



## **NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**

### CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR **AUTHORITY'S ENGINEER** FOR SUPERVISION OF

“Construction, Operation and Maintenance of 2-Lane bi-directional Zojila Tunnel with Parallel Escape (Egress) Tunnel excluding approaches on Srinagar-Leh Section connecting NH-1A at Km 95.00 And At Km 118.00 in the State of Jammu & Kashmir on EPC Mode”.

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

(Through INFRACON and CPP Portal)

**[Online mode]**

**National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd**  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

**SECTION 1**

**INFORMATION TO CONSULTANTS**

**Sub.:** Consultancy services for Authority's Engineer for Supervision of Construction, Operation and Maintenance of 2-Lane bi-directional Zojila Tunnel with Parallel Escape (Egress) Tunnel excluding approaches on Srinagar-Leh Section connecting NH-1 at km 95.00 and at km 118.00 in the State of Jammu & Kashmir on EPC Basis.

**GENERAL:-**

1. The National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) (the 'Employer') invites proposals from eligible consultant for engaging Authority's Engineer (AE) on the basis of International Competitive Bidding for the following contract package in the State of Jammu & Kashmir

**TABLE 1: DETAILS OF PROJECT**

S No	Consultancy Package	NH No.	State	Project Stretch	Project Length (Km) / Project Cost(Cr.)	Assignment period (months)
1	NHIDCL/J &K/Zojila /AE/2018	1	Jammu & Kashmir	Construction, Operation and Maintenance of 2-Lane bi-directional Zojila Tunnel with Parallel Escape (Egress) Tunnel excluding approaches on Srinagar-Leh Section connecting NH-1 at Km 95.00 And At Km 118.00)	14.31 Km/ Rs 4899.42 Crore	132 months

2. Selection of AE shall be as per selection procedures given in the Model Agreement for Engineering Procurement and Construction. The selected AE shall be intimated to the Contractor.
3. The proposal shall be submitted in English Language and all correspondence would be in the same language.
4. NHIDCL intends to appoint a Consultant to act as Authority's Engineer for implementation of this EPC project. As per the Terms and Conditions of the EPC Agreement (s), the Authority's Engineer shall perform all the duties as

per TOR given in this RFP alongwith any amendment thereof. The selection of Authority's Engineer shall follow the laid down procedures given in the Contract Agreement signed between Employer and Contractor.

5. The interested consultancy firms may download the RFP document from the official website of the Employer w.e.f. 17.09.2018 to 14.10.2018 upto 1100 hrs. The Consultant who shall download the RFP document from the NHIDCL website i.e. <https://www.nhidcl.com> will be required to pay the non-refundable fee of Rs. 55,000/- at the time of the submission of the Bid proposal, in the form of Demand Draft issued by one of the nationalized/scheduled banks in India, in favour of "National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd." payable at New Delhi or online (RTGS/NEFT/Other online mode) to the NHIDCL's account, as given below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of Beneficiary	National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
2.	Beneficiary Bank Account No.	90621010002659
3.	Beneficiary Bank Branch Name and Address	Syndicate Bank, Transport Bhawan, 1st Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
4.	Beneficiary Bank Branch IFSC	SYNB0009062
5.	Swift Code (For Foreign Bidders)	SYNBINBB126

The RFP will be invited through CPP portal i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in>.

6. The Applicant shall furnish as part of its Proposal, a bid security of Rs. 5,50,000 (Five Lakhs fifty thousands) in the form of a Bank Guarantee (as per the format specified in Appendix N of this RFP document) valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid **OR** in the form of Demand Draft issued by one of the nationalized/scheduled banks in India, in favour of "National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd." payable at New Delhi (the "**Bid Security**"). The Bid Security can also be submitted online (RTGS/NEFT/Other online mode) to the NHIDCL's account mentioned in para 5 above. The Bid submitted without Bid Security will be summarily rejected. The Bid Security of the successful Bidder will be returned when the Bidder has signed the Contract Agreement with the Employer and has furnished the required Performance Guarantee as specified in the document within 15 days from the receipt of the Letter of Acceptance. The Bid Security will be forfeited:

- (a) If a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity. Or

- (b) If the Bidder fails to accept the Employer's corrections of arithmetic errors in the Bidder's bid (if any), or
- (c) If the Successful Bidder fails to sign the contract agreement with the Employer within the prescribed period, or
- (d) If the Successful Bidder fails to furnish the Performance Security within the stipulated time.

Unqualified bidders would be informed regarding their non qualification, without any explanation and thereafter Bid Security would be returned unopened after the evaluation of the financial proposal and signing the contract agreement with the successful bidder.

7. The proposal should be submitted by consultancy firms in two parts. The two parts of the proposal are **Part1: Technical Proposal** and **Part2: Financial Proposal**. For a given EPC Project, Stage -1 of the Evaluation shall consider the evaluation of the Technical Proposal (i.e. Part 1). The firms scoring the qualifying marks (minimum 75%) as mentioned in RFP shall only be considered for further evaluation. Under stage 2, the financial proposal of such firms as selected above shall be opened and evaluated. Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical and financial scores as specified in clause 5 of section 2. The first ranked Applicant shall be selected for negotiation ( the " Selected Applicant") while the second ranked Applicant will be kept in reserve.

- 7.1 The National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd invites Proposals (the "**Proposals**") *through e-tender* (on-line bid submission) on CPP portal after creating Team ID at <http://infracon.nic.in> \* A Consultant may submit only "proof of eligibility (Part 1)" and "**Technical Proposal** (Part II)" for the package. Financial proposal are only to be submitted online and no hard copy of the financial proposal should be submitted.

\* In order to make the evaluation process more objective, user friendly and transparent, NHIDCL has developed INFRACON portal ([www.infracon.nic.in](http://www.infracon.nic.in)) which is a comprehensive National Portal for Infrastructure Consultancy firms & Key Personnel. The Portal has facility to host Consulting Firms' & Personnel Credentials online with linkage to Aadhar & Digilocker for data storage, validation & purity. The Information available on the portal would also be made available in Public Domain.

Based on the above stated objective, it has been decided that while calling RFPs, NHIDCL would receive technical proposals through INFRACON by making it mandatory for firms & personnel to register on the portal. This would lead to reduction in paper work during bid submission & evaluation and shall bring transparency & accountability to the submission process. The applicants (hereinafter called as the Consultants) are hereby invited to submit proposals in the manner prescribed in the RFP.

8. The total time period for the assignment as Authority's Engineer will be for Construction Period (84 months) + 48 Months for Operation & Maintenance

Period with reduced man power.

9. Consultants may apply either as a sole firm or forming Joint Venture with other consultants. In case of Joint Venture, the maximum number of Joint Venture partners is limited to 2 (i.e. one lead + 1 JV partners). Formulation of more than one JV/association with different partners for the same work is not allowed and all such proposal involving the firms shall be treated as non-responsive. If the consultant submits bids as sole applicant and also in JV/Association with another consultant, both bids shall be summarily rejected. No consultant shall submit more than one bid.
10. The Applicant whether a sole applicant or lead member with joint venture(s) may include an Associate company also. The applicant shall submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Associate regarding the role and responsibilities of the Associate Company along with the proposal. Maximum numbers of key personnel of the associate firm during the RFP Proposal and implementation of contract is limited to 4. It is clarified that the restriction of staff to be proposed by Associate firm does not apply on Sub Professional Staff.
- 10.1 As the project is of strategic importance, the firms/persons of neighbouring country having common land border with India are not eligible for this project.
11. Consulting firms meeting the following criteria are only eligible for applying for this assignment. Sole firms as well as both the JV partners in case of JV, not meeting these criteria need not apply.
  - A). Eligibility criteria for sole applicant firm.

S.No.	Experience of the firm in last 12 years		Annual Turnover***
	Preparation of DPR (NH/S H/Equivalent)	Project Supervision/IC (NH/SH/Equivalent)	
1 (a)	The firm should have minimum experience of preparation of Detailed Project Report/ Feasibility Study cum Preliminary Design Report of Tunnel** project of aggregate tunnel length equal to 1.5 times or more of similar category for which RFP is invited.	The firm should have minimum experience of Project Supervision/ Independent Engineer/ Authority's Engineer of Tunnel** project of aggregate tunnel length equal to 2 times or more of similar category for which RFP is invited.	Annual turnover (updated average of last 3 years) of the firm from consultancy business should be equal to or more than 1% of Estimated Project Cost.
1 (b)	Firm should also have prepared DPR/ Feasibility Study cum Preliminary	Firm should also have experience of Project Supervision/Independent	

Design Report for at least one project of similar category of Tunnel** work of 30% of project length.	Engineer/Authority Engineer of at least one project of similar category of Tunnel** work of 30% of project length.	
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\*\*Tunnel Works for road/rail/metro having a cross sectional dimension of minimum 5.0 m will be considered as similar work applicable for the project for which the RFP is invited. For standalone Tunnel projects, experience in Tunnel work (either standalone project or as a part of road/rail/metro project) only be considered.

- B) Eligibility Criteria for partners in case of JV (not more than 1 JV partners shall be allowed) shall be as under:

The lead partner must fulfil atleast 50% of requirements at 1(a) of table in para (A) above and other JV partner should fulfil atleast 30% of eligibility criteria as indicated at 1(a) of table in para (A) above. Also the lead partner and JV partner jointly should meet the eligibility criteria as mentioned at 1(a) of table in para (A) above. Lead partner should meet the criteria 1 (b) of table in para (A) above.

**Note:** The weightage given for experience of a firm would depend on the role of the firm in the respective assignments. The firm's experience would get full credit if it was the sole firm in the respective assignment. If the applicant firm has completed projects as JV with some other firms, weightage shall be given as per the JV share\*\*\*. However if the applicant firm has executed the project as associate with some other firms, 25% weightage shall be given to the applicant firm for the projects completed under such association.

\*\*\*For weightage of experience in any past Consultancy assignment, experience certificate from the client shall be submitted. In absence of clear demarcation of JV share in client certificate, the weightage will be treated as 60 % for lead partner and 40% for minor partner. Annual turnover duly certified by Chartered Accountant shall be accepted. In case of non-availability of such documents no weightage of turnover/experience will be considered.

12. Following enhancement factor will be used for the cost of services provided and for the turnover from consultancy business to a common base value for works completed in India:

Year of completion of services / turnover	Enhancement factor
Financial year in which RFP invited	1.00
One year prior to RFP	1.10
Two year prior to RFP	1.21
Three year prior to RFP	1.33

Applicant should indicate actual figures of costs and amount for the works executed by them without accounting for the above mentioned factors.

In case the financial figures and values of services provided are in foreign currency, the above enhancement factors will not be applied. Instead, current market exchange rate (State Bank of India BC Selling rate as on last date of submission of the bid) will be applied for the purpose of conversion of amount in foreign currency into Indian Rupees.

13. Consultants (sole firm or lead firm and any of the JV partners) who have been debarred by MoRTH/NHIDCL/NHAI or any other state government's PWD or road development corporations and the debarment is in force as on last date of submission of proposal, need not apply as their RFP proposal will not be entertained.
14. Employer will not be responsible for any delay, loss or non-receipt of RFP document sent by post/courier. Further, Employer shall not be responsible for any delay in receiving the proposal and reserves the right to accept/reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof.
15. The two parts of the Proposal (Technical proposal and Financial proposal) must be submitted on-line i.e. on CPP (<https://eprocure.gov.in>) and on INFRACON portal i.e. [infracon.nic.in](http://infracon.nic.in) with all pages numbered serially, alongwith an index of submission. The Financial proposal is to be submitted online only. Submission in any other form shall not be acceptable.
16. Employer will be at liberty to keep the credentials submitted by the Consultants at bidding stage, in public domain and the same may be uploaded by Employer on Employer's web-site. Consultants should have no objection if Employer uploads the information pertaining to their credentials as well as of their key personnel.
17. The individual key personnel proposed in the bid by the consultants or any replacement thereof should undertake that they shall have no objection in uploading/hoisting of their credentials by Employer in public domain.
18. RFP submission must be received not later than **11:00 hrs on 14.10.2018** in the manner specified in the RFP document at the address given below.

**Address of Employer:**

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**SECTION - 2**

**LETTER OF INVITATION TO CONSULTANTS**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Bids are invited from consulting firms either as a sole firm/ joint venture with other consultant willing to act as AE to submit a proposal for providing consulting services required for the assignment named in the attached Letter of Invitation. Your proposal could form the basis for future negotiations and ultimately a contract between your firm and the Employer.
- 1.2 A brief description of the assignment and its objectives are given in the Terms of Reference (TOR).
- 1.3 The assignment shall be implemented in Construction Period (84 Months) and Operation & Maintenance Period (48 Months).
- 1.4 This RFP is neither an agreement nor an offer by the Authority to the prospective Applicants or any other person. The purpose of this RFP is to provide interested parties with information that may be useful to them in the formulation of their Proposals pursuant to this RFP. This RFP includes statements and assumptions, which reflect various assessments, arrived at by the Authority in relation to the Consultancy. Such assessments and statements do not purport to contain all the information that each Applicant may require. The information contained in this RFP, may not be complete, accurate, adequate or correct. Each Applicant should, therefore, conduct its own investigations about the assignment and the local conditions before submitting the proposal by paying a visit to the Client and the project site, sending written queries to the client, before the date and time specified in the Data Sheet.
- 1.5 Please note that (i) the costs of preparing the proposal and negotiating for the contract, including a visit to site, are not reimbursable as a direct cost of assignment and (ii) Employer is not bound to accept any of the proposals received by it and reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the Consultants.
- 1.6 Deleted
- 1.7 Deleted
- 1.8 Consultant have an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts their capacity to serve the best interest of their Client, or than may reasonably be perceived as having this effect. Failure to disclose said situations may lead to the disqualification of the Consultant or the termination of its Contract and/or any other action as deemed fit by the Authority at any stage.

- 1.9 It is the Employer's policy that the consultants observe the highest standard of ethics during the selection and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the Employer:
- (a) Defines, for the purpose of this paragraph, the terms set forth below as follows:
    - (i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the selection process or in contract execution;
    - (ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation or omission of facts in order to influence a selection process or the execution of a contract;
    - (iii) "collusive practices" means as chimer arrangement between two or more consultants with or without the knowledge of the Client, designed to establish prices at artificial, non-competitive levels;
    - (iv) "coercive practices" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract.
  - (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Consultant recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for the contract in question;
  - (c) will declare a firm in eligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing, a contract; and
  - (d) will have the right to require that a provision be included requiring consultants to permit the Employer to inspect their accounts and records relating to the performance of the contract and to have them audited by authorized representatives of Employer.
- 1.10 Consultants, their JV partner, their Sub-Consultants, and their associates shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices. Furthermore, the Consultants shall be aware of the provisions on fraud and corruption stated in the specific clauses in the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.11 Consultants shall furnish information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents relating to this proposal and during execution of the assignment if the Consultant is awarded the Contract, in the Financial Proposal.

- 1.12 The Data Sheet indicates how long Consultants' Proposals must remain valid after the submission date. During this period, Consultants shall maintain the availability of Professional staff nominated in the Proposal. The Client will make its best effort to complete negotiations within this period. Should the need arise, however, the Client may request Consultants to extend the validity period of their proposals. Consultants who agree to such extension shall confirm that they maintain the availability of the Professional staff nominated in the Proposal, or in their confirmation of extension of validity of the Proposal, Consultants could submit new staff in replacement, who would be considered in the final evaluation for contract award.

## **2. CLARIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENT OF RFP DOCUMENTS**

- 2.1 The Consultants may request a clarification of any of the RFP documents up to the number of days indicated in the Data Sheet before the Proposal submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail, facsimile, or electronic mail to the Client's address indicated in the Data Sheet. The Client will respond by cable, facsimile, or electronic mail to such requests and will send copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) to all consultants who have purchased the RFP document. Clarification/amendment will also be hosted on Employer's web-site.
- 2.2 At any time before the submission of Proposals, the Client may for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a Consulting firm, modify the RFP documents by amendment. Any amendment shall be issued in writing through addendum. Addendum may be sent by mail, cable, telex, facsimile or electronic mail to consultants or/and will be hosted on Employer's website which will be binding on them. The Client may at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of Proposals.

## **3. PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL**

- 3.1 You are requested to submit your proposal strictly using the formats enclosed herewith (refer section 3,4and 5).  
The proposal shall be written in the English language as specified in the Data Sheet. All pages of the Proposal shall be signed by an authorized representative. The representative's authorization shall be confirmed by written Power of Attorney duly notarized to be submitted with the proposal. In case of JV or inclusion of Associate company, a MoU indicating the specific Projects, input and role of each Partner etc. shall be submitted with the proposal.

### **Part 1: Technical Proposal**

- 3.2 You are expected to examine all terms and conditions included in the documents. Failure to act or to provide all requested information will beat your own risk and may result in rejection of your proposal.

- 3.3 During preparation of the Technical proposal you may give particular attention to the following:
- i. The man-months for the assignment shall be that stated in the Terms of Reference. The same shall be considered for the purpose of evaluation as well as award. In case the man months of TOR are amended in view of Client's own initiative or in response to clarification sought by any Consulting firm, the man months so amended and published shall be considered for the purpose of evaluation as well as award.
  - ii. The Consultants should prefer to field as many of their permanent staff as possible. The permanent staff would be considered those already employed with the firm prior to one year from the month during which this Tender Notice is issued. Applicant shall submit the details of the period of employment of the proposed personnel with the firm.
  - iii. No alternative to key professional staff may be proposed and only one Curriculum Vitae (CV) may be submitted for each position and
  - iv. A good working knowledge of the language specified in the data sheet is essential for key professional staff on this assignment. Reports must be in the language (s) specified in the data sheet
  - v. Deleted
- 3.4 Your Technical Proposal must provide the following information, using but not limited to the formats attached in the Section 3&4.
- i. A brief description of the firm's organisation and an outline of recent experience of the Consultants and, in the case of Joint Venture, for each partner, on assignments of a similar nature. The information which you shall provide on each assignment should indicate, *inter-alia*, the profiles of the staff provided, duration, contract amount and firm's involvement. ***The details of assignments on hand shall also be furnished by the consultant and their JV partner, separately.***
  - ii. Any comments or suggestions on the ToR and a description of the methodology (work plan) which the firm proposes to execute the services, illustrated with bar charts of activities.
  - iii. The composition of the proposed staff team, the tasks which shall be assigned to each and their timing;
  - iv. Requirement for submission of CVs.
    - a. CVs strictly in the prescribed format are to be furnished on INFRACON portal.

- b. Key information should include years with the firm and degree of responsibility held in various assignments. In CV format, at summary, the individual shall declare his qualification, & total experience (in years) against the requirements specified in TOR for the position (Ref. Enclosure-B of TOR) and Contact Details (contactable Phone number and email ids). If any information is found incorrect, at any stage, action including termination and debarment from future projects upto 2 years may be taken by Employer on the personnel and the Firm.
- c. Key personnel has to certify in their CV that he has not consented to any consultant other than the applicant to propose their CV for any position for this assignment. In case the key personnel are found have given consent to more than one bidder, he shall be debarred by the Employer for 2 years.  
Zero marks shall be given to such CVs, if any of the below is applicable:
- The CV of same person is submitted by two or more firms
  - The name of the Key Personnel is not same in the uploaded CV and as mentioned in the degree certificate and no legal document submitted for justification
  - The Key Personnel has any other active CV on INFRACON portal, as on the date of invitation of bid.
- d. The Key Personnel has to provide, one page write-up on each project he/she has worked, giving (1) details of the project, (2) Specific duties and (3) Name, contact number & email id of two personnel working on the project as per the format attached as Appendix B-5a. This one page write-up is to be uploaded as an additional supporting document.
- e. All the CVs of Key Personnel should be complete in all respects. The CVs of the sub-professional staffs complete in all respects including signing and certification by the individual and the firm shall be required to be submitted by the selected bidder during Contract Negotiation and shall also be evaluated vis-a-vis the qualifications and experience requirements by the client. It is clarified that the firm's proposal shall be evaluated only on the basis of its experience and key professional staff.
- f. If a CV score less than 75% marks, whatever marks it score will be carried forward for maximum 3 nos. key personnel for determining the total score of the firm. However, if the Key Personnel does not fulfill the minimum academic qualification/ (as mentioned at Enclosure-B of TOR of RFP), the overall score

of his CV will be evaluated as zero. If the Key Personnel does not fulfill the minimum qualification related to experience (as mentioned at Enclosure-B of TOR of RFP) then zero marks will only be assigned for that sub criteria, but the marks obtained by the CV of the Key Personnel will be carried forward for maximum 3 nos. key personnel for determining the total score of the firm. In case, a firm is H-1, then all such Key Personnel (whose CV scores less than 75% or who does not fulfill the minimum qualification) will have to be replaced by the firm at the time of contract negotiations by persons scoring at least 75% marks. The reduction in remuneration of such replacements shall be 5% for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> replacement and 10 % for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> replacement, respectively. In case more than 3 CV scores less than 75% marks or Team leader cum Highway Engineer scores less than 75% marks, the proposal shall be considered non-responsive. During negotiation, Key Personnel will be required to produce certificate regarding qualification. However, the officials retired from MoRT&H/State/UT PWD may be exempted from producing the experience certificate.

- v. Deployment Schedule for each key personnel should be formulated and incorporated in the Technical Proposal which will be reviewed on quarterly basis.
- vi. Estimates of the total time effort (person x months) to be provided for the services, supported by bar chart diagrams showing the time proposed (person x months) for each professional staff and sub professional staff.
- vii. A certification to the effect should be furnished by the Consultant that they have checked the qualifications and experiences details submitted by the key personnel in their CVs and found to be correct. This certification should be made in CVs of all key personnel after the certification by the candidate. The format of CV includes certification to this effect.
- viii. Each key personnel of the preferred Consultant shall be called for interview at the time of negotiation at the cost of Consultant.
- ix. Replacement of key personnel shall be considered only in unavoidable circumstances. In no case more than four replacements of key personnel shall be permitted during negotiation and in such cases Consultant and such key personnel shall have to submit affidavit to the effect that during the period of assignment specified in para 8 of Section:1, the replaced key personnel shall not be professionally employed anywhere in Employer's works. Employer shall not further consider CV of such key personnel directly or indirectly for any of its projects for this period. The reduction in remuneration of such replacements shall be 5% for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> replacement and 10% for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> replacement respectively within validity period of

bid. In case during negotiations held within validity period of bid, more than four replacements are sought by the H-1 consultant; his proposal shall be considered as Non-Responsive. In such case the combined score of remaining technically qualified firms, meeting the non-conflict condition shall be evaluated to arrive at new H-1. In case during interaction with the key personnel at the time of negotiation it is found that the key personnel proposed is un-suitable for the assignment position, his replacement by equivalent or better shall be provided by the consultant. The key personnel with such un-suitable CV shall not be considered in any future bids for that position for two years. No deduction for such replacement who are not found suitable during interaction shall be made.

