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SECTION - V

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

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The following bid specific data for the Plant and Equipment to be procured shall amend and/or supplement the provisions in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC).

Sl. No.	GCC Clause Ref. No.	Amendment/Supplement to GCC (Supplementing Sub-Clause)
1	GCC-1.1 (ee)	<p>Time for Completion: Taking Over by the Employer upon successful Completion of AIS/GIS Substation and Transmission Line (Overhead/Underground) Package: Establishment of new substation /transmission line at MUNDAMBA (a) Project Completion Duration in months from the date of Award of Contract: 18 Months</p>
2	GCC-1.1 (o)	<p>Supplementing Sub-Clause GCC 1.1(o)</p> <p>Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (OPTCL) (A Government of Odisha Undertaking) incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at Janpath, Bhubaneswar -751022, intends to invite tender to establish transmission system for strengthening the power system in Odisha under two-part single bid stage competitive bidding on establishing the facilities and handed over to owner after successful completion and commissioning.</p> <p>Award shall be placed by the Owner/Employer as per 'Award Criteria' mentioned in the Bidding Documents. The Contract shall be executed in accordance with provisions of the Contract including General Conditions of Contract read in conjunction with these Special Conditions of Contract. All eligible payments under the contract for the Package(s) shall be made by the Employer. The Owner/Employer shall arrange the fund for this Project.</p> <p>During execution of the Contract(s) for the Package(s), certain post award activities such as engineering, quality assurance & inspection, project monitoring, payment processing etc. may be carried out by OPTCL, the Owner/Employer. OPTCL will also be referred to as the "Employer" wherever context requires so.</p> <p>"Employer": ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED (A Govt. Of Odisha Undertaking) Regd. Office, Janpath, Bhubaneswar -751022 Telephone: (0674) 2540051 (EPABX), Website: www.optcl.co.in</p> <p>Office responsible for invitation of tender: O/O CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (CPC)> OPTCL, Janpath, Bhubaneswar <Email id- sgm.cpc@optcl.co.in></p>
3	GCC-1.1(u)	"Owner": ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
4	GCC-2.1.1	<p>In pursuance to GST Law, there shall be one Works Contract as indicated below for jobs undertaken by contractors covering supply of Material/Equipment/Spares, Erection, Installation & Commissioning and Associated Civil Works, which together will be treated as Supply of Goods & supply of services, carrying present applicable rate of GST @ 18%.</p> <p>Single Works Contract having the activities as indicated below: (Supply of Goods): supply of Material/ Equipment/Spares: Taxable value includes cost of supply of all equipment and materials, mandatory spares,</p>

		<p>transportation, In-transit insurance, loading & unloading etc., for delivery at site.</p> <p>&</p> <p>(Supply of Services): Erection, Installation & Commissioning and Associated Civil Works: Taxable value includes cost of providing all services, installation, Testing and Commissioning and Associated Civil Works including performance testing in respect of all the equipment supplied against the said contract, Training to be imparted and any other services specified in the Contract Documents.</p>
5	GCC-4	<p>Replace the para with the following:</p> <p>4. Time for Commencement and Completion.</p> <p>4.1 Time for Completion is the essence of Contract. The Contractor shall commence work on the Facilities from the Effective Date of Contract and without prejudice to GCC Sub- Facilities in accordance with the time schedule specified in the corresponding Appendix – 4 (Time Schedule) to the Contract Agreement.</p> <p>4.2 The Contractor shall attain Completion of the Facilities (or of a part where a separate time for Completion of such part is specified in the Contract) within the time stated under Time for Completion or within such extended time to which the Contractor shall be entitled under GCC Clause 34 hereof.</p>
