Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/8165539
Dated: 05-11-2026

Bid Corrigendum

GEM/2026/B/8165539-C3

Following terms and conditions supersede all existing “Buyer added Bid Specific Terms and conditions” given in the bid document or any previous corrigendum. Prospective bidders are advised to bid as per following Terms and Conditions:

Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions

1. OPTION CLAUSE: The Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. The purchaser also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at the contracted rates. The delivery period of quantity shall commence from the last date of original delivery order and in cases where option clause is exercised during the extended delivery period the additional time shall commence from the last date of extended delivery period. The additional delivery time shall be (Increased quantity ÷ Original quantity) × Original delivery period (in days), subject to minimum of 30 days. If the original delivery period is less than 30 days, the additional time equals the original delivery period. The Purchaser may extend this calculated delivery duration up to the original delivery period while exercising the option clause. Bidders must comply with these terms.

2. Malicious Code Certificate:

   The seller should upload following certificate in the bid:-
   (a) This is to certify that the Hardware and the Software being offered, as part of the contract, does not contain Embedded Malicious code that would activate procedures to :-
   (i) Inhibit the desires and designed function of the equipment.
   (ii) Cause physical damage to the user or equipment during the exploitation.
   (iii) Tap information resident or transient in the equipment/network.
   (b) The firm will be considered to be in breach of the procurement contract, in case physical damage, loss of information or infringements related to copyright and Intellectual Property Right (IPRs) are caused due to activation of any such malicious code in embedded software.

3. Scope of supply (Bid price to include all cost components) : Supply Installation Testing Commissioning of Goods and Training of operators and providing Statutory Clearances required (if any)
4. Purchase preference to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs): Purchase preference will be given to MSEs as defined in Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 dated 23.03.2012 issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and its subsequent Orders/Notifications issued by concerned Ministry. If the bidder wants to avail the Purchase preference, the bidder must be the manufacturer of the offered product in case of bid for supply of goods. Traders are excluded from the purview of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. In respect of bid for Services, the bidder must be the Service provider of the offered Service. Relevant documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with the bid in respect of the offered product or service. If L-1 is not an MSE and MSE Seller (s) has/have quoted price within L-1+ 15% of margin of purchase preference /price band defined in relevant policy, such Seller shall be given opportunity to match L-1 price and contract will be awarded for percentage of 20% of total value.

5. Purchase Preference linked with Local Content (PP-LC) Policy:

   The bid clause regarding “Preference to Make In India products” stands modified in this bid and shall be governed by the PPLC Policy No. FP-20013/2/2017-FP-PNG dated 17.11.2020 issued by MoP&NG as amended up to date. Accordingly, bidders with Local Content less than or equal to 20% will be treated as “Non Local Supplier”. The prescribed LC shall be applicable on the date of Bid opening. Sanctions on the bidders for false / wrong declaration or not fulfilling the Local Content requirement shall be as per the

PPLC policy. Further following additional provisions are added in the certification and verification of local content provision of the Preference to Make in India clause:

i. In case of foreign bidder, certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of their own office or subsidiary in India giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable. In case office or subsidiary in India does not exist or Indian office/subsidiary is not required to appoint statutory auditor or cost auditor, certificate from practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant giving the percentage of local content is also acceptable.
ii. Along with Each Invoice: The local content certificate (issued by statutory auditor on behalf of procuring company) shall be submitted along with each invoice raised. However, the % of local content may vary with each invoice while maintaining the overall % of local content for the total work/purchase of the pro-rata local content requirement. In case, it is not satisfied cumulatively in the invoices raised up to that stage, the supplier shall indicate how the local content requirement would be met in the subsequent stages.
iii. The bidder shall submit an undertaking from the authorized signatory of bidder having the Power of Attorney along with the bid stating the bidder meets the mandatory minimum LC requirement and such undertaking shall become a part of the contract.