In the eventuality that a firm becomes non-responsive, for the third time, due to the action of replacements of more than 4 key personnel during negotiation, the firm and its constituent JV partners and Associates shall be debarred upto one year for Employer's consultancy projects.

- x. Any additional information.
- xi. The Authority shall carry out post award verification of the qualified projects of the most preferred Consultancy firm and their Key Personnel from at least 3 previous employers to ascertain the correctness of the claims. Also, the financial capacity claim by the Consultancy firm needs to be confirmed from the audited balance sheets of the firm for the concerned period from ROC or other trusted sources. The firm/personnel, found to have provided false and exaggerated claims for their qualification, shall be debarred from future participation in Consultancy works for a period of two years besides other actions.

3.5 The technical proposal must not include any financial information.

## **Part 2: Financial Proposal**

3.6 Your Financial Proposal must be strictly using the formats attached in Section 5. No additional items/quantities other than that specified in the formats should be proposed by the Consultants since the same shall not be considered for the evaluation/award. Consultants shall be paid billing rates for services rendered by the personnel of all categories namely (i) Key Personnel; (ii) sub-Professional personnel and (iii) Support staff on man-month wise. For calculating billing rates of remaining items of the financial proposal, namely (i) Transportation, (ii) Duty travel to site (iii) Office Rent, (iv) office supplies communication etc (v) reports & document printing and (vi) survey equipment etc., the payment of the quoted amount of selected consultant will be made on monthly basis. The Consultant shall discuss with the Client for suitable deployment of personnel & economize other expenditure as per the requirement of progress of work. Beginning 13th months from the last date of submission of bid, billing rates shall be increased for the remuneration of all categories mentioned above as well as on the remaining items of the financial proposal @ 5% every 12 months. However, for evaluation

and award of the Bid proposals, the quoted initial rate (as applicable for first 12 months from last date of submission of bid) shall be multiplied by the total time input for each position on this contract, i.e. without considering the increase in the billing rates. All payments shall be made in Indian Rupees and shall be subjected to applicable Indian laws withholding taxes if any.

- 3.7 The Financial Proposal should clearly identify as a separate amount, the local taxes (including social security), duties, fees, levies and other charges imposed under the applicable law, on the consultants, the sub-consultants, and their personnel (other than nationals or permanent residents of the government's country); unless the Data Sheet specifies otherwise. This cost, however, will not be considered in evaluation.
- 3.8 Consultants may express the price of their services in the Indian Rupees only.
- 3.9 Goods and Services Tax applicable w.e.f 01.07.2017 shall be paid to the consultant as per the each invoice amount while making payment for services rendered. The bidder/Consultant is required to quote his rates inclusive of GST.

#### **4. SUBMISSION, RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS**

##### **4.1 PREPARATION & SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:**

- i. Detailed RFP may be downloaded from E-tendering portal of NIC i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in> and <http://www.infracon.nic.in> and <https://www.nhidcl.com> and the Application may be submitted online following the instructions appearing on the screen.
- ii. The following shall be the form of various documents in the Application:

##### **A. Electronic Form (to be uploaded on the E-tendering portal of Employer/NIC)**

###### **(I) Technical proposal:**

- (a) As indicated in para 'B' below.  
(b) Appendix-B1, B2, B3, B4, B6, B7, B8 of Section-4 of RFP.

###### **(II) Financial proposal as per format prescribed in SECTION-5 OF RFP.**

##### **B. Hard copy in Original (identical to proposals to be submitted in Sealed Envelop and also Electronic form to be uploaded on the E-tendering portal of Employer/NIC)**

###### **(I) Technical Proposal in Hard Bound Form including**

- (a) Power of Attorney for signing the Application  
(b) If applicable, the Power of Attorney for Lead Member of JV;  
(c) Copy of Memorandum of Understanding between JV partners, if applicable;  
(d) Copy of Memorandum of Understanding with Associate, if applicable

(e) Technical proposal submission form as per format prescribed in Appendix-B1 of Section 4 of RFP.

(II) Cost of RFP of Rs. 55,000/- (Rupees Fifty five thousand only) in the form of demand draft in favour of "National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd." payable at New Delhi must be furnished in a separate envelope while submitting the proposal. If the same is submitted through RTGS/NEFT/Other online mode, copy of payment receipt (RTGS/NEFT/Other online mode) must be furnished while submitting the proposal.

(III) Bid Security (for the amount given in section 1 of this document), to be submitted in the form of a Bank Guarantee in the format specified in this document **OR** in the form of DD in favour of "National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd." payable at New Delhi **OR** if the same is submitted through RTGS/NEFT/Other online mode, copy of payment receipt (RTGS/NEFT/Other online mode) must be furnished while submitting the proposal.

(IV) Deleted.

**C. Only Electronic Form (to be uploaded on the INFRACON portal)**

- (a) Firm credentials as per input format of INFRACON Portal.
- (b) Curriculum vitae of proposed Professional staff.

iii. The Applicant shall submit the original documents specified above in point no.4.1 (ii) B together with their respective enclosures and seal it in an envelope and mark the envelope as "Technical Proposal" for the Project for which proposal is submitted and name and address of the Applicant. The envelope must be clearly marked "**DO NOT OPEN, EXCEPT IN THE PRESENCE OF THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**". In addition, the Application due date should be indicated on the right hand corner of the envelope. The original documents should be submitted before 11:00 hours Indian Standard Time on the Application due date i.e. on 14.10.2018, at the below mentioned address in the manner and form as detailed in the RFP. A receipt thereof should be obtained from the below mentioned person.

(Mention Address of Employer's Representative:)

.....

iv. The Applicant shall upload scanned copies of the Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal as specified in point nos. **4.1 (ii) A & B** above on the E-tendering portal of NIC i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in> before 15.00 hours Indian Standard Time on the Application due date i.e. on ..... Hard copy of the documents as specified in point nos. **4.1 (ii) B** above only is required to be submitted. Financial Proposal is to be submitted On-line only and no hard submission is to be made.

#### **4.2 Modification / Substitution/ Withdrawal of bids:**

- (i) The Bidder may modify, substitute or withdraw its e- bid, prior to the Bid Due Date. No Bid shall be modified, substituted or withdrawn by the Bidder on or after the Bid Due Date.
- (ii) Any alteration/ modification in the Bid or additional information supplied subsequent to the Bid Due Date, unless the same has been expressly sought for by the Employer, shall be disregarded.
- (iii) For modification of e-bid, bidder has to detach its old bid from e-tendering portal and upload / resubmit digitally signed modified bid.
- (iv) For withdrawal of bid, bidder has to click on withdrawal icon at e-tendering portal and can withdraw its e-bid.
- (v) Before withdrawal of a bid, it may specifically be noted that after withdrawal of a bid for any reason, bidder cannot re-submit e-bid again.

#### **4.3 OPENING AND EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS:**

- (i) Opening of Proposals will be done through online for Financial Proposal and both on-line and manually for Technical Proposal.
- (ii) For participating in the tender, the authorized signatory holding Power of Attorney shall be the Digital Signatory. In case the authorized signatory holding Power of Attorney and Digital Signatory are not the same, the bid shall be considered non-responsive.

The Employer shall open Envelope containing Technical Proposal received as mentioned in point nos. **4.1 (ii) B** at 11.30 hours Indian Standard Time on the Application due date i.e. in the presence of the Applicants who choose to attend. The Employer will subsequently open the Technical Proposal as mentioned in point no. **4.1 (ii) A(a)** above and evaluate the Applications in accordance with the provisions set out in the RFP.

- (iii) The Financial Proposal **4.1 (ii) A (b)** will be opened of the short listed applicants who qualify for financial opening as per RFP. The date of opening of Financial Proposal will be notified later on.

### **5 PROPOSAL EVALUATION**

5.1 A two -stage procedure shall be adopted for evaluating the proposals.

5.2 Deleted

#### **Technical Proposal**

5.3 The Evaluation Committee appointed by the Employer shall carry out its evaluation applying the evaluation criteria and point system specified in the data sheet. Each responsive proposal shall be attributed a technical score ( $S_T$ ). Only those Applicants whose Technical proposal score 75 marks or more out of 100 shall qualify for further consideration. However, if the number of such pre-qualified applications is less than two, the Employer may, in its sole discretion, pre-qualify the applicant(s) whose technical score is less than 75 marks.

### Financial Proposal

- 5.4 After the evaluation of Technical Proposals is completed and the shortlist of firms is finalised, the Employer may notify those consultants whose proposals were not considered as per conditions of RFP. The Employer shall simultaneously notify the shortlisted firms indicating the date and time set for opening of the Financial Proposals.
- 5.5 The Financial Proposals shall be opened publicly in the presence of the consultants' representatives who choose to attend. The name of the consultant, the technical scores, and the proposed prices shall be read aloud and recorded when the Financial Proposals are opened. The Client shall prepare minutes of the public opening.
- 5.6 The Evaluation Committee will determine whether the submitted Financial Proposals Are complete (i.e. whether they have included cost of all items of the corresponding proposals; if not, then the cost towards such missing items will be considered as NIL, but the Consultant shall, however, be required to carry out such obligations without any additional compensation.) and without computational error. In case under such circumstances, if Client feels that the work cannot be carried out within the overall cost as per the submitted financial proposal, such proposals shall be considered non responsive.
- 5.7 The lowest financial proposal ( $F_M$ ) will be given a financial score ( $S_F$ ) of 100 points. The financial scores of other proposals will be computed as follows:
- $$S_F = 100 \times F_M / F \quad (F = \text{amount of financial proposal})$$
- 5.8 Proposals will finally be ranked according to their combined technical ( $S_T$ ) and financial ( $S_F$ ) scores as follows:
- $$S = S_T \times T_w + S_F \times F_w$$
- Where S is the combined score, and  $T_w$  and  $F_w$  are weights assigned to Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal, that shall be 0.80 and 0.20 respectively.
- 5.9 The selected Consultant shall be the first Ranked Applicant (H-1, having the highest combined score). The second ranked applicant (H-2) shall be kept in reserve and may be invited for negotiation in case the first ranked Applicants withdraws, or fails to comply the requirements specified in this document. In the event the proposals of two or more consultants have the same scores in the final ranking, the proposal with the highest technical score should be ranked first.

### 6 NEGOTIATIONS

- 6.1 Prior to the expiration period of validity of proposal, the Employer shall notify the successful firm who submitted the highest scoring proposal in writing by registered letter or facsimile and may either issue LOA if negotiations are not required or may invite it to negotiate the contract. In case two or more firms obtain same score, the firm achieving the highest Technical score shall be invited first for negotiations.
- 6.2 Negotiations normally take one to two days. The aim is to reach agreement on all

points, and initial a draft contract by the conclusion of negotiations

- 6.3 In case of 1<sup>st</sup> round of negotiation is not held within 180 days from the Bid Receipt Date due to reasons attributable to Employer, the selected consultant (H-1) shall be permitted for replacement upto a maximum of 50% key personnel with key personnel of equivalent or better qualifications without considering the same as replacement and without any deduction. However, for avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that replacement of key personnel whose CV has scored less than 75% marks shall continue be considered as replacement as per para 3.4.(iv) (f).
- 6.4 Negotiations shall commence with a discussion of your technical proposal, the proposed methodology (work plan), staffing. Agreement must then be reached on the staffing and bar charts, which shall indicate activities, staff, periods in the field and in the home office, staff months, logistics and reporting. Special attention shall be paid to optimise the required outputs from the firm within the available budget and to define clearly the inputs required from the Employer to ensure satisfactory implementation of the assignment.
- 6.5 It is the responsibility of the Consultant, before starting financial negotiations, to contact the local tax authorities to determine the local tax amount to be paid by the Consultant under the Contract. The financial negotiations will include a clarification (if any) of the firm's tax liability in the Client's country, and the manner in which it will be reflected in the Contract; and will reflect the agreed technical modifications in the cost of the services.
- 6.6 Having selected a firm, among other things, on the basis of an evaluation of proposed key professional staff, the Employer's expects to negotiate, a contract on the basis of the staff named in the proposal and, prior to contract negotiations, will require assurance that this staff shall be actually available.
- 6.7 Replacement of key personnel shall be considered only in unavoidable circumstances. In no case more than four replacements of key personnel shall be permitted during negotiation and in such cases Consultant and such key personnel shall have to submit affidavit to the effect that during the period of assignment specified in para 8 of Section:1, the replaced key personnel shall not be professionally employed anywhere in Employer's works. Employer shall not further consider CV of such key personnel directly or indirectly for any of its projects for this period. The reduction in remuneration of such replacements shall be 5% for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> replacement and 10% for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> replacement respectively within validity period of bid. In case during negotiations held within validity period of bid, more than four replacements are sought by the H1 consultant, his proposal shall be considered as Non-Responsive. In such case the combined score of remaining technically qualified firms, meeting the non-conflict condition shall be evaluated to arrive at new H1. In case during interaction with the key personnel at the time of negotiation it is found that the key personnel proposed is un-suitable for the assignment position, his replacement by equivalent or better shall be provided by the consultant. The key personnel with such un-suitable CV shall not be considered in any future bids for that position for two years. No deduction for such replacement

who are not found suitable during interaction shall be made. In the eventuality that a firm becomes non-responsive, for the third time, due to the action of replacements of more than 4 key personnel during negotiation, the firm and its constituent JV partners and Associates shall be debarred upto one year for Employer's consultancy projects.

- 6.8 Each key personnel of the preferred consultant shall be called for interview at the time of negotiation at the cost of the Consultant. At the time of interview, Key Personnel will be required to produce certificate regarding qualification and experience in support of their CVs for verification and return. However, the officials retired from MoRT&H/State/UT PWD may be exempted from producing the experience certificate. The negotiations shall be concluded with a review of the draft form of Contract. The Employer and the firm will finalise the contract to conclude negotiations.

**7 AWARD OF CONTRACT**

- 7.1 After completion of negotiations with the consultants, the Client shall award the Contract to the selected Consultant.
- 7.2 The successful firm with whom the contract is signed is expected to commence the assignment on the date and at the location specified in the data sheet.

**DATA SHEET**  
(As Mentioned in Letter of Invitation to Consultants)

**Sub clause No. in Letter of Invitation to Consultants**

**1.1 Pre-Proposal Conference shall be held at: Employers office at 01.10.2018 at 1400 hrs.**

1.2 The proposal shall be valid for 120 days after the last date of submission.

2.1 Clarification may be requested 7 days prior to Pre Proposal Conference. The address for requesting clarification is:

**Address of Employer's Representative:**

**General Manager (Technical)**

National Highway & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.  
PTI Building, 3rd Floor,  
4, Parliament Street,  
New Delhi-110001  
Ph. 011-23461674

3.1 The Language of documents and correspondence will be English.

3.2 All the personnel shall have working knowledge of English and all the reports etc shall be written in English.

3.3 Consultant has to assess all taxes including GST and should build them in their financial proposal. These taxes should not be provided separately. Consultants are requested to consult Tax Consultants for details.

3.4 The Consultants to state all cost in Indian Rupee only.

4. The time and date of submission: **1100 hrs on 14.10.2018.**

5.1 **The points assigned to Technical Evaluation criteria are:**

S. No.	Description	Marks
1	Relevant experience for the assignment	25
2	Qualifications and competence of the key staff for the assignment	75
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

(i) Sub criteria for Relevant Experience of the firm for the assignment:

Criteria	Marks
Year of Establishment of the Firm (In case of JV year of establishment of Lead Member shall be considered)	2
Average Annual Turnover (last 3years) from consultancy business	2

Experience in construction supervision/Independent Engineer/Authority's Engineer of a tunnel project by NATM or equivalent method (non-boring method) during the last 12 years of minimum continuous tunnel length equal to or more than 4.29 km	8
Experience in construction supervision/Independent Engineer/Authority's Engineer of a tunnel project during the last 12 years of minimum continuous tunnel length equal to or more than 4.29 km	8
Experience in DPR preparation / Feasibility Study cum Preliminary Design Report of tunnel** projects of continuous tunnel length equal to or more than 4.29 km in the last 12 years	5
Total	25

\*\*Tunnel Works for road/rail/metro having a cross sectional dimension of minimum 5.0 m will be considered as similar work applicable for the project for which the RFP is invited. For standalone Tunnel projects, experience in Tunnel work (either standalone project or as a part of road/rail/metro project) only be considered.

In case of JV the turnover and experience details of Lead and JV partners will be added for evaluation. Credentials of associate firm, except key personnel, if any will not be considered for evaluation. However consultant should submit details as per section 3, separately for Lead partner JV partner and associate.

Employer's certificate should be submitted substantiating the experience claimed by the firm.

(ii) Deleted

(iii) Qualification and competence of following professional/sub-professional staff for the assignment shall be evaluated. The weightage for various key staff are as under:-

S.No.	Staff Position	Marks
1	Team Leader Cum Senior Tunnel Expert	15
2	Residential Engineer cum Excavation specialist	10
3	Senior Geotechnical Expert	10
4	Tunnel Design Engineer	10
5	Tunnel Safety Expert	8
6	Tunnel ventilation Cum E&M expert	7
7	Senior Geologist	7
8	Contract Specialist	3
9	Instrumentation & Control (SCADA) Expert	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

Sub criteria for qualification of key Personnel (i.e. Professional staff)

General qualifications	25
Adequacy for the project	70

Employment with firm	5
Total	<b>100</b>

The technical proposal should score at least 75 marks to be considered responsive for financial evaluation. Detailed sub-criteria for evaluation are enclosed as Appendix-O.

6. Commencement of Assignment: The firm shall begin carrying out the services within one month of signing of the Consultancy Agreement.

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**SECTION - 3**

**FORMATS FOR SUBMISSION OF FIRMS CREDENTIALS**

The proposal should contain the following information in enclosed format attached at Appendix A.

- Year of Establishment of Firm
- Average annual turnover (last three years)

**Note:** The Firm shall submit Certificate of Incorporation and audited balance sheet for the last three years (FY 2015-2016, FY 2016-2017 and FY 2017-2018,). For claiming experience of Highway projects, completion certificate from employer should be enclosed. The proposal should also contain the details of the key personnel viz. their name, qualification, expertise area, experience and years of association with the firm.

**Appendix A**

The following information related to the firm should be provided in the proposal.

- i. Name of the package applied for:-
- ii. Year of establishment of firm\*

Consultant	Year of Establishment	Country	Type of Organization			
			Individual	Partnership	Corporation	Other
Individual / Lead Partner (of JV)/ Minor Partner of JV/Associate						

NOTE:- Year of Establishment of Lead Partner of JV shall be considered.

\*Copy of Certificate of incorporation shall be submitted.

- iii. Office/Business Address/Telephone nos./Cable Address.
- iv. Narrative description of firm (Not more than 2 sheets)
- v. Name of two (2) principals who may be contacted with title and telephone number/fax number/e-mail.
- vi. Financial Statement of the last three years. \*\*

Sl. No.	Particular	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16
i.	Annual turnover from Consulting business			
ii.	Total Assets			
iii.	Current Assets			

a) Balance Sheet/ Auditor Certificate of last 3 years (2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18) shall be submitted as evidence of Annual Turnover. In case, the Audited Balance Sheet for FY 2017-18 is not available then CA certificate for considering Annual Turnover shall be accepted.

\*\*a) The amount shall be stated in INR. (Consider 1US Dollar = Rs. and 1 Euro = Rs.) (This will be the exchange rates as per Reserve Bank of India rounded off to nearest Rupee applicable at the time of RFP invitation).

b) The currency conversion rate for the respective years shall be mentioned for other international currencies.

vii. Experience as Independent Consultant/Construction supervision of Tunnel (Road/Rail/Metro), separately for PPP and non-PPP Projects during the last 12years. \*\*\*

**Note:** Substantially completed projects are those which are 90% or more complete in terms of physical progress only as certified by the Authority/ Client and can be put to use safely. Those projects shall also be considered where the Provisional Completion Certificate for the project has been issued and the Authority/ Client has certified that the Project Highway has been safely put to the use of the road users.

S No	Projects Name / Year Sole Consultant/ Prime consultant of JV / minor consultant of JV/as associate consultant	Type of Services rendered	Description of Road/Rail /Metro Project/Length (kms)	Client (with Complete address, Contact person, Telephone Nos. and Fax Nos.)	Total Fee for the Consultancy Assignment (INR)	Fee received by Applicant (in case of JV/Association)	%age of total fee received by the firm	Approx. Cost of Road/Rail /Metro Project	Period
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		A. Completed / Substantially completed projects: 1. 2. 3. B. Projects in progress: 1. 2. 3.							

viii. Experience in DPR/ Feasibility Study cum Preliminary Design Report of Tunnel\*\* projects for the PPP and non-PPP projects during the last 12years.

S No	Projects Name / Year Sole Consultant/ Prime consultant of JV / minor consultant of JV/ /as associate consultant	Type of Services Rendered	Length of Project (kms)	Client (with complete address, contact person, telephone Nos. And Fax Nos.)	Total Fee for the Consultancy Assignment (INR)	Fee received by Applicant (in case of JV/Association)	%age of total fee received by the firm	Period
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

\*\*Tunnel Works for road/rail/metro having a cross sectional dimension of minimum 5.0 m will be considered as similar work applicable for the project for which the RFP is invited. For standalone Tunnel projects, experience in Tunnel work (either standalone project or as a part of road/rail/metro project) only be considered.

- b) Only those projects, to be included in the table which are Tunnel Projects and for which clients certificates from the concerned Government agencies are enclosed with the proposal.
- c) **Deleted.**
- d) The weightage given for experience of a firm would depend on the role of the firm in the respective assignments. The firm's experience would get full credit if it was the sole firm in the respective assignment. If the applicant firm has completed projects as JV with some other firms, weightage shall be given as per the JV share. However if the applicant firm has executed the project as associate with some other firms, 25% weightage shall be given to the applicant firm for the projects completed under such association.
- e) For weightage of experience in any past Consultancy assignment, experience certificate from the client shall be submitted. In absence of clear demarcation of JV share in client certificate, the weightage will be treated as 60 % for lead partner and 40% for minor partner.
- f) Annual turnover duly certified by Chartered Accountant shall be accepted. In case of non-availability of such documents no weightage of turnover/experience will be considered.
- (ix) Assignments on hand including those for which the Letter of Acceptance from the clients received as on 7 days prior to due date for submission of proposals: The details shall be given in the following format.

