officer shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

1807. Each bale or package shall contain a packing note specifying the name and address of the Contractor, the number and date of the acceptance of tender or supply order and the designation of the Purchase Officer issuing the supply order, the description of the stores and the quantity contained in such bale or package.

1900. Notification of Delivery.

Notification of delivery or despatch in regard to each and every instalment shall be made to the consignee and to the indentor immediately on despatch or delivery. The Contractor shall further supply to the consignee, or the interim consignee, as the case may be, a packing account Quoting number of the acceptance of tender and/or supply or repeat and date of despatch of the stores. All packages, containers, bundles and loose materials part of each and every instalment shall be fully described in the packing account and full details of the contents of the packages and quantity of materials shall be given to enable the consignee to check the stores on arrival at destination. The Railway Receipt/Consignment Note or Bill of Lading, if any, shall be forwarded to the consignee by registered post immediately on the despatch of stores. The Contractor shall bear and reimburse to the Purchaser demurrage charges, if any, paid by reason of delay on the part of the Contractor in forwarding the Railway Receipt, Consignment Note or Bill of Lading.

2000. Progress Reports.

2001. The Contractor shall from time-to-time, render such reports concerning the progress of the contract and/or supply of the stores in such form as may be required by the Purchaser.

2002. The submission, receipt and acceptance of such reports shall not prejudice the rights of the Purchaser under the contract, nor shall operate as an estoppel against Purchaser merely by reason of the fact that he has not taken notice of/or subjected to test any information contained in such report.

2100. Freight.

The stores shall be despatched at public tariff rates. In the case of f.o.r., station of despatch contract, the stores shall be booked by the most economical route or most economical tariff available at the time of despatch as the case may be. Failure to do so will render the Contractor liable for any avoidable expenditure caused to the Purchaser. Where alternative routes exist, the Purchaser shall, if called upon to do so, indicate the most economical route available, or name the authority whose advice in the matter shall be taken and acted upon. If any advice of any such authority is sought, his decision or advice in the matter shall be final and binding on the Contractor,

2101. In respect of road deliveries where the Municipal/local authorities do not accept Octroi Duty exemption Certificate, the Octroi Duty shall be borne by the Seller.

2200. Removal of Rejected Stores.

2201. On rejection of all stores submitted for inspection at a place other than the premises of the Contractor, such stores shall be removed by the Contractor at his own cost subject as hereinafter stipulated, within 21 days of the date of intimation of such rejection. If the concerned communication is addressed and posted to the Contractor at the address mentioned in the contract, it will be deemed to have been served on him at the time when such communication would be in the course of ordinary post reach the Contractor. Provided that the Inspecting Officer may call upon the Contractor to remove dangerous, infected or perishable stores within 48 hours of the receipt of such communication and the decision of the Inspecting Officer in this behalf shall be final in all respects. Provided further that where the price or part thereof has been paid, the consignee is entitled without prejudice to his other rights to retain the rejected stores till the price paid for such stores is refunded by the Contractor save that such retention shall not in any circumstances be deemed to be acceptance of the stores or waiver of rejection thereon.

2202. All rejected stores shall in any event and circumstances remain and always be at the risk of the Contractor immediately on such rejection. If such stores are not removed by the Contractor within the periods aforementioned, the Inspection Officer may remove the rejected stores and either return the same to the contractor at his risk and cost by such mode of transport as the Purchaser or Inspecting Officer may decide, or dispose of such stores at the Contractor's risk and on his account and retain such portion of the proceeds, if any from such disposal as may necessary to recover any expense incurred in connection with such disposals (or any price refundable as a consequence of such rejection). The Purchaser shall, in addition, be entitled to recover from the Contractor ground rent/demurrage charges on the rejected stores after the expiry of the time limit mentioned above.

