

E – T E N D E R

FOR

**Hiring of Air-Conditioned (Ac) Bus for Transportation of Bank's Staff to Bank's Office premises
at Office Block Tower 1, 7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi, 110023**

Tender Reference No: EXIM/RFP/2020-21/43

Export – Import Bank of India

**Office Block, Tower 1, 7th Floor,
Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East),
New Delhi, 110023**

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E – TENDER NOTICE

Tender Ref. No: Tender for hiring air-conditioned bus for transportation of Bank's staff as per route attached (annexure I) to New Delhi Office at Office Block, Tower 1, 7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi, 110023 and Back dated April 01, 2021.

Tenders are invited from the eligible agencies for hiring air-conditioned bus for transportation of Bank's staff to New Delhi Office at Office Block, Tower 1, 7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi, from Bank's staff quarter as per route attached (annexure I).

Last date for submission of e-tender is March 09, 2021. For further details, see website of Exim Bank i.e. www.eximbankindia.in or contact on phone 011-24607700.

Document Control Sheet

TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR	Hiring of Air-Conditioned (AC) Bus for Transportation of Bank's Staff to Office Block Tower 1, 7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi, as per route attached (annexure I)
TENDER DOCUMENT COST (Payable by DD in favor of Export Import Bank of India) or thru RTGS in Exim Bank's following account: Beneficiary: Export-Import Bank of India, Account Number: 007010200016630 IFSC : UTIB0000007	Rs. 5000/-
Last Date for acceptance of Tender Document fee	March 09, 2021, 1700 Hrs
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs 50,000/- has to be submitted through Demand Draft Favoring Export Import Bank of India. EMD amount will not bear any interest.	Rs. 50,000/-
Place of Submission of DD and IP Agreement original document.	Export – Import Bank of India Office Block, Tower 1, 7 th . Floor, Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi, 110023
Last date for acceptance of IP Agreement, Tender Cost and EMD.	March 09, 2021, 1700 Hrs.
Date of Online Notice	February 17, 2021, 1700 Hrs.
Document Downloading Start Date	February 17, 2021, 1700 Hrs.
Document Downloading End Date	March 09, 2021, 1700 Hrs.
Last Date and Time for Bid Submission	March 09, 2021, 1700 Hrs.
Opening of Tender	March 10, 2021, 1700 Hrs.
Place of Receipt of Tender	https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com

e-Tendering/Electronic Tendering/Web Tendering/Online Tendering is the simulation of the manual tendering process on the internet. i.e., the eligible bidders/contractors can log on to the internet site specified using unique username & password and place their Commercial Bids/Price Bid. The eligible bidders will be trained by M/s. ABC Procurement Technologies Ltd. Personnel on the methodology of submitting the bids online using a special digital signature/electronic key/password at the date and time specified. The bids placed by the contractors are confidential and will be opened by the authorized EXIM Bank officials. No other person can gain access to the information regarding the bids, which is confidential in nature.

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Instruction for Online Bid Submission

As per the directives of Department of Expenditure, this tender document has been published in the <https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com>. The Bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the e-tender, using Valid Digital Signature Certificates. More information useful for submitting online bids may be obtained at: <https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com>

Registration

- 1) Bidders are required to enrol online by opening Website: <https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com>. Click on “New Bidder Registration” link and create User Id and Password. Based on Exim Bank’s confirmation, E-Procurement Technologies Ltd will activate the user ID. EXIM Bank reserves the right to reject the Tender without giving any reason whatsoever.
- 2) As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- 3) Bidders are advised to register their valid email address and mobile numbers as part of the registration process.
- 4) Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (Class III Certificate with signing key usage) issued by any Certifying Authority recognized by CCA India (e.g. sify/TCS/nCode/eMudhra etc.), with their profile.
- 5) Only one valid DSC should be registered by a Bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible to ensure that they do not lend their DSCs to other which may lead to misuse.
- 6) Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID/Password and password of the DSC/e-Token.