6. Warranty period of the supplied products shall be 5 years from the date of final acceptance of goods or after completion of installation, commissioning & testing of goods (if included in the scope of supply), at consignee location. OEM Warranty certificates must be submitted by Successful Bidder at the time of delivery of Goods. The seller should guarantee the rectification of goods in case of any break down during the guarantee period. Seller should have well established Installation, Commissioning, Training, Troubleshooting and Maintenance Service group in INDIA for attending the after sales service. Details of Service Centres near consignee destinations are to be uploaded along with the bid.
7. Buyer uploaded ATC document Click here to view the file.
8. Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

Based on the queries and interaction held with the prospective bidders in the pre-bid meeting, the following clarifications, addendum, and corrigendum are hereby incorporated into the GeM Bid No. GEM/2026/B/8165539 dated 16/10/2026 for supply installation and commissioning of Grid Interactive Li-ion/Na-ion Advanced Energy Storage System 1 MW/4 MWh.

a. CLARIFICATION

	Queries raised by Bidders	Clarification
1	**Eligibility Criteria:** The document available on GeM appears to contain only the technical specifications, and the eligibility criteria are not clearly specified. We kindly request you to clarify the eligibility requirements for participating in this tender.	Please refer to the addendum/corrigendum given below.
2	**EMD Payment Mode:** We request you to kindly clarify the prescribed mode of payment for the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD).	Kindly refer to Point No. 1 of the corrigendum given below.
3	Acceptance of Surety Bond: We would also request you to kindly consider permitting a Surety Bond as an alternative to the EMD payment instrument, to facilitate wider participation in the tender.	Kindly refer to Point No. 1 of the corrigendum given below.

4	**Discrepancy Between Tender Capacity and Technical Specifications** **Reference:** GeM Bid Document, Page 1; Technical Specifications, Pages 2, 4 and 5. The GeM bid describes the system as **1 MW /4 MWh**, whereas the technical specifications require four 0.5 MW Grid-Forming PCS units aggregating to 2 MW, with nominal operation at approximately 1 MW. We request confirmation that the contractual installed PCS capacity shall be 2 MW, with 1 MW representing the nominal four-hour operating duty. The GeM item description may accordingly be amended to reflect the installed rating and avoid any discrepancy during technical evaluation and performance acceptance.	No change recommended as per the project requirement.
5	Technology-Wise Financial Evaluation and Final Battery Configuration Reference: Technical Specifications, Pages 5 and 7; GeM Bid Document, Page 2. The technical specifications envisage different combinations of Lithium-Ion and Sodium-Ion battery systems, with the final selection reserved for the Project Owner. However, the GeM bid provides for total-value-wise evaluation and reverse auction. Since the final technology combination materially affects project cost, kindly prescribe a uniform evaluated configuration or a weighted evaluation methodology covering all permissible combinations. Further, we request confirmation of the contractual mechanism for determining the final order value where the selected technology combination differs from the configuration used for financial evaluation.	The bidders are allowed to select between Option (a) and (b) only. The L1 to be decided based on the total bid value.

6	**Eligibility of Lithium-Ion-Only BESS Offers** **Reference:** Technical Specifications, Pages 5 and 7. The specifications provide for a four-unit Lithium-Ion configuration where no viable or feasible Sodium-Ion bid is available. Kindly confirm whether an otherwise technically compliant Lithium-Ion-only offer shall remain eligible for evaluation or whether submission of a Sodium-Ion alternative is mandatory for qualification. We request that the eligibility and evaluation treatment of such offers be explicitly defined before bid submission.	As stated above, the bidder is required to select between Option (a) and (b).
7	Inconsistency in PCS Rated Power and Energy Acceptance Testing Reference: Technical Specifications, Pages 5, 13 and 23. The specifications prescribe a minimum 0.5 MW continuous charge/discharge capability per BESS unit. However, the rated-performance test provisions refer to demonstrating continuous discharge at 200 kW for delivery of at least 1 MWh usable AC energy. We request clarification of the intended acceptance test duty, particularly whether the 1 MWh energy guarantee is to be demonstrated at 200 kW, 250 kW nominal duty or 500 kW rated PCS output. The acceptance criteria should clearly distinguish installed power rating, nominal operating power and guaranteed discharge duration.	The bidder to demonstrate 1 MWh energy guarantee at recommended nominal duty/rating.