2203. The stores that have been despatched by rail and rejected after arrival at destination may be taken back by the Contractor either at the station where they were rejected or at the station from which they were sent, after refunding the price paid for such stores and other charges refundable as a consequence of such rejection. If the contract placed for delivery f o. r. station of despatch, the Contractor shall pay the carriage charges on the rejected consignment at public tariff rates from the station of despatch to the station where they are rejected. If the Contractor elects to take back the goods at the station from which they were despatched, the goods shall in addition, be booked back to him freight to pay at public tariff rates and at owner's risk. The Contractor shall be liable to reimburse packing and incidental costs and charges incurred in such return or rejected stores in addition to other charges refundable as a consequence of rejection. The goods shall remain the property of the Contractor unless and until accepted by the Purchaser after inspection.

2300. System of Payment.

2301. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties, payment for delivery of the stores will be made on submission of bills in the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Purchase Officer in accordance with the instructions given in the Acceptance of Tender, by a cheque or demand draft on a branch of the Reserve Bank of India or State Bank of India transacting government business as may be decided by the Purchaser.

2302. Payment for the stores or for each consignment thereof will be made to the Contractor on submission of bills accompanied by required document in accordance with the following procedure in contracts where such a facility to the Contractor has specifically been agreed to by the Purchaser: -

(a) 95 per cent payments for the stores or each consignment thereof will be made to the firms against proof of inspection and despatch. The original railway receipt should be sent to the Accounts Officer responsible for payment along with 95 per cent bill advising the particulars of despatch to the consignee. The Accounts Officer after passing the 95 per cent bill should pass on the original railway receipt to the consignee for taking delivery of the consignment. It should, however, be ensured that there is no delay in the Accounts Office transmitting the original railway receipt to the consignee.

(b) The balance 5 percent shall be paid on receipt of the stores or each consignment thereof in accordance with the terms of the contract in good condition by the consignee, with a certificate to that effect endorsed on the copy of the Inspection Note by the Consignee which shall accompany the bill submitted by the Contractor.

(c) In the case of F.O.B. & C. & F. contract 95 per cent of the price will be paid on presentation of shipping documents and inspection certificate and the remaining 5 per cent on receipt of the stores in accordance with the terms of the contract in

good condition by the Consignee, and on producing the certificate of such receipt endorsed on one copy of the Inspection Note by the Consignee, or alternatively at the Contractor's option, the full value of the stores will be paid after inspection, on receipt of the consignment in accordance with the terms of the contract in good condition by the Consignee and on producing a certificate of such receipt endorsed on one copy of the Inspection Note.

2303. In all other contracts or in contracts where the Inspecting Officer also acts as the interim consignee or where inspection is carried on by the Consignee himself at destination and in all cases of local delivery full payment shall be made on submission of " Final 100 percent bill " supported by the Inspection Certificates and consignee's receipt as aforesaid to the Accounts Officer concerned.

Note-

(1) The system of 95 percent and 5 percent payment is not applicable to claims amounting to Rs.1000/- or below. In such cases only a single bill for value should he submitted.

(2) In the case of Running Contracts, the system of payment will be similar to the above except that payment would be 98 per cent and 2 per cent instead of 95 per cent and 5 per cent specified above.

2400. Withholding and lien in respect of sums claimed.

2401. Whenever any claim or claims for payment of a sum of money arises out of or under the contract against the Contractor, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and also have a lien to retain such sum or sums in whole or in part from the security, if any, deposited by the Contractor and for the purpose aforesaid, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold the said cash security deposit or the security, if any, furnished as the case may be and also have a lien over the same pending finalisation or adjudication of any such claim. In the event of the security

being insufficient to cover the claimed amount or amounts or if no security has been taken from the Contractor, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and have lien to retain to the extent of the such claimed amount or amounts referred to supra, from any sum or sums found payable or which at any time thereafter may become payable to the Contractor under the same contract or any other contract with the Purchaser or the Government pending finalisation or adjudication of any such claim.

It is an agreed term of the contract that the sum of money or moneys so withheld or retained under the lien referred to above, by the Purchaser will be kept withheld or retained as such by the Purchaser till the claim arising out of or under the contract is determined by the Arbitrator (if the contract is governed by the arbitration clause) or by the competent court as prescribed under clause 2703 hereinafter provided, as the case may be, and that the Contractor will have no claim for interest or damages whatsoever on any account in respect of such withholding or retention under the lien referred to supra and duly notified as' such to the Contractor.