Mandatory Information

Sub: Tender for "HIRING OF AC BUSES"

1. Name of the Bidder/Concern: _____
2. Address (with Tel & Mob No.): _____
3. Name and Address of the Proprietor/ Partner/Director/Authorised person with telephone number: _____
4. Nature of Concern (with year of establishment): - _____
Sole proprietor or partnership firm or a Company or a Government Department or a Public Sector Organization).
5. Registration Number of the Firm (Sole/Partnership/Company): (attested photocopy of registration should be attached) _____
6. PAN Number of Bidder/Concern: _____
(attested photocopy should be attached)
1. GST registration No. and proof of filling GST return in past _____
2. Earnest money/demand draft No. _____ dated _____ from
Bank Name _____ Amounting to ` _____ as earnest Money deposit.
3. Income Tax Clearance Certificate for last 3 years (attach certified copy)
4. Police Clearance Certificate (attach certified copy)
5. Whether each page of Tender and Annexures is numbered, signed and stamped. Yes/No.
6. Bidder should give a declaration that the firm is not debarred /blacklisted by any organisation in the past.
7. Any other information important in the opinion of the bidder.

Date: _____

(Authorized Signature)
Seal of the firm/Company

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Enclosures: -

1. Bank staff quarter bus route as per Annexure I
2. Technical Bids as per Annexure –II
3. Commercial Bid/Price Bid as per Annexure –III
4. Integrity Pact Agreement duly signed and stamped on ` 500/- stamp paper annexure –IV.
5. Copy of Pan Card
6. Copy of GST registration certificate and copy of latest GST return
7. Copy of power of Attorney or Board resolution, wherever required.
8. MSME/NSIC certificate, wherever required
9. Latest Police Clearance certificate of the firm/Company/It's director.
10. Affidavit on ` 100/- stamp paper(notarized) saying that no criminal investigation/records are pending against it/him in the last 5 years.
11. Latest ITR for Last 3 years
12. Declaration stated that the firm is not debarred /blacklisted by any organisation in the past



TENDER FORM

Mr. Ashok Kumar Vartia

Deputy General Manager

Export-Import Bank of India

7th Floor, Office Block 1, Kiwi Nagar (East), Adjacent to Ring Road,
New Delhi-110023

Dear Sir,

Ref: Tender for hiring air-conditioned bus for transportation f r o m Bank's staff, as per route attached (annexure I) to Bank's Office at Office Block, Tower 1, 7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi

I/we agree to execute and complete the work within the time frame stipulated in the tender scope of document. I/we agree not to employ Sub-Service Providers without the prior approval of the EXIM Bank. I/We agree to pay GST, all Royalties and all other applicable taxes prevailing and be levied from time to time on such items for which the same are liable and the rates quoted by me/us are Exclusive of the same.

I/we understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest tender or bound to assign any reasons for rejecting our tender. We unconditionally agree Exim Bank's preconditions as stipulated in the tender documents and empanelment process.

I/We agree that in case of my/our failure to execute work in accordance with the specifications and instructions received from the Exim Bank, during the course of the work, Exim Bank reserves the right to terminate my contract.

Yours truly,

Seal and Signature of the Bidder/s not required since the document is Digitally Signed.

Place:

Name :

Date:

Designation :

Seal :

E-Tendering Process Compliance Statement

The following terms and conditions are deemed as accepted by you for participation in the bid event:

1. The price once submitted cannot be changed.
2. Technical and other non-commercial queries (not impacting price) can be routed to the respective contact personnel of EXIM Bank indicated in the tender document. Bidding process related queries could be addressed to M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd personnel indicated in the tender document.
3. Inability to bid due to telephone line glitch, Internet response issues, software or hardware hangs will not be the responsibility of M/s e Procurement Technologies Ltd or the EXIM Bank. However, M/s e Procurement Technologies Ltd, shall make every effort to ensure availability of technology resources to enable continuous bidding.
4. M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd does not take responsibility beyond the bid event. Order finalization and post order activities would be transacted directly between bidder and the EXIM bank.
5. Bids once made cannot be withdrawn or modified under any circumstances.
6. Exim Bank can decide to extend or reschedule or cancel an e-tendering.
7. The bidders are advised to visit <https://eximbankindiatenders.procuretiger.com> for any corrigendum etc.