S. No	Name of Assignment	Client	Role of the firm	Date of letter of Acceptance	Date of Agreement if signed	Present status of Assignment	Team Members provided by the firm		
			Sole, Lead/ Other in JV or sub-consultant				Name	DOB	Position
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

**SECTION - 4**

**FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**

<b>Appendix B-1</b>	Technical proposal submission form (Through Hard copy at the time of submission and soft copy should also be available on CPP Portal).
<b>Appendix B-2</b>	Firm's comments and suggestions on the Terms of Reference and on data, services, and facilities to be provided by the Employer (Soft copy to be uploaded on CPP Portal).
<b>Appendix B-3</b>	Approach paper on methodology and work plan for performing the assignment (Soft copy to be uploaded on CPP Portal).
<b>Appendix B-4</b>	Composition of the Team and Task(s) of each Team member (Soft copy to be uploaded on CPP Portal).
<b>Appendix B-5</b>	Undertaking of proposed Professional staff to be uploaded on the INFRACON portal.
<b>Appendix B-5a</b>	One-page write-up on each project of proposed professional staff to be uploaded on CPP portal along with the Technical Proposal
<b>Appendix B-6</b>	Time schedule for deployment of Professional staff (Soft copy to be uploaded on CPP Portal).
<b>Appendix B-7</b>	Activity (works) schedule (Soft copy to be uploaded on CPP Portal).
<b>Appendix B-8</b>	Affidavit for correctness of CVs of key personnel and experience claimed by the firm (Soft copy to be uploaded on CPP Portal).

**APPENDIX B-1**

**Technical proposal submission form.**

FROM (Name of Firm)

To: (Name and Address of Client)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ladies/Gentlemen:

**Subject:** Submission of Technical and Financial Proposal for engagement as Authority's Engineer for the EPC work \_\_\_\_\_.

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for the above in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated (Date), and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal sealed under a separate envelope and a Financial Proposal on-line for the above mentioned work.

We understand that Employer shall be at liberty to keep the credentials of Consultants submitted at bidding stage, in public domain and the same may be uploaded by Employer on official website of Employer. We undertake that we shall have no objection if Employer uploads/hosts the information pertaining to credentials of our firm as well as of our key personnel.

If negotiations are held during the period of validity of the Proposal i.e. before (Date) we undertake to negotiate on the basis of the proposed staff. Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from contract negotiations.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

The detail of our submission through the INFRACON Portal of NHIDCL are available under the following IDs:

Our Firm email ID \_\_\_\_\_

Our Unique Team ID \_\_\_\_\_

Our proposed Key Personnel email ID \_\_\_\_\_ 1.  
alongwith designation

2.

This is to confirm that the information submitted in INFRACON is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I would be personally responsible for any mis-representation in this regard.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Managing Director/Head of the firm/Authorised  
Representative of the firm +\*  
Name of the firm  
Address

\*Lead Member in case of JV

**APPENDIX B-2**

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS OF CONSULTANTS ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ON SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE EMPLOYER

On the Terms of Reference (not more than one page):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- ....

On the services and facilities to be provided by the Employer (not more than one page)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- ....

**APPENDIX B -3**

APPROACH PAPER ON METHODOLOGY AND WORK PLAN FOR  
PERFORMING THE ASSIGNMENT

(not more than six pages)

**APPENDIX B – 4**

COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM PERSONNEL, AND TASK(S) OF EACH TEAM MEMBER

**1. Technical/Managerial Staff**

Sl. No.	Name	Position	Task
1			
2			
3			
4			
..			

**2. Support Staff**

Sl. No.	Name	Position	Task
1			
2			
3			
4			
..			

**APPENDIX B-5**

**FORMAT OF CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) FOR PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL STAFF  
(CVs of the Key Personnel should only be uploaded on INFRACON)**

**Certification by the Candidate**

**(To be uploaded online along with the Technical proposal)**

I, the undersigned,(Name and Address) undertake that this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications and my experience and Employer would be at liberty to debar me if any information given in the CV, in particular the Summary of Qualification & Experience vis-à-vis the requirements as per TOR is found incorrect. I further undertake that I have neither been debarred by NHIDCL or any other central/state government organization nor left any assignment with the consultants engaged by Employer/ contracting firm (firm to be supervised now) for any continuing work of Employer without completing my assignment. I will be available for the entire duration of the current project (named.....).If I leave this assignment in the middle of the work, Employer would be at liberty to debar me from taking any assignment in any of the Employer works for an appropriate period of time to be decided by the Employer. I have no objection if my services are extended by the Employer for this work in future.

I further undertake that my CV is being proposed for this project by ----- (the applicant firm) and I have not given consent to any other consultant(s) to propose my CV for any position for this project.

I further undertake that if due to my inability to work on this project due to unavoidable circumstances, due to which consultant's firm is forced to seek replacement. In such unavoidable circumstances, I shall not undertake any employment in Employer projects during the period of assignment of this project and Employer shall consider my CV invalid till such time.

I undertake that I have no objection in uploading/hosting of my credentials by Employer in public domain.

For Key Personnel having intermittent inputs, add the following:

I further certify that I am associated with the following assignments as on date (as on 7 days prior to due date for submission of proposal) including those for which LOA has been received by the firm and the inputs in these assignments shall not effect the work of the current assignment.

Name of Assignment	Client	Date of LOA	Likely start (Month / Year)	Likely end (Month / Year)	Total input of the person (man-months)

Note : CVs of Key Personnel having intermittent inputs will be considered only if the assignments on hand as on 7 days before due date of proposal including those for which LOA has been received from the Client or for which Consultant has been declared as H1 do not exceed 3 (three) for Senior Contract Specialist, and Sr. Quantity Surveyor.

.....  
(Signature of Key Personnel)

Date

(Day/Month/Year)

**Certification by the firm  
(To be uploaded online along with the Technical proposal)**

The undersigned on behalf of -----( name of consulting firm) certify that the qualification and experience details of Shri ----- (name of the proposed personnel and address) as described in the CV has been checked and found to be correct. It is also certified that Shri----- (name of proposed personnel) to the best of our knowledge has neither been debarred by NHIDCL or any other Central/State Government organization nor left his assignment with any other consulting firm engaged by the Employer/Contracting firm (firm to be supervised now) for the ongoing projects. We understand that if the information about leaving the past assignment is known to the Employer, Employer would be at liberty to remove the personnel from the present assignment and debar him for an appropriate period to be decided by the Employer.

.....

Date : .....

(Day/Month/Year)

*[Signature of authorised representative of the Firm]*

**APPENDIX B-5a**

**(Refer to clause 3.4 (iv) (d) of Section -2)**

**ONE-PAGE WRITE-UP ON EACH PROJECT TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE KEY PERSONNEL**

**(To be uploaded online along with the Technical proposal)**

**Name of project:**

**Details of the project:**

**Designation and Specific duties:**

**Details of two personnel who have worked on the project:**

**1. Name:**

**E-mail:**

**Contact no.**

**2. Name:**

**E-mail:**

**Contact no.**

**Signature**

**Name of Key Personnel**

**APPENDIX B-6**

**TIMESCHEDULE FOR PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

**A. Activity Schedule**

Sl. No.	Name	Position	Month wise Program (inform of Bar Chart)												Number of Months
			<i>[1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc. Are months from the start of assignment]</i>												
			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> and subsequent year	
1															Subtotal (1)
2															Subtotal (2)
3															Subtotal (3)
4															Subtotal (4)
-															-
-															-

**APPENDIX B-7**

**ACTIVITY (WORKS) SCHEDULE**

**A. Activity Schedule**

Sl.No.	Item of Activity (Works)	Month wise Program (inform of Bar Chart)											
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
1	.....												
2	.....												
3	.....												
4	.....												
-	.....												
-	.....												

**B. Completion and Submission of Reports**

S.No	Reports :	Programme :(Date)
1	Monthly reports (Design and Construction)	
2	Quarterly Reports	
3	Various other reports as provided in the Concession Agreement such as Completion Report	

**APPENDIX B-8**

**AFFIDAVIT FOR CORRECTNESS OF CV OF KEY PERSONNEL  
AND EXPERIENCE CLAIMED BY THE FIRMS**

**(To be submitted on non-judicial Stamp Paper)**

I, the undersigned, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the Consultant submitting the proposal), do hereby certify that the details furnished in this proposal including CV of key personnel and experience claimed by the firm/firms are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Managing Director/Head of the  
Firm/Authorised Representative of  
the firm\*  
Address  
\*Lead Member in case of JV**

**SECTION 5:**

**FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF FINANCIAL PROPOSAL.**

**AppendixC-1** Financial proposal submission form

**AppendixC-2** Summary of costs

**AppendixC-3** Break down of costs

**APPENDIX C-1**

**FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

**FROM : (Name of Firm)**

**TO :**

**Address of Employer**

**Subject :**

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for the above in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated [Date], and our proposal. Our attached financial proposal is for the sum of [Amount in words and figures]. This amount is inclusive of all taxes including GST which we have estimated at (Amount in Words and Figures).

Our financial proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from contract negotiations, up to the expiration of the validity period of the proposal, i.e., [Date].

We undertake that, in competing for (and, if the award is made to us, in executing) the above contract, we will strictly observe the laws against fraud and corruption in force in India namely "Prevention of Corruption Act 1988".

Commission and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this proposal and contract execution, if we are awarded the contract, are listed below:

Name and Address of Agents	Amount and Currency	Purpose of Commission or Gratuity
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We understand you are not bound to accept any proposal you receive.

We remain, Yours sincerely,

**Managing Director/Head of the firm/Authorised Representative of the firm\***

Name of the firm

Address

\*Lead Member in case of JV

**APPENDIX C-2****SUMMARY OF COSTS**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
I	Remuneration for Professional Staff	
II	Support Staff	
III	Transportation	
IV	Duty Travel to Site	
V	Office Rent	
VI	Office Supplies, Utilities and Communication	
VII	Office Furniture and Equipment	
VIII	Reports and Document Printing	
IX	Survey Equipment with Survey Party and Vehicle	
X	Contingencies	
	Consultancy Services Tax Payable in India	
	<b>Total Costs (Including Tax)</b>	

**Note:** Payments will be made as per stipulations of the Conditions of Contract.

**APPENDIX C-3****BREAK DOWN OF COSTS****1. REMUNERATION FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

S. No.	Key Personnel	Man-month in Construction period of 84 months*	Man-month in Operation & Maintenance/Defect Liability period of 48 months	Billing Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
<b><u>1.1: Key Personnel</u></b>					
1.11	Team Leader Cum Senior Tunnel Expert	84	12		
1.12	Residential Engineer cum Excavation specialist	70	40		
1.13	Senior Geotechnical Expert	70	4		
1.14	Tunnel Design Engineer	42	0		
1.15	Tunnel Safety Expert	52	24		
1.16	Tunnel ventilation Cum E&M expert	60	12		
1.17	Senior Geologist	48	4		
1.18	Contract Specialist	56	6		
1.19	Instrumentation & Control (SCADA) Expert	12	12		
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>114</b>		
<b><u>1.2: Sub Professional Staff</u></b>					
1.21	Tunnel Engineer (4 Nos *70)	280	0		
1.22	Tunnel Excavation Expert (2 Nos *70)	140	0		
1.23	Tunnel Lining (2 nos *70)	140	0		
1.24	Geologist (2 Nos *70)	140	0		
1.25	Quantity Surveyor (2 Nos *60)	120	24		
1.26	Highway Engineer	12	0		
1.27	Bridge/Structural Engineer	12	2		
1.28	Material Engineer (3 Nos *60)	180	0		

S. No.	Key Personnel	Man-month in Construction period of 84 months*	Man-month in Operation & Maintenance/Defect Liability period of 48 months	Billing Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
<b>1.1: Key Personnel</b>					
1.29	Safety Engineer	70	40		
1.30	Environmental Expert	15	4		
1.31	CAD expert (2 Nos *70)	140	0		
1.32	Lab Technician (2 Nos *70)	140	0		
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>70</b>		

TBN = To Be Named

## 2. Support Staff

No.	Position	Name	Staff Months	Rate(Rs)	Amount(Rs)
2.01	Office Manager (1no)	TBN	70 months + 40 months		
2.02	Accountant cum cashier (1no)	TBN	70 months + 40 months		
2.03	Photocopy Machine Operator (2 Nos)	TBN	70*2=140 months + 40 months		
2.04	Computer Operator cum steno (4 Nos)	TBN	70*4=280 months + 40 months		
2.05	Office Boy (2no)	TBN	70*2=140 months + 40 months		
2.06	Guard (4 Nos)	TBN	70*4=280 months + 40*4= 160 months		
				<b>Total:</b>	

## 3. Transportation (Fixed rate on rental basis):

The vehicles provided by the Consultants shall include the cost for rental, drivers, operation, maintenance, repairs, insurance, etc. for all complete approx.3000km/month run.

S.No.	Description of Vehicles	Qty. (No. of vehicle-month)		Total	Rate/ Vehicle- Month	Amount (Rs)
		During Construction Period	During Maintenance / DLP Period			
3.01	Scorpio (4 Wheel drive) or equivalent (not more than 3 years old)	4x 84 months	2x48 months			
3.02	Scorpio (4 Wheel drive) or equivalent (not more than 3 years old)	2x 84 months	1x48 months			
	<b>Total</b>					

**4. Duty Travel to Site (Fixed Costs):** Professional and Sub-Professional Staff. The employer may require the Key Personnel to visit the Employer's Site/Regional office. The quoted amount should include travel fare for 40 round trip to Employer's Head Office and 40 round trip to Employer's regional office (including Hotel charges, travel costs etc. Complete).

**5. Office Rent (Fixed Costs) :**

Description	No. of Months	Rate/month	Amount
Authority Engineer's including the cost towards electricity and water charges, maintenance, cleaning, repairs, etc. Complete during the construction period and DLP.	(Construction period + 48 months)		

**6. Office Supplies, Utilities and Communication (Fixed Costs)**

No	Item	Months	Monthly Rate	Amount in Rs.
6.01	Office Supplies	84 months + 48 months		
6.02	Drafting Supplies	84 months + 48 months		
6.03	Computer Running Costs	84 months + 48 months		
6.04	Domestic and International Communication including Internet connection	84 months + 48 months		

**7. Office Furniture and Equipment (Rental) [Fixed cost]**

(Brand new Furniture and Equipment shall be mandatory at the time of commencement of services as per the list given below. The rental rate per month shall be quoted for the total list of Office Furniture and Equipment)

No	Description	Unit	Qty.	Rate/ Month /unit (Rs.)	Period in Months	Amount (Rs.)
<b>Office Furniture(Rental/Hire)</b>						
7.01	Visitors chairs/Conference room chairs (Godrejmake,modelNo.DCH7004or equivalent)	each	6		Construction period + 12 months	
7.02	Tables for computers with 3 drawers, keyboard/mouse pull out trays size 1664mmx900 (Godrej make. Or equivalent as per Engineer's design)	each	4		Construction period + 12 months	
7.03	Printer desks (Godrej make or equivalent)	each	2		Construction period + 12 months	
7.04	Revolving Chairs for Computer Room/ Drawing room	each	3		Construction period + 12 months	
<b>Office Equipment(Rental/Hire)</b>						
7.05	Telephone with PABX facilities (2 externallines&10internallines)	each	2		Construction period + 48 months	
7.06	Photocopier	each	1		Construction period + 48 months	
7.07	Fax	each	1		Construction period + 48 months	
7.08	Computer PC (state of the art)	each	4		Construction period + 48 months	
7.09	LaserJet Printers	each	3		Construction period + 48 months	
7.10	DieselGenerator20KVA) with running Cost	each	1		Construction period + 48 months	
7.11	Binding Machine	each	1		Construction period + 48 months	
7.12	Software	LS	LS		Construction period + 48 months	

Total					
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### 8. Reports and Document Printing

No.	Description	No. of Reports	No. of Copies per Report	Total Nos. Of copies	Rate per Copy()	Amount
8.01	Monthly reports	(Nos of months in construction period i.e. 84 months + 48 months)	6			
8.02	Quarterly Reports	33	6	198		
8.03	Various others reports as Provided in the EPC Agreement such as Completion Report	5	6	30		
				<b>Total</b>		

### 9. Survey Equipment with Survey Party and Vehicle etc complete

Description	Nos. of Months	Rate /month	Amount
Rental cost towards Survey Equipment (GPS/Total station /Auto Level) with semiskilled survey Party (4 persons) and one dedicated vehicle for Survey Party(inclusive of vehicle rental driver's salary, fuel operation and etc complete) with rods, flags and other sundries	70		

### 10. Contingencies

A fixed amount of Indian Rupees TEN MILLION shall be included in the Financial Proposal. The provisions of Contingency shall be operated with the specific approval from the Authority.

## SECTION - 6

### TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AUTHORITY'S ENGINEER

[Note: The term "Agreement" and clauses thereof refer to the EPC Agreement dated----- entered between Authority and -----(the Contractor) for the work of ..... from km---- to ---- of NH No.----- in the State of ----- on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) basis].

#### **1. Scope**

1.1 These Terms of Reference (the "TOR") for the Authority's Engineer are being specified pursuant to the EPC Agreement dated ..... (the "Agreement"), which has been entered into between the Authority and ..... (the "Contractor") for [Two-Laning] of the \*\*\*\* section (km \*\* to km\*\*) of National Highway No. \*\* in the State of \*\*\* on Engineering, Procurement, Construction (EPC) basis, and a copy of which is annexed hereto and marked as Annex-A to form part of this TOR.

1.2 The TOR shall apply to construction and operation & maintenance of the Project Highway (Tunnel).

#### **2 Definitions and interpretation**

2.1 The words and expressions beginning with or in capital letters and not defined herein but defined in the Agreement shall have, unless repugnant to the context, the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Agreement.

2.2 References to Articles, Clauses and Schedules in this TOR shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be deemed to be reference to the Articles, Clauses and Schedules of the Agreement, and references to Paragraphs shall be deemed to be references to Paragraphs of this TOR.

2.3 The rules of interpretation stated in Clauses 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 of the Agreement shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to this TOR.

#### **3 General**

3.1 The Authority's Engineer shall discharge its duties in a fair, impartial and efficient manner, consistent with the highest standards of professional integrity and Good Industry Practice.

3.2 The Authority's Engineer shall perform the duties and exercise the authority in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, but subject to obtaining prior written approval of the Authority before determining.

(a) any Time Extension.

(b) Any additional cost to be paid by the Authority to the Contractor;

(c) The Termination Payment; or

(d) Any other matter which is not specified in (a), (b) or (c) above and which creates an obligation or liability on either Party for a sum exceeding Rs. 5,000,000 (Rs. Fifty Lakh.)

- 3.3 The Authority's Engineer shall submit regular periodic reports, at least once every month, to the Authority in respect of its duties and functions under this Agreement. Such reports shall be submitted by the Authority's Engineer within 10 (ten) days of the beginning of every month.
- 3.4 The Authority's Engineer shall inform the Contractor of any delegation of its duties and responsibilities to its suitably qualified and experienced personnel; provided, however, that it shall not delegate the authority to refer any matter for the Authority's prior approval in accordance with the provisions of Clause 18.2 Model EPC Agreement.
- 3.5 The Authority's Engineer shall aid and advise the Authority on any proposal for Change of Scope under Article 13.
- 3.6 In the event of any disagreement between the Parties regarding the meaning, scope and nature of Good Industry Practice, as set forth in any provision of the Agreement, the Authority's Engineer shall specify such meaning, scope and nature by issuing a reasoned written statement relying on good industry practice and authentic literature.

#### **4 Construction Period**

- 4.1 During the Construction Period, the Authority's Engineer shall review the Drawings furnished by the Contractor along with supporting data, including the geo-technical and hydrological investigations, characteristics of materials from borrow areas and quarry sites, topographical surveys, and the recommendations of the Safety expert in accordance with the provisions of Clause 10.1.6 of Model EPC Agreement. The Authority's Engineer shall complete such review and send its observations to the Authority and the Contractor within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of such Drawings; provided, however that in case of a Major Bridge or Structure, the aforesaid period of 15 (fifteen) days may be extended upto 30 (thirty) days. In particular, such comments shall specify the conformity or otherwise of such Drawings with the Scope of the Project and Specifications and Standards.
- 4.2 The Authority's Engineer shall review any revised Drawings sent to it by the Contractor and furnish its comments within 10 (ten) days of receiving such Drawings. The review of drawing should be authenticated by Authority's Engineer.
- 4.3 The Authority's Engineer shall review the Quality Assurance Plan submitted by the Contractor and shall convey its comments to the Contractor within a period of 21 (twenty-one) days stating the modifications, if any, required thereto.
- 4.4 The Authority's Engineer shall complete the review of the methodology proposed to be adopted by the Contractor for executing the Works, and convey its comments to the Contractor within a period of 10 (ten) days from the date of receipt of the proposed methodology from the Contractor.
- 4.5 The Authority's Engineer shall grant written approval to the Contractor, where necessary, for interruption and diversion of the flow of traffic in the existing lane(s) of the Project Highway (Tunnel) for purposes of maintenance during the Construction Period in accordance with the provisions of Clause 10.4 Model EPC Agreement.

- 4.6 The Authority's Engineer shall review the monthly progress report furnished by the Contractor and send its comments thereon to the Authority and the contractor within 7 (seven) days of receipt of such report.
- 4.7 The Authority's Engineer shall inspect the Construction Works and the Project Highway (Tunnel) and shall submit a monthly Inspection Report bringing out the results of inspections and the remedial action taken by the Contractor in respect of Defects or deficiencies. In particular, the Authority's Engineer shall include in its Inspection Report, the compliance of the recommendations made by the Safety Consultant.
- 4.8 The Authority's Engineer shall conduct the pre-construction review of manufacturer's reports and standard samples of manufactured Materials, and such other Materials as the Authority's Engineer may require.
- 4.9 For determining that the Works conform to Specifications and Standards, the Authority's Engineer shall require the Contractor to carry out, or cause to be carried out, tests at such time and frequency and in such manner as specified in the Agreement and in accordance with Good Industry Practice for quality assurance. For purposes of this Paragraph 4.9, the tests specified in the IRC Special Publication-11 (Handbook of Quality Control for Construction of Roads and Runways) and the Specifications for Road and Bridge Works issued by MORT&H (the "Quality Control Manuals") or any modifications/substitution thereof shall be deemed to be tests conforming to Good Industry Practice for quality assurance.
- 4.10 The Authority's Engineer shall test check at least 20 (twenty) percent of the quantity or number of tests prescribed for each category or type of test for quality control by the Contractor.
- 4.11 The timing of tests referred to in Paragraph 4.9, and the criteria for acceptance/rejection of their results shall be determined by the Authority's Engineer in accordance with the Quality Control Manuals. The tests shall be undertaken on a random sample basis and shall be in addition to, and independent of, the tests that may be carried out by the Contractor for its own quality assurance in accordance with Good Industry Practice.
- 4.12 In the event that results of any tests conducted under Clause 11.10 establish any Defects or deficiencies in the Works, the Authority's Engineer shall require the Contractor to carry out remedial measures.
- 4.13 The Authority's Engineer may instruct the Contractor to execute any work which is urgently required for the safety of the Project Highway (Tunnel), whether because of an accident, unforeseeable event or otherwise; provided that in case of any work required on account of a Force Majeure Event, the provisions of Clause 21.6 of Model EPC Agreement shall apply.
- 4.14 In the event that the Contractor fails to achieve any of the Project Milestones, the Authority's Engineer shall undertake a review of the progress of construction and identify potential delays, if any. If the Authority's Engineer shall determine that completion of the Project Highway (Tunnel) is not feasible within the time specified in the Agreement, it shall require the Contractor to indicate within 15 (fifteen) days the steps proposed to be take to expedite progress, and the period within which the Project Completion Date shall be achieved. Upon receipt of a report from the Contractor,

the Authority's Engineer shall review the same and send its comments to the Authority and the Contractor forthwith.