8	**Battery Energy Guarantee and Degradation Obligations** **Reference:** Technical Specifications, Sections 1.2 and 1.3, and Testing and Certification provisions. The specifications prescribe usable energy and technology-specific degradation thresholds. We request confirmation of the contractual measurement boundary and reference conditions for guaranteed usable energy, including auxiliary consumption, initial SOC, permissible discharge limits and operating temperature. Further, the treatment of capacity degradation beyond the five-year contractual warranty period may kindly be clarified, particularly whether longer-term degradation figures constitute binding performance guarantees or indicative lifecycle benchmarks.	Related to confirmation of the contractual measurement boundary and reference conditions for guaranteed usable energy, and other performance parameters.: **This is a part of our tender specifications already floated.** Beyond five years of warranty period: **The liability lies with the OEM as per the performance guarantee stated in the tender document.**
9	Applicability of Mandatory Certifications and Large-Scale Fire Testing Reference: Technical Specifications, Pages 6, 14–16 and 22–25. The technical specifications reference BIS, IEC and UL requirements at cell, module, PCS and system levels, including system safety and Large-Scale Fire Testing. We request confirmation of the certifications that constitute mandatory bid-stage qualification requirements, as distinct from compliance evidence required during detailed engineering, FAT and commissioning. For system-level fire propagation validation, kindly confirm whether test evidence from a representative certified OEM design will be acceptable where the offered configuration maintains equivalent cell chemistry, module architecture and fire protection arrangements. Equivalent accredited international test evidence may also kindly be considered wherever the specified Indian certification is not applicable or available for the relevant equipment.	The different certifications necessary at specific stages of tendering and commissioning as mentioned in the tender document is mandatory.

10	**Grid-Forming Functional Validation and Simulation Model Requirements** **Reference:** Technical Specifications, Sections 1.1, Grid Codes and Compliance, and Grid Modeling Validation Report. The specifications require advanced Grid-Forming capabilities, including synthetic inertia, seamless islanding, black start, fault ride-through and dynamic grid support. We request clarification regarding the acceptable validation framework for these functions, including the use of OEM-validated simulation models, type-test evidence and project-specific commissioning demonstrations. Kindly also define the required model format, validation scenarios and acceptance responsibility, particularly where system performance depends on the characteristics of the existing IIT Bhubaneswar network.	The latest Grid Code and CEA regulations to be strictly adhered to for the Grid-forming functional validation and simulation model requirements. The details of the existing IIT Bhubaneswar network to be provided to the successful L1 bidder.
11	Boundary of Supply for 33/11 kV Transformation and Grid Interconnection Reference: Technical Specifications, Pages 4 and 5. The specifications include a 33/11 kV transformer of at least 3 MVA, four 11/0.415 kV transformers and a dedicated 11 kV feeder to the IIT Bhubaneswar Main Grid Substation. We request confirmation whether the 3 MVA transformer constitutes a new project-specific supply or represents existing infrastructure. Further, the contractual battery limits for the 11 kV feeder, associated switchgear, protection integration and substation modifications may kindly be explicitly defined. The relevant existing substation SLD and interface parameters may be made available for accurate engineering and commercial assessment.	The proposed 3 MVA transformer will be a new project-specific supply. To ensure the security of the existing network at IIT Bhubaneswar, we encourage the bidder to visit the site before bidding to get additional information in the same.
12	Application of Local Content Procurement Policy Reference: GeM Bid Document, Pages 3, 4 and 7. The GeM bid specifies Make in India purchase preference, while the Buyer Added Terms introduce the Purchase Preference linked with Local Content (PP-LC) Policy of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, modifying the standard Make in India provision. Considering that the procuring organization is IIT Bhubaneswar under the Ministry of Education, we request confirmation of the applicability of the cited MoP&NG policy to the subject procurement.	Policy of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas is not applicable. DPIIT order relating to Public Procurement (preference to Make in India) Order 2017 as amended from time to time regarding MII and local content and terms and conditions mentioned in the GeM bid documents applicable for this procurement.