I / We have read, understood and agree to abide by the e-tendering process compliance statement.

Date

Organization Name

Designation

Seal and Signature of the Bidder/s not required since the document is Digitally Signed.

CONTRACT DETAILS

SUB: Tender for hiring air-conditioned bus for transportation from Bank's staff, as per route attached (annexure I) to Bank's Office at Office Block, Tower 1, 7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi, 110023 and Back dated April 01, 2021.

1. **Parties:** The parties to the Contract will be bidder who will be providing AC bus services for transportation from **Bank's staff, as per route attached (annexure I) to Export - Import Bank of India, Office Block, Tower 1, 7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi, 110023**, who would be availing the services.
2. **Addresses:** The bidder shall be solely responsible for the consequences of any omission or error to notify change of address and/or contact number(s) in the aforesaid manner.
3. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):** Bidder should pay specified amount towards Earnest Money deposit as follows:
 - a) ₹. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn on any Nationalized /Schedule bank in favour of "Export Import Bank of India" Payable at Delhi. EMD will not carry any interest.
 - b) EMD will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders within 30 days after award of the contract. No interest will be paid on Earnest Money by Exim Bank till the entire process of award of contract is completed and EMD of successful bidder will be retained by the Bank till the completion of the project and same will be released after satisfactory project sign off.
 - c) The Earnest Money Deposit submitted by the bidder may be forfeited if, Successful bidder fails to execute an Agreement within specified time as per intimation/request of the EXIM BANK.
 - d) Successful Bidder withdraws his tender or backs out after acceptance, Bidder withdraws his tender before the expiry of validity period stipulated in the bidding document.
 - e) Bidder violates any of the terms and conditions of the tender, Bidder revises any of the items quoted during the validity period, Bidder is found to have indulged in fraudulent practices in the bid submission process.
 - f) MSME are exempted from paying any Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Document Fees.
4. **Preparation and Submission of e-Tender:** The e-tender should be submitted in along with Earnest Money Deposit.
5. **Signing of the relevant documents:** The individual signing the e-tender or other documents connected with contract must specify whether he sign as: -
 - (a) A "sole proprietor" of the concern or constituted attorney of such sole proprietor.
 - (b) A partner of the firm, if it be a partnership firm, in which case he must have authority to execute the document.
 - (c) Director(s) or Principal Officer of the Company duly authorized by Board of Directors of the Company, if it is a Company.

6. Tender Opening and evaluation

Opening of Technical Bid

- a) All the offers received will be screened and shortlisted based on the requirement specified and the details submitted by the bidder. All such shortlisted offers will be further evaluated on the qualitative aspects in various parameters as detailed in Technical Bid Evaluation Scoring Sheet (**Annexure I**). The technical score will be assigned based on above details. The bidders who will score 70 marks and above, on the scale of 100, will only be shortlisted for final consideration. 70% weightage will be given to technical parameter and 30% for financial bid for final scoring. After techno commercial evaluation, whoever secures highest marks will be considered as the successful bidder. The Bank, if needed, will negotiate with the successful bidder.

- b) For reference, the scoring on evaluation of Technical and Price Bids are as follows:

Technical Scoring: 70% weightage is considered in the below formula for final scoring.

$$TS = M \times 0.7$$

Where 'TS' is Technical Score and 'M' is Marks obtained on technical parameters.

Price Bid Scoring: the Lowest Bidder (L1) will get a maximum score of 30 and marks will be proportionately awarded to other bidder as per the following formula:

$$FS = 30 - \left[\frac{Q - L}{L} \times 30 \right]$$

Where 'FS' is Total Financial Score, 'Q' is Price Quoted by subsequent bidder (i.e. L2, L3 etc.) and 'L' is the Lowest Quoted Price by a L1 bidder.