6	GCC -7	<p>Supplementing Clause: GCC-7.2</p> <p>Contract Price: Ref Appendix – 2 (Section - VI -Forms and Procedures)</p> <p>The price shall be firm, where the project completion period is less than or equal to 12 (Twelve) months and where the project completion period is more than 12 (Twelve) months the price adjustment shall be allowed for the contract period as per IEEMA considering 95% of Taxable value as base price (Taxable Value):</p> <p>The contract price comprising of (i) supply, (ii) erection/ Installation & Commissioning and (iii) Associated Civil Works shall remain FIRM during the contract period except statutory variation in the rate of applicable GST, which shall be to the account of OPTCL against Tax Invoice.</p> <p><In case original project completion period is more than 12 (Twelve) months, Price variation shall be allowed for the contract period as per IEEMA for the Major items as mentioned below considering 95% of Taxable value as base price (Taxable Value)>.</p> <p>The price adjustment shall be applicable for the following equipment/materials:</p> <p>(a) Sub-Station Part:</p> <p>(i) Supply of Goods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Power Transformers, Auto Transformers, ICT and Reactors, 2- HDG Tower Structure materials including Nuts & Bolts, 3- Conductors 4- LV, MV, HV and EHV cables, <p>(ii) Supply of Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Concreting 2- Supply and placement of reinforcement steel <p>Note: No PV will be applicable for other items of BOQ of the contract & shall remain FIRM.</p> <p>(b) Transmission Line Materials</p> <p>(i) Supply of Goods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Fabricated and galvanized towers parts (including bolts and nuts) 2- Conductor, 3- LV, MV, HV and EHV cables. <p>(ii) Supply of Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Concreting

		<p>2- Supply and placement of reinforcement steel</p> <p>Note: No PV will be applicable for other items of BOQ of the contract & shall remain FIRM.</p>
7	GCC-8.1	<p>Terms of payment</p> <p>The Contract Price shall be paid as specified in the corresponding Appendix - 1 (Terms and Procedures of Payment): Ref: Section - VI -Forms and Procedures including Terms of payment.</p>
8	GCC 9.2.2	<p>Replace GCC 9.2.2 as follows:</p> <p>The security shall be in the Form of unconditional Bank Guarantee attached hereto in Section VI - Sample Forms and Procedures. The security shall be discharged after completion of the facilities or relevant part thereof corresponding to which advance has been drawn. - Procedure for effective reduction in the Advance Payment Security</p> <p>The Advance Payment Security shall be allowed to be reduced every Three (03) months after First Running Account Bill/Stage payment under the Contract corresponding to the percentage of mobilization advance recovered. The cumulative amount of reduction shall be allowed up to full value of the Bank Guarantee upon adjustment of the corresponding advance & interest thereon and certification to this effect by the Employer's representative. It should be clearly understood that reduction in the value of advance Bank Guarantee shall not in any way dilute the Contractor's responsibility and liabilities under the Contract including in respect of the Facilities for which reduction in the value of security is allowed.</p>
9	GCC 9.3.1	<p>Supplementing Sub-Clause GCC 9.3.1</p> <p>(i) Performance Security for an amount equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price with a validity up to ninety (90) days beyond the Defect Liability Period for said project [refer GCC Sub-clause 22.2(i)] in shape of Bank Guarantee.</p> <p>(ii) Separate Performance security for an amount equivalent to ten percent (10 %) of the taxable price for Transformers (Power, Auto, ICT), Reactor, Control & Protection system (CRP), Sub-station Automation System, Cable (LV, MV, HV & EHV) & GIS equipment with a validity up to ninety days (90) beyond defect liability period i.e., 4 (Four) years beyond the defect liability period for the project [refer GCC Sub-clause 22.2(i)] in shape of Bank Guarantee/Insurance Bond.</p> <p>The performance security(ies) shall be extended by the Contractor from time to time till ninety (90) days beyond the actual Defect Liability Period, as may be required under the Contract.</p> <p>The Contractor shall also arrange additional Performance Security (ies), if applicable as per stipulated QR of Joint Deed of Undertaking mentioned at Sl. No. 29 & 30 of Section – VI: Sample Forms and Procedures.</p> <p>Also, the successful bidder is required to arrange additional Performance Security(ies), for various equipment, if applicable, in line with the requirements specified in Technical Specifications.</p> <p>The above additional Performance Securities shall be submitted before release of first dispatch payment of respective equipment. The said security(ies) shall be required to be extended time to time till ninety (90) days beyond the actual Defect Liability Period for said equipment as may be required under the Contract.</p>