2402. For the purpose of Clause 2401, where the Contractor is a partnership firm or a limited company, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and also have a lien to retain towards such claimed amount or amounts in whole or in part from any sum found payable to any partner / limited company, as the case may be, whether in his individual capacity or otherwise.

2403. Lien in respect of Claims in other Contracts- Any sum of money due and payable to the Contractor (including the security deposit returnable to him) under the contract may withhold or retain by way of lien by the Purchaser or Government against any claim of the Purchaser or Government in respect of payment of a sum of money arising out of or under any other contract made by the Contractor with the Purchaser or Government.

It is an agreed term of the contract that the sum of money so withheld or retained under this clause by the Purchaser or Government will be kept withheld or retained as such by the Purchaser or Government till his claim arising out of the same contract or any other contract is either mutually settled or determined by the arbitrator, if the contract is governed by the arbitration clause or by the competent court under Clause 2703 hereinafter provided, as the case may be, and that the Contractor shall have no claim for interest or damages whatsoever on this account or on any other ground in respect of any sum of money withheld or retained under this clause and duly notified as such to the Contractor.

2500. Corrupt Practices.

2501. The Contractor shall not offer or give or agree to give to any person in the employment of the Purchaser or working under the orders of the Purchaser any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser or Government or for showing any favour or for bearing to show disfavour to any person in relation to the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser or Government. Any breach of the aforesaid condition by the Contractor, or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Contractor) or the commission of any offence by the Contractor or by any one employed by him or acting on his behalf under IX of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 or any other act enacted for the prevention of corruption by public servants shall entitle the Purchaser to cancel the contract and all or any other contracts with the Contractor and to recover from the Contractor the amount of any loss arising from such cancellation in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 0600 and
0700.

2502. Any dispute or difference in respect of either the interpretation effect or application or the above condition or of the amount recoverable thereunder by the Purchaser from the Contractor, shall be decided by the Purchaser, whose decision there on shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

2600. Insolvency and Breach of Contract.

2601. The Purchaser may at any time, by notice in writing summarily determine the contract without compensation to the Contractor in any of the following events, that is to say

(a) if the Contractor being an individual or if a firm, any partner thereof, shall at any time, be adjudged insolvent or shall have a receiving order or order for administration of his estate made against him or shall take any proceeding for composition under any Insolvency Act for the time being in force or make any conveyance or assignment of his effects or enter into any assignment or composition with his creditors or suspend payment or if the firm be dissolved under the Partnership Act, or

(b) if the Contractor being a company is wound up voluntarily or by the order of a Court or a Receiver, Liquidator or Manager on behalf of the Debenture holders is appointed or circumstances shall have arisen which entitle the Court or Debenture holders to appoint a Receiver, Liquidator or Manager, or

(c) if the Contractor commits any breach of the contract not herein specifically provided
for. Provided always that such determination shall not prejudice any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall accrue there after to the Purchaser and provided also the Contractor shall be liable to pay to the Purchaser for any extra expenditure he is thereby put to and Contractor shall, under no circumstances, be entitled to any given on re-purchase.

2700. Laws governing the Contract.

2701. This contract shall be governed by the Laws of India for the time being in force.

2702. Irrespective of the place of delivery, the place of performance or place of payment under the contract, the contract shall he deemed to have been made at the place from which the acceptance of tender has been issued.

2703. Jurisdiction of courts- This Courts of the place from where the acceptance of tender has been issued shall alone have jurisdiction to decide any dispute arising out of or in respect of the contract.

2704. Marking of stores- The marking of the stores must comply with the requirements of the laws relating to merchandise marks for the time being in force in India.

2705. Compliance with provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970

(1) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and the Contractor Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules, 1971, as modified from time-to-time, wherever applicable and shall also indemnify the Purchaser from and against any claims under the aforesaid Act and the Rules.