Final Scoring:

$$S = TS + FS$$

Where 'S' is Final Score, 'TS' is Technical Score and 'FS' is Financial Score.

On the basis of techno commercial evaluation whoever secures highest marks will be considered as the successful bidder.

Opening of Commercial Bid/Price Bid

The Bank will inform all the Technically Qualified Bidders the time, date and venue fixed for the opening of the Commercial Bid/Price Bid. The Commercial Bid/Price Bid should be submitted in form given in **Annexure-II** at e-tender. In the event of the specified date of opening being declared a holiday for the Bank, the Price Bid will be opened at the appointed time and location on the next working day. The date & time will be intimated to qualified bidders.

7. **Signing of the Agreement by the successful bidder who has been awarded the Contract for providing AC bus by the Competent Authority of Exim Bank**

He/She shall have to sign the contract agreement on a non-judicial stamped paper of `100/-. Any failure on the part of the bidder for not signing the contract agreement or fulfilling the conditions as provided in the e-tender contract will be dealt as per Clause 16 of the Tender

Agreement. After signing of the agreement, the bidder will be addressed as 'Bidder'.

In case the bidder after award of the contract fails to sign the contract agreement within a period of 30 days, the offer of the award of contract will be cancelled without any extension.

8. **Penalty:** In case of breach of any conditions of the contract as losses cause in the event of Bidder failing to provide requisitioned AC bus or not providing AC bus, the Exim Bank shall make deductions at double the rate of hiring rate on pro rate from the pending/upcoming bills of the bidder.
9. **Breach of Terms and Conditions:** In case of breach of any of the Terms and Conditions mentioned above, the Exim Bank will have the right to cancel the work order without assigning any reason thereof, and nothing will be payable by Exim Bank in that event and the Security Deposit will be forfeited.
10. **Sub-letting of Work:** The firm shall not assign or sublet the work or any part of it to any other person or party.
11. The e-tender will not be transferable.
12. **Termination of the Contract:** Either the party can terminate the contract by giving thirty days' notice.
13. **Terms of Payment:** No payment shall be made in advance.
14. **Transfer the contract:** - If L1 is not found suitable for the requirements, Bank may any time award the contract to L2.
15. **Right of Acceptance:** Exim Bank reserve all rights to reject any e-tender including of those e-bidders who fail to comply with the instructions without assigning any reason whatsoever and does not bind it to accept the lowest or any specific tender. The decision of the Competent Authority of Exim Bank in this regard shall be final and binding. Any failure on the part of the bidders to observe the prescribed procedure and any attempt to canvas for the work will prejudice the tender submitted by the bidder. Tenders not in conformity with the prescribed terms and conditions will stand disqualified.
16. The contract will be awarded to the lowest eligible e-tender and will commence from the date of signing of the Agreement indicated in the terms and conditions. The contract will be for a period of 36 months which may be further extendable up to one year, if the performance/service is found satisfactory. Exim Bank has the right to cancel the agreement at any point of time.
17. **The tender received through post-** In case any e-tender is received after the stipulated date and time, the same will be rejected without any further intimation to the bidder. The responsibility for timely submission of the tender by the stipulated date and time shall lie on the bid.
18. **Validity of the Bids:** The bids shall be valid for a period of Six months from the date of opening of the tender. If the process of tendering exceeds beyond 3 months, bidders will be required to submit fresh EMD for the extended period.

PARAMETER AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Major Conditions for contract: -