- 4.15 The Authority's Engineer shall obtain from the Contractor a copy of all the Contractor's quality control records and documents before the Completion Certificate is issued pursuant to Clause 12.4 of Model EPC Agreement.
- 4.16 Authority's Engineer may recommend to the Authority suspension of the whole or part of the Works if the work threatens the safety of the Users and pedestrians. After the Contractor has carried out remedial measure, the Authority's Engineer shall inspect such remedial measures forthwith and make a report to the Authority recommending whether or not the suspension hereunder may be revoked.
- 4.17 In the event that the Contractor carries out any remedial measures to secure the safety of suspended works and users, and requires the Authority's Engineer to inspect such works, the Authority's Engineer shall inspect the suspended works within 3 (three) days of receiving such notice, and make a report to the Authority forthwith, recommending whether or not such suspension may be revoked by the Authority.
- 4.18 The Authority's Engineer shall carry out, or cause to be carried out, all the Tests specified in Schedule-K and issue a Completion Certificate or Provisional Certificate as the case may be. For carrying out its functions under this Paragraph 4.18 and all matters incidental thereto, the Authority's Engineer shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 and Schedule-K.

## **5 Operation & Maintenance Period**

- 5.1 The Authority's Engineer shall aid and advise the Contractor in the preparation of its monthly Operation & Maintenance Programme and for this purpose carry out a joint monthly inspection with Contractor.
- 5.2 The Authority's Engineer shall undertake regular inspections, frequently to evaluate compliance with the Operation & Maintenance Requirements and submit a Maintenance Inspection Report to the Authority and the Contractor.
- 5.3 The Authority's Engineer shall specify the tests, if any, that the Contractor shall carry out, or cause to be carried out, for the purpose of determining that the Project Highway (Tunnel) is in conformity with the Maintenance Requirements. It shall monitor and review the results of such tests and remedial measures, if any, taken by the Contractor in this behalf.
- 5.4 In respect of any defect or deficiency referred to in Paragraph 3 of Schedule-E, the Authority's Engineer shall, in conformity with Good Industry Practice, specify the permissible limit of deviation or deterioration with reference to the Specifications and Standards and shall also specify the time limit for repair or rectification of any deviation or deterioration beyond the permissible limit.
- 5.5 The Authority's Engineer shall examine the request of the Contractor for closure of any lane (s) of the Project Highway (Tunnel) for undertakings operation & maintenance/repair thereof, and shall

grant permission with such modifications, as it may deem necessary, within 5 (five) days of receiving a request from the Contractor. Upon expiry of the permitted period of closure, the Authority's Engineer shall monitor the reopening of such lane (s), and in case of delay, determine the Damages payable by the Contractor to the Authority under Clause 14.5 of Model EPC Agreement.

## **6 Determination of costs and time**

6.1 The Authority's Engineer shall determine the costs, and/or their reasonableness, that are required to be determined by it under the Agreement.

6.2 The Authority's Engineer shall determine the period of Time Extension that is required to be determined by it under the Agreement.

6.3 The Authority's Engineer shall consult each Party in every case of determination in accordance with the provisions of Clause 18.5 of Model EPC Agreement.

## **7 Payments**

7.1 The Authority's Engineer shall withhold payments for the affected works for which the Contractor fails to revise and resubmit the Drawings to the Authority's Engineer in accordance with the provision of Clause 10.2.4 (d) of Model EPC Agreement.

7.2 Authority's Engineer shall

a) within 10 (ten) days of receipt of the Stage Payment Statement from the Contractor pursuant to Clause 19.4, determine the amount due to the Contractor and recommend the release of 90 (ninety) percent of the amount so determined as part payment, pending issue of the Interim Payment Certificate; and

b) within 15 (fifteen) days of the receipt of the Stage Payment Statement referred to in Clause 19.4, deliver to the Authority and the Contractor an Interim Payment Certificate certifying the amount due and payable to the Contractor, after adjustments in accordance with the provisions of Clause 19.10 of Model EPC Agreement.

7.3 The Authority's Engineer shall, within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of the Monthly Operation & Maintenance Statement from the Contractor pursuant to Clause 19.6 of Model EPC Agreement, verify the Contractor's monthly statement and certify the amount to be paid to the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

7.4 The Authority's Engineer shall certify final payment with 30 (thirty) days of the receipt of the final payment statement of Operation & Maintenance in accordance with the provisions of Clause 19.16 of Model EPC Agreement.

## **8 Other duties and functions**

The Authority's Engineer shall perform all other duties and functions as specified in the Agreement.

## **9 Miscellaneous**

9.1 A copy of all communications, comments, instructions, Drawings or Documents sent by the Authority's Engineer to the Contractor pursuant to this TOR, and a copy of all the test results with

comments of the Authority's Engineer thereon, shall be furnished by the Authority's Engineer to the Authority forthwith.

9.2 The Authority's Engineer shall retain at least one copy each of all Drawings and Documents received by it, including 'as – built' Drawings and keep them in its safe custody.

9.3 Within 90 (ninety) days of the Project Completion Date, the Authority's Engineer shall obtain a complete set of as built Drawings in 2 (two) hard copies and in micro film form or in such other medium as may be acceptable to the Authority, reflecting the Project Highway (Tunnel) as actually designed, engineered and constructed, including an as-built survey illustrating the layout of the Project Highway (Tunnel) and setback lines, if any, of the buildings and structures forming part of project Facilities; and shall hand them over to the Authority against receipt thereof.

9.4 The Authority's Engineer, if called upon by the Authority or the Contractor or both, shall mediate and assist the Parties in arriving at an amicable settlement of any Dispute between the Parties.

9.5 The Authority's Engineer shall inform the Authority and the Contractor of any event of Contractor's Default within one week of its occurrence.

## 10. PERFORMANCE CLAUSE

Authority's Engineers shall be expected to fully comply with all the provisions of the 'Terms of Reference', and shall be fully responsible for supervising the Designs, Construction and maintenance and operation of the facility takes place in accordance with the provisions of the EPC Agreement and other schedules. Any failure of the Authority Engineer in notifying to Employer and the Contractor on non-compliance of the provisions of the EPC Contract Agreement and other schedules by the EPC Contractor, non-adherence to the provision of ToR and non-adherence to the time schedule prescribed under ToR shall amount to non-performance.

The Authority Engineer shall appoint its authorized representative, who shall issue on behalf of the AE, the Provisional Completion Certification and Completion Certificate alongwith the Team Leader and shall carry out any such task as may be decided by Employer. The AE shall take prior approval of Employer before issuing Provisional Completion Certification and Completion Certificate. The proposal submitted shall also include the name of the authorized representative along with the authorization letter and power of attorney.

## 11. CONSULTANT'S PROPOSAL

11.1 List of key personnel to be fielded by the Consultants shall be as below:

i.	Team Leader Cum Senior Tunnel Expert
ii	Residential Engineer cum Excavation Expert
iii	Senior Geotechnical Expert
iv	Tunnel Design Engineer
v	Tunnel Safety Expert
vi	Tunnel Ventilation Cum E&M Expert
vii	Senior Geologist
viii	Contract Specialist
ix	Instrumentation & Control ( SCADA) Expert

- 11.2 Broad job-description and minimum qualification for key personnel mentioned above is enclosed as **Enclosure-B**. However, higher marks shall be accorded to the Candidate with higher relevant qualification and experience. All the CV's of the personals mentioned in Para 5.3(iii) of Data Sheet shall be evaluated at the time of evaluation of technical proposal. The **age of the Key Personnel should not be more than 70 years on the date of submission of proposal**. Consultants are advised in their own interest to frame the technical proposal in an objective manner as far as possible so that these could be properly assessed in respect of points to be given as part of evaluation criteria. In case the key personnel leave the assignment without approval of Employer, Employer would be at liberty to take any appropriate action against that key personnel including debarment. The CV submitted by selected firm/JV shall be hoisted on official website of Employer.
- 11.3 In addition to above, consultants are required to propose other key personnel, sub-professional staff and other field engineers as detailed in **Enclosure-A** and the minimum qualification requirements for the same is enclosed in **Enclosure-B**.

## 12. PERIOD OF SERVICES

12.1 The services of an Authority's Engineer will be in phases as per Contract Agreement.

12.1.1 The appointment of the Authority's Engineer shall initially be as per details given below:

Period of service (in months)	Construction period (in months)	Operation &Maintenance/DLP Period (in months)
84 months + 48 months	84	48

The proposed manpower deployment for this period shall be matching the activities to be performed during the said period. The time frame for services during the deployment of key personnel during this period shall be as shown in **Enclosure A**.

## 13. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

The successful consulting firm shall have to submit a Bank Guarantee (BG) for an amount of 2.50% of the Contract Value within 15 days of issue of LOA. The BG shall be in the format specified in Appendix -I of draft contract form and furnished from a Nationalised Bank, IDBI or ICICI/ICICI Bank/Foreign Bank/EXIM Bank / Any Scheduled Commercial Bank approved by RBI having a net worth of not less than 500 crore as per latest Annual Report of the Bank. In the case of a Foreign Bank (issued by a Branch in India) the net worth in respect of Indian operations shall only be taken into account. In case of Foreign Bank, the BG issued by Foreign Bank should be counter guaranteed by any Nationalised Bank in India. In case of JV, the BG shall be furnished on behalf of the JV and not individually by the members. The successful consultancy firm may initially provide the Performance Security for a period of 7 (seven) years; provided that it shall procure the extension of the validity of the Performance Security, as necessary, at least 2 (two) months prior to the date of expiry thereof.

Enclosure-A

**MAN - MONTHS INPUT FOR KEY PROFESSIONAL STAFF  
AUTHORITY ENGINEER**

S. No.	Key Personnel	Man-month in Construction period of 84 months*	Man-month in Operation & Maintenance/Defect Liability period of 48 months
<b><u>A: Key Personnel</u></b>			
1.	Team Leader Cum Senior Tunnel Expert	84	12 **
2.	Residential Engineer cum Excavation expert	70	40
3.	Senior Geotechnical expert	70	4
4	Tunnel design engineer	42	0
5	Tunnel safety expert	52	24
6	Tunnel Ventilation Cum E&M Expert	60	12
7.	Geologist	48	4
8.	Contract specialist	56	6
9	Instrumentation & Control ( SCADA) expert	12	12
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>114</b>
<b><u>B: Sub Professional Staff</u></b>			
1.	Tunnel engineer (4 Nos)	4*70=280	0
2	Tunnel excavation expert (2 nos)	2*70=140	0
3	Tunnel lining (2 nos)	2*70=140	0
4	Geologist (2 nos)	2*70=140	0
5	Quantity surveyor (2 nos)	2*60=120	24
6	Highway engineer (1nos)	12	0
7	Bridge/Structural engineer	12	2
8	Material engineer (3 nos)	3*60=180	0
9	Safety Engineer (1 nos.)	70	40
9	Environmental expert	15	4
10	Cad expert (2 nos)	2*70=140	0
11	Lab technician (2 Nos)	2*70=140	0
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>70</b>

**Note:**

- 1) \*\* The Team Leader is expected to stay on continuously at the project site for the first 12 months of the DLP.
  - 2) International Experience is hereby defined as Experience in a country other than the home country of the respective Key Personnel.
  - 3) An advanced degree obtained after graduation will only be considered as a Post Graduation degree. PG equivalence based on any notification/order will not be accepted.
  - 4) Correspondence course will not be accepted as Degree or PG.
  - 5) The qualification and experience of Sub Professional staff would not be accounted in the evaluation. However, Consultant shall have to get their CVs approved from Employer before mobilization. The other inputs like support staff shall also be provided by the Consultant of an acceptable type commensuration with the roles and responsibilities of each position
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## QUALIFICATION OF KEY PERSONNEL

### TEAM LEADER CUM SENIOR TUNNEL ENGINEER

**Duties:** The Team Leader will reside at project site throughout the period of construction supervision services. He will be overall in-charge of the project supervision of the construction package. He shall act as representative of the consulting firm appointed by the Authority. His duties will involve overall superintendence over the Resident Engineers and other experts of the construction package. He will guide, monitor, supervise and control all the activities related to supervision for the construction package. He will interact with the Executive Director/ General Manager and the other officials of the Authority.

He should have the following qualification / experience

#### **(1) Essential Qualifications.**

- (a) Graduate in Civil/Mining Engineering or equivalent from a recognized university.
- (b) Total professional experience 25 years
- (c) Professional Experience of 15 years in handling major tunnelling projects
- (d) He should have at least 10 years of International Experience in construction/construction supervision of major tunnel projects.
- (e) At least 5 years' experience as Team Leader/Resident Engineer/Project Manager or similar capacity in transportation tunnel projects of length equal to or more than 4 km
- (f) He should have handled as Team Leader/Resident Engineer/Project Manager or similar capacity of at least two projects in Construction Supervision of transportation tunnels equal to more than 4 Km length
- (g) Not more than 70 years of age.

#### **(2) Preferential Qualifications.**

- (a) Post Graduate in Civil/Mining Engineering with specialisation in Structures/Tunneling/Geotech/Transportation/Project Management or equivalent.
- (b) Supervision experience of transportation Tunnel projects constructed through NATM methodology

Note: (1) Similar Capacity includes the following positions

- i) On behalf of Consultant: Team Leader / Resident Engineer /Professional Engineer
- ii) On behalf of Contractor : Project Manager / Professional Engineer
- iii) In Government Organizations : Superintending Engineer (or equivalent) and above

(2) Only those projects will be considered for evaluation at Sl no 1(d), 1(e) and 1(f) )where the input of the personnel is at least of one year.

## **RESIDENT ENGINEER CUM EXCAVATION SPECIALIST**

**Duties:** He shall oversee construction supervision of the project stretch and shall coordinate with all other experts of the project and shall report to the Team Leader. He shall be directly responsible for regulating the construction process. He shall be assisted by Tunnel Engineers, Tunnel Lining Experts and Tunnel ventilation Expert and other support engineers/personnel. He shall deal directly with the tunnel engineers/experts and other support staff attached with the Team Leader to ensure that the construction process is well controlled as per established specification controls to avoid later quality control stage problems. Expert shall be responsible for checking and verifying the excavation plan and methodology submitted by the Contractor. He shall monitor the tunnel excavation activities including blasting. He shall also monitor the tunnel lining activities including installation of water proofing layers. He will be required to be fielded throughout the Currency of the project. The candidate is expected to be thoroughly familiar with various standard/specifications, contract procedures, Primavera or other project management software, design and quality control etc. In addition he will be responsible for tunnel works during Operation & Maintenance period of the project.

He should have the following qualification / experience.

### **(1) Essential Qualifications.**

- (a) Graduate in Civil/Mining Engineering or equivalent from a recognized University.
- (b) Total Professional Experience of 15 years in supervision of major Tunnel construction Projects
- (c) He should have at least 10 years experience in similar capacity for major transportation tunnel construction projects
- (d) He should have at least 7 years of International Experience in construction/construction supervision of major tunnel projects.
- (e) Should have handled construction/construction supervision of at least 2 transportation Tunnel projects of length equal or more than 4 km
- (f) Should have experience of NATM technology in construction of transportation tunnel
- (f) Not more than 70 years of age.

### **(2) Preferential Qualifications.**

- (a) Post Graduate in Civil/Mining Engineering with specialisation in Structures/Tunneling/Geotech/Transportation/Project Management or equivalent.

## **TUNNEL DESIGN ENGINEER**

**Duties:** The Tunnel Design Engineer shall be responsible for checking the designs of tunnel/design review and other incidental works to be constructed in the Project using sophisticated computer software. He shall be responsible for Detailed Design Calculation and drawing for tunnels. He shall be responsible for comprehensive assessment of structural condition of all the tunnel assets. His expertise shall include computer aided design methods for Tunnel Engineering with particular reference to Tunnel design

He should have the following qualification / experience.

### **(1) Essential Qualifications.**

- (a) Graduate in Civil Engineering or equivalent from a recognized University.
- (b) Professional Experience of 20 years out of which 12 years should be in transportation tunnel design / review

as design expert

- (c) International Experience of 10 years in design of major transportation tunnel projects in developed countries
- (d) Experience in similar capacity in construction/construction supervision of 2 transportation tunnel projects of length atleast equal to 4.29 Km each
- (e) Experience in similar capacity in design of 3 transportation tunnel projects of length atleast equal to 4.29 Km each
- (f) Experience in design of transportation tunnel using NATM technology
- (g) Not more than 70 years of age.

**2) Preferential Qualifications.**

- (a) Post Graduate in Engineering in structural engineering or equivalent
- (b) Innovative transport tunnel design like immersed tunnel and sub-sea bored tunnel

**SENIOR GEO-TECHNICAL EXPERT**

**Duties:** He will be responsible for supervising all the tests to be done in different stages of construction, besides ensuring that specified tests are done as per codal stipulations and as per the specifications laid down in the contract for all the different stages of construction. The Senior Geotechnical Engineer shall be responsible for checking and verifying the Specifications for Geotechnical investigations and the geotechnical details submitted by the Contractor. He shall assist the Team Leader & Tunnel Design Engineer in design of tunnel. He shall monitor the tunnel excavation activities including blasting.

He should have the following qualification / experience.

**(1) Essential Qualifications.**

- (a) Graduate in Civil Engineering or equivalent from a recognized University.
- (b) Professional Experience of 20 years
- (c) International Experience of 10 years in Construction / Construction Supervision of transportation tunnel projects
- (d) Experience as Geotechnical Engineer in Construction/Construction Supervision of at least 4 transportation Tunnel projects of length equal to or more than 4.29 Km
- (e) Specific experience in construction of tunnel projects involving vertical shaft sinking of at least 200 meter of vertical depth
- (f) Experience in similar capacity in project preparation of at least 2 transportation tunnel projects each of minimum 4.29 Km in length
- (g) Not more than 70 years of age.

**2) Preferential Qualifications.**

- (a) Post Graduate in Rock Mechanics/ Foundation Engineering/ Tunnel Engineering or equivalent

### **TUNNEL SAFETY EXPERT**

**Duties:** The Tunnel Safety Expert shall be responsible for checking and verifying the Safety Plan prepared by the Contractor. He will also ensure effective implementation of the Safety Plan, undertake safety audits during Construction, Operation and Maintenance of the Tunnel.

#### **(1) Essential Qualifications.**

- (a) Post Graduate in Engineering from recognized university.
- (b) Total Professional Experience of 20 years
- (c) International Experience of 7 years in transportation tunnel safety management ~~in developed countries~~
- (d) At least 10 years' experience in transportation tunnel safety works
- (e) Experience in similar capacity of tunnel safety audits during construction stage of at least 2 transportation tunnel projects each of which should be minimum 4 km in length
- (f) Not more than 70 years of age.

#### **(2) Preferential Qualifications.**

- (a) Any professional Certification from a recognized/statutory body in safety/health/shot firer/ Explosives.

### **SENIOR GEOLOGIST**

The Senior Geologist shall be responsible for checking and verifying the geological details submitted by the Contractor. He shall assist Team Leader & Tunnel Design Engineer in design of Tunnel. He shall monitor the tunnel excavation activities including blasting. The candidate should have exposure of working in Himalayan region and good understanding of rock and soil mechanics. He should have experience of tunnel works with appropriate design software.

The candidate should be a Post Graduate in Geology preferably with exposure in Himalayan region. He should have a minimum 20 years of professional experience of geological works, out of which 5 years should be in similar capacity for tunnelling design/ construction projects in the Himalayan region.

#### **(1) Essential Qualifications.**

- (a) Masters in Geology/Applied Geology/Engineering Geology from recognized university.
- (b) Total Professional Experience of 20 years
- (c) At least 7 years experience in similar capacity in construction/construction supervision of transportation tunnel projects
- (d) Experience of 5 years of construction/construction supervision of major transportation tunnel projects in the Himalayan region using NATM technology
- (e) He should have handled at least 2 highway tunnel projects of construction/construction supervision in similar capacity of 4.29 Km length each
- (f) Not more than 70 years of age

#### **(2) Preferential Qualifications.**

- (a) He should have handled at least 2 major transportation tunnel projects in similar capacity in project preparation/DPR.

## CONTRACT SPECIALIST

**Duties:** He will be deployed for obtaining his expert opinion on emerging contractual issues. His key responsibilities will be to guide and assist Team Leader/Employer in all aspects of contract management in proper implementation of contract provisions including controlling the project cost of the construction package. He will also be required to offer his advice on contractual complications arising during the implementation on the request of the employer. He will be required to prepare manuals/schedules for the consultants team/employer based on the provisions of the contract document. He will be responsible for giving appropriate suggestions in handling claims of the contractors and any dispute arising thereof.

### **(1) Essential Qualifications.**

- (a) Graduate in Civil Engineering or equivalent from a recognized University.
- (b) Professional Experience of 20 years in Contract Management.
- (c) Experience of at least 10 years as Contract Specialist on Highway or major road projects.
- (d) Experience in similar capacity of Contract Management of 4 large Highway or major road contracts of over Rs.500 crore (updated with 5% per year) including experience of handling Variation orders, claims of the contractor.
- (e) Experience of handling Arbitration cases/Dispute Resolution/Adjudication in similar capacity for major roads or Highway projects.
- (e) Not more than 70 years of age.

### **(2) Preferential Qualifications.**

- (a) Masters/Post graduate in Law/Contract Management/Dispute Resolution or equivalent.

## TUNNEL VENTILATION CUM E&M EXPERT

**Duties:** The Tunnel Ventilation Cum E&M Expert shall be responsible for checking and verifying the adequacy of design of Ventilation system during construction and O&M Period. He shall be responsible for checking and verifying the Specifications for Ventilation equipments. He will also monitor the installation, testing and operation and maintenance of the Ventilation equipments and system as a whole

### **(1) Essential Qualifications.**

- (a) Graduate in Electrical/Mechanical Engineer or equivalent from a recognized university.
- (b) Total Professional Experience of 15 years
- (c) At least 7 years experience in similar capacity in construction/construction supervision of transportation tunnel projects
- (d) He should have handled in similar capacity in construction/ construction supervision of at least 3 transportation tunnel projects each of minimum 4.29 Km in length
- (e) He should have handled in similar capacity in design/DPR at least 3 transportation tunnelling projects each of minimum 4.29 Km in length
- (f) Not more than 70 years of age.

### **(2) Preferential Qualifications.**

- (a) Post graduate Engineering in ventilation or equivalent

**INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL (SCADA) EXPERT**

**Duties:** He will be reporting to the Team Leader and give input as and when required during the work. He should have comprehensive knowledge of application of current technologies, standards and best practices relating to SCADA system in infrastructure projects. He should have experience in CCTV, AID dynamic, LAN and WAN. The Instrumentation and Control (SCADA) Expert shall be responsible for checking and verifying the adequacy of design, installation and maintenance of SCADA related applications and databases of the tunnel during construction as well as during operation and maintenance. He shall ensure the application of modern standard technologies and best practices relating to Tunnel SCADA system.