(2) The Contractor shall obtain a valid licence under the aforesaid Act as modified from time-to-time before the commencement of the contract and continue to have a valid licence until the completion of the contract. Any failure to fulfil this requirement shall attract the penal provisions of the contract arising out of the resultant non execution of the contract.

(3) The Contractor shall pay to labour employed by him directly or through Sub-Contractors the wages as per provisions of the aforesaid Act and the Rules wherever applicable. The Contractor, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the contract to the contrary, cause to be paid the wages to labour indirectly engaged on the contract including any engaged by his Sub-Contractors in connection with the said contract, as if the labour had been immediately employed by him.

(4) In respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed in the contract for performance of the Contractor's part of the contract, the Contractor shall comply with or cause to be complied with the provisions of the aforesaid Act and the Rules wherever applicable.

(5) In every case in which, by virtue of the provisions of the aforesaid Act or the Rules, the, Purchaser is obliged to pay any amount of wages to a workman employed by the Contractor or his Sub-Contractor in execution of the contract or to incur any expenditure in providing welfare and health amenities required to be provided under the aforesaid Act and the Rules or to incur any expenditure on account of the contingent liability of the Purchaser due to the Contractor's failure to fulfil his statutory obligations under the aforesaid Act or the Rules the Purchaser will recover from the Contractor, the amount of wages so paid or the amount of expenditure so incurred, and without prejudice to the rights of the Purchaser under Section 20, Sub-section (2) and Section 21, Sub-section (4) of the aforesaid Act, the Purchaser shall be at liberty to recover such amount or part thereof by deducting it from the security deposit and/or from any sum due by the Purchaser to the Contractor whether under the contract or otherwise. The Purchaser shall not be bound to contest any claim made against it under Sub-section (i) of Section 20 and Sub-section (4) of Section 21 of the aforesaid Act except on the written request of the Contractor and upon his giving to the Purchaser fun security for all costs for which the Purchaser might become liable in contesting such claim. The decision of the Purchaser regarding the amount

actually recoverable from the Contractor as stated above, shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

2800. Headings.

The headings of conditions here to shall not affect the construction thereof.

2900. Arbitration.

(a) In the event of any question, dispute or difference arising under these conditions or any special conditions of contract, or in connection with this contract (except as to any matters the decision of which is specially provided for by these or the special conditions) the same shall be referred to the sole arbitration of a Gazetted Railway Officer appointed to be the arbitrator, by the General Manager in the case of contracts entered into by the Zonal Railways and Production Units; by any Member of the Railway Board, in the case of contracts entered into by the Railway Board and by the Head of the Organisation in respect of contracts entered into by the other Organisations under the Ministry of Railways. The Gazetted Railway Officer to be appointed as arbitrator however will not be one of those who had an opportunity to deal with the matters to which the contract relates or who in the course of their duties as railway servant have expressed views on all or any of the matters under dispute or difference. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties to this contract.

(b) In the event of the arbitrator dying, neglecting or refusing to act or resigning or being unable to act for any reason, or his award being set aside by the court for any reason, it shall be lawful for the authority appointing the arbitrator to appoint another arbitrator in place of the outgoing arbitrator in the manner aforesaid.

(c) It is further a term of this contract that no person other than the person appointed by the authority as aforesaid should act as arbitrator and that if for any reason that is not possible, the matter is not to be referred to 'arbitration at all.

(d) The arbitrator may from time-to-time with the consent of all the parties to the contract enlarge the time for making the award.

(e) Upon every and any such reference, the assessment of the cost incidental to the reference and award respectively shall be in the discretion of the arbitrator.

(f) Subject as aforesaid, the Arbitration Act, 1940 and the rules thereunder and any statutory modifications thereof for the time being in force shall be deemed to apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.

(g) The venue of arbitration shall be the place from which the acceptance note is issued or such other place as the arbitrator at his discretion may determine.

(h) In this clause the authority, to appoint the arbitrator includes, if there be no such authority, the officer who is for the time being discharging the functions of that authority, whether in addition to other functions or otherwise.