1. The firm should abide by all labour laws as applicable from time to time.
2. The firm should ensure that the drivers employed hold valid driving license, are in uniform, well behaved, reasonably educated, conversant with traffic rules/regulations and city roads/routes as well as with the security instructions.
3. The firm should ensure that the drivers have no criminal/legal case pending against them in any police station or court of law.
4. Each driver employed by the firm must have a cell-phone duly activated and shall wear uniform while on duty.
5. The service providers and the drivers should ensure that each vehicle is neat and clean, as well as operationally fit (i.e. with no known DEFECT) and sufficient fuel when on duty.
6. The firm shall ensure that it has on its record the valid police clearance certificate of the drivers at all the times and shall furnish copy of same to Exim Bank on demand.
7. The firm should have provident fund and Employees State Insurance Corporation Certificate.
8. Vehicle manufacturing date should be on or after April 01, 2018.
9. In case of any accident, all claims arising out of **seen** accidents shall be met by the tenderer and also would indemnify Exim Bank for any loss, damage of property or life arising due to negligence of driver or poor maintenance of vehicles.
10. Company should have the GST Registration and Pan Card.
11. Integrity Pact Agreement as per **Annexure IV** to be executed and signed on ₹ 500/- non-judicial stamp paper. The scanned copy of the agreement has to be uploaded on the E-tender portal. The original copy of the agreement may be sent to Exim Bank's New Delhi Office at East Kidwai Nagar on or before the tender closing date.
12. Each driver should preferably be able to understand English/Hindi.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIRING OF BUSES

1. The Agency/Firm etc. should have provided car hiring services in the last 5 years for at least last three years to Govt. organization/PSU/Public Limited Company on regular basis at present and should own at least 8 Buses and the list of Buses along with photocopies of registration book (for confirmation that Buses are in the name of the Firm/agency) should be attached with the tender.
2. Only such Agency/Firm may apply whose Buses have been duly authorized by the concerned RTO (i.e. the vehicle should be registered as Buses) for use as public transport and who have telephone and mobile connections available at their premises/Garage/Stand/Office/in-person from where such Buses are to be operated and can be requisitioned by the Exim Bank.
3. The annual turnover of the firm/Agency should be more than ` 25 lakhs, twice in last three financial years.

Route for Bus Transportation of Bank's staff quarter

Ramprastha, Raghunath Mandir,
Delhi



Nirman Vihar,
New Delhi



Gate no2, Commonwealth Games Village,
New Delhi



Office block Tower 1, Kidwai Nagar (East)
New Delhi

Annexure - II

Technical Bid Evaluation Criteria

Sr. No.	Criteria Description		Marks	Supporting Documents
1	The Agencies/firms should be Delhi based; their technical marks would be:	Within 20 km radius from East Kidwai Nagar Office	15	Undertaking and Official Address Proof
		Within 10 km radius around office	20	
		Within 5 km radius around office	25	
2	The Agencies should be providing regular Bus services to Government Organization/PSU/Public Limited companies during last 10 years. Technical marks would be:	Service provided for at least 3 years	15	As per Enclosures-1
		More than 3 years and up to 5 years	20	
		More than 5 years	25	
3	Agencies may apply whose annual turnover is more than Rs. 25 lakhs or more at least twice during last 3 financial years. Technical marks for annual turnover would be:	At least Rs. 25 lakhs	15	CA Certificate or Annual Report Last 3 years
		More than Rs. 25 lakhs upto Rs. 50 lakhs	20	
		More than Rs. 50 lakhs	25	
4	Number of Buses owned (Bus Should be registered only after April 01, 2018)	Minimum 5 Buses	15	As per Enclosures-2
		More than 6 Buses and up to 10 Buses	20	
		More than 10 Buses	25	
Total Marks			100	
Minimum Marks required			60	

Enclosure-1(Experience, point no 2 for technical valuation)

Organisation Name	Address/Telephone numbers	Period of Contract	Amount of Contract

Note: - Please attach Copies of latest experience certificates (maximum three) issued by respective Organisation

Enclosure-2(List of Buses, point no 4 for technical valuation)

<u>Car Type/Maker</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Year of Manufacturing</u>	<u>Km Run</u>	<u>Insurance Validity</u>

Note: - Please attach duly certified copies of registration and insurance (Maximum 20 Buses)

COMMERCIAL INFORMATION (COMERCIAL/PRICE BID)

Tender for “Hiring of AC buses”

1. Routes for the bus are mentioned in the table below.

Sr. No.	Routes (to & fro)		No. of seats in the bus	Amount per month, inclusive of toll Charges, if any (exclusive of taxes)
	From	To		
1	Ramprastha, Raghunath Mandir, Delhi	Export - Import Bank of India Office Block, Tower 1, 7th. floor, Adjacent Ring Road, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi	20/40	

Please note that we can use 20-seater or 40-seater Bus depending on Bank’s requirement. Bidders are requested to bid in both categories for 20-seater / 40-seater Bus.