He should have the following qualification / experience.

**(1) Essential Qualifications.**

- (a) Graduate in IT/ Comp Sc./ Electrical/ Electronics/ Instrumentation from a recognized university.
- (b) Total Professional Experience of 15 years
- (c) He should have minimum of 10 years experience in system requirement, installation and commissioning of all the subsystems and equipment required for remote operation and control devices similar to SCADA in any infrastructure project
- (c) He should have handled at least 2 surveillance and security systems projects
- (d) Atleast 7years experience in hardware configuration, system tuning, application development, documentation including operation and maintenance
- (e) Not more than 65years of age.

**(2) Preferential Qualifications.**

- (a) Post Graduate Degree in Instrumentation & Control or equivalent

**Note: Guidance for uploading CVs on INFRACON:****(i) TEAM LEADER CUM SENIOR TUNNEL ENGINEER**

<b>Preferential Qualifications</b>		
1	Supervision experience of transportation Tunnel projects constructed through NATM methodology	The relevant experience of NATM methodology to be mentioned under Description of Duties.

**(ii) RESIDENT ENGINEER CUM EXCAVATION SPECIALIST**

<b>Essential Qualifications</b>		
1	Should have experience of NATM technology in construction of transportation tunnel	The relevant experience of NATM methodology to be mentioned under Description of Duties.

**(iii) TUNNEL DESIGN ENGINEER**

<b>Essential Qualifications</b>		
1	Experience in design of transportation tunnel using NATM technology	The relevant experience of NATM methodology to be mentioned under Description of Duties.
<b>Preferential Qualifications</b>		
2	Innovative transport tunnel design like immersed tunnel and sub-sea board tunnel	Experience in Innovative transport tunnel design like immersed tunnel and sub-sea bored tunnel to be mentioned under Description of Duties with details of the specific work.

**(iv) SENIOR GEO-TECHNICAL EXPERT**

<b>Essential Qualifications</b>		
1	Specific experience in construction of tunnel projects involving vertical shaft sinking of at least 200 meter of vertical depth	Experience of vertical shaft sinking to be mentioned under Description of Duties.

**(v) TUNNEL SAFETY EXPERT**

<b>Essential Qualifications</b>		
1	Experience of 7 years in transportation tunnel safety management in developed countries	Experience in Transportation Tunnel Safety Management to be mentioned under Description of Duties.
2	At least 10 years' experience in transportation tunnel safety works	Experience in Transportation Tunnel Safety Works to be mentioned under Description of Duties.

**(vi) SENIOR GEOLOGIST**

<b>Essential Qualifications</b>		
1	Experience of 5 years of construction/construction supervision of major transportation tunnel projects in the Himalayan region using NATM technology	Experience in Tunnel Projects in Himalayan region using NATM methodology to be mentioned under Description of Duties.

**(vii) CONTRACT SPECIALIST**

<b>Essential Qualifications</b>		
1	Experience in similar capacity of Contract Management of 4 large Highway or major road contracts of over Rs.500 crore (Updated) including experience of handling Variation orders, claims of the contractor	Experience in Handling Variation orders, claims of the contractor to be mentioned under Description of Duties.

**(viii) INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL (SCADA) EXPERT**

<b>Essential Qualifications</b>		
1	He should have minimum of 10 years experience in system requirement, installation and commissioning of all the subsystems and equipment required for remote operation and control devices similar to SCADA in any infrastructure project	Such experience to be mentioned under Description of Duties.
2	He should have handled at least 2 surveillance and security systems projects	The relevant experience is to be mentioned under Description of Duties. Experience certificate should also be uploaded.
3	At least 7years experience in hardware configuration, system tuning, application development, documentation including operation and maintenance	The relevant experience to be mentioned under Description of Duties and experience certificate should be uploaded.

**SUB PROFESSIONAL (To be evaluated for their suitability by Employer's Representative, before deployment)**

**A. Quantity Surveyor**

He will be reporting to the Resident Engineer in day to day working and will work under his guidance and shall abide by the directions/procedures/formats of reporting and approvals settled by the Sr. Quantity Surveyor. He will be responsible for reporting all measures required to control the project cost and time over-runs. He will examine the claims of the contractor, variation orders, if any, and will prepare the progress reports as per the project requirements. For the purpose, he will be required to get the levels and quantity measurements checked in all items of works executed in different stages for calculations required for payment purpose. He will be required throughout the currency of the project.

The candidate should be a graduate in Civil Engineering with relevant experience in the field of estimating, preparation and processing of the invoices, analysing rates, checking survey details etc. of the projects. He should have about 10 years of relevant professional experience involving resource planning and scheduling, quantity survey, cost control, contract management etc in any National/State Highway Projects. He should not be more than 65years of age.

**B. Tunnel Engineer:**

The Tunnel Engineer shall be responsible for checking and verifying construction methodology. He shall be monitoring the construction activities.

The candidate should be a graduate Civil/Mining Engineer from a recognized university. He should have 10 years of total professional experience and should have worked for at least 5 years as Tunnel Engineer for tunnel construction projects. He should have handled at least 2 major tunnelling projects in similar capacity. He should not be more than 65 years of age.

**C. Tunnel Excavation Expert:**

The Tunnel Excavation Expert shall be responsible for checking and verifying the excavation plan and methodology submitted by the Contractor. He shall monitor the tunnel excavation activities including blasting.

The candidate should be a graduate civil/Mining Engineer from a recognized university. He should have 10 years of total professional experience and should have worked for at least 5 years as Tunnel Excavation Expert for tunnel construction projects. He should have handled at least 2 major tunnelling projects in similar capacity. He should not be more than 65 years of age.

**D. Tunnel Lining Expert:**

The Tunnel Lining Expert shall be responsible for checking and verifying the adequacy of lining plan and methodology submitted by the Contractor. He shall monitor the tunnel lining activities including installation of water proofing layers.

The candidate should be a graduate Civil/Mining Engineer from a recognized university. He should have 10 years of total professional experience and should have worked for at least 5 years as Tunnel Lining Expert for tunnel construction projects. He should have handled at least 2 major tunnelling projects in similar capacity. He should be not more than 65 years of age.

**E. Geologist:**

The Geologist shall be responsible for checking and verifying the geological details submitted by the Contractor. He shall assist the Senior Geologist during the construction of the tunnel. He shall monitor the tunnel excavation activities including blasting. The candidate

should have degree in Geology/applied Engineering geology preferably with exposure in Himalayan region. He should have a minimum 10 years of professional experience of geological works, out of which 5 years should be in similar capacity for tunnelling design/construction projects. He should have handled at least 2 major tunneling projects in similar capacity. The candidate should have good understanding of rock and soil mechanics and have experience with appropriate design software. He should be not more than 65 years of age.

**F. Material Engineer:**

He will be responsible for supervising all the tests to be done in different stages of construction, besides ensuring that specified tests are done as per codal stipulations and as per the specifications laid down in the contract for all the different stages of construction. He will be coordinating and controlling the support personnel placed with him and will report to the Resident Engineer and to the Team Leader/Employer's representative as and when required. He must be familiar with material property of road construction material, technical specifications and procedures of material tests and testing equipments. He should be Graduate in Civil Engineering from a recognized University. He should have Professional Experience of 10 years in construction of Highways / Roads / Airfield Runways. He should also have experience as Material / Geotechnical Engineer in Construction/Construction Supervision of at least 2 Highway projects. He should not be more than 65 years of age.

**G. Safety Engineer:**

The Safety Engineer shall assist the Tunnel Safety Expert in checking and verifying the Safety Plan prepared by the Contractor. He will also ensure effective implementation of the Safety Plan, assist the Tunnel Safety Expert in undertaking safety audits during Construction, Operation and Maintenance of the Tunnel. He/She should be Graduate in Civil Engineering from recognized university and a Total Professional Experience of 15 years. He/She should have at least 5 years' experience in transportation tunnel safety works and Experience in similar capacity of tunnel safety audits during construction stage of at least 1 transportation tunnel projects each of which should be minimum 2.5 km in length. He/She should not more than 65 years of age. Any professional Certification from a recognized/statutory body in safety/health/shot firer/ Explosives shall be preferred.

**H. Environmental Expert:**

He will be responsible effective implementation of the EMP during Construction, Operation and Maintenance of the Tunnel. The Candidate should be post Graduate in Civil Engineering/Environmental Engineering or other relevant qualification with experience of working in the Himalayan region for at least 2 projects. He should have at least 15years experience out of which 3 years in highway projects. He should have good knowledge of MOEF guidelines/requirements for mitigation measures. He should be not more than 65 years of age.

**I. Cad Expert:**

He should be Graduate in Civil Engineering/Computer Science having experience in computer related design method for highway engineering. The incumbent should have 3 years experience and should have handled at least 1 road project.

**J. Lab Technicians:**

They should be at least Diploma-holders with about 5 to 6 years of experience in handling the quality control tests laboratories for road/bridge works or Graduates in Science with about 1 to 2 years of relevant experience in the field of testing of road/bridge projects.

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**SECTION 7**

**DRAFT FORM OF CONTRACT**

**Note:** This draft Agreement is a generic document and shall be modified based on particulars of the Project.

**CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT'S SERVICES**

Between

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Client)

And

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Consultant)

Dated:

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## 1. FORM OF CONTRACT

### COMPLEX TIME BASED ASSIGNMENTS

This CONTRACT (hereinafter called the "Contract") is made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 200 \_\_\_\_\_, between, on the one hand \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter Called the "Client) and, on the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_ "Consultants").

*[Note\* : If the Consultants consist of more than one entity, the above should be partially amended to read as follows:*

*"...(hereinafter called the "Client")and, on the other hand, a joint venture consisting of the following entities, each of which will be jointly severally liable to the Client for all the Consultants' obligations under this Contract, namely, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_(herein after called "Consultants")]*

### WHEREAS

- (a) the Client has requested the Consultants to provide certain consulting services as defined in the General Conditions of Contract attached to this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services");
- (b) the Consultants, having represented to the Client that they have the required professional skills, and personnel and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:
  - (a) The General Conditions of Contract (hereinafter called "GC")' (b) The Special Conditions of Contract (hereinafter called "SC");
  - (c) The following Appendices:

**[Note:** If any of these Appendices are not used, the words "Not Used" should be inserted below next to the title of the Appendix on the sheet attached hereto carrying the title of that Appendix].

**Appendix A : Description of the Services .....**  
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**Appendix-N : Form of Bank Guarantee for Bid Security**

2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultants shall be as set forth in the Contract; in particular
- (a) The Consultants shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
  - (b) The Client shall make payments to the Consultants in accordance with the Provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in their Respective names as of the day and year first above written.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
[NAME OF THE CLIENT]

By

(Authorized Representative)

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
[NAME OF THE CONSULTANTS]

By

(Authorized Representative)

[**Note:** If the Consultants consist of more than one entity, all of these entities should appear as signatures, e.g. in the following manner ]

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF EACH OF  
THE MEMBERS OF THE CONSULTANTS

[Name of the Member]

By

(Authorized Representative)

*[Name of the Member]*

By

(Authorized Representative)

etc.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### 1. General Provisions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:

- (a) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Government's country [or in such other country as may be specified in the Special Conditions of Contract (SC)], as they may be issued and in force from time to time.
- (b) "Contract" means the Contract signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract are attached, together with all the documents listed in Clause 1 of such signed Contract;
- (c) "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force and effect pursuant to Clause GC 2.1;
- (d) "foreign currency" means any currency other than the currency of the Government;
- (e) "GC" means these General Conditions of Contract;
- (f) "Government" means the Government of Client's Country; (g) "Local currency" means the Indian Rupees;
- (h) "Consultant" wherever mentioned in this Contract Agreement means the "Authority Engineer(AE)" and includes sub-consultants or Associates engaged by the primary consultant.
- (i) "Member", in case the Consultants consist of a joint venture of more than one entity, means any of these entities, and "Members" means all of these entities;
- (j) "Party" means the Client or the Consultants, as the case may be, and Parties means both of them;
- (k) "Personnel" means persons hired by the Consultants or by any Sub-Consultants and or Associates as Employees and assigned to the performance of the Services  
Or any part thereof; "Foreign Personnel" means such persons who at the time of being so hired had their domicile outside the Government's Country, "Local Personnel" means such persons who at the time of being so hired had their domicile inside the Government's Country; and 'key personnel' means the personnel referred to in Clause GC 4.2 (a).
- (l) "SC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which these General Conditions of Contract may be amended or supplemented;
- (m) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Consultants pursuant to his contract, as described in Appendix A hereto. The scope of work will be strictly as given in various Clauses in TOR. The approach and methodology to be adopted by the Consultant for carrying out the assignment as Authority Engineer may be modified depending on the site requirements and work programme of the EPC Contractor after mutual discussions with Employer, the EPC Contractor and the Authority Engineer. The work plan as indicated by the Consultant may be modified accordingly to the site requirements.

- (n)"Sub-consultant and or Associates " means any entity to which the Consultants subcontract any part of the Services in accordance with the provisions of Clause GC 3.7; and
- (o)"Third Party" means any person or entity other than the Government, the Client, the Consultants or a Sub-consultant.

## 1.2 Relation between the Parties

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relation of master and servant Or of principal and agent as between the Client and the Consultants. The Consultants, subject to this Contract, have complete charge of Personnel and Sub-consultants, if any, performing the Services and shall be fully responsible for the Services performed by them or on their behalf hereunder.

## 1.3 Law Governing Contract

This Contract, its meaning and interpretation, and the relation between the Parties shall be governed by the Applicable Law.

## 1.4 Language

This Contract has been executed in the language specified in the SC, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

## 1.5 Headings

The headings shall not limit, alter or affect the meaning of this Contract.

## 1.6 Notices

- 1.6.1 Any notice, request or consent required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing. Any such notice, request or consent shall be deemed To have been given or made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telegram or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the SC.
- 1.6.2 Notice will be deemed to be effective as specified in the SC.
- 1.6.3 A Party may change its address for notice here under by giving the other Party notice Of such change pursuant to the provisions listed in the SC with respect to Clause GC 1.6.2.

## 1.7 Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix A hereto and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations. whether in Government's Country or elsewhere, as the Client may approve.

## 1.8 Authority of Member in Charge

In case the Consultants consist of a joint venture of more than one entity, the Members hereby authorize the entity specified in the SC to act on their behalf in exercising all the Consultants' rights and obligations towards the Client under this Contract, including without limitation the receiving of instructions and payments from the Client.

## 1.9 Authorized Representatives

Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted To be executed, under this Contract by the Client or the Consultants may be taken or executed

by the officials specified in the SC.

#### 1.10 Taxes and Duties

Unless otherwise specified in the SC, the Consultants, Sub-consultants and Personnel shall pay such taxes, duties, fees and other impositions as may be levied under the Applicable Law.

Goods and Services Tax applicable w.e.f 01.07.2017 shall be paid to the consultant as per the each invoice amount while making payment for services rendered. Invoice raised by the consultant should, however, be GST compliant.

### 2. Commencement, Completion, Modification and Termination of Contract

#### 2.1 Effectiveness of Contract

This Contract shall come into force and effect on the date (the "Effective Date") of the Client's notice to the Consultants instructing the Consultants to begin carrying out the Services. This notice shall confirm that the effectiveness conditions, if any, listed in the SC have been met.

#### 2.2 Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective

If this Contract has not become effective within such time period after the date of the Contract signed by the Parties as shall be specified in the SC, either Party may, by not less than four (4) weeks' written notice to the other Party, declare this Contract to be null and void, and in the event of such a declaration by either Party, neither Party shall have any claim against the other Party with respect hereto.

#### 2.3 Commencement of Services

The Consultants shall begin carrying out the Services at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as shall be specified in the SC.

#### 2.4 Expiration of Contract

Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause GC 2.9 here of, this Contract shall expire when services have been completed and all payments have been made at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as shall be specified in the SC.

#### 2.5 Entire Agreement

This Contract contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.

#### 2.6 Modification

Modification of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties as the case may be. Pursuant to Clause GC 7.2 hereof, however, each Party shall give due consideration to any proposals for modification made by the other Party.

#### 2.7 Force Majeure

##### 2.7.1. Definition

- (a) For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible in the circumstances, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lock out or other industrial action ( except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial action are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent), confiscation or any other action by government agencies.
- (b) Force Majeure shall not include (i) any event which is caused by the negligence or intentional action of a party or such Party's Sub-consultants or agents or employees, nor (ii) any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been expected to both (A) take into account at the time of the conclusion of this Contract and (B) avoid or overcome in the carrying out of its obligations hereunder .
- (c) Force Majeure shall not include insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required hereunder.

#### 2.7.2 No Breach of Contract

The failure of a Party to fulfil any of its obligations hereunder shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event has taken all reasonable precautions, due care" and reasonable alternative measures, all with the objective of carrying out the terms and conditions of this Contract.

#### 2.7.3 Measures to be Taken

- (a) A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall take all reasonable measures to remove such Party's inability to fulfil its obligations hereunder with a minimum of delay.
- (b) A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall notify the other Party of such event as soon as possible, and in any event not later than fourteen (14) days following the occurrence of such event, providing evidence of the nature and cause of such event, and shall similarly give notice of the restoration of normal conditions as soon as possible.
- (c) The Parties shall take all reasonable measures to minimize the Consequences of any event of Force Majeure.

#### 2.7.4 Extension of Time

Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.

#### 2.7.5 Payments

During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force

Majeure, the Consultants shall be entitled to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by them during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Services after the end of such period.

**2.7.6 Consultation**

Not later than thirty(30) days after the Consultants, as the result of an event of Force Majeure, have become unable to perform a material portion of the Services, the Parties shall consult with each other with a view to agreeing on appropriate measures to be taken in the circumstances.

**2.8. Suspension**

The Client may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultants, suspend all payments to the Consultants hereunder if the Consultants fail to perform any of their obligations under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Consultants to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receipt by the Consultants of such notice of suspension.

**2.9 Termination**

**2.9.1 By the Client**

The Client may, by not less than thirty (30) days' written notice of termination to the Consultants (except in the event listed in paragraph (f) below, for which there shall be A written notice of not less than sixty(60)days), such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs(a)through(h)of this Clause GC 2.9.1, terminate this Contract.

- (a) if the Consultants fail to remedy a failure in the performance of their obligations hereunder, as specified in a notice of suspension pursuant to Clause GC 2.8 herein above, within thirty(30)days of receipt of such notice of suspension or within such further period as the Client may have subsequently approved in writing;
- (b) if the Consultants become (or, if the Consultants consist of more than one entity, if any of their Members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary;
- (c) if the Consultants fail to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Clause GC 8 hereof;
- (d) if the Consultants submit to the Client a statement which has a material effect on the rights, obligations or interests of the Client and which the Consultants know to be false;
- (e) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultants are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days; or
- (f) if the Client, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract.

- (g) if the consultant, in the judgment of the Client has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. For the purpose of this clause:

"corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the selection process or in contract execution.

"fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a selection process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Borrower, and includes collusive practice among consultants (prior to or after submission of proposals) designed to establish price at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Borrower of the benefits of free and open competition.

- (h) if EPC Contract or represents to Employer that the Consultant is not discharging his duties in a fair, efficient and diligent manner and if the dispute remains unresolved, Employer may terminate this contract.

### 2.9.2 By the Consultants

The Consultants may, by not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the Client, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Clause GC2.9.2, terminate this Contract:

- (a) if the Client fails to pay any money due to the Consultants pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 8 hereof within forty-five (45) days after receiving written notice from the Consultants that such payment is overdue;
- (b) if the Client is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same within forty-five (45) days (or such longer period as the Consultants may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Client of the Consultants' notice specifying such breach;
- (c) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultants are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days; or
- (d) if the Client fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration pursuant to Clause GC 8 hereof.

### 2.9.3. Cessation of Rights and Obligations

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses GC 2.2 or GC 2.9 hereof, or upon expiration of this Contract pursuant to Clause GC2.4 hereof, all rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall cease, except:

- (i) such rights and obligations as may have accrued on the date of termination or expiration;
- (ii) the obligation of confidentiality set forth in Clause GC 3.3 hereof;
- (iii) the Consultants' obligation to permit inspection, copying and auditing of their accounts and records set forth in Clause GC 3.6 (ii) hereof; and

(iv) any right which a Party may have under the Applicable Law

#### **2.9.4 Cessation of Services**

Upon termination of this Contract by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to Clauses GC2.9.1 or GC2.9.2 hereof, the Consultants shall, immediately upon dispatch or receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the Consultants and equipment and materials furnished by the Client, the Consultants shall proceed as provided, respectively, by Clauses GC 3.9 or GC 3.10 hereof.

#### **2.9.5 Payment upon Termination**

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses GC 2.9.1 or GC 2.9.2 hereof, the Client shall make the following payments to the Consultants (after offsetting against these payments any amount that may be due from the Consultant to the Client):

- (a) remuneration pursuant to Clause GC 6 hereof for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination;
- (b) reimbursable expenditures pursuant to Clause GC 6 hereof for expenditures actually incurred prior to the effective date of termination; and
- (c) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs(a) through(d) of Clause GC2.9.1 hereof, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incident to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract including the cost of the return travel of the Consultants' personnel and their eligible dependents.

#### **2.9.6. Disputes about Events of Termination**

Deleted.

### **3. Obligation of the Consultants**

#### **3.1 General**

##### **3.1.1. Standard of Performance**

The Consultants shall perform the Services and carry out their obligations hereunder with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods" The Consultants shall always" act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful advisers to the Client, and shall at all times support and safe guard the Client's legitimate interests in any dealings with Sub-consultants or Third Parties.

##### **3.1.2 Law Governing Services**

The Consultants shall perform the Services in accordance with the Applicable Law and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any Sub-consultants and or Associates, as well as the Personnel of the Consultants and any Sub-consultants and or Associates, comply with the Applicable Law. The Client shall advise the Consultants in writing of relevant local customs and the Consultants shall, after such notifications, respect such customs.

### **3.2 Conflict of Interests**

#### **3.2.1 Consultants Not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts, etc.**

The Remuneration of the Consultants pursuant to Clause GC6 hereof shall constitute the Consultants' sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services and, subject to Clause GC3.2.2 hereof, the Consultants shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations hereunder, and the Consultants shall use their best efforts to ensure that any Sub-consultants and or Associates, as well as the Personnel and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

**3.2.2** If the Consultants, as part of the Services, have the responsibility of advising the Client on the procurement of goods, works or services, the Consultants shall comply with any applicable procurement guidelines of the Client (Employer) and or Associates Bank or of the Association, as the case may be, and other funding agencies and shall at all times exercise such responsibility in the best interest of the Client. Any discounts or commissions obtained by the Consultants in the exercise of such procurement responsibility shall be for the account of the Client.

