

SECTION – X

ANNEXURE- B

Integrity Pact

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has been promoting integrity, transparency, equity and competitiveness in transactions by various organizations of the Government of India. Public procurement is an area of concern for the CVC, and many steps have been taken to put proper systems in place. In this context, Integrity Pact (IP), a tool conceptualized and promoted by Transparency International, an international NGO, aimed at preventing corruption in public contracting, has been found useful. It has been decided by Ministry of Shipping that all organizations under the Ministry will implement IP. IP should cover every tender / procurement above a specified threshold value. The threshold value of contracts / procurements / transactions incorporating IP would be such that it covers 90% by value of all contracts / procurements / transactions of the organization in the last 3 years. Presently the threshold is fixed as Rs. 3.00 crore. IP essentially envisages an agreement between prospective vendors / bidders, and DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY, committing the persons/officials of both sides not to resort to any corrupt practice in any aspect of the contract at any stage. Only those vendors / bidders, who commit themselves to IP with DPA, would be considered competent to participate in the bid process. Any violation would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings. IP, in respect of a particular contract should cover all phases of the contract, from the stage of Notice inviting Tender (NIT) / pre-bid stage, till the conclusion of the contract, i.e. final payment or the warranty / guarantee period. IP would be implemented through Independent External Monitor (IEM), who are eminent persons appointed by the organization, with approval of CVC. The term of appointment for an IEM would be 3 years. Name of the IEM will be mentioned in NIT.

The IEM would review independently and objectively assess, as to whether and to what extent parties have complied with their obligations under the IP. IEM would have access to all contract documents, whenever required. The bidders may raise disputes / complaints if any, with the IEM. The IEM would examine complaints received by them and give their recommendations / views to the Chairman of Port Trust. Recommendations of IEM would be in the nature of advice and would not be legally binding. Their role is independent in nature and the advice once tendered would not be subject to review at the request of the organization.

2) Scanned copy of Pre-Contract Integrity Pact Agreement (As per Appendix) is to be up loaded along with the bid. Original hard copy of Pre Contract Integrity Pact Agreement shall be submitted by post or hand immediately after closing date of online E-tender failing which tender shall be considered irrelevant.

Note:

1) The bidder has to execute Integrity Pact Agreement with Deendayal Port Authority as per procedure given under clause no 37 of Section I of the tender documents.

INTEGRITY PACT

Between

Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) hereinafter referred to as "**The Principal**"
and

..... (Name of The bidders and consortium
members) hereinafter referred to as "**The Bidder / Contractor**"

Preamble

The Principal intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract(s) / concession(s) for Tender No. The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness / transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and / or Contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint Independent External Monitors (IEMs), who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section 1 - Commitments of the Principal

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:-
 - (a) No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
 - (b) The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential / additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.
 - (c) The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudicial persons.
- (2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC / PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

Section 2 - Commitments of the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s)

- (1) The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) commits themselves to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) commits

themselves to observe the following principles during participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

- a. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit, which he / she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange of advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
 - b. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids, or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
 - c. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) will not commit any offence, under the relevant Prevention of Corruption Act / Indian Penal Code / PC Act; further the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition, or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal, as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
 - d. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents / Representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentioned in the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" shall be disclosed by the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s). Further, as mentioned in the Guidelines all the payments made to Indian agent / representative have to be in Indian Rupees only. Copy of the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" is placed at (page Nos. 7-20)
 - e. The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) will, when presenting their bid, disclose any and all payments made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries, in connection with the award of the contract.
 - f. Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) who have signed the Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matter to IEMs and shall wait for their decision in the matter.
- (2) The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

Section 3 - Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts.

If the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section-2 above, or in any other form, such as to put their reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder (s) / Contractor(s), from the tender process, or take action as per the procedure mentioned in the "Guidelines on Banning of business dealings". Copy of the "Guidelines on Banning of business dealings" is placed at (Page No. 7-20).