- The bus transportation is required on 5 working days (i.e. Monday to Friday) except Public Holidays.
- The bus transportation is only for both way in the morning from Bank’s staff as per route attached (annexure I) to Exim Bank Office, New Delhi and evening from Exim Bank Office, New Delhi to Bank’s staff quarter as per route attached (annexure I) .
- The bus shall report to the Ramprastha, Raghunath mandir, Delhi at 08:30 AM and at office Block tower, Kidwai Nagar East 6.00PM in evening

Date:

Signature of Bidder

Place:

Name

Stamp:

PRE CONTRACT INTEGRITY PACT

General

This pre-bid pre-contract Agreement (hereinafter called the Integrity Pact) is made on ____ day of the _____ month of 2021, between, on one hand, the President of India acting through _____, Export-Import Bank of India, Ministry of Finance, Government of India (hereinafter called the "BUYER", which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors in office and assigns) of the First Part and is represented by Shri _____ (hereinafter called the "Seller" which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.

WHEREAS the **BUYER** proposes to procure (Name of the Stores/Equipment/Item) and the BIDDER/Seller is willing to offer/has offered the stores and

WHEREAS the **BIDDER(s)** is a private company/public company/Government undertaking/partnership/registered export agency, constituted in accordance with the relevant law in the matter and the BUYER is a General Manager, Export-Import Bank of India, Ministry of Finance performing its functions on behalf of the President of India.

NOW, THEREFORE,

To avoid all forms of corruption by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any influence/prejudiced dealings prior to, during and subsequent to the currency of the contract to be entered into with a view to: -

Enabling the **BUYER** to obtain the desired said stores/equipment at a competitive price in conformity with the defined specifications by avoiding the high cost and the distortionary impact of corruption on public procurement, and

Enabling **BIDDER(s)** to abstain from bribing or indulging in any corrupt practice in order to secure the contract by providing assurance to them that their competitors will also abstain from bribing and other corrupt practices and the BUYER will commit to prevent corruption, in any form, by its officials by following transparent procedures.

The parties hereto hereby agree to enter into this Integrity Pact and agree as follows:

1. Commitments of the BUYER:

1.1 The BUYER undertakes that no official of the BUYER, connected directly or indirectly with the contract, will demand, take a promise for or accept, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, consideration, gift, reward, favor or any material or immaterial benefit or any other advantage from the BIDDER, either for themselves or for any person, organization or third party related to the contract in exchange for an advantage in the bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting or implementation process related to the contract.

1.2 The BUYER will, during the pre-contract stage, treat all BIDDER(s) alike, and will provide to all BIDDER(s) the same information and will not provide any such information to any particular BIDDER which could afford an advantage to that particular BIDDER in comparison to other BIDDERS.

1.3 All the officials of the BUYER will report to the appropriate Government office to avoid any attempted or completed breaches of the above commitments as well as any substantial suspicion of such a breach.

2. In case any such preceding misconduct on the part of such official(s) is to be reported by the BIDDER to the BUYER with full and verifiable facts and the same is prima facie found to be correct by the BUYER, necessary disciplinary proceedings, or any other action as deemed fit, including criminal proceedings may be initiated by the BUYER and such a person shall be debarred from further dealings related to the contract process. In such a case while an enquiry is being conducted by the BUYER the proceedings under the contract would not be stalled.

3. Commitments of BIDDERS

The BIDDER commits himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities during any stage of its bid or during any pre-contract or post-contract stage in order to secure the contract or in furtherance to secure it and in particular commit himself to the following: -

3.1 The BIDDER will not offer, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favor, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the BUYER, connected directly or indirectly with the bidding process, or to any person, organization or third party related to the contract in exchange for any advantage in the bidding, evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.