#### **3.2.3 Consultants and Affiliates Not to engage in Certain Activities**

The Consultants agree that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultants and any entity affiliated with the Consultants, as well as any Sub-consultant and or Associates and any entity affiliated with such Sub-consultant and or Associates, shall be disqualified from providing goods works or services (other than the Services and any continuation thereof) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

#### **3.2.4 Prohibition of Conflicting Activities**

The Consultants shall not engage, and shall cause their Personnel as well as their Sub-consultants and or Associates and their Personnel not to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

(a) during the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in the Government's country which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract; and

(b) after the termination of this Contract, such other activities as may be specified in the SC.

### **3.3 Confidentiality**

The Consultants, their Sub-consultants and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, this Contractor the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

#### 3.4 **Liability of the Consultants**

Subject to additional provisions, if any, set forth in the SC, the Consultants' liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the Applicable Law.

#### 3.5 **Insurance to be Taken Out by the Consultants**

The Consultants (i) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Sub-consultants To take out and maintain, at their (or the Sub-consultants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Client insurance against the risks, and for the coverages ,as shall be specified in the SC, and(ii) at the Client's request, shall provide evidence to the Client showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums therefore have been paid.

#### 3.6 **Accounting, Inspection and Auditing**

The Consultants (i) shall keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Services, hereunder, in accordance with internationally accepted accounting principles and in such form and detail as will clearly identify all relevant time charges and cost, and the bases thereof (including such bases as may be specifically referred to in the SC); (ii) shall permit the Client or its designated representative periodically, and upto one year from the expiration or termination of this Contract ,to inspect the same and make copies thereof as well as to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Client; and (iii) shall permit the client to inspect the Consultant's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Consultant and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the client.

#### 3.7 **Consultants' Actions Requiring Client's Prior Approval**

The Consultants shall obtain the Client's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

- (a) appointing such members of the Personnel as are listed in Appendix C ("Consultants' Sub-consultants' Key Personnel") merely by title but not by name;
- (b) entering into a subcontract for the performance of any part of the Services, it being understood (i) that the selection of the Sub-consultant and the terms and conditions of the subcontract shall have been approved in writing by the Client prior to the execution of the subcontract, and (ii) that the Consultants shall remain fully liable for the performance of the Services by the Sub-consultant and its Personnel pursuant to this Contract; and
- (c) any other action that may be specified in the SC

#### 3.8 **Reporting Obligations**

The Consultants shall submit to the Client the reports and documents specified in Appendix B hereto, in the form, in the numbers and within the time periods set forth in the said Appendix.

### **3.9 Documents Prepared by the Consultants to Be the Property of the Client**

All plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports, other documents and software prepared by the Consultants for the Client under this Contract shall become and remain the property of the Client, and the Consultants shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver all such documents to the Client, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Consultants may retain a copy of such documents and software. Restrictions about the future use of these documents and software, if any, shall be specified in the SC.

### **3.10 Equipment and Materials Furnished by the Client**

Equipment and materials made available to the Consultants by the Client, or purchased by the Consultants with funds provided by the Client, shall be the property of the Client and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, the Consultants shall make available to the Client an inventory of such equipment and materials and shall dispose of such equipment and materials in accordance with the Client's instructions. While in possession of such equipment and materials, the Consultants, unless otherwise instructed by the Client in writing, shall insure them at the expense of the Client in an amount equal to their full replacement value.

## **4. Consultants' Personnel and Sub-consultants and or Associates**

### **4.1 General**

The Consultants shall employ and provide such qualified and experienced Personnel and Sub-consultants as are required to carry out the Services.

### **4.2 Description of Personnel**

(a) The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualification and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of each of the Consultants' Key Personnel are described in Appendix C. If any of the Key Personnel has already been approved by the clients his/her name is listed as well.

(b) If required to comply with the provisions of Clause GCC 3.1.1 hereof, adjustments with respect to the estimated periods of engagement of Key Personnel set forth in Appendix C may be made by the Consultants by written notice to the Client, provided (i) that such adjustments shall not alter the originally estimated period of engagement of any individual by more than 10% or one week, whichever is larger, and (ii) that the aggregate of such adjustments shall not cause payments under this Contract to exceed the ceilings set forth in Clause GC 6.1(b) of this Contract. Any other such adjustments shall only be made with the Client's written approval.

(c) If additional work is required beyond the scope of the Services specified in Appendix A, the estimated periods of engagement of Key Personnel set forth in Appendix C may be increased by agreement in writing between the Client and the Consultants, provided that

any such increase shall not, except as otherwise agreed, cause payments under this Contract to exceed the ceilings set forth in Clause GC 6.1 (b) of this Contract.

#### 4.3 Approval of Personnel

The Key Personnel i.e. Professional Staff and Sub-consultants listed by title as well as By name in Appendix C are hereby approved by the Client. In respect of other Key Personnel which the Consultants propose, to use in the carrying out of the Services, the Consultants shall submit to the client for review and approval a copy of their biographical data and (in the case of Key personnel to be used within the country of the Government) a copy of a satisfactory medical certificate in the form attached hereto as Appendix D. If the Client does not object in writing (stating the reasons for the objection) within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of such biographical data and (if applicable) such certificate, such Key Personnel shall be deemed to have been approved by the Client.

#### 4.4 Working Hours, Overtime, Leave, etc.

- (a) Working hours and holidays for Key Personnel are set forth in Appendix E hereto. To account for travel time, foreign Personnel carrying out Services inside the Government's country shall be deemed to have commenced (or finished) work in respect of the Services such number of days before their arrival in (or after their departure from) the Government's country as is specified in Appendix E hereto.
- (b) The Personnel of all types engaged by Consultant to provide Services on this Contract shall not be entitled to be paid for over time nor to take paid sick leave or vacation leave except as specified in Appendix E hereto, and except as specified In such Appendix, the Consultants' remuneration shall be deemed to cover these items. All leave to be allowed to the Personnel is included in the staff-months of service set for in Appendix C. Any taking of leave by Personnel shall be subject to the prior approval by the Client and the Consultants shall ensure that absence for leave purposes will not delay the progress and adequate supervision of the Services.

#### 4.5 Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel

- (a) Except as the Client may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Consultants, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Personnel, the Consultants shall forthwith provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications.
- (b) If the Client (i) finds that any of the Personnel has committed serious misconduct or has been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) has reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Consultants shall, at the Client's written request specifying the grounds therefore, forthwith provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Client.
- (c) Any of the Personnel provided as a replacement under Clauses (a) and (b) above, the rate of remuneration applicable to such person as well as any reimbursable

expenditures (including expenditures due to the number of eligible dependents) the Consultants may wish to claim as a result of such replacement, shall be subject to the prior written approval by the Client. Except as the Client may otherwise agree, (i) the Consultants shall bear all additional travel and other costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement, (ii) For reason of death/extreme medical grounds, no reduction in remuneration shall be done. However, for the reason other than death/extreme medical ground, (i) for total replacement upto 33% of key personnel, remuneration shall be reduced by 10% (ii) for total replacement upto between 33% to 50%, remuneration shall be reduced by 15% and (iii) for total replacement upto between 50% to 66%, remuneration shall be reduced by 20% (iv) For total replacements beyond 66% of the key personnel the client shall initiate action of higher penalty/ termination/ debarment upto 2 years as considered appropriate. However, no reduction in the remuneration shall be applicable for the Key Personnel whose replacement is sought after he/she has been deployed for at least 50% of his/her scheduled Man-months.

For the avoidance of doubt, Key Personnel replaced during negotiations or due to death/extreme medical grounds and those replaced after deployment of 50% of his/her scheduled Man-months, shall not be counted under the total replaced Key Personnel.

- (d) In order to prevent the tendency of the personnel and consulting firm to submit incorrect and inflated CV, they should sign every page of CV before submission in order to authenticate that CV furnished by them is correct. The consulting firm and the personnel through consulting firm should be informed by Employer while accepting CV of the new personnel that if CV is found in correct and inflated at a later date, the personnel accepted would be removed from his assignment and debarred from further Employer's works for an appropriate period to be decided by Employer and the new proposed personnel in place of removed personnel would be paid 15% less salary than the original personnel. 15% reduction in the salary will be imposed as a penalty for submitting the incorrect information. This penalty will be imposed only once. If the same consulting firm submits incorrect information again second time, necessary action will be taken by Employer to black-list that firm.

#### 4.6 Resident Project Manager

If required by the SC, the Consultants shall ensure that at all times during the Consultants' performance of the Services in the Government's country a resident project manager, acceptable to the Client, shall take charge of the performance of such Services.

### 5. Obligations of the Client

#### 5.1 Assistance and Exemptions

Unless otherwise specified in the SC, the Client shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Government shall:

- (a) provide the Consultants, Sub-consultants and Personnel with work permits and such other documents as shall be necessary to enable the Consultants, Sub- consultants or

Personnel to perform the Services;

- (b) assist for the Personnel and, if appropriate, their eligible dependents to be provided promptly with all necessary entry and exit visas, residence permits, exchange permits and any other documents required for their stay in Government's country;
- (c) facilitate prompt clearance through customs of any property required for the Services and of the personal effects of the Personnel and their -eligible dependents;
- (d) issue to officials, agents and representatives of the Government all such instructions as may be necessary or appropriate for the prompt and effective implementation of the Services;
- (e) assist the Consultants and the Personnel and any Sub-consultants and or Associates employed by the Consultants for the Services from any requirement to register or obtain any permit to practice their profession or to establish themselves either individually or as a corporate entity according to the Applicable Law;
- (f) grant to the Consultants, any Sub-consultants and or Associates and the Personnel of either of them the privilege, pursuant to the Applicable Law, of bringing into Government's country reasonable amounts of foreign currency for the purposes of the Services or for the personal use of the Personnel and their dependents and of withdrawing any such amounts as may be earned therein by the Personnel in the execution of the Services: and
- (g) Provide to the Consultants, Sub-consultants and or Associates and Personnel any such other assistance as may be specified in the SC.

## 5.2 Access to Land

The Client warrants that the Consultants shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to all and in the Government's country in respect of which access is required for the performance of the Services. The Client will be responsible for any damage to such land or any property thereon resulting from such access and will indemnify the Consultants and each of the Personnel in respect of liability for any such damage, unless such damage is caused by the default or negligence of the Consultants or any Sub-consultant or the Personnel of either of them.

## 5.3 Change in the Applicable Law

If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost or reimbursable expenses incurred by the Consultants in performing the Services, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Consultants under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties hereto, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the ceiling amounts specified in Clause GC 6.1(b).

#### 5.4 **Services, Facilities and Property of the Client**

The Client shall make available to the Consultants and the Personnel, for the purposes of the services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property described in Appendix F at the times and in the manner specified in said Appendix F, provided that if such services, facilities and property shall not be made available to the Consultants as and when so specified, the Parties shall agree on(i) any time extension that it may be appropriate to grant to the Consultants for the performance of the Services, (ii) the manner in which the Consultants shall procure any such services, facilities and property from other sources, and(iii) the additional payments, if any, to be made to the Consultants as a result thereof pursuant to Clause GC 6.1(c) hereinafter.

#### 5.5 **Payment**

In consideration of the Services performed by the Consultants under this Contract, the Client shall make to the Consultants such payments and in such manner as is provided by Clause GC 6 of this Contract.

#### 5.6 **Counterpart Personnel**

(a) If so provided in Appendix F hereto, the Client shall make available to the Consultants, as and when provided in such Appendix F, and free of charge, such counterpart personnel to be selected by the Client, with the Consultants' advice, as shall be specified in such **Appendix F**. Counterpart personnel shall work under the exclusive direction of the Consultants. If any member of the counterpart personnel fails to perform adequately any work assigned to him by the Consultants which is consistent with the position occupied by such- member, the Consultants may request the replacement of such member, and the Client shall not unreasonably refuse to act upon such request.

(b) If counterpart personnel are not provided by the Client to the Consultants as and when specified in Appendix F, the Client and the Consultants shall agree on(i) how the affected part of the Services shall be carried out, and(ii) the additional payments, if any, to be made by the Client to the Consultants as a result thereof pursuant to Clause GC 6.1(c) hereof.

#### 6. **Payments to the Consultants**

##### 6.1 **Cost Estimates; Ceiling Amount**

(a) An estimate of the cost of the Services payable is set forth in Appendix G.

(b) Except as may be otherwise agreed under Clause GC 2.6 and subject to Clause GC 6.1(c), payments under this Contract shall not exceed the ceilings specified in the SC. The Consultants shall notify the Client as soon as cumulative charges incurred for the Services have reached 80% of these ceilings.

(c) Notwithstanding Clause GC6.1(b) hereof, if pursuant to clauses GC5.3,5.4 or 5.6 hereof, the Parties shall agree that additional payments shall be made to the Consultants in order to cover any necessary additional expenditures not envisaged in the cost estimates referred to in Clause GC6.1(a) above, the ceiling or ceilings, as the case may be, set forth in Clause GC6.1(b) above shall be increased by the amount or amounts, as the case may be, of any such additional payments.

## 6.2 Remuneration and Reimbursable Expenditures

- (a) Subject to the ceilings specified in Clause GC6.1(b) hereof, the Client shall pay to the Consultants (i) remuneration as set forth in Clause GC6.2(b), and (ii) reimbursable expenditures as set forth in Clause GC6.2(c). If specified in the SC, said remuneration shall be subject to price adjustment as specified in the SC.
- (b) Remuneration for the Personnel shall be determined on the basis of time actually spent by such Personnel in the performance of the Services after the date determined in accordance with Clause GC2.3 and Clause SC2.3 (or such other date as the Parties shall agree in writing) (including time for necessary travel via the most direct route) at the rates referred to, and subject to such additional provisions as are set forth, in the SC.
- (c) Reimbursable expenditures actually and reasonably incurred by the Consultants in the performance of the Services, as specified in Clause SC6.3(b).

## 6.3 Currency of Payment

All payments shall be made in Indian Rupees and shall be subjected to applicable Indian laws withholding taxes if any.

## 6.4 Mode of Billing and Payment

Billing and payments in respect of the Services shall be made as follows:

- (a) The Client shall cause to be paid to the Consultants an interest bearing advance payment as specified in the SC, and as otherwise set forth below. The advance payment will be due after provision by the Consultants to the Client of a bank guarantee by a bank acceptable to the Client in an amount (or amounts) and in a currency (or currencies) specified in the SC, such bank guarantee (I) to remain effective until the advance payment has been fully set off as provided in the SC, and (ii) to be in the form set forth in Appendix I hereto or in such other form as the Client shall have approved in writing.
- (b) As soon as practicable and not later than fifteen (15 days) after the end of each calendar month during the period of the Services, the Consultants shall submit to the Client, in duplicate, itemized statements, accompanied by copies of receipted invoices, vouchers and other appropriate supporting materials, of the amounts payable pursuant to Clauses GC 6.3 and 6.4 for such month. Each monthly statement shall distinguish that portion of the total eligible costs which pertains to remuneration from that portion which pertains to reimbursable expenditures.

- (c) The Client shall cause the payment of the Consultants periodically as given in schedule of payment above within sixty (60) days after the receipt by the Client of bills with supporting documents. Only such portion of a monthly statement that is not satisfactorily supported may be withheld from payment. Should any discrepancy be found to exist between actual payment and costs authorized to be incurred by the Consultants, the Client may add or subtract the difference from any subsequent payments. Interest at the rate specified in the SC shall become payable as from the above due date on any amount due by, but not paid on such due date.
- (d) The final payment under this Clause shall be made only after the final report and a final statement, identified as such, shall have been submitted by the Consultants and approved as satisfactory by the Client. The Services shall be deemed completed and finally accepted by the Client and the final report and final statement shall be deemed approved by the Client as satisfactory ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of the final report and final statement by the Client unless the Client, within such ninety (90)-day period, gives written notice to the Consultants specifying in detail deficiencies in the Services, the final report or final statement. The Consultants shall there upon promptly make any necessary corrections, and upon completion of such corrections, the foregoing process shall be repeated. Any amount which the Client has paid or caused to be paid in accordance with this Clause in excess of the amounts actually payable in accordance with the provisions of this Contract shall be reimbursed by the Consultants to the Client within thirty, (30) days after receipt by the Consultants of notice thereof. Any such claim by the Client for reimbursement must be made within twelve(12)calendar months after receipt By the Client of a final report and a final statement approved by the Client in accordance with the above.
- (e) All payments under this Contract shall be made to the account of the Consultants specified in the SC.

## **7. Fairness and Good Faith**

### **7.1 Good Faith**

The Parties undertake to acting good faith with respect to each other's rights under this Contract and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the realization of the objectives of this Contract.

### **7.2 Operation of the Contract**

The Parties recognize that it is impractical in this Contract to provide for every contingency which may arise during the life of the Contract, and the Parties hereby agree that it is their intention that his Contract shall operate fairly as between them, and without detriment to the interest of either of them, and that, if during the term of this Contract either Party believes that this Contract is operating unfairly, the Parties will use their best efforts to agree on such action as may be necessary to remove the cause or causes of such unfairness, but no failure to agree on any action pursuant to this Clause shall give rise to a dispute subject to arbitration in accordance with Clause GC 8 hereof.

## 8. Settlement of Disputes

### 8.1 Amicable Settlement

The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contractor the interpretation thereof.

### 8.2 Dispute Settlement

Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Contract which cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement may be submitted by either Party for settlement in accordance with the provisions specified in the SC.

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### **III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

GC Clause

A. **Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract**

1.1(a) The words'' in the Government's country'' are amended to read 'in INDIA''

1.4 The language is: English

1.6.1 The addresses are:

Client: Address of Employer

Attention:

Telex : \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile : \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant: Address of Consultant

Attention:

Cable address : \_\_\_\_\_

Telex : \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile : \_\_\_\_\_

*[Note' : Fill in the Blanks]*

1.6.2 Notice will be deemed to be effective as follows:

(a) in the case of personal delivery or registered mail, on delivery;

(b)in the case of telexes, 24 hours following confirmed transmission;

(c) in the case of telegrams, 24 hours following confirmed transmission; and

(d)in the case of facsimiles, 24 hours following confirmed transmission.

1.8 The Executive Director in Charge is : Shri.

*(Note: If the Consultants consist of a joint venture of more than one entity, the name of the entity whose address is specified in SC1.6.1 should be inserted here. If the Consultants consist of one entity, this Clause 1.8 should be deleted from the SC)*

1.9 The Authorised Representative are: For the Client:

For the Consultants: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1.10 The Consultants, Sub-consultants and the Personnel shall pay the taxes, duties, fees, levies and other impositions levied under the existing, amended or enacted laws during life of this contract and the client shall perform such duties in regard to the deduction of such tax as may be lawfully imposed.

2.1 The effectiveness conditions are the following:

i) Approval of the Contract by the client

2.2 The time period shall be four months or such other time period as the parties may agree in writing.

2.3 The time period shall be one month or such other time period as the Parties may agree in writing.

2.4 The time period shall be 132 months (84 months for construction period and 48 months for Operation & Maintenance period)

### **3.4 Limitation of the Consultants' Liability towards the Client**

(a) Except in case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of the Consultants or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services, the Consultants, with respect to damage caused by the Consultants to the Client's property, shall not be liable to the Client:

i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and

ii) Consultant will maintain at its expenses; Professional Liability Insurance including coverage for errors and omissions caused by Consultant's negligence in the performance of its duties under this agreement, (A) For the amount not exceeding total payments for Professional Fees and Reimbursable Expenditures made or expected to be made to the Consultants here under OR (B) the proceeds, the Consultants may be entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the Consultants to cover such a liability, whichever of (A) or (B) is higher.

iii) The policy should be issued only from an Insurance Company operating in India.

iv) The policy must clearly indicate the limit of indemnity in terms of "Any One Accident" (AOA) and "Aggregate limit on the policy period" (AOP) and in no case should be for an amount less than stated in the contract.

v) If the Consultant enters into an agreement with Employer in a joint venture or 'in association', the policy must be procured and provided to Employer by the joint venture/in association entity and not by the individual partners of

- the joint venture/association.
- vi) The contract may include a provision whereby the Consultant does not cancel the policy midterm without the consent of the Employer. The insurance company may provide an undertaking in this regard.
  - (b) This limitation of liability shall not affect the Consultants' liability, if any, for damage to Third Parties caused by the Consultants or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services.
  - (c) Professional Liability Insurance may be accepted for initially one year which shall be extended annually for five years. PLI shall be uniformly taken for a period of five years.

### 3.5 The risks and the coverage shall be as follows

- (a) Third Party motor vehicle liability insurance as required under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 in respect of motor vehicles operated in India by the Consultants or their Personnel or any Sub-consultants or their Personnel for the period of consultancy.
- (b) Third Party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of Rs. 1.0 million for the period of consultancy.
- (c) Professional liability insurance as per 3.4 (a) (ii) of SC of the consultancy, with a minimum coverage equal to estimated remuneration and reimbursable.
- (d) Employer's liability and workers' compensation insurance in respect of the Personnel of the Consultants and of any Sub-consultant, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Applicable Law, as well as, with respect to such Personnel, any such life, health, accident, travel or other insurance as may be appropriate; and
- (e) Insurance against loss of or damage to (i) equipment purchased in whole or in part with funds provided under this Contract, (ii) the Consultants' property used in the performance of the Services, and (iii) any documents prepared by the Consultants in the performance of the Services.

3.7(c) The other actions are

“(i) taking any action under a civil works contract designating the Consultants as "Authority's Engineer", for which action, pursuant to such civil works contract, the written approval of the Client as "Employer" is required".

(ii) Removal of duly appointed sub-contractor from the site or off site place of manufacture or storage.

(iii) Any Time Extension.

(iv) Any additional cost to be paid by the Authority to the Contractor;

(v) The Termination Payment; or

(vi) Any other matter which is not specified in (i) to (v) above and which creates an obligation or liability on either Party for a sum exceeding Rs. 50,00,000 (Rs. Fifty Lakh only.)”

3.9 The Consultants shall not use these documents for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the Client.

4.6 "The person designated as Team Leader cum Sr. Tunnel Expert in Appendix C shall serve in that capacity, as specified in Clause GC 4.6."

6.1(b) The amount payable Indian Rupee is : \_\_\_\_\_

6.2(a) "Payments for remuneration made in accordance with Clause GC 6:2(a) in shall be adjusted as follows :

- (i) Consultants shall be paid billing rates for services rendered by the personnel of all categories namely (i) Key Personnel; (ii) sub-Professional personnel and (iii) Support staff on man-moth wise. For calculating billing rates of remaining items of the financial proposal, namely (i) Transportation (ii) Duty travel to site (iii) Office Rent, (iv) office supplies communication etc (v) reports & document printing and (vi) survey equipment etc., quoted amount of selected consultant will be made on monthly basis. Beginning 13th months from the last date of submission of bid, billing rates shall be increased for the remuneration part only @ 5% every 12 months. However, for evaluation and award of the Bid proposals, the quoted initial rate (as applicable for first 12 months from last date of submission of bid) shall be multiplied by the total time input for each position on this contract, i.e. without considering the increase in the billing rates. All payments shall be made in Indian Rupees and shall be subjected to applicable Indian laws withholding taxes if any.
- ~~(ii) — Remuneration paid pursuant to the rates set forth in Appendix G shall be adjusted every eighteen (18) months (and, the first time, with effect for the remuneration earned in the 19<sup>th</sup> calendar month after the last date of submission of bid) by 8% every 18month for personnel.~~

Notwithstanding any other provisions in the agreement in this regard, this provision will prevail and over ride any other provision to the contrary in this agreement.