13	Inconsistency in MSE Purchase Preference Provisions Reference: GeM Bid Document, Pages 4 and 6. The GeM bid specifies MSE purchase preference for up to 25% of the bid quantity/amount, whereas the Buyer Added Terms refer to award of 20% of the total value. We request reconciliation of these provisions and confirmation of the applicable MSE purchase preference mechanism. Further, since the procurement involves one integrated BESS system and bid splitting is not applicable, the manner in which partial purchase preference could be implemented may kindly be clarified.	The purchase preference for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) shall be governed by the Ministry of MSME Order dated 23 March 2012, as amended from time to time.
14	MSME/Startup Relaxation Versus Past Performance Requirement Reference: GeM Bid Document, Pages 1, 2 and 4. The bid provides complete relaxation from the three-year experience requirement for eligible MSEs and DPIIT-registered Start ups, subject to technical compliance. However, the separate 80% past performance requirement remains specified. We request clarification whether eligible MSEs/Startups availing the experience relaxation will also be considered for corresponding relaxation in past performance. If the past performance requirement continues to apply independently, we request appropriate modification so that the intended experience relaxation is not rendered ineffective.	Please refer to eligibility criteria which is published as addendum to the Bid notification.
15	**Project Execution Period and Employer-Dependent Interfaces** **Reference:** GeM Bid Document, Page 5; Technical Specifications, Sections 1–3. The stipulated delivery period is 90 days, whereas the scope involves customized BESS integration, Grid-Forming PCS, HT infrastructure, civil works, grid connectivity and commissioning. We request confirmation that the project completion schedule will be linked to timely site handover, engineering approvals, availability of the interconnection infrastructure and statutory clearances. Delays arising from employer-controlled interfaces, grid shutdown availability or statutory approvals may kindly be addressed through appropriate extension-of-time provisions without associated contractual penalties.	This is to confirm that the site is ready and interconnection infrastructure is available. The bidder to ensure statutory clearances in due period. However, for unforeseeable delays, the successful bidder needs to send written communications citing the justified reason for delay to extend the time provisions in all respects.

16	Warranty Commencement and Performance Security Reference: GeM Bid Document, Pages 2, 3 and 7. The tender specifies a five-year warranty and a 5% ePBG for 62 months. We request confirmation that warranty and performance guarantee obligations shall commence from final acceptance following successful installation, testing and commissioning, rather than from equipment dispatch or delivery where commissioning is delayed for reasons beyond the supplier's control. Corresponding treatment of performance security validity in the event of delayed commissioning may also kindly be clarified.	We confirm that warranty and performance guarantee obligations shall commence from final acceptance following successful installation, testing and commissioning.
17	**Quantity Variation in an Integrated BESS Procurement** **Reference:** GeM Bid Document, Page 6 – Option Clause. The option clause permits quantity variation, whereas the procurement consists of a single integrated BESS system with shared infrastructure and centralized controls. We request clarification on the applicability of quantity variation to this indivisible project scope, particularly where changes to the battery technology mix or storage capacity affect the sizing and cost of common electrical and control infrastructure. Any such variation may kindly be subject to corresponding technical and commercial adjustment.	This is a general clause and any such variation will be subject to technical and commercial adjustment.
18	Considering the substantial EMD requirement and the objective of promoting domestic manufacturing and MSME participation in advanced energy storage technologies, we request your kind confirmation that eligible MSE manufacturers holding valid Udyam Registration shall be granted 100% EMD exemption upon submission of the prescribed supporting documents. Further, considering that BESS manufacturing involves integration of battery cells, modules, BMS, PCS, EMS and associated electrical systems, kindly confirm that Indian MSME manufacturers undertaking battery pack manufacturing, BESS assembly, system integration and final testing under their own manufacturing facilities shall be considered eligible manufacturers for the purpose of EMD exemption, notwithstanding procurement of individual components from specialized OEM.	The eligible MSE and Startup bidders having valid Udyam Registration/ DPIIT Recognition Certificate mentioning the similar nature activity applicable for this GeM bid [For eg. (NIC-2025): 272003 Activities Covered: Manufacturing of non-rechargeable batteries, rechargeable batteries, battery packs, and containerised or standard Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)], are exempted for payment of EMD, however, such bidders need to submit **Bid Security Declaration** as per the Annexure-XIV) to avail EMD exemption.
19	At one place it’s mentioned 35 Lakhs and in Compliance terms and conditions its 55 Lakhs. Please advise on the same.	Please refer below for the corrigendum.