3.2 The BIDDER further undertakes that they have not given, offered or promised to give, directly or indirectly any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favor, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the BUYER or otherwise

in procuring the Contract or forbearing to do or having done any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract or any other contract with the Government for showing or forbearing to show favor or disfavor to any person in relation to the contract or any other contract with the Government

3.3 BIDDERS shall disclose the name and address of agents and the representatives and Indian BIDDERS shall disclose their foreign principals or associates.

3.4 BIDDERS shall disclose the payments to be made by them to agents/brokers or any other intermediary, in connection with this bid/contract.

3.5 The BIDDER, either while presenting the bid or during pre-contract negotiations or before signing the contract, shall disclose any payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to officials of the BUYER or their family members, agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the contract and the details of services agreed upon for such payments.

3.6 The BIDDER will not collude with other parties interested in the contract to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.

3.7 The BIDDER will not accept any advantage in exchange for any corrupt practice, unfair means and illegal activities.

3.8 BIDDER shall not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information provided by the BUYER as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained in any electronic data carrier. The BIDDER also undertakes to exercise due and adequate care lest any such information is divulged.

3.9 The BIDDER commits to refrain from giving any complaint directly or through any other manner without supporting it with full and verifiable facts.

3.10 The BIDDER shall not instigate or cause to instigate any third party/ person to commit any of the actions mentioned above.

3.11 If the BIDDER or any employee of the BIDDER or any person acting on behalf of the BIDDER, either directly or indirectly, is a relative of any of the officers of the BUYER, or alternatively, if any relative of an officer of the BUYER has financial interest/stake in the BIDDER's firm, the same shall be disclosed by the BIDDER at the time of filing of tender. The term 'relative' for this purpose would be as defined in Section 6 of the Companies Act 1956. The BIDDER shall not lend to or borrow any money from or enter into any monetary dealings or transactions, directly or indirectly, with any employee of the BUYER.

4. Previous Transgression

4.1 The BIDDER declares that no previous transgression occurred in the last three years immediately before signing of this Integrity Pact, with any other company in any country in respect of any corrupt practices envisaged hereunder or with any Public Sector Enterprise in India or any Government Department in India that could justify BIDDER's exclusion from the tender process.

4.2 The BIDDER agrees that if it makes incorrect statement on this subject, BIDDER can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reasons.

5. Earnest Money (Security Deposit)

5.1 While submitting commercial bid, the BIDDER shall deposit an amount as Earnest Money/Security Deposit, with the BUYER through any of the following instruments:

- I. Demand Draft or a Bankers' Cheque in favor of M/s. Export –Import Bank of India.
- II. A confirmed guarantee by an Indian Nationalized Bank, promising payment of the guaranteed sum to the BUYER on demand within three working days without any demur whatsoever and without seeking any reasons whatsoever. The demand for payment by the BUYER shall be treated as conclusive proof of payment. No other mode or through any other instrument except mentioned here is accepted.

5.2 The Earnest Money/Security Deposit shall be valid up to a period of five years or the complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the BIDDER and the BUYER, including warranty period, whichever is later.

5.3 In case of the successful BIDDER a clause would also be incorporated in the Article pertaining to Performance Bond in the Purchase Contract that the provisions of Sanctions for Violation shall be applicable for forfeiture of Performance Bond in case of a decision by the BUYER to forfeit the same without assigning any reason for imposing sanction for violation of this Pact.

5.4 No interest shall be payable by the BUYER to the BIDDER on Earnest Money/Security Deposit for the period of its currency.

6. Sanctions for Violations

6.1 Any breach of the aforesaid provisions by the BIDDER or any one employed by it or acting on its behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the BIDDER) shall entitle the BUYER to take all or any one of the following actions, wherever required:-

(i) To immediately call off the pre contract negotiations without assigning any reason or giving any compensation to the BIDDER. However, the proceedings with the other BIDDER(s) would continue.