6.2(b)(i) (1) It is understood (i) that the remuneration rates shall cover(A) such salaries and allowances as the Consultants shall have agreed to pay to the Personnel as well as factors for social charges and overhead, and (B) the cost of backstopping by home office staff not included in the Personnel listed in Appendix C ,and (C) the Consultants' fee;(ii) that bonuses or other means of profit-sharing shall not be allowed as an element of overhead, and (iii) that any rates specified for persons not yet appointed shall be provisional and shall be subject to revision, with the written approval of the Client, once the applicable salaries and allowances are known.

(2)Remuneration for periods of less than one month shall be calculated on an hourly basis for actual time spent in the Consultants' home office and directly attributable to the Services (one hour being equivalent to 1/240<sup>th</sup> of a month) and on a calendar- day basis for time spent away from home office (one day being equivalent to 1/30th of a month).

6.2(b)(ii) The rates for foreign and local Personnel are set forth in Appendix G

6.4(a) The following provisions shall apply to the interest bearing advance payment and the advance payment guarantee:

- 1) An advance payment. of 10% of the contract price in proportion to the quoted Indian currency (INR) in the bid shall be made within 60days after receipt and verification

of advance payment bank guarantee. The advance payment along with interest will be set off by the Client in equal instalments against the statements for the first ~~12~~ 30 months of the Service until the advance payment has been fully set off. The advance payment shall be in Indian Rupee.

- 2) The bank guarantee shall be in the amount and in the currency of the the advance payment.
- 3) Interest rate shall be 10% per annum (on outstanding amount).

6.4 (c) The interest rate is 10 % per annum.

6.4(e) The accounts are:

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[Note: Insert account number, type of account and name and address of the Bank]

8.2 Disputes shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the following provisions:

### 8.2.1 Selection of Arbitrators

Each dispute submitted by a Party to arbitration shall be heard by a sole arbitrator or an arbitration panel composed of three arbitrators, in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) Where the Parties agree that the dispute concerns a technical matter, they may agree to appoint a sole arbitrator or, failing agreement on the identity of such sole arbitrator or within thirty(30) days after receipt by the other Party of the proposal of a name for such an appointment by the Party who initiated the proceedings, either Party may apply to the President, Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi, for a list of not fewer than five nominees and, on receipt of such list, the Parties shall alternately strike names there from, and the last remaining nominee on the list shall be the sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute. If the last remaining nominee has not been determined in this manner within sixty (60) days of the date of the list, the President, Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi, shall appoint, upon the request of either Party and from such list or otherwise, a sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute.
- (b) Where the Parties do not agree that the dispute concerns a technical matter, the Client and the Consultants shall each appoint one arbitrator, and these two arbitrators shall jointly appoint a third arbitrator, who shall chair the arbitration panel. If the arbitrators named by the Parties do not succeed in appointing a third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the latter of the two arbitrators named by the Parties has been appointed, the third arbitrator shall,  
At the request of either Party, be appointed by Secretary, the Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi.
- (c) If, in a dispute subject to Clause SC8.2.1(b), one Party fails to appoint its arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the other Party has appointed its arbitrator, the Party which has named an arbitrator may apply to the Secretary, Indian Council of

Arbitration, New Delhi, to appoint a sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute, and the arbitrator appointed pursuant to such application shall be the sole arbitrator for that dispute.

#### 8.2.2 Rules of Procedure

Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with procedures of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996, of India unless the Consultant is a foreign national/firm, where arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure for arbitration of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as in force on the date of this Contract.

#### 8.2.3 Substitute Arbitrators

If for any reason an arbitrator is unable to perform his function, a substitute shall be appointed in the same manner as the original arbitrator.

#### 8.2.4 Qualifications of Arbitrators

The sole arbitrator or the third arbitrator appointed pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (c) of Clause 8.2.1 hereof shall be an internationally/nationally recognized legal or technical expert with extensive experience in relation to the matter in dispute.

#### 8.2.5 Miscellaneous

In any arbitration proceeding hereunder:

- (a) Proceedings shall, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, be held in Delhi.
- (b) The English language shall be the official language for all purposes; and
- (c) The decision of sole arbitrator or of a majority of the arbitrators ( or of the third arbitrator if there is no such majority) shall be final and binding and shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the Parties hereby waive any objections to or claims of immunity in respect of such enforcement.

(d) Fee structure shall be as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Maximum amount payable per Arbitrator/ per case*
1	Arbitrator fee	Rs. 15,000/- per day subject to a maximum 4 lacs Or Rs 2.5 lacs (lump sum) subject to publishing the award within 12 months.
2	Reading Charges	Rs 15,000/-
3	Secretarial Assistance and Incidental charges (telephone, fax, postage etc.)	Rs 20,000/-

5	Charges for Publishing /declaration of the Award	Maximum of Rs. 20,000/-
6	Other expenses (as per actual against bills subject to the prescribed ceiling)  Travelling Expenses  Lodging and Boarding	Maximum ceiling  Economy class (by air), First class AC (by train) and AC car (by road)  1. Rs 15,000/- per day (in metro cities) 2. Rs 7,000/- per day (in other cities) 3. Rs3,000/-per day, if any Arbitrator makes their own arrangements.
7	Local Travel	Rs. 1500/- per day
8.	Extra charges for days other than hearing/meeting days (maximum for 2 days)	Rs. 3,500/- per day
Note:-	1. Lodging, boarding and travelling expenses shall be allowed only for those members who are residing 100 kms. away from place of meeting. 2. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore and Hyderabad shall be considered as Metro Cities.	

\* May be suitably modified, as per market rate

#### IV. APPENDICES

##### Appendix A: Description of the Services

*[Give detailed descriptions of the Services to be provided; dates for completion of various tasks, place of performance for different tasks; specific tasks to be approved by Client, etc.]*

**Details as per TOR**

## **Appendix B: Reporting Requirements**

*[List format, frequency, contents of reports and number of copies; persons to receive them; dates of submission, etc. If no reports are to be submitted, state here "Not applicable".]*

**Please refer TOR**

### **Appendix C: Key Personnel and Sub-consultants**

- [List under: C-1 Titles [and names, if already available], detailed job descriptions and minimum qualifications. experience of Personnel to be assigned to work in India, and staff- months for each.*
- C-2 Same information as C-1 for Key local Personnel.*
- C-3 Same as C-1 for Key foreign Personnel to be assigned to work outside India.*
- C-4 List of approved Sub-consultants [if already available]; same information with respect to their Personnel as in C-1 through C-4)*

**Please refer TOR**

**Appendix D: Medical Certificate**

*[Show here an acceptable form of medical certificate for foreign Personnel to be stationed in India. If there is no need for a medical certificate, state here: "Not applicable. "]*

**The form of Medical Certificate as required under the rules of Govt. of India**

### ***Appendix E: Hours of Work for Key Personnel***

The Consultants Key personnel and all other Professional / Sub Professional / Support Staff/Sub-Consultancy personnel shall work 6 days (Mondays through Saturday) every week and observe the Gazetted Holidays of Government of India as Holidays. The Consultant shall work as per the work program of the EPC Contractor. In this context in case the work plan of the Consultant needs suitable modifications, the same shall be carried out and submitted to the client for consideration. The Consultants hours of work normally shall match with that of Contractor's activities on the site. No extra remuneration shall be claimed or paid for extra hours of work required in the interest of Project completion.

In respect of foreign personnel, one day per trip as travel time from and to the country of the Government shall be allowed.

**Appendix F**

**Duties of the Client**

[List here under:

- F-1 Services, facilities and property to be made available to the Consultants by the Client.
  
- F-2 Counterpart personnel to be made available to the Consultants by the Client.]

**Please refer TOR**

**Appendix G:**

**Cost Estimates**

*List hereunder cost estimate in INR:*

1. *Monthly rates for foreign/ local Personnel (Key Personnel and other Personnel)*
2. *Reimbursable/Rental/ Fixed expenditures as follows:*
  - a. *Cost of local transportation.*
  - b. *Cost of other local services, rentals, utilities, etc.*

**Appendix H: FORM OF PERFORMANCE SECURITY**

**(PERFORMAMANCE BANK GUARANTEE)**

(Clause-13 of TOR)

To

Address of Employer:

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_

[Name and address of Consultants]<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter called "the consultants")  
has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
to provide the services on terms and conditions set forth in this Contract  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Name of contract and brief description of works) (hereinafter called the "the  
Contract").

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Consultants shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with his obligations in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Consultants such a Bank Guarantee;

NOW THEREOF we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Consultants up to a total of [amount of Guarantee] \_\_\_\_\_ [in words], such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of [amount of Guarantee] as aforesaid without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the Consultants before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contractor of the services to be performed thereunder or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between you and the Consultants shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

The liability of the Bank under this Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of the consultants or of the Bank.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein before, our liability under this guarantee

is restricted to Rs. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rs. \_\_\_\_\_) and the guarantee shall remain valid  
till \_\_\_\_\_. Unless a claim or a demand in writing is made upon us on or before \_\_\_\_\_ all  
our liability under this guarantee shall cease.

This guarantee shall also be operable at our \_\_\_\_\_, New Delhi office, from whom,  
confirmation regarding the issue of this guarantee or extension / renewal thereof shall be made  
available on demand. In the contingency of this guarantee being invoked and payment there under  
claimed, the said branch shall accept such invocation letter and make payment of amounts so  
demanded under the said invocation.

The liability of bank under this Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of  
the consultant or of the Bank.

**NOTE for Issuing Bank (Not to be included in the BG):-**

The bank guarantee(s) contain(s) the name, designation and Code number of the officer(s) signing  
the guarantee(s).

The address, telephone no. and other details of the Head Office of the Bank as well as of issuing  
branch should be mentioned on the covering letter of issuing Branch.

The bank guarantee for Rs. 10,000 and above is signed by at least two officials (or as  
per the norms prescribed by the RBI in this regard).

The Bank Guarantee shall be transmitted through SFMS gateway to our banker with following  
details:

S.No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of Beneficiary	National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
2	Beneficiary Bank Account No.	90621010002659
3	Beneficiary Bank Branch IFSC	SYNB0009062
4	Beneficiary Bank Branch Name	Transport Bhawan, New Delhi
5	Beneficiary Bank Address	Syndicate Bank transport Bhawan, 1st Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001

(v) The confirmation with supporting details if any shall be specifically mentioned in the  
covering letter issued with the Bank Guarantee.

This guarantee shall be valid for a period of 38 months i.e. upto 2 months beyond the expiry of  
contract of 36 months.

Signature and Seal of the Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_ In presence of

Name and Designation \_\_\_\_\_ 1.

(Name, Signature & Occupation)

Name of the Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.

(Name & Occupation)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Give names of all partners if the Consultants is a Joint Venture.

**Appendix I: Form of Bank Guarantee for Advance Payments  
(Reference Clause 6.4(a) of Contract)**

(To be stamped in accordance with Stamp Act, if any, of the country of issuing bank)

Ref Bank Guarantee : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir,

*In consideration of M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred as the "Client", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its successors, administrators and assigns) having awarded to M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors, administrators, executors and assigns), a contract by issue of client's Contract Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ and the same having been unequivocally accepted by the Consultant, resulting in a Contract valued at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Contract (hereinafter called the "Contract") (scope of work) and the Client having agreed to make an advance payment to the Consultant for performance of the above Contract amounting to (in words and figures) as an advance against Bank Guarantee to be furnished by the Consultant.*

*We \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Bank) having its Head Office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the Bank), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors, administrators executors and assigns) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay the client immediately on demand any or, all monies payable by the Consultant to the extent of \_\_\_\_\_ as aforesaid at any time upto @ \_\_\_\_\_ without any demur, reservation, contest, recourse or protest and/or without any reference to the consultant. Any such demand made by the client on the Bank shall be conclusive and binding notwithstanding any difference between the Client and the Consultant or any dispute pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other authority. We agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall be irrevocable and shall continue to be enforceable till the Client discharges this guarantee.*

*The Client shall have the fullest liberty without affecting in any way the liability of the Bank under this Guarantee, from time to time to vary the advance or to extend the time for performance of the contract by the Consultant. The Client shall have the fullest liberty without affecting this guarantee, to postpone from time to time the exercise of any powers vested in them or of any right which they might have against the Client and to exercise the same at any time in any manner, and either to enforce or to forebear to enforce any covenants, contained or implied, in the Contract between the*

Client and the Consultant any other course or remedy or security available to the Client. The bank shall not be relieved of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by the Client of its liberty with reference to the matters afore said or any of the mor by reason of any other actor forbearance or other acts of omission or commission on the part of the Client or any other Indulgence shown by the Client or by any other matter or thing whatsoever which under law would but for this provision have the effect of relieving the Bank.

The Bank also agrees that the Client at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance without proceeding against the Consultant and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that the Client may have in relation to the Consultant's liabilities.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein above our liability under this guarantee is limited to \_\_\_\_\_ and it shall remain in force upto and including \_\_ and shall be extended from time to time for such period (not exceeding one year), as may be desired by M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ on whose behalf this guarantee has been given.

This guarantee shall also be operable at our „New Delhi office, from whom, confirmation regarding the issue of this guarantee or extension / renewal thereof shall be made available on demand. In the contingency of this guarantee being invoked and payment there under claimed, the said branch shall accept such invocation letter and make payment of amounts so demanded under the said invocation.

The liability of bank under this Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of the consultant or of the Bank.

**NOTE for Issuing Bank (Not to be included in the BG):-**

The bank guarantee(s) contain(s) the name, designation and Code number of the officer(s) signing the guarantee(s).

The address, telephone no. and other details of the Head Office of the Bank as well as of issuing branch should be mentioned on the covering letter of issuing Branch.

The bank guarantee for Rs. 10,000 and above is signed by at least two officials (or as per the norms prescribed by the RBI in this regard).

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4	Beneficiary Bank Branch Name	Transport Bhawan, New Delhi
5	Beneficiary Bank Address	Syndicate Bank transport Bhawan, 1st Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001

(v) The confirmation with supporting details if any shall be specifically mentioned in the covering letter issued with the Bank Guarantee.

Dated this      day of 201      at

WITNESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_(Signature)  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Official Address)

Designation (with Bank stamp)

Attorney as per Power of

Attorney No.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated  
\_\_\_\_\_

Strike out, whichever is not applicable.

*Note1: The stamp papers of appropriate value shall be purchased in the name of bank Who issues the "Bank Guarantee".*

*Note2: The bank guarantee shall be from a Nationalized Indian Bank or reputed foreign commercial Bank acceptable to client for Foreign Consultant with counter guarantee from Nationalized Bank. Bank guarantee furnished by Foreign consultant shall be confirmed by any Nationalized Bank in India.*

**Appendix J**

**Letter of invitation**

**Appendix K**

**Letter of Award**

**Appendix L**

**Minutes of pre-bid meeting**

**Appendix-M**

**Memorandum of Understanding**

**between**

\_\_\_\_\_

**And**

\_\_\_\_\_

Whereas the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) (the ' **Employer** ') has invited proposal for appointment of Authority's Engineer for \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of project) hereinafter called the Project.

And Whereas \_\_\_\_\_ (Lead Partner) and \_\_\_\_\_ JV partner/s have agreed to form a Joint Venture to provide the said services to the Employer as Authority's Engineer; and

Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed by and on behalf of the partners as follows:

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ will be the lead partner and \_\_\_\_\_ will be the other JV partner/s.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ (lead partner) shall be the in charge of overall administration of contract and shall be authorised representative of all JV partners for conducting all business for and on behalf of the JV during the bidding process and subsequently, represent the joint venture for and on behalf of the JV for all contractual matters for dealing with the Employer/EPC Contractor if Consultancy work is awarded to JV.
- (iii) All JV partners do hereby undertake to be jointly and severely responsible for all the obligation and liabilities relating to the consultancy work and in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the Request for Proposal for the Consultancy Services.
- (iv) Subsequently, if the JV is selected to provide the desired consultancy services, a detailed MOU indicating the specific project inputs and role of each partner/s along with percentage sharing of cost of services shall be submitted to the Employer (Consultant may submit the detailed MOU along with percentage sharing of cost at the time of bidding also).

For \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Lead partner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Managing Director/Head of the Firm  
Address

For \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of JV partner/s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Managing Director/Head of the Firm  
Address

For \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Associate Partner/s)

**Appendix-N**

***BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT FOR BID SECURITY***

(To be stamped in accordance with Stamp Act if any, of the country of issuing bank)

Ref.: **Tender No.** \_\_\_\_\_, **dated** \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Guarantee:

Date:

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Bidder) (hereinafter called "the bidder") has submitted his bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (date) for the **Tender No.** \_\_\_\_\_, **dated** \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Bid").

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that We, \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Bank] of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Country] having our registered office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Bank") are bound unto \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Employer] (hereinafter called "the Employer") in the sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ Lakhs Only) for which payment will and truly to be made to the said Employer the Bank binds himself, his successors and assigns by these presents.

SEALED with the Common Seal of the said Bank this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:

1. If the Bidder withdraws his Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the Bid document; or
2. If the Bidder does not accept the correction of arithmetical errors of his Bid Price in accordance with the Instructions to Bidder; or
3. If the Bidder having been notified of the acceptance of his Bid by the Employer during the period of bid validity,
  - a. fails or refuses to execute the Form of Agreement in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, if required; or
  - b. fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders,we undertake to pay the Employer up to the above amount upon receipt of his first written demand, without the Employer having to substantiate his demand, provided that in his demand the Employer will note that the amount claimed by him is due to him owing to the occurrence of one or any of the conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This Guarantee will remain in force up to and including the date 180 (one hundred and eighty) days after the deadline for submission of bids as such deadline is stated in the Instructions to Bidders or as it may be extended by the Employer, notice of which extension(s) to the Bank is hereby waived. Any demand in respect of this Guarantee should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein before, our liability under this guarantee is restricted to Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rs. \_\_\_\_\_) and the guarantee shall remain valid till \_\_\_\_\_. Unless a claim or a demand in writing is made upon us on or before \_\_\_\_\_ all our liability under this guarantee shall cease.

This guarantee shall also be operable at our \_\_\_\_\_, New Delhi office, from whom, confirmation regarding the issue of this guarantee or extension / renewal thereof shall be made available on demand. In the contingency of this guarantee being invoked and payment there under claimed, the said branch shall accept such invocation letter and make payment of amounts so demanded under the said invocation. The liability of bank under this Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of the consultant or of the Bank.

NOTE for Issuing Bank (Not to be included in the BG):-

The bank guarantee(s) contain(s) the name, designation and Code number of the officer(s) signing the guarantee(s).

The address, telephone no. and other details of the Head Office of the Bank as well as of issuing branch should be mentioned on the covering letter of issuing Branch.

The bank guarantee for Rs. 10,000 and above is signed by at least two officials (or as per the norms prescribed by the RBI in this regard).

The Bank Guarantee shall be transmitted through SFMS gateway to our banker with following details:

S.No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of Beneficiary	National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
2	Beneficiary Bank Account No.	90621010002659
3	Beneficiary Bank Branch IFSC	SYNB0009062
4	Beneficiary Bank Branch Name	Transport Bhawan, New Delhi
5	Beneficiary Bank Address	Syndicate Bank transport Bhawan, 1st Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

(v) The confirmation with supporting details if any shall be specifically mentioned in the covering letter issued with the Bank Guarantee.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF THE BANK \_\_\_\_\_  
SEAL OF THE BANK \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF THE WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of the Witness \_\_\_\_\_

The bank guarantee shall be issued by a bank (Nationalized/Scheduled) located in India

**DISCLAIMER**

The Applicant must read all the instructions in the RFP and submit the same accordingly.