10	GCC 9.3.2	<p>Replace Sub-Clause GCC 9.3.2</p> <p>The performance security shall, at the contractor's option, be in the form of a crossed bank draft in favour of Employer as stipulated in SCC/ in the Form of unconditional Bank Guarantee attached hereto in the Section VI - Sample</p>

		<p>Forms and Procedures.</p> <p>Alternatively, if performance security is to be submitted in favor of OPTCL, the same can be submitted as online payment through OPTCL ONLINE PAYMENT a link of which is provided on the OPTCL website “ www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL”. While making online payment towards performance security, the bidder shall choose Segment as “Suppliers” and fill in details as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Payment Category</th><th>Performance Security</th></tr><tr><td>Sub-category</td><td>Performance Security Payment</td></tr><tr><td>Name of Depositor</td><td>Name of the Contractor.</td></tr><tr><td>Vendor Code, if applicable</td><td>OPTCL vendor code of the Contractor if existing.</td></tr><tr><td>Payment Remarks</td><td>Performance Security for [enter the name of the contract-----.</td></tr></table> <p>The copy of ‘Online Payment Acknowledgement – Suppliers’ generated subsequent to the payment shall be submitted by the Contractor. The online payment facility shall be for payment in Indian Rupees only.</p>	Payment Category	Performance Security	Sub-category	Performance Security Payment	Name of Depositor	Name of the Contractor.	Vendor Code, if applicable	OPTCL vendor code of the Contractor if existing.	Payment Remarks	Performance Security for [enter the name of the contract-----.
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11	GCC 9.3.3	<p>Replace GCC 9.3.3 with the following:</p> <p>Reduction in the security pro rata to the Contract Price of any part of the Facilities is not admissible. However, if the Defects Liability Period has been extended on any part of the Facilities pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 22.8 hereof, the Contractor shall issue an additional security in an amount proportionate to the Contract Price of that part. The security shall be returned to the Contractor immediately after its expiration, provided, however, that if the Contractor pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 22, is liable for an extended warranty obligation, the performance security shall be reduced to 10% (ten percent) of the value of the component covered by the extended warranty.</p>										
12	GCC 9.3.5	<p>Add new sub-Clause GCC 9.3.5</p> <p>No interest shall be payable by the Employer on the performance Security.</p>										
13	GCC 9.3.6	<p>Add new sub-Clause GCC 9.3.6</p> <p>During execution of contract the Contractor, after submission of Performance Security in form of a crossed bank draft online payment through OPTCL ONLINE PAYMENT, may opt to furnish the Performance Security in form of bank guarantee for the same amount and as per same terms of the Contract. On acceptance by the Employer of Performance Security submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee following receipt of confirmation from the issuing Bank, the said amount shall be refunded.</p>										
14	GCC 9.4	<p>Replace GCC 9.4 with the following:</p> <p>Issuing Banks: The Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment Security and Performance Security are to be provided by the Contractor, which should be issued from:</p> <p>A scheduled Commercial Bank duly notified by RBI who has a place of business in Bhubaneswar.</p> <p>Important Note: The claim against the subject Bank Guarantee shall be lodged with their Bhubaneswar Branch.</p>										