3000. Fall Clause.

All contract if and when placed will be subject to following fall clause

3001. The price charged for the stores supplied under the Contract by the contractor shall in no event exceed the lowest price at which the contractor sells the stores or offer to sell stores of identical description. To any personnel organisations including the purchaser or any Department of the Central Government or any Railway Office or any Railway Undertaking, as the case, may be during the period till performance of all Supply Orders placed during the currency of the contract is completed. The lower price will be applicable to

supplies made after the date of coming into force of such reduction or sale or offer to sell at a reduced rate.

3002. If at any time, during the said period the contractor reduces the sale price, sells or offer to sell such stores to any persons organisation including the purchaser or any Department of Central Government or any Railway Office or any Railway Undertaking as the case may be at a price lower than the price chargeable under the contract, he shall forthwith notify such reduction or sale or offer of sale to the Purchaser and the price payable under the contract for the stores supplied after the date of coming into force or such reduction or sale or offer of sale shall stand correspondingly reduced.

The above stipulation will, however, not apply to

(a) Exports by the Contractor

(b) Sale of goods as original equipment at prices lower than the prices charged for normal replacement.

(c) Sale of goods such as drugs which have expiry dates.

3003. The Contractor shall fumish the following certificate to the concerned Accounts Officer along with each bill for payment of supplies made against the Rate Contract.

* I/We certify that there has been no reduction in sale price of the stores of description identical to the stores supplied to the Government under the contract herein and such stores have not been offered sold by me/us to any person/organisation including the purchaser or any Department of Central Government or any Railway Office or any Railway Undertaking as the case may be upto the date of bill/ the date of completion of supplies against all supply orders placed during the currency of the contract at a price lower than the price charged to the Government under the contract except for quantity of stores

categories under sub clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub-para (ii) above, details of which are as follows

Note.-The contractor will also inform the FA& CA0 concerned and the COS as soon as supplies against all supply order placed against the contract are completed.

INSPECTION & REJECTION

3100. Where under a contract the price payable is fixed on F.O.R. station of despatch basis, the Contractor shall, if the consignee rejects the stores at destination be liable in addition to his other liabilities, to reimburse to the Purchaser the freight paid by the Purchaser.

3101. Notification of Result of lnspection.-Unless otherwise provided in the specification of schedule, the examination of the stores will be made as soon as practicable after the same have been submitted for inspection and the result of the examination will be notified to the Contractor.

3102. Inspection Notes.--On the stores being found acceptable by the inspecting Officer he shall furnish the Contractor with necessary copies of Inspection Notes duly completed, for being attached to the Contractor's bill in support thereof.

3200. Warranty/Guarantee-

3201. The Contractor/Seller hereby covenants that it is a condition of the contract that all goods/stores/articles furnished to the Purchaser under this contract shall be of the highest grade. free of all defects and faults and of the best materials, quality, manufacture and workmanship throughout and consistent with the established and generally accepted standards for materials of the type ordered and in full conformity with the contract specification, drawing or sample, if any and shall, if operable, operate properly.

3202. The Contractor also guarantees that the said goods/stores/articles would continue to conform to the description and quality as aforesaid, for a period of 30 months after their delivery or 24 months from the date of placement in service whichever shall be sooner, and this warranty shall survive notwithstanding the fact that the goods/stores/articles may have been inspected, accepted and payment therefor made by the Purchaser.

3203. If during the aforesaid period, the said goods/stores/articles be discovered not to conform to the description and quality aforesaid or have deteriorated, otherwise that by fair wear and tear the decision of the Purchaser in that behalf being final and conclusive that the Purchaser will be entitled to reject the said goods/stores/articles or such portions thereof as may be discovered not to conform to the said description and quality. On such rejection, the goods/stores/articles will be at the Seller's risk.

If the Contractor/Seller so desires, the rejected goods may be taken over by him or his agents for disposal such manner as he may deem fit within a period of 3 months from the date of such rejection. At the expiry of the period, no claim whatsoever shall lie against the Purchaser in respect of the said goods/stores/articles, which may be disposed of by the Purchaser in such manner as he thinks fit. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, all the provisions in the Indian Railways Standard Conditions of Contract relating to the ‘rejection of stores' and ‘failure' and 'termination' add and Clause 3100-02 above shall apply.

3204. The Contractor/Seller shall, if required, replace the goods or such portion there of as have been rejected by the Purchaser, free of cost, at the ultimate destination, or at the option of the Purchaser, the Contractor/Seller shall pay to the Purchaser, the value thereof at the contract price and such other expenditure and damage as may arise by reason of the breach of the conditions herein

before specified. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice any other right of the Purchaser in that behalf under this contract or -otherwise.

3300. Book Examination Clause-The Government reserves the right for 'Book Examination' as follows: -

(i) The Contractor shall whenever called upon and requiring to produce or cause to be produced for examination by any Government Officer duly authorised in that behalf, any cost or other account book of account, voucher, receipt, letter, memorandum, paper or writing or any copy of or extract from any such document and also furnish information any way relating to such transaction and procedure before the duly authorised Government Officer returns verified in such manner as may be required relating in any way to the execution of this contract or relevant for verifying or ascertaining the cost of execution of this contract (the decision of such Government Officer on the question of relevancy of any document, information of return being final and binding on the parties).

The obligation imposed by this clause is without prejudice to the obligation of the contractor under any statute, rules or orders shall be binding on the Contractor.

(ii) The Contractor shall, if the authorised Government Officer so requires (whether before or after the prices have been finally fixed), afford facilities to the Government Officer concerned to visit the Contractors works for the purpose of examining the processes of manufacture and estimating or ascertaining the cost of production of the articles. If any portion of the work be entrusted or carried out by a sub-contractor or any of its subsidiary or allied firm or company, the authorised Government Officer shall have power to examine all the relevant books of such sub-contractor or any subsidiary or allied firm or company shall be open to his inspection as mentioned in clause (i).

(iii) If on such examination, it is established that the contracted price is in excess of the actual cost plus reasonable margin of profit, the Purchaser shall have the right to reduce the price and determine the amount to a reasonable level.

(iv) Where a contract provides for book examination clause, the Contractor or its agency is bound to allow examination of its books within a period of 60 days from the date the notice is received by the Contractor, or its agencies calling for the production of documents as under clause (i) above. In the event of Contractor's or his agency's failure to do so, the contract price would be reduced and determined according to the best judgement of the Purchaser which would be final and binding on the Contractor and his agencies.

3400. Inspection at the Fag End of the Delivery Period-In cases where only a portion of the stores ordered is tendered for inspection at the Fag end of the delivery period and also in cases where inspection is not completed in respect of the portion of the stores tendered for inspection during the delivery period, the Purchaser reserves the right to cancel the balance quantity not tendered for inspection within the delivery period fixed in the contractor the risk and expense of the Contractor without any further reference to him. If the stores tendered for inspection during or at the fag end of the delivery period are not found acceptable after carrying out the inspection, the purchaser is entitled to cancel the contract in respect of the same at the risk and expense of the contractor. If, however, the stores tendered for inspection are found acceptable, the Purchaser may grant an extension of the delivery period subject to the following conditions: -

(a) The Purchaser has the right to recover from the contractor under the provision of clause 0702 (a) of I.R.S. Conditions of Contract liquidated damages on the stores which the Contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery.

(b) That no increase in price on account of any statutory increase in or fresh imposition of Customs Duty, Excise Duty, Sales Tax on account of Foreign Exchange variation or on account of any other tax or duty liveable in respect of stores specified in the contract which takes place after the date of the delivery period stipulated in the contract shall be admissible on such of the said stores as are delivered after the date of the delivery stipulated in the contract.

(C) That not with standing any stipulation in the contract for increase in price on any other ground no such increase which takes place after the date of the delivery stipulated in the contract shall be admissible on such of the said stores as are delivered after the expiry of the delivery period stipulated in the contract.

(d) But nevertheless, the Purchaser shall be entitled to the benefit fit of any decrease in price on account of reduction in or remission of Custom Duty, Sales Tax or on account of Foreign Exchange variation or on account of any other Tax or Duty or on other ground as stipulated in the price variation, clause which takes place after the expiry of the date of delivery period stipulated in the contract.

3401. The Contractor shall not despatch the Stores till such time as an extension in terms of para 3400 (a) to (d) above is granted by the Purchaser and accepted by the Contractor. If the stores are despatched by the Contractor before an extension letter as aforesaid is issued by the Purchaser and the same are accepted by the Consignee, the acceptance of the stores shall be deemed to be subject to the conditions (a) to (d) mentioned in the paragraph 3400 above.

3402. In case where the entire quantity has not been tendered for inspection with in the delivery period stipulated in the contract and the Purchaser chooses to grant an extension of the delivery period the same would be subject to conditions (a) to (d) mentioned in the paragraph 3400 above.

3500. These (special) conditions wherever they differ from the Invitation to Tender and Instruction to Tenderers over ride the latter.

(ADDITIONAL) SPECIAL CONDITIONS

(Vide Para 417-S)

In addition to Standard Conditions of Contract, the following special conditions shall apply to (Running) Contract: -

3600. Purpose of Contract and Parties to the Contract.

3601. The parties to the contract, which shall be deemed to be a "Running Contract" and which is intended for the supply of the stores of the descriptions and approximately in the quantities set forth in the contract during the period specified therein, shall be the Contractor of the one part and the authorities named in the contract hereinafter called the Purchaser (which expression shall, where the context so admits or implies, be deemed to include his successors and assigns) of the other part. The quantities shown in the said Contract, are only approximate, and cannot be guaranteed.

3602. The Purchaser may authorise any officer (who shall hereinafter be called Direct Demanding Officer) at any time during the period of the contract, to place orders direct on the Contractor.

3603. Any variation of this contract shall not be binding on the Purchaser unless or until same is endorsed on the contract or incorporated in a formal instrument in exchange of letters and signed by the parties.

3700. Delivery.

3701. The Contractor shall as may be required by the Purchaser either deliver free or f.o.r or c.i.f. at the place or places specified in the contract such quantifies of the stores detailed in the said contract as may be ordered direct from the Contractor from time-to-time by the Purchaser or by the Direct Demanding Officer. The Contractor shall deliver or despatch the full quantity of the stores so ordered with in the period specified in the said contract.

3800. Increase or Decrease of Quantities.

The Purchaser shall be entitled at any time to increase or decrease the approximate total quantities of each description of stores shown in the said contract by not more than 30 per cent and will give reasonable notice in writing of any such increase or decrease to the Contractor.

3900. Maintenance and Replacement of Stocks.

3901. To meet casual demands, the Contractor shall maintain at all time in stock (until 75 per cent of the requirements have been drawn), at the place (s) specified in the contract, the quantity /quantities mentioned therein. All demands should be complied with immediately they are received by the Contractor or within the period, if any, stipulated in individual orders. As soon as the Contractor is called upon to effect supplies, he shall take action to replenish the guaranteed stocks until such time as 75 percent of the total approximate requirement has been drawn and such replenishment shall be completed with the period specified in the contract, after the receipt by the Contractor of casual demands. Due notice will be given to the Contractor by the Direct Demanding Officers or by the Purchaser, if any additional quantities over and above 75 per cent of the total approximate requirements are required and Contractor shall then arrange stocks accordingly.

3902. The period for replenishment of stocks will be allowed only if the material is not in stock. If the material is in stock, this Provision will be in operative even

tough the guaranteed stock quantity may have been supplied against the contract.

4000. Reporting Progress of Contract.

The Contractor shall, three calendar months before the termination of the contract or at such intervals as may be specified in the contract, submit a report to the Purchaser stating the total quantity of stores delivered or despatched under the contract.

4100. Special conditions where they differ from Standard Conditions override the latter.