**Appendix-O****DETAILED EVALUATION CRITERIA**

1. **First Stage Evaluation -Proof of Eligibility (Para 5.1 of Data Sheet)**
2. **Second Stage Evaluation -Technical Evaluation (Para 5.1 of Data Sheet)**

**2.1 Firm's Relevant Experience**

Following is the break-up:

S. No.	Description	Maximum marks
I	Year of establishment of the firm (in case of JV, year of establishment of lead member shall be considered).	2
(i)	Up to 5 years: 1.5 marks	
(ii)	More than 5 years: 2 marks	
II	Average Annual Turnover (last three years) from consultancy business	2
(i)	< Rs 55 crore: 0 marks	
(ii)	>=Rs 55crore to 65 crore: 1.5	
(iii)	Add for additional turnover 0.25 (zero point two five) mark for every Rs 10 crore above Rs 65 crore subject to maximum 0.5 marks.	
IIIA	Experience in construction supervision/Independent Engineer/Authority's Engineer of a tunnel project by NATM or equivalent method (non-boring method) during the last 12 years of minimum continuous tunnel length equal to or more than 4.29 km	8
(i)	< 4.29 km = 0	
(ii)	≥4.29 Km to 8.00 Km = 6	
(iii)	>8.00 to 10.00 Km = 6.5	
(iv)	>10.00 to 12.00 Km = 7	
(v)	>12.00 to 14.00 = 7.5	
	>14.00 and above = 8	
IIIB	Experience in construction supervision/Independent Engineer/Authority's Engineer of a tunnel project during the last 12 years of minimum continuous tunnel length equal to or more than 4.29 km	8
(i)	1 Projects = 2	
(ii)	2 Projects = 4	
(iii)	3 Projects = 6	
(iv)	4 Projects = 7	
(v)	5 Projects = 8	
IV	Experience in DPR preparation/ <del>Design</del> /Feasibility Study cum Preliminary Design Report of tunnel projects of continuous tunnel length equal to or more than 4.29 Km in last 12 years.	5

(i)	1 project: 4 marks	
(ii)	Add 0.5 (zero point two five) marks extra for each additional project subject to maximum 1 mark.	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Note 1: In case of JV the turnover and experience details of Lead and JV partners will be added for evaluation. Credentials of associate firm, except key personnel.</b>		
<b>Note 2: Employer's certificate should be submitted substantiating the experience claimed by the firm</b>		

**Note: (i)** Weightage to be given when experience by a Firm as Sole Firm/Lead Partner in a JV/ Other Partner in a JV/As Associate

Sl No.	Status of the firm in carrying out DPR/ Feasibility Study	Weightage for experience
1	Sole firm	100 %
2	Lead partner in a JV	60%*
3	Other partner in a JV	40 %*
4	As Associate	25%

## 2.2 Qualification and Competence of the Key Staff for adequacy of the Assignment. (Para 12.2 of Data Sheet and Enclosure II of TOR)

### 2.2.1 Team Leader cum Senior Tunnel Expert:

Sl. No.	Description	Maximum Points
<b>I</b>	<b>General Qualification</b>	<b>25</b>
(i)	Graduate in Civil/Mining Engineering or equivalent	20
(ii)	Post-Graduate in civil/Mining Engineering with specialisation in Structures/ Tunnelling/ Geotech/Transportation/Project Management or equivalent	5
<b>II</b>	<b>Adequacy for the Project</b>	<b>70</b>
a i)	<b>Total Professional Experience</b> <25 years - 0 marks 25 years - 5 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 2 (two) marks.	7
a ii)	<b>Total professional experience in handling major tunnelling projects</b> <15 years – 0 marks 15 years – 6 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 2 (two) marks.	8

a iii)	<b>International Experience in major tunnel construction/construction supervision projects (Road/Rail/Metro)</b> <10 years – 0 marks 10 years - 7 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 marks.	10
<b>b</b>	<b>Experience in Similar Capacity</b>	
b i)	<b>Experience as Team Leader or similar capacity in construction supervision of major tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of length equal to or more than 4.29 Km</b> <5 years - 0 marks 5 years - 7 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 marks.	10
b ii)	<b>Experience as Team Leader or similar capacity of project Preparation/ Design of tunnel projects(Road/Rail/Metro) of length 4.29 Km or more</b> 1 Project - 8 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 2 marks.	10
b iii)	<b>Experience as Team Leader or similar capacity in construction supervision of tunnels (Road/Rail/Metro) of length 4.29 km or more</b> < 2 projects - 0 marks 2 Projects - 15 marks Add 1.25 mark extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 5(five) marks.	20
c)	<b>Experience in construction supervision of major tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) using NATM</b> 1 project - 4 marks 2 or more projects - 5 marks	5
<b>III</b>	<b>Employment with the Firm</b> < 1 year - 0 marks > 1 year to 2 years - 2 marks > 2 years to 3 years - 3 marks > 3 years - 5 marks	5
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100</b>
	Max Age = 70 Years	
	** tunnel projects, unless specifically mentioned, to be considered for evaluation has to be major tunnels of length equal to or more than 1.5 Km	

**2.2.2 Resident cum Tunnel Excavation Expert:**

Sl. No.	Description	Max. Points
<b>1</b>	<b>General Qualification</b>	<b>25</b>
	i) Graduate in Civil/Mining Engineering or equivalent	20
	ii) Post graduate in Civil/Mining Engineering with specialisation in structures/tunnelling/Geotech/Transportation/Project Management or equivalent	5
<b>2</b>	<b>Adequacy for the Project</b>	<b>70</b>
a i)	<b>Total Experience in supervision of major Tunnel Projects</b> < 15 years - 0 15 years - 12 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	15
a ii)	<b>International Experience in construction supervision of major tunnelling projects (Road/Rail/Metro)</b> < 7 years - 0 7 years - 7 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	10
	<b>Similar Capacity</b>	
b i)	<b>Experience as Tunnel Excavation Expert or similar capacity in construction supervision of major tunneling projects (Road/Rail/Metro)</b> < 10 years - 0 10 years - 7 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	10
ii)	<b>Experience as Tunnel Excavation Expert or similar capacity in construction supervision of tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) of minimum length of 4.29 km (minimum one year supervision in a project)</b> < 2 projects - 0 2 projects - 15 marks Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional projects subject to 5 (five) marks.	20
iii)	<b>Experience as Tunnel Excavation Expert or similar capacity in tunnel design/ DPR/ preparation / feasibility study/design review involving major tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro) (minimum 1 year experience in a project)</b> 1 project - 7 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	10
c	<b>Experience in construction of major tunnel projects(Road/Rail/Metro) using NATM</b> 1 project - 3 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 2 (two) marks.	5
<b>3</b>	Employment with the Firm < 1 year - 0 > 1year & upto 2 years -2 marks > 2 years & upto 3 years -3 marks > 3 years -5 marks	<b>5</b>
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100</b>

**Note:-** Max Age = 70 Years

\*\* tunnel projects, unless specifically mentioned, has to be major tunnels of length equal to or more than 1.5 Km to be considered for evaluation

**2.2.3 TUNNEL DESIGN ENGINEER:**

Sl. No.	Description	Max. Points
<b>I</b>	<b>General Qualification</b>	<b>25</b>
	i) Graduate in Civil Engineering or equivalent	20
	ii) Post-Graduate in Engineering (Structural or equivalent)	5
<b>II</b>	<b>Adequacy for the Project</b>	<b>70</b>
a. i)	<b>Total Professional Experience</b> <20 years - 0 20 years - 11 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 4 (four) marks.	15
a. ii)	<b>International Experience of design/ project preparation/ preliminary study involving major Tunnel (Road/Rail/Metro) projects</b> <10 years - 0 10 years- 7 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	10
	<b>Similar Capacity</b>	
b. i)	<b>Experience in tunnel design (Road/Rail/Metro) works in similar capacity</b> <12 years - 0 12 years - 7 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	10
b. ii)	<b>Experience in similar capacity in Project Preparation/DPR involving design of tunnels (Road/Rail/Metro) of more than 4.29 km length (Min. 1 year experience in a project)</b> < 3 projects - 0 3 projects - 11 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 4 (four) marks.	15
b. iii)	<b>Experience in similar capacity in construction/construction supervision projects involving design/design review of tunnels of more than 4.29 Km length (Min. 1 year experience in project)</b> <2 projects - 0 2 projects - 7 marks Add 1.5 mark extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 3(three) marks.	10
c. i)	<b>Experience in innovation tunnel design (Road/Rail/Metro) like immersed tunnel and sub-sea bored tunnel</b> 1 projects - 4 marks 2 or more projects -5 marks	5
c. ii)	<b>Experience in design tunnel projects(Road/Rail/Metro) using NATM</b> 1 project - 4 marks 2 or more projects - 5 marks	5

<b>III</b>	<b>Employment with the Firm</b> < 1year - 0 >1 year to 2 years - 2 marks >2 years to 3 years - 3 marks > 3 years - 5 marks	<b>5</b>
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100</b>
	Max Age =70 Years  ** tunnel projects, unless specifically mentioned, has to be major tunnels of length equal to or more than 1.5 Km to be considered for evaluation	

**2.2.4 TUNNEL SAFETY EXPERT:**

Sl. No.	Description	Max. Points
<b>I</b>	<b>General Qualification</b>	<b>25</b>
	i) Post-Graduate in any discipline	20
	ii) Any professional Certification from a recognized/statutory body on safety/health/shot firer	5
<b>II</b>	<b>Adequacy for the Project</b>	<b>70</b>
a. i)	<b>Total Professional Experience</b> <20 years - 0 20 years - 11 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 4 (four) marks.	15
a. ii)	<b>Experience in Transportation Tunnel (Road/Rail/Metro) Safety Works</b> <10 years - 0 10 years - 11 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 4 (four) marks.	15
a. iii)	<b>International experience in transportation tunnel safety management</b> <7 years - 0 7 years - 7 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	10
	<b>Similar Capacity</b>	
b. i)	<b>Experience in similar capacity of Tunnel Safety Audits during construction stage of tunnel projects(Road/Rail/Metro) of minimum length of 4.29 Km</b> < 2 projects - 0 2 projects - 15 marks Add 1.25 mark extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 5 (five) marks.	20
b. ii)	<b>Experience in similar capacity of Tunnel Safety Audits in design stage on tunnel projects (Road/Rail/Metro)</b> 1 project - 8 marks 2 or more - 10 marks	10
<b>III</b>	<b>Employment with the Firm</b> < 1year - 0 >1 year to 2 years - 2 marks >2 years to 3 years - 3 marks > 3 years - 5 marks	<b>5</b>
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100</b>
	Max Age = 70 Years  ** tunnel projects, unless specifically mentioned, has to be major tunnels of length equal to or more than 1.5 Km to be considered for evaluation	

**2.2.5 Senior Geotechnical Expert:**

Sl. No.	Description	Max. Points
<b>I</b>	<b>General Qualification</b>	<b>25</b>
	i) Graduate in Civil Engineering or equivalent from a recognized university	20
	ii) Post Graduate in Rock Mechanics /Foundation Engineering/ Tunnel Engineering or equivalent	5
<b>II</b>	<b>Adequacy for the Project</b>	<b>70</b>
a. i)	<b>Total Professional Experience</b> <20 years - 0 20 years - 11 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 4 (four) marks.	15
a. ii)	<b>International Experience in Construction/ Construction Supervision of major tunnel projects(Road/Rail/Metro)</b> < 10 years - 0 10 years - 7 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	10
	<b>Experience in similar capacity</b>	
b. i)	<b>Experience as Geotechnical engineer or similar capacity in construction/ construction supervision of at least 4 tunnel projects(Road/Rail/Metro) of length equal to or more than 4.29 km</b> < 4 projects - 0 4 projects - 17 marks Add 2 mark extra for each additional project subject to maximum 8 (eight) marks.	25
b. ii)	<b>Experience as Geotechnical engineer or similar capacity in Construction/ Construction Supervision of major tunnel projects involving vertical shaft sinking of at least 200m vertical depth</b> 1 project - 4 marks 2 or more projects - 5 marks	5
b. iii)	<b>Experience as Geotechnical engineer or similar capacity in design/project preparation of tunnel projects(Road/Rail/Metro) of at least 4.29 km length</b> < 2 projects - 0 2 projects - 11 marks Add 2 marks extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 4 (four) marks.	15
<b>III</b>	<b>Employment with the Firm</b> < 1 year - 0 > 1 year & upto 2 years - 2 marks > 2 years & upto 3 years - 3 marks > 3 years - 5 marks	<b>5</b>
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>Note:-</b> Max Age =70 Years  ** tunnel projects, unless specifically mentioned, has to be major tunnels of length equal to or more than 1.5 Km to be considered for evaluation	

**2.2.6 SR. GEOLOGIST:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Max. Points</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>General Qualification</b>	<b>25</b>
	i) Masters in Geology /Applied Geology/Engineering Geology from recognized university	25
<b>II</b>	<b>Adequacy for the Project</b>	<b>70</b>
a. i)	<b>Total Professional Experience</b> <20 years - 0 20 years - 15 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 5 (five) marks.	20
a. ii)	<b>Experience in major Tunnel construction/construction supervision Projects (Road/Rail/Metro) in Himalayan Region using NATM technology</b> < 5 years - 0 5 years - 12 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional year subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	15
	<b>Similar Capacity</b>	
b. i)	<b>Experience in major Tunnel(Road/Rail/Metro) Construction works in similar capacity</b> < 7 years - 0 7 years - 12 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	15
b. ii)	<b>Experience in similar capacity in project preparation/DPR involving of major tunnel projects(Road/Rail/Metro). (Min 1 year experience in a project)</b> <2 projects - 0 2 projects -7 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	10
b. iii)	<b>Experience in similar capacity in highway tunnel construction/construction supervision with minimum length of 4.29 Km</b> < 2 projects - 0 2 project - 7 marks Add 1.5 marks extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	10
<b>III</b>	<b>Employment with the Firm</b> < 1year - 0 >1 year to 2 years - 2 marks >2 years to 3 years - 3 marks > 3 years - 5 marks	<b>5</b>

	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100</b>
	Max Age =70 Years  ** tunnel projects, unless specifically mentioned, has to be major tunnels of length equal to or more than 1.5 Km to be considered for evaluation	

**2.2.7 TUNNEL VENTILATION CUM E&M EXPERT:**

Sl. No.	Description	Max. Points
<b>I</b>	<b>General Qualification</b>	<b>25</b>
	i) Graduate in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering	20
	ii) Post-Graduate in Ventilation or equivalent	5
<b>II</b>	<b>Adequacy for the Project</b>	<b>70</b>
a. i)	<b>Total Professional Experience</b> <15 years - 0 15 years - 15 marks Add 1.25 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 5 (five) marks.	20
	<b>Similar Capacity</b>	
b. i)	<b>Experience as Tunnel Ventilation Expert or similar capacity in Construction Supervision/IC of major tunnel works(Road/Rail/Metro)</b> < 7 years - 0 7 years - 10 marks Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 10 (ten) marks.	20
b. ii)	<b>Experience as Tunnel Ventilation Expert or similar capacity in construction supervision of tunnel (rail/road/metro) projects of minimum length of 4.29 km (Min 1 year experience in project)</b> <3 projects - 0 3 projects - 10 Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 5 (five) marks.	15
b. iii)	<b>Experience as Tunnel Ventilation Expert or similar capacity in design/DPR of tunnel (rail/road/metro) projects of minimum length of 4.29 km (Min 1 year experience in project)</b> <3 projects - 0 3 projects - 10 Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional projects subject to maximum 5 (five) marks.	15
<b>3</b>	<b>Employment with the Firm</b> < 1year - 0 >1 year to 2 years - 2 marks >2 years to 3 years - 3 marks > 3 years - 5 marks	<b>5</b>
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100</b>
	Max Age =70 Years  ** tunnel projects, unless specifically mentioned, has to be major tunnels of length equal to or more than 1.5 Km to be considered for evaluation	

**2.2.8 CONTRACT SPECIALIST:**

Sl. No.	Description	Max. Points
<b>I</b>	<b>General Qualification</b>	<b>25</b>
	i) Graduate in Civil Engineering or equivalent	20
	ii) Masters/Post-Graduate in Law/ Dispute Resolution/Contract Management or equivalent	5
<b>II</b>	<b>Adequacy for the Project</b>	<b>70</b>
a. i)	<b>Total Professional Experience in Contract Management</b> <20 years - 0 20 years - 15 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 5 (five) marks.	20
	<b>Similar Capacity</b>	
b. i)	<b>Experience as Contract Expert or similar capacity in major roads/ highway projects</b> < 10 years - 0 10 years - 10 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 5 (five) marks.	15
c. i)	<b>Experience of contract management of major roads/ highway projects over Rs 500 crore (updated with 5% per year) including experience of handling variation orders, claims of the contractor</b> < 4 projects - 0 4 projects - 12 Add 1 mark extra for each additional project subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	15
c. ii)	<b>Experience of Handling Arbitration cases/Dispute resolution/Adjudication in respect of any road/highway project</b> 1 project - 10 marks Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional project subject to maximum 10 (ten) marks.	20
<b>III</b>	<b>Employment with the Firm</b> < 1year - 0 >1 year to 2 years - 2 marks >2 years to 3 years - 3 marks > 3 years - 5 marks	<b>5</b>
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100</b>
	Max Age =70 Years	

**2.2.9 INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL (SCADA) EXPERT:**

Sl. No.	Description	Max. Points
<b>I</b>	<b>General Qualification</b>	<b>25</b>
	i) Graduate in IT/ Comp Sc./ Electrical/ Electronics/ Instrumentation Engineering	20
	ii) Post-graduate in Instrumentation & Control or equivalent	5
<b>II</b>	<b>Adequacy for the Project</b>	<b>70</b>
i)	<b>Total Professional Experience</b> <15 years - 0 15 years - 12 marks Add 1 mark extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 3 (three) marks.	15
ii)	<b>Experience in system requirement, installation and commissioning of all the subsystems and equipment required for remote operation and control devices similar to SCADA in any infrastructure project.</b> < 10 years - 0 10 years - 15 marks Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum 10 marks	25
iii)	<b>Experience in at least 7 years experience in hardware configuration, system tuning, application development, documentation including operation and maintenance</b> < 7 years - 0 7 years - 10 Add 1.25 marks extra for each additional year of experience subject to maximum of 5 marks	15
iv)	<b>Experience in handling at least 2 surveillance and security systems projects</b> 2 project - 10 marks Add 2.5 marks extra for each additional project subject to maximum 5 (Five) marks.	15
<b>III</b>	<b>Employment with the Firm</b> < 1year - 0 >1 year to 2 years - 2 marks >2 years to 3 years - 3 marks > 3 years - 5 marks	<b>5</b>
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>100</b>
	Max Age = 65 Years	

## INTEGRITY PACT FORMAT

*(To be executed on plain paper and submitted alongwith Technical Bid/Tender documents for tenders having a value of Rs 5 cr or above for Consultancy projects and 100 cr. or above for Construction projects. To be signed by the bidder and same signatory competent/ authorized to sign the relevant contract on behalf of the MoRTH)*

This integrity Pact is made at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

### **BETWEEN**

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (NHIDCL), a company under the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H),** represented by its Managing Director, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, PTI Building, 4- Parliament Street New Delhi-110001, (hereinafter referred to as the "**Principal/Owner**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its administrators, successors and assigns)

### **AND**

*{Name and address of the Firm/Company}*, (hereinafter referred to as "The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)/Concessionaire(s)/Consultant(s)" and which expression shall unless repugnant to be meaning or context thereof include its successors and permitted assigns.)

### **Preamble**

Whereas, the Principal has floated the Tender *{NIT No.....dtd.....}* (hereinafter referred to as —Tender/Bid) and intends to award, under laid down organizational procedure, contract/s for *{Name of the work}* (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"). And Whereas the Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules of land, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness/ transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and/ or Contractor(s)/Concessionaire(s)/Consultant(s).

And whereas to meet the purpose aforesaid, both the parties have agreed to enter into this Integrity Pact (hereafter referred to as "Integrity Pact" or "Pact") the terms and conditions of which shall also be read as integral part and parcel of the Tender documents and contract between the parties.

Now, therefore, in consideration of mutual covenants contained in this pact, the parties hereby agree as follows and this pact witnesses as under:

### **Article-1: Commitments of the Principal**

(1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:-

(a) No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the Tender for, or the execution of a Contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self, or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.

(b) The Principal will, during the Tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the Tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/ additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.

(c) The Principal will exclude all known prejudiced persons from the process, whose conduct in the past has been of biased nature.

(2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act or any other Statutory Acts or if there be a substantive suspicion in this

regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions as per its internal laid down Rules/Regulations.

**Article – 2: Commitments of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s).**

The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

(a) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.

(b) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contract, submission or nonsubmission or bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.

(c) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act and other Statutory Acts; further the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)/Concessionaire(s)/Consultant(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of completion or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.

(d) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/ Representatives in India, if any. Similarly the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principle, if any.

(e) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract. He shall also disclose the details of services agreed upon for such payments.

(f) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

(g) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) will not bring any outside influence through any Govt. bodies/quarters directly or indirectly on the bidding process in furtherance of his bid.

**Article - 3 Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts.**

(1) If the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of any provision of Article-2, above or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) from the tender process.

(2) If the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) has committed a transgression through a violation of Article-2 such as to put his reliability or credibility into question, the Principal shall be entitled to exclude including blacklist and put on holiday the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s)for any future tenders/ contract

award process. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of the transgression. The severity will be determined by the Principal taking into consideration the full facts and circumstances of each case particularly taking into account the number of transgressions, the position of the transgressors within the company hierarchy of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) and the amount of the damage. The exclusion will be imposed for a maximum of 3 years.

(3) A transgression is considered to have occurred if the Principal after due consideration of the available evidence concludes that —On the basis of facts available there are no material doubts.

(4) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) with its free consent and without any influence agrees and undertakes to respect and uphold the Principal's absolute rights to resort to and impose such exclusion and further accepts and undertakes not to challenge or question such exclusion on any ground, including the lack of any hearing before the decision to resort to such exclusion is taken. This undertaking is given freely and after obtaining independent legal advice.

(5) The decision of the Principal to the effect that a breach of the provisions of this Integrity Pact has been committed by the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) shall be final and binding on the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s), however, the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) can approach IEM(s) appointed for the purpose of this Pact.

(6) On occurrence of any sanctions/ disqualification etc arising out from violation of integrity pact, the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) shall not be entitled for any compensation on this account.

(7) Subject to full satisfaction of the Principal, the exclusion of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) could be revoked by the Principal if the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) can prove that he has restored/ recouped the damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system in his organization.

#### **Article – 4: Compensation for Damages.**

(1) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Article-3, the Principal shall be entitled to forfeit the Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security or demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security apart from any other legal right that may have accrued to the Principal.

(2) In addition to 1 above, the Principal shall be entitled to take recourse to the relevant provisions of the contract related to Termination of Contract due to Contractor/ Concessionaire/ Consultant's Default. In such case, the Principal shall be entitled to forfeit the Performance Bank Guarantee of the Contractor/ Concessionaire/ Consultant and/ or demand and recover liquidated and all damages as per the provisions of the contract/concession agreement against Termination.

#### **Article – 5: Previous Transgressions**

(1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 years immediately before signing of this Integrity Pact with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti corruption/ Transparency International (TI) approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise/ Undertaking in India or any Government Department in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.

(2) If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or action for his exclusion can be taken as mentioned under Article-3 above for transgressions of Article-2 and shall be liable for compensation for damages as per Article-4 above.

**Article – 6: Equal treatment of all Bidders/ Contractors/ Concessionaires/ Consultants/ Subcontractors.**

(1) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) undertake(s) to demand from all sub-contractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact, and to submit it to the Principal before contract signing.

(2) The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders/ Contractors/ Concessionaires/ Consultants and subcontractors.

(3) The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all Bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

**Article – 7: Criminal charges against violating Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s)/ Sub-contractor(s).**

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder/ Contractor/ Concessionaire/ Consultant or subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder/ Contractor/ Concessionaire/ Consultant or Subcontractor, which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

**Article- 8: Independent External Monitor (IEM)**

(1) The Principal has appointed Dr. Satyanarayana Dash, IAS (Retd.) as Independent External Monitor (herein after referred to as "Monitor") for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.

(2) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary.

(3) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s). The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Concessionaire(s)/ Consultant(s) will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Subcontractors. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s)/Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.

(4) The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.

(5) As soon as the Monitor notices, or has reason to believe, a violation of this Pact, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.

(6) The Monitor will submit a written report to the Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.

(7) If the Monitor has reported to the Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC/PC Act, and the Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner.

(8) The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

#### Article – 9 Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it (in case of EPC i.e. for projects funded by Principal and consultancy services). It expires for the Contractor/ Consultant 12 months after his Defect Liability period is over or 12 months after his last payment under the contract whichever is later and for all other unsuccessful Bidders 6 months after this Contract has been awarded. (In case of BOT Projects) It expires for the concessionaire 24 months after his concession period is over and for all other unsuccessful Bidders 6 months after this Contract has been awarded. If any claim is made/ lodged during his time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/ determined by Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary.

#### Article - 10 Other Provisions.

(1) This pact is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi.

(2) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing.

(3) If the Bidder/Contractor/Concessionaire/Consultant is a partnership or a consortium, this pact must be signed by all partners or consortium members.

(4) Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

(5) Any disputes/ differences arising between the parties with regard to term of this pact, any action taken by the Principal in accordance with this Pact or interpretation thereof shall not be subject to any Arbitration.

(6) The actions stipulated in this Integrity Pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow in accordance with the provision of the extent law in force relating to any civil or criminal proceedings.

In witness whereof the parties have signed and executed this Pact at the place and date first done mentioned in the presence of following witness:- (For & On behalf of the Principal) (Office Seal )	(For & On behalf of the Bidder/ Contractor)
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