15	GCC 9.4	<p>Supplementing GCC Clause 9.4 with the following:</p> <p>The contractor has the option to submit BG (towards Advance Payment Security and Performance Security) using SFMS Platform.</p> <p>The Account details of OPTCL for the purpose of Bank Guarantee (towards Advance Payment Security and Performance Security) to be issued using SFMS Platform are as given below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Name of the Bank and Address</th><th>IFSC Code</th><th>OPTCL Current A/c No.</th></tr> <tr> <td>ICICI Bank Ltd Bhubaneswar Main Branch, Bhubaneswar</td><td>IFSC Code- ICIC0000061</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">The Unique Identifier for field 7037 is "OPTCL541405793")</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>In addition to the above, the Bank Guarantee (towards Advance Payment Security and Performance Security) should be submitted in the Physical form as specified in GCC Clause 9.</p>	Name of the Bank and Address	IFSC Code	OPTCL Current A/c No.	ICICI Bank Ltd Bhubaneswar Main Branch, Bhubaneswar	IFSC Code- ICIC0000061		The Unique Identifier for field 7037 is "OPTCL541405793")		
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16	GCC 10.5	<p>Supplementing the GCC Clause 10.5</p> <p>Employer would not bear any liability on account of any other taxes, duties, levies applicable locally including Building & Other Construction Workers (BOCW) cess on the entire transaction value of the contract.</p>									
17	GCC 10.9	<p>Supplementing the GCC Clause 10.9</p> <p>Owner's GSTIN number is 21AAACO7873L1Z6</p>									
18	GCC 11	<p>Supplementing the GCC Clause 11</p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause GCC 11.1 above, the copyright in all the drawings, documents and other materials containing data and information for design(s) which have been developed by the Contractor or by any third party under the Contract shall remain vested in the Employer for the material and in the manner as detailed in the Technical Specification, Vol-II of the Bidding Documents.</p>									
19	GCC 15.3	<p>Replace the existing provision with the following:</p> <p>For items or parts of the Facilities not specified in the corresponding Appendix (List of Approved Supplier) to the Contract Agreement for Supply of Goods, the Contractor may employ such Supplier as it may select, at its discretion.</p>									
20	GCC 16.3.5	<p>Clarification:</p> <p>The designated committee of the Employer for its decision/resolution on the dispute: Purchase Sub Committee of OPTCL.</p>									
21	GCC 17.4.3	<p>Addition new Sub-Clause GCC 17.4.3</p> <p>Material Acceptance Certificate</p> <p>As soon as the delivery of Plant and Equipment, in the opinion of the Contractor, has been completed as specified in the Technical Specifications, the Contractor shall so notify the Employer in writing along with the Undertaking for quality and performance of such Plant and Equipment. The Employer after inspection/physical verification shall notify the Contractor of defects and/or deficiencies, if any. The Contractor shall repair, replace or make good of any defect, or of any damage or deficiencies and shall so notify the Employer in writing. The Employer after inspection/physical verification/repair (as required)/ replacement (as required) shall issue to the Contractor a Material Acceptance Certificate in the form of Materials Receipt Certificate (MRC) verifying the date on which the supply of Plant and Equipment have been completed and accepted. Such certificate shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his obligations which otherwise survive, by the terms and conditions of Contract after issue of such certificate.</p>									

22	GCC 18.1.3 (a)	<p>Replace the para 18.1.3 (a) with the following</p> <p>The Contractor shall provide and employ on the Site in the installation of the Facilities such skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labor as is necessary for the proper and timely execution of the Contract.</p> <p>The Contractor is encouraged to use local labor preferably from weaker sections of society particularly SC & ST persons, that has the necessary skills.</p>
23	GCC 18.3.1.4 (a)	<p>Replace GCC 18.3.1.4 (a) with the following:</p> <p>(a) Employee's Compensation Act 1923: The Act provides for compensation in case of injury by accident arising out of and during the course of employment.</p>