20	OEM Warranty 5 years from the date of installation/commissioning can this period be reduced to 2 years.	The Warranty period is not changeable.
21	The timelines is very stringent and we request to allow relaxation to within 5 Working Days for any technical clarification/open points.	Extension of timeline for bid submission will be mentioned in the Corrigendum. For other timelines, including installation and commissioning, any request for change of timeline will be considered on a case to case basis.
22	With the present payment terms it implies that: 1. Entire EPC execution must be funded upfront 2. Significant working capital blockage 3. Batteries, PCS, Transformers, Switchgear, Civil Works, Logistics and Commissioning costs must be borne by Bidder, which is not feasible & workable Hence, we propose following Payment terms: 1. 30% Advance along with the PO 2. 30% on submission of drawings and other critical inputs 3. 30% on submission of unpriced PO of major equipment like PCS, Switchgear, Transformers 4. 10% upon installation & commissioning	The payment terms as fixed by GeM have to be followed. The indenter has no role in the same.
23	We request you to kindly consider 5% as a maximum limit for LD.	The payment terms as fixed by GEM have to be followed. The indenter has no role in the same.
24	Bidder should be compensated at least for the work done till cancellation.	This is beyond the scope of the tendering process.
25	Considering the work required for submissions and festive season, we request time extension till 27th Nov -2026.	The extended timeline will be published with Corrigendum.
26	Engineering and Design will be performed as per Codes and Standard and using STAAD Software. In view of that Stability Certificate not required from Charted Structural Engineer and by IIT or NIT. Please confirm.	The tender terms and conditions to be followed.

27	Kindly provide the total area of the plant & Plot boundary to be considered for carrying out the toposurvey. Also, please provide th e geotechnical investigation details like No. of Boreholes/Depth of Borehole,ERT & TRT details. Considering site is within the camp us Hydrology Study not required. Kindly con firm. Kindly confirm the area for toposurvey, Geo technical Investigation and Hydrology Stud y requirement.	Total area of plant: 30 x 40 m^2 The google coordinates are as follows 20°09'19.2"N 85°39'43.1"E Hydrology study is subjected to the require ment of the bidder.
28	Please confirm whether utility interface cha rges, telemetry approvals and communicati on infrastructure beyond project boundary are included in the contractor scope. Also, we are not considering any modification be yond project boundary. Kindly Confirm.	Yes, these are within the scope of the contra ctor.
29	Kindly provide an approval responsibility m atrix identifying activities under IIT-BBS & C ontractor.	Within the site, all internal approvals will be undertaken by IIT. All external regulatory ap provals will be collected by the contractor.
30	Kindly define the maximum number of dash board revisions and user workshops envisa ged under the project scope.	After commissioning, minimum number of d ashboard revisions and user workshops env isaged are: One in every quarter of first year and beyond that one time annually
31	Please clarify expected redundancy philoso phy for SCADA, Historian, EMS and server i nfrastructure.	As per the tender specifications.
32	We presume that client will provide the free of charge Construction Water and Elect ricity at one place within campus and furth er distribution will be by Bidder. If it is on p aid basis, kindly clarify the charges.	Water to be provided free of cost. The electr icity charges will be as per the standard pra ctices of the industry.
33	We presume that Client will provide space within campus for temporary construction y ard, storage area, contractor facilities and l aydown areas. Kindly confirm.	We confirm the same.
34	We assume that one conference room, one SCADA room, One Pantry along with Toilet f acilities and other panel room. We have not further envisaged any additional facilities. P lease confirm.	One SCADA room, one panel room is necess a r y and any other facility deemed necessary.