(ii) The Earnest Money Deposit (in pre-contract stage) and/or Security Deposit/Performance Bond (after the contract is signed) shall stand forfeited either fully or partially, as decided by the BUYER and the BUYER shall not be required to assign any reason therefore.

(iii) To immediately cancel the contract, if already signed, without giving any compensation to the BIDDER.

(iv) To debar the BIDDER from participating in future bidding processes of the Government of India for a minimum period of five years, which may be further extended at the discretion of the BUYER.

(v) To recover all sums paid in violation of this Pact by BIDDER(s) to any middleman or agent or broker with a view to securing the contract.

6.2 The BUYER will be entitled to take all or any of the actions mentioned at para 6.2(i) to (v) of this Pact also on the Commission by the BIDDER or any one employed by it or acting on its behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the BIDDER), of an offence as defined in Chapter IX of the Indian Penal code, 1860 or Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or any other statute enacted for prevention of corruption.

6.3 The decision of the BUYER to the effect that a breach of the provisions of this Pact has been committed by the BIDDER shall be final and conclusive on the BIDDER. However, the BIDDER can approach the Independent Monitor(s) appointed for the purposes of this Pact.

7 Fall Clause

The BIDDER(s) undertakes that it is not providing similar services at a price lower than that offered in the present bid to any other Ministry/Department of the Government of India or PSU and if it is found at any stage that similar services were provided by the BIDDER to any other Ministry/Department of the Government of India or a PSU at a lower price, then that very price, with due allowance for elapsed time, will be applicable to the present case and the difference in the cost would be refunded by the BIDDER to the BUYER, if the contract has already been concluded.

8. Independent Monitors

8.1 The BUYER has appointed Independent Monitors (hereinafter referred to as Monitors) for this Pact in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission (Names and Addresses of the Monitors to be given below).

1.) Shri Debabrata Sarkar Ex-CMD, Union Bank of India Mayfair Boulevard (Narayan Apartment) Flat No.701, Main Avenue Road Santacruz (West) Mumbai – 400054 Email: dsarkar53@gmail.com	2.) Shri S K Goel Ex-CMD, IIFCL A-15/11, 1st Floor Above Andhra Bank Sector-44 Market Sector-44, Noida -201301 Email: subodhgoel22@gmail.com
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- 8.2 The task of the Monitors shall be to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this Pact.
- 8.3 The Monitors shall not be subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and perform their functions neutrally and independently.
- 8.4 Both the parties accept that the Monitors have the right to access all the documents relating to the project/procurement, including minutes of meetings.
- 8.5 As soon as the Monitor notices, or has reason to believe, a violation of this Pact, he will so inform the Authority designated by the BUYER.
- 8.6 The BIDDER(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the BUYER including that provided by the BIDDER. The BIDDER 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 shall be under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the BIDDER/Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.
- 8.7 The BUYER 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 parties. The parties will offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- 8.8 The Monitor will submit a written report to the designated Authority of BUYER within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the BUYER / BIDDER and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations

9. Facilitation of Investigation

In case of any allegation of violation of any provisions of this Pact or payment of commission, the BUYER or its agencies shall be entitled to examine all the documents including the Books of Accounts of the

BIDDER and the BIDDER shall provide necessary information and documents in English and shall extend all possible help for the purpose of such examination.

10. Law and Place of Jurisdiction

This Pact is subject to Indian Law. The place of performance and jurisdiction is the seat of the BUYER.

11. Other Legal Actions

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

12. Validity

12.1 The validity of this Integrity Pact shall be from date of its signing up to 3 years or the complete execution of the contract to the satisfaction of both the BUYER and the BIDDER/Seller, including warranty period, whichever is later. In case BIDDER is unsuccessful, this Integrity Pact shall expire after six months from the date of the signing of the contract.

12.2 Should one or several provisions of this Pact turn out to be invalid; the remainder of this Pact shall remain valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

The parties hereby sign this Integrity Pact at _____ on _____

BUYER

BIDDER

Mr./Ms. _____

Chief Executive Officers/MD/Director

Witness

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