24	GCC 18.3.3.17	<p>Replace GCC 18.3.3.17 with the following:</p> <p>The Contractor shall deploy Safety Officer(s)/Safety Supervisor(s) /Safety Steward(s) in line with requirements as specified in the Safety Plan. The qualifications and experience, roles and responsibilities of the Safety Officer(s)/Safety Supervisor(s) /Safety Steward(s) shall be as prescribed in the Safety Plan. In case, the Contractor fails to deploy Qualified Safety Officer(s)/Safety Supervisor(s) /Safety Steward(s) under each Contract, as specified in the Safety Plan, then the Contractor shall be responsible for payment of a sum of Rs. 15,00,000/- per quarter or part thereof, on a pro-rata basis, till the Safety Officer(s)/ Safety Supervisor(s) /Safety Steward(s)) is deployed, to be deposited with the Employer, which will be retained in the Safety Corpus Fund pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 18.3.3.26. Further, the Project Manager/Engineer shall have the right at his sole discretion to stop the work in line with GCC Sub-Clause 18.3.3.19 till the Safety Officer(s)/ Safety Supervisor(s) /Safety Steward(s) is deployed by the Contractor.</p> <p>The name and address of such Safety Officers Safety Supervisor(s) /Safety Steward(s) of the Contractor will be promptly informed in writing to Project Manager or his authorised representative with a copy to Safety Officer-In charge before he starts work or immediately after any change of the incumbent is made during currency of the Contract.</p>
25	GCC 18.3.3.18	<p>Replace GCC 18.3.3.18 with the following:</p> <p>In case any accident occurs during the construction/ erection or other associated activities undertaken by the Contractor thereby causing any minor or major or fatal injury to his employees due to any reason, whatsoever, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to promptly inform but no later than 4 hrs. of the occurrence of the same, to the Project Manager in prescribed form and also to all the authorities envisaged under the applicable laws. Notwithstanding above, in case of any fatal accident, the Board of Directors of Contractor shall review the incidence and a copy of Board's resolution signed by the Director/Company Secretary of the firm along with action plan for avoidance of such incidences in future shall be furnished promptly but no later than 60 days, to the Employer. Besides above, the CEO of the Contractor shall meet and apprise to OPTCL Safety Dept. along with the Board's resolution of the cause of the fatal accident occurred and their future action plan/safety preparedness to prevent recurrence of such accidents in future within 60 days of the occurrence of the fatal accident. In case of failure of the Contractor to complete the above actions within 60 days, an extended period of 4 weeks is permitted to the Contractor to complete the same, along with a penalty of 0.05% of Contract Price as awarded, per week of delay or part thereof limited to Rs. 2.5 lakh & taxes thereon if any per week, which shall be deposited in the Safety Corpus Fund. In case of failure of the Contractor to complete the above actions within the extended period of 4 weeks as above, the bids submitted by the Contractor shall be treated as non-responsive till completion of the same. In case of a fatal accident in a contract awarded to Joint Venture of 2 companies, partner(s) of the JV who was responsible for the execution of the said works as per their scope under the Contract, shall submit its Board Resolution and apprise the OPTCL Safety</p>

		Dept. as brought out above. In case of a fatal accident in a contract awarded to and being executed by an Associate of Contractor, the Associate who is executing the erection/services contract corresponding to the scope of work in which accident has occurred, shall submit its Board Resolution and apprise the OPTCL Safety Dept. as brought out above.
26	GCC 18.3.3.23	Replace GCC 18.3.3.23 with the following: If the Contractor fails in providing safe working environment as per Employer Safety Rules or continues the work even after being instructed to stop work by the Project Manager/Engineer as provided in GCC Sub-Clause 18.3.3.19 above, the Contractor shall promptly pay to Employer, on demand by the Employer, a recovery at the rate of Rs. 10,000/- & taxes thereon if any per day or part thereof to be deposited in Safety Corpus Fund pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 18.3.3.26 , till the instructions are complied with and so certified by the Project Manager/Engineer. However, in case of accident taking place causing injury to any individual, the provisions contained in GCC Sub-Clause 18.3.3.24 shall also apply in addition to recovery mentioned in this Clause
27	GCC: 19.7	Clarification: The designated committee of the Employer for its decision/resolution on the dispute: Purchase Sub Committee of OPTCL.