35	The bidder would like to clarify that the scope of bidder is limited to the cable termination at 11kV feeder at substation (or to the LV cable box of 3MVA 33/11kV transformer), please specify. Bidder requests further details of 11kV sub station details like SLD,schematics, the bess plant connecting feeder details . The scope of 11/33kV 3MVA transformer is not considered in bidders scope. Kindly confirm.	The scope of bidder is upto to the cable termination at 33 kV feeder at substation. As stated above, one 3 MVA transformer to be provided. For further understanding of the existing network, the bidder is encouraged to make a site visit as per the convenience.
36	Bidder would like to bring to notice that the majority of BESS OEMs supply type-tested, factory-integrated for 20 ft containers or outdoor liquid-cooled cabinets (with UL 9540A) and with PCS in a separate skid arrangment. Bidder suggest to accept options of OEM-standard 20 ft enclosures/cabinets with separate PCS arrangments as well.	Shall be as per the Tender specifications
37	Bidder pressumes the POI and metering facility would be at 11kV side termination at Substation, request to provide details of metering. The reference voltage shall be obtained from the 11kV breaker(outgoing) on BESS plant side pooling switchgear.	The metering facility to be at 33 kV side termination.
38	Bidder understands the Na-ion cells presently have no BIS CRS/Indian Standard, limited UL 9540A data and very few OEMs with commercial supply in India. Bidder suggest client to cofirm (i) BIS marking applies only to items notified under BIS CRS/QCO and not to Na-ion cells/systems (ii) IEC/OEM type-test reports from NABL/ILAC-accredited labs are acceptable for Na-ion;	We confirm the same.
39	Bidder presumes the 10 year / 15 year values are design benchmarks only and the contractual capacity guarantee is limited to the 5-year warranty (ie. SoH ≥90% at end of Year 5)	Up to warranty period, the responsibility lies with the contractor. After this period, the responsibility will shift to the OEM. The corresponding certificates to be submitted to the project owner during handover and support from the Bidder is desired beyond the warranty and up to the extent of life of the project.

40	Please accept a single-vendor integrated Power Plant Controller/Microgrid Controller + EMS where all interfaces are open (OPC-UA, Modbus TCP, IEC 61850, REST/MQTT), fully documented, and the Owner has unrestricted access to data and configuration. Please confirm proprietary CAN/internal protocols within the BESS container are acceptable with Modbus TCP/IEC 61850 at the container gateway.	Please accept a single-vendor integrated Power Plant Controller/Microgrid Controller + EMS where all interfaces are open (OPC-UA, Modbus TCP, IEC 61850, REST/MQTT), fully documented, and the Owner has unrestricted access to data and configuration.: We confirm the same. Regarding the Proprietary Protocols: Tender requirements shall be followed
41	IS 875 (Part 3) basic wind speed for Bhubaneswar is 50 m/s (180 km/h). Please confirm whether 250 km/h (69.4 m/s) is the basic wind speed Vb or the design wind speed after k1–k4 factors. Request design basis Vb = 50 m/s with cyclonic importance factor k4 = 1.15 per IS 875-3, with engineered anchoring for OEM containers/skids.	250 km/h is the basic wind speed to be considered.
42	In line with previous experience, the EMS functions will be the software application part of SCADA server, and no separate EMS server is required (the BESS Communication Architecture of the tender specification also do not indicate any separate EMS server) - Client to confirm.	Though, a separate EMS server is not desirable at this stage, the provision to integrate the same to a separate EMS server should exist.
43	Kindly provide the facilities provided by IIT-BBS and Terminal Point to clearly understand the Scope.	Access road to the site, water (free of cost) and electricity on chargeable basis are to be provided by IIT.

b. <u>Addendum</u>

<u>Particulars</u>	
	Shall be having national reputation while meeting the following criterion: **1. Technical Eligibility Criteria** · Completion of similar work in the past 05 years · The bidder must have successfully executed at least five contracts of a similar nature, each with a value of not less than Rs. 05 Crores, during the preceding 05 financial years (for eligible SME and Startup bidders similar project executed is 02 nos.) · Availability of qualified staff or equipment