Section 4 - Compensation for Damages

- (1) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s), from the tender process prior to the award, according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security.
- (2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor, liquidated damages of the Contract Value or the amount equivalent to Security Deposit / Performance Bank Guarantee, whichever is higher.
- (3) The Bidder(s) agrees and undertakes to pay the said amounts, without protest or demur, subject only to condition that, if the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) can prove and establish that the termination of the contract, after the contract award has caused no damage or less damage than the amount of the liquidated damages, the Bidder/Contractor shall compensate the principal, only to the extent of the damage in the amount proved.

Section 5 - Previous transgression

- (1) The Bidder declares that, no previous transgressions occurred in the last three years with any other company in any country confirming to the anti-corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprises in India, that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- (2) If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or action can be taken as per the procedure mentioned in "Guidelines on Banning of Business dealing".

Section 6 - Equal treatment of all Bidders / Contractors

- (1) In case of a Joint Venture, all the partners of the Joint Venture will enter into agreement with identical conditions as this on which all Bidders.
- (2) There is no provision of sub-contract in the tender, any violation of the same, Contractor shall be held solely responsible for the same.

Section 7 - Criminal charges against violating Bidders / Contractors

If the principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder or Contractor or of an employee, or a representative, or an associate of a Bidder or Contractor, which constitutes corruption, or If the Principal has substantive suspicion, in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) and the CVO will take further necessary action as deemed fit in accordance with the CVC Manual.

Section 8 - External Independent Monitor

- (1) The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact after approval by Central Vigilance Commission. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- (2) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representative of the parties and performs his / her functions neutrally and independently. The Monitor would have access to all Contract documents, whenever required. It will be obligatory for him / her to treat the information and documents of the Bidders / Contractors as confidential. He / she reports to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal.
- (3) The Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that ~~provided by the Contractor. The Bidder / Contractor will also grant the Monitor,~~ upon his / her request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to the project documentation. The Monitor is under contractual obligation, to treat the information and documents of the Bidder / Contractor with confidentiality.
- (4) The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) with confidentiality. The Monitor has also signed declaration on "Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information" and of "Absence of Conflict of Interest". In case of any conflict of interest arising at a later date, the IEM shall inform Chairman, DPA and recuses himself / herself from that case
- (5) The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Bidder / Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- (6) As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he / she will so inform the Management of the Principal and request

(7) The Monitor will submit a written report to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal, within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.

(8) If the Monitor has reported to the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC / PC Act and the Chairperson of the Board of the Principal has not, within reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.

(9) The word "**Monitor**" would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 - Pact Duration

9.1 This Pact shall be operative from the date of signing of IP by both the parties till the final completion of contract of successful bidder and for all other bidders six months after the contract has been awarded. Issues like warranty, guarantee, etc. should be outside the purview of IEMs.

9.2 If any claim is made / lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this Pact, as specified above unless it is discharged / determined by the Chairperson, DPA.

Section 10 - Other Provisions

(1) This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e., Gandhidham, Gujarat.

(2) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.

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

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

(5) Issues like Warranty / Guarantee etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.

- (6) In the event of any contradiction between the Integrity Pact and its Annexure, the Clause in the Integrity Pact will prevail.


Office Seal
Superintending Engineer (Elect.)
Deendayal Port Authority

(For & on behalf of the Principal)

(Office Seal)

(For & on behalf of the
Bidder/Contractor)
(Office Seal)

Signature of Witness
(Sign, Name & Address)
Ami Kauliy
Korwa - III, Nimmur
Building, New Landly

Signature of Witness:
(Name & Address)

Place : Gandhidham

Date : __/__/20__

***Note :** The bidder has to execute Integrity Pact agreement with Deendayal Part Authority (as per Bid Response Sheet No. 10 and Shri Amiya Kumar Mohapara, IFoS, (Retd.) and Dr. Gopal Dhawan, Ex-CMD, MECL have been appointed by DPA as Independent External Monitors and whose address are as under :-

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