28	GCC 21	Replace GCC 21 along with Sub-Clauses with the following: 21. Completion Time Guarantee. 21.1 The Contractor guarantees that it shall attain Completion of the Facilities (or a part for which a separate time for completion is specified in the SCC) within the Time for Completion specified in the SCC pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 4.2 , or within such extended time to which the Contractor shall be entitled under GCC Clause 34 hereof.
29	GCC 22.2	Supplementing Sub-Clause GCC 22.2 in SCC The Defect Liability Period shall be Twelve (12) months from the date of Taking Over /Completion of Facilities (or any part thereof), except for Transformers (Power, Auto, ICT), Reactor, Control & Protection system (CRP), Sub-station Automation System, Cable (LV, MV, HV & EHV), & GIS equipment, which shall be Sixty (60) months from the date of Taking Over /Completion of Facilities.
30	GCC 23.3	Supplementing Sub-Clause GCC 23.3 Liquidated damages/Price reduction in respect of the failure to meet the Functional Guarantees shall be the cost of the equipment including taxes.
31	GCC 24.1	Supplementing Clause GCC 24.1: Bidder shall confirm the guaranteed performance or efficiency of the equipment in response to the Technical Specifications.
32	GCC 24.2	Supplementing Clause GCC 24.2: Liquidated damages/Price reduction in respect of the failure to meet the Equipment Performance Guarantee shall be the cost of the equipment including taxes.
33	GCC 30.1(a) (I) (ii)	Replace the existing Provision GCC 30.1(a) (I) (ii) as below: Transit Insurance Policy for indigenous equipment Similarly, Transit Insurance Policy shall be taken wherein only inland transit is involved for the movement of Plant and Equipment including mandatory Spares supplied from within India. The policy shall cover movement of Plant and Equipment including mandatory Spares from the manufacturer's works to the project's warehouse at final destination site. Inland Transit Clause (ITC) 'A' along with Strike Riots & Civil Commotion (SRCC) extension cover shall be taken.

34	GCC 33.2.3	<p>Supplementing Clause GCC 33.2.3</p> <p>Percentage for the Change Proposal under this Clause shall be as below:</p> <p>(a) Supply contract: Quantity variation of each item up to 25% of original LOA quantity shall be paid as per LOA rate & beyond 25% OPTCL reserves the right to negotiate/supply the items as OSM (owner supply material) depending upon practicability & prevailing market prices. For negotiation, lower of LoA price, OPTCL Cost Data, discovered price (in the recent tender), market price shall be considered.</p> <p>(b) Erection including Civil works Contract: Any quantity variation shall be paid at LOA rates.</p>
35	GCC 33.2.5	<p>Clarification:</p> <p>The designated committee of the Employer for its decision/resolution on the dispute: Purchase Sub Committee of OPTCL.</p>
36	GCC 34.2	<p>Clarification:</p> <p>The designated committee of the Employer for its decision/resolution on the dispute: Purchase Sub Committee of OPTCL.</p>
37	GCC 32.1 (c)	<p>Supplementing Clause GCC 32.1 (c)</p> <p>Earthquake, landslide, volcanic activity, flood or cyclone, or other inclement weather condition, nuclear and pressure waves or other natural or physical disaster viz. "epidemics, pandemics and quarantine restrictions"</p>
38	GCC 19.2	<p>Supplementing the GCC clause 19.2</p> <p>The Employer and the Project Manager/Engineer or their designated representatives shall be entitled to attend the aforesaid test and/or inspection, and the contractor shall bear all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, butnot limited to, all traveling and board and lodging expenses.