	Eligibility Criteria for the Bidder	· Certifications like ISO, BIS, or product-specific licenses · Authorizations from OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) **2. Financial Eligibility Criteria** · Minimum average annual turnover for the last 05 financial years shall be not less than Rs. 30 Crores the value of the current project (for eligible SME and Startup entity average annual turnover shall be not less than Rs. 15 Crores of the value of the current project). · No default or NPA declarations from your bank. **3. Legal and Regulatory Criteria** Bidders must always comply with legal requirements. These are like: · Valid PAN, GSTIN, and business registration · UDYAM registration for MSMEs (if applying under MSME benefits) · EPF, ESI registrations (if manpower supply is involved) · Non-blacklisting certificate · Affidavit or declaration on the company's legal status Note: Falsification of any legal document or suppression of disqualifying facts can lead to permanent blacklisting. **4. Work Experience Requirements** Successful bidder is required to submit: · Work order copies · Completion certificates from clients · Performance certificates, especially for government works **5. Certifications and Authorizations** · Authorization letters from OEMs · Safety or environmental compliance certificates · BIS or FSSAI registration (for food products) · NABL accreditation (for testing labs) –

Annexure-XIII

FORM OF BANK GUARANTEE FOR BID SECURITY (EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT)

Bank Guarantee No.: _____ **Date:** _____

To:

The Dean (SRIC) / Registrar,

Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar,

Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751051.

WHEREAS _____ [Name and Address of the Bidder] (hereinafter called "the Bidder") has submitted its bid dated _____ in response to Tender / GeM Bid No. _____ _____ for _____ [Description of Goods/Services/Works] (hereinafter called "the Bid").

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Tender / GeM Bid documents that the Bidder sh all furnish you with a Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank for the sum specified there in as Bid Security / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for compliance with its obligations in accordance with th e Tender / GeM Bid terms and conditions.

AND WHEREAS we, _____ [Name and Address of the Bank], having ou r Head Office at _____ (hereinafter called "the Bank"), have agreed to give the Bidder such a Guarantee;

NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Bidd er, up to a total amount of _____ [Amount of the Guarantee in Figures and Words], a nd we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Bidder to be in default under a ny of the following conditions, without any reservation, protest, cavil, or argument:

1. If the Bidder withdraws or amends, impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of its Bid; or
2. If the Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity, fails or refuses to:

   a. Execute the Contract Form, or

   b. Furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Any such demand made by IIT Bhubaneswar shall be conclusive and binding on the Bank, irrespective of a ny dispute or difference raised by the Bidder.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the Bidder before presenting us wit h the demand.

This Guarantee shall remain valid and in full force and effect for a period of **45 (forty-five) days beyon d the final bid validity period** [or specify total validity in days], i.e., up to _____ [Expir y Date].

In witness whereof, the Bank, through its authorized officer, has set its hand and stamp on this _____ ____ day of _____ 20____ at _____.

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(Signature of Authorized Official)

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Staff Code / Employee No.: _____

Bank Stamp / Official Seal: _____

Date: _____

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Annexure- XIV

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Bid-Securing Declaration Form

Date: ***[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]***

GeM Bid No.: _____

To: **IIT Bhubaneswar, Argul – 752050, Odisha** I/We, The undersigned, declare that:

I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Securing Declaration .

I/We accept that I/We may be disqualified from bidding for any contract with you for a period of Two Year from the date of notification if I am/We are in a breach of any obligation under the bid conditions, because I/We

(a) have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the GeM Bid, my/our Bid during t he period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or

(b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the purchaser during the period of bid validi ty (i) fail or refuse to execute the contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performan ce Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

I/We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid if I am/we are not the successful Bid der, upon the earlier of (i) the receipt of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) thirty days after the expiration of the validity of my/our Bid.

Signed: (insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown) in the capacity of (insert legal ca pacity of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration).

Name: (insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration)

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: (insert complete name of Bidder)

Dated on _____ day of _____ (insert date of signing)

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

(Note: In case of a Joint Venture, the Bid Securing Declaration must be in the name of all partners to the Joint Venture that submits the bid).

