

BSNL and subsequently fails to obey any of the contractual obligations. he will be debarred from any further work/ contract by BSNL for one year from the date of issue of such order.

- 12.3 The bid security is required to protect the purchaser against the risk of bidder's conduct, which would warrant the forfeiture of bid security pursuant to Para 12.7.
- 12.4 A bid not secured in accordance with Para 12.1 & 12.2 shall be rejected by the Purchaser being non-responsive at the bid opening stage and archived unopened on e-tender portal for e-tenders and returned to the bidder unopened(for manual bidding process)
- 12.5 The bid security of the unsuccessful bidder will be discharged/ returned as promptly as possible and within 30 days of finalization of the tender or expiry of the period of the bid validity period prescribed by the purchaser pursuant to clause 13.
- 12.6 The successful bidder's bid security will be discharged upon the bidder's acceptance of the advance purchase order satisfactorily in accordance with clause 27 and furnishing the performance security, except in case of L-1 bidder, whose EMBG/EMD shall be released only after the finalization of ordering of complete tendered quantity in pursuance to clause no. 24.4 & 27.3 of this section.
- 12.7 The bid security may be forfeited:
- a) If the bidder withdraws or amends its bid or impairs or derogates from the bid in any respect during the period of bid validity specified by the bidder in the bid form or extended subsequently; or
 - b) If the bidder does not accept the APO/ AWO and/ or does not submit PBG & sign the contract/ agreement in accordance with clause 28.

Note:- The bidder shall mean individual company/ firm or the front bidder and its technology/ consortium partner, as applicable.

13.0 PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF BIDS

- 13.1 Bid shall remain valid for period specified in clause 2 of Tender Information. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the purchaser being non-responsive.
- 13.2 In exceptional circumstances, the purchaser may request the consent of the bidder for an extension to the period of bid validity. The request and the response thereto shall be made in writing. The bid security provided under clause 12 shall also be suitably extended. The bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security. A bidder accepting the request and granting extension will not be permitted to modify its bid.

Minutes and if Bid opening team is satisfied with the argument of the bidder/company mentioned in their representation and feel that there is prima-facie fact for consideration, the in-charge of the bid opening team will submit the case for review to Officer competent to approve the tender as early as possible preferably on next working day and decision to this effect should be communicated to the bidder company within a week positively. Bids found liable for rejection and kept preserved on the date of tender opening will be returned to the bidders after issue of P.O. against the instant tender.

- 31.5 If the reviewing officer finds it fit to open the bid of the petitioner, this should be done by giving three (working) days notice to all the participating bidders to give opportunity to participants desirous to be present on the occasion.

32. ACTION BY PURCHASER AGAINST BIDDER(S)/ VENDOR(S) IN CASE OF DEFAULT.

In case of default by Bidder(s)/ Vendor(s) such as

- a) Does not supply the equipment in time;
- b) Equipment does not perform satisfactory in the field in accordance with the specifications;
- c) Or any other default whose complete list is enclosed in Appendix-1.

Purchaser will take action as specified in Appendix-1 of this section.

33. Clause deleted.

34. NEAR-RELATIONSHIP CERTIFICATE

- 34.1. The bidder should give a certificate that none of his/ her near relative, as defined below, is working in the units where he is going to apply for the tender. In case of proprietorship firm certificate will be given by the proprietor. For partnership firm certificate will be given by all the partners and in case of limited company by all the Directors of the company excluding Government of India/ Financial institution nominees and independent non-Official part time Directors appointed by Govt. of India or the Governor of the state and full time Directors of PSUs both state and central. Due to any breach of these conditions by the company or firm or any other person the tender will be cancelled and Bid Security will be forfeited at any stage whenever it is noticed and BSNL will not pay any damage to the company or firm or the concerned person.
- 34.2. The Company or firm or the person will also be debarred for further participation in the concerned unit.
- 34.3 The near relatives for this purpose are defined as:-
- (a) Members of a Hindu undivided family.

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- (b) They are husband and wife.
- (c) The one is related to the other in the manner as father, mother, son(s) & Son's wife (daughter in law), Daughter(s) and daughter's husband (son in law), brother(s) and brother's wife, sister(s) and sister's husband (brother in law).

34.4. The format of the certificate is given in Section 6 (B).

35. VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

The bidder will ensure that all the documents and certificates, including experience/ performance and self certificates submitted by him are correct and genuine before enclosing them in the bid. The onus of proving genuineness of the submitted documents would rest with the bidder.

If any document/ paper/ certificate submitted by the participant bidder is found / discovered to be false / fabricated / tempered / manipulated either during bid evaluation or during award of contract or thereafter, then the Purchaser will take action as per Clause-1 of Appendix-1 of this section.

Note for Tender opening Committee:

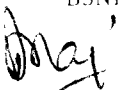
At the time of tender opening, the TOC will check/ verify that the documents conforming to eligibility part are submitted by the participant bidder duly authenticated by the authorized signatory to obviate any possibility of doubt and dispute and maintain veracity of the documents / papers/ certificates. The documents/ papers to be submitted in respective bid part have been explicitly stated in clause- 7 of Section-4 Part A.

This opened bid part which is already signed by the authorized representative of the bidder company during bid submission will be signed by the tender opening committee on hard copy and preserve it along with the bids received online in case of e-tendering.

These papers will be treated as authentic one, in case of any dispute.

36. Security Clause as per latest guidelines and requirement

Mandatory Licensing requirements with regards to security related concerns issued by the Government of India from time-to-time shall be strictly followed and appropriate clauses shall be added in all bid documents. Necessary guidelines in this regard shall be issued separately



Note : 1. In case of turnkey projects, the additional BG and LD clauses related to delay in Installation & commissioning activities, shall be fine-tuned to meet the requirements of the project and shall be included in the special conditions Section-5 Part B of the concerned bid document) after approval of the Management. In these cases, the tender approving authority as per delegation of financial powers shall be competent authority to decide applicability of LD on the Installation and commissioning portion in case delay is on part of BSNL. However, for supply of equipment in such projects, the terms and conditions shall be the same as mentioned in clauses 15.3 and 16.2 of Section-5 Part A.

17. FORCE MAJEURE

- 17.1 If, at any time, during the continuance of this contract, the performance in whole or in part by either party of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reasons of any war or hostility, acts of the public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, floods, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, lockouts or act of God (hereinafter referred to as events) provided notice of happenings of any such eventuality is given by either party to the other within 21 days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party shall by reason of such event be entitled to terminate this contract nor shall either party have any claim for damages against other in respect of such non-performance or delay in performance, and deliveries under the contract shall be resumed as soon as practicable after such an event come to an end or cease to exist, and the decision of the Purchaser as to whether the deliveries have been so resumed or not shall be final and conclusive. Further that if the performance in whole or part of any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reasons of any such event for a period exceeding 60 days, either party may, at its option, terminate the contract.
- 17.2 Provided, also that if the contract is terminated under this clause, the Purchaser shall be at liberty to take over from the Supplier at a price to be fixed by the purchaser, which shall be final, all unused, undamaged and acceptable materials, bought out components and stores in course of manufacture which may be in possession of the Supplier at the time of such termination or such portion thereof as the purchaser may deem fit, except such materials, bought out components and stores as the Supplier may with the concurrence of the purchaser elect to retain.

18. ACTION BY PURCHASER AGAINST BIDDER(S)/ VENDOR(S) IN CASE OF DEFAULT.

- 18.1 In case of default by Bidder(s)/ Vendor(s) such as
- (a) Failure to deliver and/ or commission any or all of the goods within the

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time period(s) specified in the contract, or any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to clause 15 of this section;

(b) Failure to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract; and

(c) Equipment does not perform satisfactorily in the field in accordance with the specifications;

(d) Or any other default whose complete list is enclosed in Appendix-1 of Section-4, Part-A;

Purchaser will take action as specified in Appendix-1 of Section-4, Part-A.

19. Clause deleted.

20. ARBITRATION

20.1 In the event of any question, dispute or difference arising under this agreement or in connection there-with (except as to the matters, the decision to which is specifically provided under this agreement), the same shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the CMD, BSNL or in case his designation is changed or his office is abolished, then in such cases to the sole arbitration of the officer for the time being entrusted (whether in addition to his own duties or otherwise) with the functions of the CMD, BSNL or by whatever designation such an officer may be called (hereinafter referred to as the said officer), and if the CMD or the said officer is unable or unwilling to act as such, then to the sole arbitration of some other person appointed by the CMD or the said officer. The agreement to appoint an arbitrator will be in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 as amended from time to time. There will be no objection to any such appointment on the ground that the arbitrator is a Government Servant or that he has to deal with the matter to which the agreement relates or that in the course of his duties as a Government Servant he has expressed his views on all or any of the matters in dispute. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties to the agreement. In the event of such an arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred, being transferred or vacating his office or being unable to act for any reason whatsoever, the CMD, BSNL or the said officer