</p> <p>(Details of Travelling expenditure given below)</p> <p><u>Details of travelling expenditure</u></p> <p>INSPECTION COST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Expenses in respect of OPTCL's representative for witnessing the inspection & testing of the offered equipment/materials at the inspection and testing site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The testing and inspection of the equipment/ materials at manufacturer works are in the scope of work of the Contractor/Supplier. Travel Expenses of OPTCL Representative & Third Party Inspecting Agency (TPIA) shall be borne by the Contractor. However the Inspection Fees payable to TPIA will be borne by OPTCL. • OPTCL inspecting officer and Third Party Inspecting Agency (TPIA), on receipt of offer for inspection from the contractor/supplier, shall proceed to the manufacturer works to witness the Type/Acceptance/Routine test. ➤ The travel expenses under the following heads, in respect of OPTCL's representative and TPIA for witnessing the inspection & testing of the offered equipment/materials at the inspection and testing site, shall be borne by the contractor. <p>a) Hotel Accommodation:</p>

		<p>I. Single room accommodation in 4 star hotel for OPTCL/TPIA inspecting officer, not below the rank of Assistant General Manager (Grade E-6),.</p> <p>II. Single room accommodation in 3 star hotel for OPTCL/TPIA inspecting officer of the rank below Assistant General Manager(Grade E-6).</p> <p>N.B.: It is the responsibility of the contractor to arrange the hotel accommodation matching with their inspection and testing schedule. In case of extended duration of inspection or non-availability of the return ticket, Contractor shall arrange for the extended stay of the inspecting officer in the Hotel accordingly. In case, there is no hotel with prescribed standard in and around the place of inspection, the contractor shall suggest alternative suitable arrangement at the time of offer for inspection, which is subjected to acceptability of OPTCL inspecting officer.</p> <p>b) Journey of the Inspecting Officer:</p> <p>(i) To and fro travel expenditure from the Head Quarters of the inspecting officer to the place of inspection/testing shall be borne by the contractor as per the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey from the Head Quarters to the nearest Airport by train (Ist/Ind A/C) or Taxi (A/C). • Journey from destination Airport to the place of inspection/testing by train (Ist/Ind A/C) or Taxi (A/C). • For train journey, inspecting officer, not below the rank of Assistant General Manager shall be provided with 1st class AC ticket and inspecting officer below the rank of Assistant General Manager shall be provided with 2nd class AC ticket. <p>(ii) Booking/cancellation of Air-ticket / Train-ticket is the responsibility of the contractor.</p> <p>(iii) Moreover, if during the journey there is an unavoidable necessity for intermediate travel by road/ waterway/sea-route, the contractor/supplier shall provide suitable conveyance to the inspecting officer for travel this stretch of journey or bear the cost towards this. Any such possibilities shall be duly <i>intimated to OPTCL at the time of their offer for inspection.</i></p> <p>c) Local Conveyance:</p> <p>Local journey for the inspecting officer between Hotel and the place of the inspection/testing site, Air-conditioned four wheeler vehicles in good condition shall be provided by the contractor.</p> <p>d) Other Important Information:</p> <p>(i) All the above expenses shall be deemed to be included in the bidder's quoted price for that supply item. Bidder shall not be eligible to raise any extra claim in this regard.</p> <p>(ii) Contractor may assume that only in 40% of the inspection and testing offer cases, OPTCL/TPIA inspecting officer (not below the rank of Assistant General Manager) will witness the inspection and testing.</p> <p>(iii) In case of inspection and testing of some critical equipment/materials like Power Transformers, CT, PT, Breakers, S/S Automation Equipment and Cable, OPTCL may depute more than one inspecting officer.</p> <p>(iv) Contractor shall judiciously plan the inspection/testing schedule and place of inspection/testing, so that optimum number of inspection/testing and minimum time shall be required to cover all the equipment/materials of the relevant contract package.</p> <p>(v) It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to organize the</p>
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		above tour related matters of OPTCL inspecting officer including the matters related to overseas inspection/testing, if any .
39	Appendix to SCC	Enclosed herewith

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