c. Corrigendum

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1	**Compliance of Terms & Conditions EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) :** The bidders have to submit EMD of **Rs.55,00,000/-** in the form of DD/FDR Pledge in favour of SRIC IIT Bhubaneswar, payable at Jatni, Bhubaneswar OR online transfer. The bank mandate given in Annexure -IX.	**Compliance of Terms & Conditions EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) :** The bidders have to submit EMD of **Rs.35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs only)** in the form of DD/FDR Pledge in favour of SRIC IIT Bhubaneswar, payable at Jatani, or online transfer or **Bank Guarantee in the prescribed format (Annexure- XIII)** as specified in the above-mentioned addendum clause or for eligible MSE/Startup bidders **Bid Security Declaration as per (Annexure- XIV)** as specified in the above-mentioned addendum clause. Mode of payment of EMD: The following mode of payment of EMD is accepted. Bank transfer, FDR pledge in the name of SRIC IIT Bhubaneswar and Bank Guarantee (BG format enclosed). Photo copy of the financial instrument(DD/FDR/BG) in respect of depositing the EMD must accompany the Bid and Original instrument EMD must be submitted to the SRIC Office, IIT Bhubaneswar, Argul , Jatani, 752051 within 15 days from the submission of Bid.
2	MSE Relaxation for Years of Experience- Yes | Complete	MSE Relaxation for Years Of Experience- Yes | Partial
3	Startup Relaxation for Years of Experience – Yes | Complete	Startup Relaxation for Years Of Experience : Yes | Partial

4	Tenderer shall provide the uni t cost of both 1MWh/0.5MW Li Ion and Sodium Ion. Project O wner shall decide the number of units and type of technolog y to form the total capacity of 4MWh. For example, a) 2 x 1MWh Li Ion and 2 x 1M Wh Sodium Ion b) 3 x 1MWh Li Ion and 1 x 1M Wh Sodium Ion c) 4 x 1MWh Li Ion (Only if no viable/feasible bid for Sodium Ion. (Refer to Page No. 7 of th e Technical Specification)	Tenderer shall provide the unit cost of both 1MWh/ 0.5MW Li Ion and Sodium Ion. Project Owner shall decide the number of units and type of technology to form the total capacity of 4MWh. For example, a) 2 x 1MWh Li Ion and 2 x 1MWh Sodium Ion b) 3 x 1MWh Li Ion and 1 x 1MWh Sodium Ion
5	Bid End Date/Time 06-11-202 6 16:00:00	Bid End Date/Time 28-11-2026 18:00:00
6	Bid Opening Date/Time 06-11 -2026 16:00:00	Bid Opening Date/Time 29-11-2026 18:00:00

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Disclaimer

The Additional Terms and Conditions (ATC) have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of their Competent Authority. The Buyer ,is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and including the modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid.All representations / grievances pertaining to the ATC clauses shall be raised with the buyer organization directly and not with GeM.If any of the clause(s) is/are incorporated by the Buyer regarding the following, the bid & resultant contract shall be treated as null & void. Further, GeM reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel the bid forthwith, without issuance of any prior notice or intimation :-

1. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available (unless such Custom / BOQ item is bunched with the major regular product Category Item).
2. Mandating procurement of / from specific Brand / Make / Model / Manufacturer / Dealer except in case of Single Bid / Proprietary Article Certificate (PAC) Buying.
3. Inclusion of disqualification criteria related to suspension of seller / service provider, where such suspension period has already expired.
4. Mandating submission of documents (other than EMD and signed Integrity Pact - which can be submitted within 5 days of bid opening) in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
5. Publishing bids on GeM for procurement of works.
6. Procurement of Goods by creating a Service bid on GeM & vice-versa.
7. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. However, trial / sample, as the case may be, shall be permitted in cases where trial / sample are allowed as per approved and

published procurement policy of the Buyers' controlling Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters. If there is any violation of trial / sample clause with regard to approved policy of the Buyers' Ministry / Department / State / Public Sector Enterprises Headquarters, then this is to be determined and redressed by the concerned Buyer Organisation only.

8. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
9. Creating bid for items from incorrect categories.
10. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
11. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee, as the case may be.
12. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined in bid detail section, including specifications, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by the applicable GeM GTC.
13. Any ATC clause in contravention with GeM GTC Clause 4 (xiii) (h) will be invalid. In case of multiple L1 bidders against a service bid, the buyer shall place the Contract by selection of a bidder amongst the L-1 bidders through a Random Algorithm executed by GeM system.
14. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added, additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogues or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

*This document shall overwrite all previous versions of Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions.

This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions