

Against TENDER NO.MMTC/CO/GT/RS/CT/2013-14/12/12904 Dated 28.03.2022, MMTC will sign the contract with H-1 Bidder only after publication of DGFT notification for extending period for export of Red Sanders in DRI Account.

# GLOBAL TENDER FOR EXPORT OF "RED SANDERS WOOD IN LOG FORM"

## AT KERALA and TAMILNADULOCATIONS

MMTC invites bids for export of "GRADED RED SANDERS WOOD IN LOG FORM" at Tamil Nadu and Kerala locations from interested overseas buyers. The last date for submission of the completed bid is at 1500 Hrs. (IST) on 19.04.2022 at MMTC Limited, Core-1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road New Delhi – 110 003, India

The complete details of the tender are available at MMTC's website <a href="https://eprocure.gov.in">www.mmtclimited.com</a> and <a href="https://eprocure.gov.in">http://eprocure.gov.in</a>

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MMTC Limited, A Govt. Of India Enterprise, functioning under the aegis of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi invites bids from interested overseas buyers for export of 104.00 MT of Red Sanders of Indian Origin as per the details given below on FOB Basis.

The stocks of Red Sanders are in the possession of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Govt. of India.

## DATE-SHEET AND CONTACT PERSONS

SN	Particulars	Date / Time				
A	Pre Bid Inspection of Goods	Pre Bid Inspection of Goods is allowed to the bidders for all locations only during working days from 29.03.2022 14.04.2022, between 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs subject to approval of local DRI/Customs.				
В	Pre Bid Query (Tamilnadu & Kerala)	Bidders may mail their queries to <a href="mailto:emv@mmtclimited.com">emv@mmtclimited.com</a> OR <a href="mailto:dsanthanam@mmtclimited.com">dsanthanam@mmtclimited.com</a> for Kerala lots <a href="mailto:mrgprasad@mmtclimited.com">mrgprasad@mmtclimited.com</a>				
С	Tender closing time/ date	1500 Hrs. (IST) on <b>19.04.2022</b> (MMTC, New Delhi)				
D	Tender (Techno- Commercial Bids) Opening time/ Date	1600 Hrs. (IST) on <b>19.04.2022</b> (MMTC, New Delhi)				
E	Tender (Price Bids of technically qualified Bidders) Opening time/Date	1130 Hrs. (IST) on 21.04.2022 (MMTC, New Delhi).  In case of Change date / time / venue shall be informed to the bidders by E mail/Phone atleast 24hrs before opening the price bid.				

S.N	Particulars	Kerla
1.	Contact Persons	Shri E.Malarvannan, Additional General Manager (Mobile: 9032712343) Shri D. Santhanam, Chief Manager

2.	Address, contact no and E Mail Ids	(Mob:9003251421 Shri M R Guruprasad Senior Manager (Mob: 9387463311) Shri. V S Rao Senior Manager(F&A),B.T Mahalingaswamy.Mgr  MMTC Limited 4th floor Jos Trust Building Chittoor Road YMCA Junction Ernakulam Kochi – 682 035 mrgprasad@mmtclimited.com, dsanthanam@m mtclimited.com Mob: 9387463311
3.	Bank Details for fund transfer (EMD, PBG, Advance and final value)	Name of Bank: State Bank of India Ernakulam Main Branch, KTDC-Building, Shanmugam-Road, Ernakulam-682011 Kochi, Kerala Beneficiary Name: MMTC Limited Cash Credit A/c No. 10626850465 IFSC Code: SBIN0001015 SWIFT CODE: SBININBB395 AD Code: 0027142 Dealer Code of SBI, Kochi 0027142-9700008. MICR Code: 682002003
4.	EMD/Cost of Tender Form if in form of Banker's Cheque/DD	In favour of "MMTC Limited" payable at Kochi.

## 1- QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR BIDDERS:

MMTC hereby invites bids for export of Red Sanders directly from interested overseas Bidders or through their authorized representatives in India who fulfill the following eligibility criteria:-

i) The bidder should have 3 years experience in import or export.

- ii) Bidder should have valid membership certificate preferably from a local chamber of commerce or the local chamber must introduce the Bidder.
- iii) The Bidder should not be an entity blacklisted by any Indian govt. agency and they should not export back the Red Sanders into India. They are required to furnish no deviation in the tender terms. (A declaration as per Annex II).
- iv) The bidder should have minimum turnover of US\$ 3 million during the last financial year and cumulative turnover in excess of US\$ 5 million during the last 3 financial years. In case, the financials of the bidder(s) is in currency other than US\$, same will be converted in US\$ as per RBI Reference Rate on Tender Opening Date. Those who follow the financial year from April to March, Audited financials for 2021–22 may not be available. They may submit their financials for 2020–21 with a declaration that financial for 2021–22 is not yet finalized.
- v) The bidder should have registration with any Tax/Trade Licensing Authority in their country.

Note: Bidders to submit documents in support of above.

#### 2- LOCATIONS & QUANTITY:-

- i) Red Sanders stock logs are lying in containers and in loose form at various locations in the state of Tamilnadu & Kerala.
- ii) Location and lot-wise stock position of Red Sanders is at Annexure-I
- iii) A complete Grading list showing length, width, Girth, weight, Grade etc. in respect of stock at Tamilnadu and Kerala is available for inspection for bidders. Bidders may contact the persons indicated at DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSONS as per date sheet of this tender OR at Head office, New Delhi.
- iv) Shipment period: Subject to receipt of DGFT Notification and all clearance from various authorities in India.

v) Price: To be quoted on lot basis in US\$, FOB lots location for the quantity lying at Tamilnadu and Kerala lots. Bills of Lading to be issued for the weight as per grading report and invoice shall be raised accordingly.

#### 3- COST OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Interested Bidders/ their Indian representatives can download the Tender documents from MMTC's website: www.mmtclimited.com Or www.tenders.gov.in before tender closing time. Participating bidders will be required to make an all inclusive non-refundable payment of Rs.15,000/- (Rs. Fifteen thousand only), by Demand Draft / Pay Order in favour of "MMTC Limited." Payable at Kochi in US\$ 200 (US Dollars Two hundred only), payable through SWIFT in MMTC's account as mentioned under DATE SHEET AND CONTRACT PERSONS of this tender.

A documentary evidence for having remitted cost of tender document may be submitted alongwith techno-commercial bid.

#### 4- PRE BID INSPECTION BY BIDDERS:-

The interested Bidders may inspect the goods prior to submission of their Bids during the tentative schedule period mentioned as per this tender. Bidders shall inspect the goods at their own expense after co-ordination with the contact persons mentioned UNDER DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON of this tender. Bidders may forward a request in writing for Pre Bid Inspection of goodsatleast giving two working days clear notice as necessary permission have to be sought.

#### 5- TERMS & CONDITIONS:-

- i. MMTC reserves the right to ask bidders for furnishing additional documents or details specified in the tender OR other than those not specified in the tender, if deemed necessary.
- ii. No joint venture / consortium bids will be acceptable and such bids shall be summarily rejected.
- iii. The Bidders shall undertake to abide by the statutory regulations/ conventions/ policies of Indian Government issued during the currency of the contract.
- iv. MMTC reserves the right to accept / reject any or all of the bids against the

tender without assigning any reason thereof.

- v. Authorized representative / agents of foreign buyers are allowed to submit only one bid on behalf of the foreign bidder for a particular lot. Submission of multiple bids against any particular lot by the same agent may render such bidders liable for rejection.
- vi. Incomplete and unsigned price bids may not be considered and may be summarily rejected.
- vii. If any information furnished by the bidder is found to be incorrect/false, MMTC reserves the right to disqualify the bidder and terminate the contract at any stage of its execution.
- viii. Bids must be submitted in English language only. In case any of the bid documents are not in English language, Bidders will also be required to submit self certified translated copies along with the original bid at their own cost.
- ix. The BG issuing bank must have a net worth of at least INR 5000Million and Capital Adequacy Ratio of at least 9%. Banker's self certification will suffice the requirement. Bank Guarantee shall be established through any Scheduled Commercial Bank in India other than Dhanlakshmi Bank, Nainital Bank, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Gramin Banks and Cooperative Banks. BG applicant should instruct the BG issuing bank to forward the original BG(s) to MMTC Limited so as to reach MMTC preferably three working days before the tender closing date but not later than the tender closing date & time. Applicant may submit a copy of the BG with MMTC.

## 6- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD):

The bidder shall submit EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee or through fund transfer for USD 5,000 for each lot upto 10 MTs and US\$ 10,000 for each lot greater than 10 MTs. EMD in other currencies is not acceptable. Bidder shall submit separate EMD for the quantities at Kochi. In case a Bidder is quoting for multiple lots, they will be required to deposit EMD for each lot for the total number of lots being quoted (say USD 15,000 if bidder quotes for 3 lots of less than 10 Mts each)

MMTC may invoke the BG (EMD) in the event of:

- i) Buyer's failure to remit 20% advance (plus applicable TCS) payment in time;
- ii) If signed contract(s) are not returned to MMTC by the Buyer within three working days after receipt of unsigned contract alongwith Letter of Award (LOA);
- iii) Non-submission of PBG or Performance Guarantee through Bank Transfer by the Buyer within **15** (fifteen) working days of receipt of signed contract from the Seller;
- iv) Non-submission of workable L/C by the Buyer within 15 (fifteen) working days after signing the contract or an undertaking that TT Remittance will be made within 15 (fifteen) working days after receipt of intimation from MMTC stating that all permissions have been obtained from the respective authorities;
- v) Any other default in the performance of contract;

In Form of Bank Guarantee – Bidders may submit EMD in form of Bank Guarantee as per (Annexure-III) in favor of "MMTC Limited, Kochi encashable at the counter of any bank in Kochi. BG should remain valid till 31.12.2022 with claim period upto 31.03.2023 BG (EMD) of the unsuccessful Bidders will be returned within 15 working days from the date of receipt of signed contract from successful bidder and BG (EMD) of the successful Bidders will be returned after receipt of confirmation of PBG of the Buyer or receipt of Performance Guarantee from the Buyer through fund transfer. Bidder shall submit a copy of the BG (EMD) with their techno-commercial bid and instruct their banker to forward the original BG directly to MMTC's respective offices, so as to reach at least two working days before the date/time of submission of bid.

Through Fund Transfer – Bidders may remit the interest free EMD to the bank account (given under DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per this tender) of respective Offices of MMTC atleast three working days prior to tender closing date so that credit is received in MMTC's Bank Account before tender closing date and time. EMD of the unsuccessful Bidders will be returned within 15 working days from the date of receipt of signed contract from successful bidder. Exchange fluctuation and bank charges, if any, would be to the account of Bidder. In case of successful bidder(s), EMD received through fund transfer shall be refunded at the earliest possible after the shipment to the approve of RBI. All charges, Exchange gain or loss, any other charge for refund of EMD shall be to the account of buyer. MMTC shall have option to recover any amount spent on behalf of buyer.

In case, amount of EMD is not sufficient to cover the number of lots for which bidder has submitted the price bid, then the price bid for number of lots for which EMD is sufficient would be considered for evaluation. For example, if Bidder "A" submitted EMD of USD 50,000 and submitted bids for 8 lots (all lots of 10 Mts or more), then price bid for first five lots only would be considered and price bid for last three lots would not be considered for evaluation.

## 7- PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE (PG)

To be submitted by successful bidder within 15 (fifteen) working days from the date of receipt of signed sale contract from MMTC. BG shall be established through first class international bank (acceptable to MMTC) and shall be as per format provided in Annexure-IV of the tender.

The Performance BG equivalent to 5% of FOB bid value in US\$ shall be established in favour of MMTC's respective offices Kochi and encashable at the counter of any scheduled bank in Kochi. Format given in Annexure iv.

Alternatively, Buyer may transfer the interest free performance guarantee amount to the bank account of MMTC.

## 8- TERMS OF PAYMENT

- i. Successful Bidder is required to remit the following amount to MMTC:
  - a. 100% of Bid value i.e. FOB value of the goods;
  - b. Applicable TCS;
  - c. NBA Charges Present rate of NBA is 5% of the FOB Value or applicable rate as per NBA norms during the contract period;
  - d. Any other tax, duty, charge, levy, if payable in course of export;

## ii. Advance Payment & NBA Charges

In addition to PG of 5% of the Bid value (i.e. FOB value), successful Bidders shall deposit advance payment of 20% (along with applicable TCS) and an amount equivalent to 5% of FOB value towards NBA Charges, through banking channels in MMTC's Account Number (given under DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per tender within 15 working days of receipt of signed contract from MMTC which will also be treated as total Performance Guarantee (in addition to 5% PBG). As per the prevalent rules/ guidelines, Buyers are required to register themselves with National Bio-diversity Authority for obtaining necessary permission. However, 5% of the FOB value will be paid by MMTC to National Bio-diversity Authority out of fund remitted by the Buyer. This amount will be paid by MMTC only after Buyer has

registered themselves with NBA.

Failure by successful bidder to remit balance 80% payment within period stipulated in tender will be liable to forfeiture of total Performance Guarantee (5% PBG plus 20% advance payment plus 5% NBA Charges).

## ii. Final Payment

#### a. Final Payment through Letter of Credit:

The buyer shall establish from a first class international bank (acceptable to MMTC) an irrevocable, confirmed and without recourse to the drawer workable letter of credit payable at sight to cover balance payment of 80% (i.e. 100% FOB value minus 20% Advance Payment) value plus TCS of the cargo, as per contract.

Letter of credit shall be in favour of the sellers/beneficiaries MMTC's office at Kochi, address (given under DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per tender and shall remain valid for minimum 45 days after latest date of shipment. The said letter of credit shall be established within 15 (fifteen) working days from the date of signing of contract by both MMTC and the overseas buyer. The LC shall be advised through the bank nominated by MMTC (given under DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per tender.

The opening bank shall also add that the telex/swift is operating instrument and no further confirmation is required. The LC shall allow negotiation of documents for 80% shipment (i.e. 100% FOB value minus 20% Advance Payment) value (plus TCS) within 21 days after bill of lading date at the counter of LC negotiating bank. Commencement of stuffing of containers shall be allowed only after receipt of workable LC through banking channels and completion of pre-shipment formalities with customs/port authorities. Pre-shipment documents shall be processed by MMTC only after receipt of workable LC and performance guarantee. The buyer shall arrange containers in such a manner so that seller shall get at least two clear working days (excluding the date of receipt of LC &PG) prior to commencement of stuffing of goods for processing of pre shipment documents by the appropriate authority. LC shall provide for T.T. reimbursement within two working days upon receipt of claim from the negotiating bank. All bank charges outside India shall be to the buyers account and in addition to this, LC Confirmation charges will be to the account of Buyer. LC shall also provide for negotiations and acceptance of documents even with spelling, grammatical and other technical mistakes etc. for payment. LC instrument is subject to UCPDC600. The L/C will not allow any thirdparty certification for quality/ quantity as the goods are being sold on 'As is Where

Is Basis" and the quality already declared as per Grading Agency certificates / document issued in India is final for all purposes.

List of the Banks from where LCS will be acceptable to MMTC:

- a. LCs from foreign branches of Indian Nationalized Banks (except Nainital Bank, Dhanlakhmi Bank, Gramin Banks, Co-operative Banks, Lakshmi Vilas Bank);
- **b.** MMTC would be accepting overseas LCs from any branch of following banks:
  - 1- Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd
  - 2- DBS Bank Limited
  - 3- Bank of Tokyo
  - 4- Standard Chartered Bank
  - 5- HSBC
  - 6- BN Paribas
  - 7- Nova Scotia
- c. In addition to above, top 50 banks ranked by Bankersalmanac.com (link http://www.accuity.com/useful-links/bank-rankings/) are also acceptable to MMTC.

## b. Final Payment through Telegraphic Transfer:

If Buyer wish to make Telegraphic Transfer towards final residual value plus applicable TCS (100% of the shipment value less 20% advance payment and Performance Guarantee received through fund transfer, if any), in lieu of payment by L/C, then Buyer may remit the funds equivalent to value of contract(minus remitted by the Buyer) in MMTC's Account (given under DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per this TENDER NO.MMTC/CO/GT/RS/CT/2013-14/12/12904 dated 28.03.2022 within 15 working days of receipt of intimation from MMTC regardingreceipt of permissions by MMTC from the respective authorities. For this purpose, if desired by the Buyer, Seller shall issue a proforma invoice. Stuffing of cargo will commence only after receipt of 100% value of the material with applicable TCS and NBA Fee.

## C. Documents for final payment against LC

Seller shall draw the final residual value (i.e. 100% value minus advance payment(s) received) against presentation of the SELLER drafts drawn at sight accompanied with following documents.

- Full set of CleanOcean or Charter party Bill(s) of Lading.
- Signed Commercial Invoice(s).
- Certificate of Origin.
- Certificate of Quality/ Quantity & Stuffing, if any.

On the request of Buyer, MMTC may consider to provide additional documents, like fumigation certificate, packing list, Phytosanitory certificate etc.

## D. Payment Clause for MTPL

Within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of signed contract from MMTC (mail or fax copy), MTPL shall remit 20% advance payment plus applicable TCS and 5% NBA charges to MMTC.

Balance 80% payment alongwith applicable TCS will be remitted by the Buyer within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of intimation from MMTC regarding receipt of permissions from respective authorities. For this purpose, if desired by the Buyer, Seller shall issue a proforma invoice. Stuffing of cargo will commence only after receipt of 100% value of the material plus applicable TCS.

## 9 - SUBMISSION OF BIDS: (Physical mode only)

i. The Bidders are required to submit complete bids in TWO BID SYSTEM. All documents pertaining to technical bid should be submitted in a sealed envelope super scribed as "Techno- Commercial Bid". The bidder shall submit "Price bid" as per the **Annexure-V-(B)** of tender document in physical mode only.

The envelop should be submitted in the Tender Box kept at MMTC Limited, 3<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Core-1, Scope Complex, 7 Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003 Tel 91-11-2438 1426 before the tender closing date & time. Bids sent by post should be addressed to Dr A. P. Mishra, Additional General Manager (Projects & General Trade Division), MMTC Limited, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Core-1, Scope Complex, 7 Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003 Tel 91-11-24381249. Offers over phone, fax or email will not be entertained. For any information/clarification, Bidders may contact Dr. A.P.Mishra, Additional General Manager (Projects and General Trade), Tel No 91-11-24381249, email ID apm@mmtclimited.com, during office hours.

ii. **Techno-Commercial Bid** - The envelope superscribed as "Techno Commercial Bid must contain following documents related to qualification

and must not contain Price Bid:

- a. Duly signed & stamped Techno-Commercial Bid as per Annexure V (A).
- b. Proof towards payment of Tender Cost.
- c. Signed and stamped copy of full set of tender document (all pages including corrigendum, if any) as a token of Acceptance of all terms and conditions.
- d. Authority letter from Overseas Principals in favour of Authorized Representative alongwith a copy of photo identity proof of the authorised person (Aadhar card or Passport or Driving Licence or PAN etc). Signature of the authorized representative must be certified in the authority letter.
- e. Documents in support of last 3 years import or export experience. Copies of shipping documents i.e. Bills of Lading, invoice etc or Certificate of Auditors/ Chartered Accountants is acceptable (see cl 1. i).
- f. Bidder's valid membership certificate or Letter of introduction from local Chamber of Commerce (see cl 1.ii).
- g. Declaration as per **Annexure -II** (see cl 1.iii).
- h. Certificate issued by auditors or chartered accountant showing turnover in US\$ for last three financial years (see cl 1.iv).
- i. Copy of Tax registration Certificate/Trade license, issued by the Authority (see cl 1.v).
- j. Name & address of the banker's along with documentary evidence (Bankers certificate or copy of passbook Or Solvency certificate issued by the banker).
- k. Integrity Pact Annexure–VII (applicable only if the value quoted is in excess of USD 3 Million).
- I. Copy of BG towards EMD for each lot of bid quantity (Annexure III).

MMTC's Subsidiary MTPL Singapore shall be exempted from submission of EMD and PBG (5%) provided they submit an undertaking that they have obtained EMD and PBG from their customers. MTPL shall however submit EMD within 15 working days (in India) of issue of LOA, 20% advance and 5% NBA amount (as per clause

8 II of this tender) if they are the successful bidder.

- iii. **Price Bid** As per **Annexure-V-(B)** by physical Mode only.
- iv. Conditional offers or Offers with deviations are liable to be rejected at the sole discretion of MMTC. The Price Bids of only those bidders who qualify in the Techno-Commercial Bid shall be opened.
- v. The techno commercial bids (only Techno-Commercially qualified bidders) shall be opened on due date in MMTC office, New Delhi in the presence of the bidders' or their representatives desirous to be present.

#### 10- EVALUATION OF PRICE BIDS:

Price bids of only techno-commercially qualified bidders shall be opened. Bidders are required to quote the value of the particular lot, they want to bid. If some discrepancy (ies) is/are found between the RATES quoted in FIGURES and WORDS, the rate quoted in words shall be taken as correct.

#### 11- AWARD OF LOA:

H1 bidder will be calculated for each lot. Each lot will be awarded to its corresponding H1 Bidder. In case, the H1 bidder fails to submit PBG then MMTC has the option to give offer to H2 bidder to match and confirm H1's price and if H2 bidder also fails to submit PBG or rejects the offer, then MMTC has the option to give offer to H3 bidder at H1 bidder's price. This option, however, shall be restricted only up to H3 bidder.

The Bidder, whose bid is accepted by MMTC, shall be issued Letter of award (LOA) along with draft contract. Successful bidder shall return a signed copy of the contract within three working days and PBG within 15 (fifteen) working days from the date of issue of LOA.

#### 12- VALIDITY OF BIDS:

The bid should be valid for at least sixty (60) days from the date of opening of the price bid. However the bidder agrees to extend the bid for a further period of thirty (30) days on the existing terms and condition in case the same is desired by MMTC. The validity of the bids may be extended for a further period on mutual consent.

#### 13- INDEMNITY:

The Bidder shall keep MMTC indemnified at all times against any claims/liabilities/proceedings etc., from any third party or otherwise arising out/ or in connection with this Tender.

#### 14- DISCLAIMER:

MMTC may at its absolute discretion, shortlist, accept, disqualify, elect to abandon, reject any part or whole of the process without giving prior notice to the prospective party.

MMTC reserves the right to cancel the Tender in totality without assigning any reason at any point of time. All information contained in this tender is issued bona fide.

#### 15- ARBITRATION

Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties relating to construction, interpretation, application, meaning, scope, operation or effect of this contract or the validity or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the <u>Indian Council of Arbitration</u> and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be final and binding on the parties". The place and seat of Arbitration will be at New Delhi and the governing law shall be Indian Law.

The courts in New Delhi only shall have the exclusive jurisdiction in matters arising under this agreement.

#### 16- FORCE MAJEURE

If at any time during the existence of this agreement either party is unable to perform in whole or in part any obligations under this agreement because of war, hostility, military operations, civil commotion, sabotage, quarantine, restrictions, acts of God and acts of Government (including but not restricted to prohibitions of exports and imports), fires, floods, explosions, epidemics, strikes, or any other labour trouble, embargoes, then the date of fulfillment of any obligations engagement shall be postponed during the time when such circumstances are operative.

If operation of such circumstances exceeds three months, either party shall have the right to refuse further performance of the agreement (subject to the other terms of agreement) in which case neither party shall have the right to claim eventual damages. The party which is unable to fulfill its obligations under the present agreement shall, within 15 days of occurrence of any of the causes mentioned in this clause inform the other party of the existence or termination of the circumstances preventing the performance of the agreement. In case either party invocating the force majeure clause, it is incumbent on him to submit the documentary evidence to that effect from the competent government authority/chamber of commerce. Notwithstanding this, provisions relating to indemnity, confidentiality survive termination of the agreement.

## 17- LIST OF ANNEXURES

- 1. ANNEXURE: I Grading details of Red Sanders Lot-wise
- 2. ANNEXURE: II Declaration format
- 3. ANNEXURE III: Bank Guarantee Proforma for EMD.
- 4. ANNEXURE IV: Performance Bank Guarantee Format For 5% value of Award
- 5. ANNEXURE V (A): Techno-Commercial Bid format
- 6. ANNEXURE V (B): Price Bid format e- mode only
- 7. ANNEXURE VI: Contract to be executed between
- 8. ANNEXURE-VII: Integrity Pact
- 9. ANNEXURE-VIII: Mandatory Information of Bidder

## 18- Important Dates as per Tender:

- a) Signing of Contract by Successful bidders Within Three working days from the date of issue of LOA and unsigned contract by MMTC.
- b) Scheduled date of receipt of 5% PBG Within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of signed contract by Buyer through Mail.
- c) Scheduled date of receipt of 20% Advance & 5% NBA Charges- Within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of signed contract by Buyer through Mail.
- d) Scheduled date of receipt of workable LC by MMTC Within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of signed contract by Buyer through Mail.
- e) Scheduled date of receipt of final 80% payment alongwith TCS Within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of intimation from MMTC regarding receipt of permissions by MMTC from the respective authorities.

## 19 FRAUD PREVENTION

(1) Commitments of the Bidder(s) / Buyer(s):

The Bidder(s) / Buyer(s) shall be bound to take all measures necessary to prevent Fraud and Corruption while dealing with MMTC. They agree and undertake to observe the principles/ provisions as laid down in "Fraud Prevention Policy" of MMTC (full text of which is available on MMTC's website at http://mmtclimited.com during their participation in the tender process, during the execution of contract and in any other transaction with MMTC.

- (a) The Bidder(s) / Buyer(s) shall not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give or otherwise allow any of MMTC's employees any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
- (b) The Bidder(s)/ Buyer(s) shall 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)/ Buyer(s) shall not commit or allow any employees of MMTC to commit any offence under the relevant provisions of IPC/Prevention of Corruption Act; further the Birder(s)/ Buyer(s) will not use improperly or allow any employee(s) of MMTC, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass onto others, any information or document provided by MMTC as per of the business relationship, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
- (d) The Bidder(s)/ Buyer(s) shall not instigate third persons to commit offences/activities outlined in Fraud Prevention Policy or be an accessory to such offences.
- (e) The Bidder(s)/ Buyer(s) if in possession of any information regarding fraud/suspected fraud, hereby agree and undertake to inform MMTC of same without any delay.
- (2) Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts: If the Bidder(s), before award or during execution has committed

a transgression through a violation of this Clause, above or "Fraud Prevention Policy" of MMTC in any other form such as to put their reliability or credibility in question, MMTC other than taking recourse available under law, shall be entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s) / Buyer(s) from undertaking any transaction with MMTC and/or declare the bidder(s) ineligible to be awarded a contract either indefinitely or for a stated period of time.

(3) Damages: If MMTC has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award or during execution according to this Clause, MMTC shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

## 20. Holiday Listing

Notwithstanding anything contained in this agreement, MMTC's policy for Holiday listing of an agency mutatis mutandis applies to this agreement and in the event, the Buyer while discharging its obligations under the agreement or otherwise, comes within the ambit of the said policy, MMTC at its sole discretion reserves the right to suspend /discontinue dealings or take any curative measures with the Buyer in accordance with the policy in force.

#### 21- Other Terms:

- (a) Bidder may satisfy himself on inspection of the Lots as to what they contain and make their offer accordingly. No plea of misunderstanding or ignorance or conditions put forth subsequent to confirmation of bid shall be accepted.
- (b) Seller may withdraw any Lot or Lots or part of the Lots from the Sale without assigning any reasons. Such a right, however, would be used with circumspection and due care and caution.

## ANNEXURE - 1

## LOT WISE & GRADE-WISE DETAILS OF RED SANDERS

The details of Red Sanders are as under:-

S.No.	Location	GradeA		GradeB		GradeC		Total (A+B+C)	
		No.	Wt(MT)	No.	Wt(MT)	No.	Wt(MT)	No.	Wt.(MT)
37	FalconCFS,Kalam serry,Cochin Container No. TGHU1403630	27	0.952	167	4.560	306	7.300	500	12.812
38	Falcon CFS,Kalamserry,C ochincontainersNo CLHU2119937and BAXU2624919	13	0.505	63	2.045	720	19.190	796	21.740
39	Kerala State WarehouseGodow n,Eroor,Cochin	93	3.328	226	6.826	73	1.970	392	12.124
40	Kerala State Warehouse Godown,Eroor, Cochin	145	4.186	510	14.105	295	6.840	950	25.131
41	Central Excise, Pollachi, Tamilnadu	39	1.066	202	5.384	581	14.088	822	20.538
42	M/s Gateway DistriparksCFS,Val larpadam,CochinC ontainer No.CRSU1378497	62	1.815	232	6.825	106	3.149	400	11.789
	GRAND TOTAL	379	11.852	1400	39.745	2081	52.537	3860	104.134

## ANNEXURE-II

## DECLARATION

(To be attested by Local Chamber of Commerce or Indian Embassy / Consulate / High Commission in Buyer's Country or Notary public on <u>Company's letter head)</u>
Declaration of(name of the person making this declaration) S/o Mr agedyears R/o(address of the person making this declaration)
I, the above named deponent do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:
1) That I (name of the person making this declaration) am working as(designation of the person making declaration) with M/s(name & address of the bidder)
2) That bidder is submitting a bid in response to invitation for export of Red Sanders FOB, Kochi Port, India.
3) That no order for Blacklisting/ Banning of the bidder has been passed for participation in tenders issued by any of the Government/ Semi Government companies in India or in country of registration of the co., which is still in force.
4) I, (name of the person making this declaration) hereby solemnly declare that I or our Company will not re-export Red Sanders imported/ purchased through MMTC's tender, into India.
5) That there is no deviation in the terms and conditions of the tender in our Bid document.
6) That if at any point of time the declarations given above are found to be incorrect, MMTC shall have the full right to terminate the contract and take any action as per applicable laws for breach of contract including forfeiture of EMD/ Performance Bank Guarantee.
(Signature & Stamp) DEPONENT
Verification: Verified at (Place) on2022 that the contents of the above declaration are true to the best of my knowledge. No part of it is false and nothing material or relevant information has been concealed there from.
(Signature & Stamp) DEPONENT Date & PLACE

## ANNEXURE-III

## PROFORMA FOR BANK GUARANTEE FOR EMD

Bank Guarantee No	Date
REF No.	
MMTC LIMITED, Core -1, Scope Complex, 7, Institutional area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003.	
Sir,  1. WHEREAS, MMTC LIMITED, Core 1, SCOP DELHI-110 003, India, (hereinafter referred to TENDER NO.MMTC/CO/GT/RS/CT/2013-14/12/ referred to as Invitation to Bids) for export of Rec	as MMTC) has invited bids Global 12904 dated 28.03.2022 (hereinafter
2. WHEREAS, the said Invitation to Bid intending to make a bid in response ther guarantee amounting to USD (US favour of MMTC, Kochi in the form of a E Dollars thousand only) with a vill	eto shall furnish an irrevocable bid Dollars thousand only) in Bank Guarantee of USD,000 (US
3. AND WHEREAS at the request of M/s (Name of unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee New Delhi up to and not exceeding the with a validity tilland claim produced by Bidder M/s:-	& address of the Bank) do hereby and undertake payment to MMTC, sum of USD,000 for each lot
<ul> <li>a) shall keep his offer firm and valid for acagainst which offer is made.</li> <li>b) Shall sign the sale contract forwarded by c) shall in the event of the issuance of Let establish a Performance Bank Guarante from the date of receipt of signed con</li> </ul>	MMTC within three working days. ter of Award by MMTC, bidder will e within 15 (fifteen) working days

vessel, whichever is earlier, in favour of MMTC in the form indicated in the

said Invitation to tender for 5% of the contractual value through a scheduled Commercial Bank (other than Gramin Banks, Nainital Bank, Dhanlakshmi Bank, Lakshmi Vilas Bank and Co-Operative Banks) at Kochi.

- d) shall in the event of the offer being accepted by MMTC, bidder will establish an irrevocable, at sight, confirmed Letter of Credit in favour of MMTC (within 15 (fifteen) working days from the date of issuance of signed sale contract) in the form indicated in the said Invitation to tender covering full value of the quantity of Red Sanders at the price and on the terms accepted by MMTC.
- e) Shall further arrange to lift the confirmed quantities as per the sale contract by the last date of shipment indicated in the sale contract.

f) Any other conditions as stipulated by MMTC from time to time.

preceding paragraphs shall be unquestionable, conclusive, final and binding.

- 6 The payment shall be made to MMTC, Kochi across the counter of this bank on the same day of receipt of invocation of this bank guarantee.
- 7 NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained hereinabove, liability under the Guarantee is restricted to USD .................. (US Dollars ..................).

8	Your demand in writing may be presented to the Bank by courier / Fax / Airmail/ Speed Post/ Registered Post or in person and the same shall be binding on us.				
9	This guarantee will not be discharged due to change in the constitution of the Bank or the said M/s (Bidder).				
10	The liability of this bank shall discharge upon receipt of USD(US Dollarsonly) by MMTC.				
11	This Bank further undertakes that this Guarantee shall remain irrevocably valid and in force till				
12	This Guarantee is governed by the Laws of India and comes into force forthwith.				
13	It is certify that net worth of(BG issuing Bank) as on 31.03.2021 is not less than INR 5000Million and capital adequacy ratio of this Bank is not less 9%.				
14	We have the power to issue this guarantee in your favour under the Charter of our Bank and the undersigned has full power to execute this Guarantee under the Power of Attorney granted by the Bank.				
15	. BG shall be issued through SFMS details of MMTC's Bankers is as under: Bank: State Bank of India 5 <sup>th</sup> floor, Red Fort Capital, Parshvanath towers, Bhai Veer Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi 110001 A/c no. 10813608375 and IFSC Code SBIN0017313.				
Sig	gnature:				
Na	me and code :				
De	signation: Seal of the Bank:				

NB:

- 1. BG for US\$ 5000 for lots below 10 MTs and US\$ 10,000 for Lots exceeding 10 MTs.
- 2. To be established by a first class international bank and advised through scheduled commercial bank in India.
- 3. On a stamp paper of applicable amount to be executed by a Kochi Branch of a Scheduled Bank other than Gramin Bank, Nainital Bank, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Dhanlakshmi Bank or Cooperative Bank

Validity:: 31.12.2022 Claim Period:: 31.03.2023

## ANNEXURE-IV

## PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE PROFORMA

Bank Guarantee No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Sc	n a stamp paper of applicable amount to be executed by a Kochi Branch of a heduled Bank other than Gramin Bank, Cooperative Bank, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, inital Bank and Dhanlakhmi Bank )
Сс 7 I	s MMTC Limited ore 1, SCOPE Complex nstitutional Area, Lodi Road w Delhi 110003 (INDIA)
	where Sirs, WHEREAS, MMTC Limited, having its registered office at Core-1, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi -110 003 India and one of its office at
2)	AND WHEREAS the 'XX' under the CONTRACT is required to furnish a Performance Guarantee for the performance of the CONTRACT and MMTC has agreed to accept the Bank Guarantee in lieu of Performance Guarantee of the said sum of US Dollars
	AND WHEREAS at the request of the 'XX', we Bank, (address), hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantee and undertake to payment to the MMTC, immediately on demand up to and not exceeding the sum of US Dollars payable by the 'XX' in the event of failing to perform any or all their obligations under the CONTRACT. The decision of the MMTC that the 'XX' has failed to perform all or any of its obligations under the CONTRACT shall be conclusive, final and binding on us.
4)	We,Bank, undertake to pay the amount demanded by the MMTC not exceeding the sum of US Dollars only without any demur, delay, protest and without any reference or recourse to the

'XX' notwithstanding any dispute raised by 'XX' in any suit proceedings relating thereto pending before any court or tribunal our liability under these presents being absolute and unequivocal. The payment shall be made to the MMTC across the Counter of the bank on the same day of receipt of invocation of this Performance Bank Guarantee.

- 5) NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained hereinabove, liability under the Guarantee is restricted to US Dollars\_\_\_\_\_\_. Our Guarantee shall remain in force until .........with claim period upto............
- 6) All your rights under the Guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be relieved and discharged from all liability there under unless a claim under the Guarantee is made on our Bank in writing on or before ...... with claim period upto......
- 7) Your Letter of Demand in writing may be presented to the Bank by Registered Post or in person and the same shall be binding on us.
- 8) This guarantee comes into force forthwith.
- 9) We further agree that MMTC shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without effecting in any manner, our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the delivery or extend time of performance by the said "XX" from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time, any of the powers exercisable by MMTC against the said "XX" and to forbear or enforce any part of the terms and conditions relating to the said CONTRACT and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation or extension being granted to the said M/s ' 'XX".
- 10) The liability of the Bank under this Guarantee shall be discharged on receipt of US Dollars \_\_\_\_\_\_ only by MMTC.
- 11) We \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Bank) lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of MMTC Limited in writing.
- 12) This guarantee will not be discharged due to change in the constitution of the Bank or the said 'XX'.

- 13) It is certify that net worth of ......(BG issuing Bank) as on 31.03.2021 is not less than INR 5000 Million and capital adequacy ratio of this Bank is not less 9%.
- 14) We have the power to issue this Guarantee in your favour under the Charter of our Bank and the undersigned have full power to execute this Guarantee under the Power of Attorney granted to us by the Bank.
- (15) BG shall be issued through SFMS details of MMTC's Bankers is as under:

Bank: State Bank of India

5<sup>th</sup> floor, Red Fort Capital, Parshvanath towers,

Bhai Veer Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi 110001

A/c no. 10813608375 and IFSC Code SBIN0017313.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2022

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of Bank (Address) & (Banker's Seal)

Validity :: 31.12.2022 Claim Period::31.03.2023

NB: 1. Value equivalent to 5% of the contractual value.

- 2. On a stamp paper of applicable amount to be executed by a Kochi Branch of a Scheduled Bank other than Gramin Bank, Nainital Bank, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Dhanlakshmi Bank or Cooperative Bank.
- 3. The BG is to be established in US\$ through a first class international bank (acceptable to MMTC) and advised through a scheduled correspondent bank in India (recognized by RBI) The BG shall be invocable and encashable at schedule bank counters in India.

## ANNEXURE V (A)

## TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID

1. Name of the Bidder ::	
2. Registration No. ::	
3. Registered Address with Postal Pir	n code ::
4. Name of the Proprietor/Partners/Dwith Tel No., Fax No. and Email IDs	Directors ::
5. Company Registration No. ::	
6. Company's establishment year	::
7. Company's Nature of business	::
8. Company's legal status (Proprietorship/Partnership firm/Co	:: ompany)
9. Company's Category (Pvt / Public	/ Govt) ::
10. PAN No. / TAN No (if applicable)	
11. Sales Tax/VAT No./GST/Tax Reg (or any other Tax Regn. No. in th	
12. Company's e-mail ID:	
13. Contact Person's Name	
a. Designation	
b. Date of Birth	
c. E.Mail ID	
d. Telephone / Mobile Nos	
e. Details of Photo Identity Car	rd

## 14. FINANCIAL DETAILS (All figures to be mentioned in US\$ – for last three financials years)

Financial Years	Turnover in US\$
2018–19	Turnover in Oop
2019-20	
2020-21	

# 15. DETAILS OF EXPERIENCE (Bidders may provide detail in separate sheet, if required)

Three main commodity in which the bidder deals with

Year	IMPORT			EXPORT		
	COMMODITY	QTY	VALUE (USD '000)	COMMODITY	QTY	VALUE (USD '000)
2018-19						
2019–20						
2020–21						

#### 16. DETAILS OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

a. Copy of TT/SWIFT Advice Ref. No. OR	
b. BG No. & Date (To be submitted in Original)	
c. Name of the Issuing Bank	
d. Amount / US\$	

## 17. DETAILS OF TENDER COST:

- **18.** If an Agent is bidding on behalf of principal, then details at sl no 1 to 11 are to be submitted in respect of both (principal as well as agent).
- 19. DECLARATION We have carefully gone through the terms and conditions of the Tender Document and hereby agree to abide by the same without any deviations. The signed and stamped copy of the Tender Document is being enclosed herewith, towards our unconditional acceptance of Tender Terms and Conditions.

## ANNEXURE-V (B)

## PRICE BID IN PHYSICAL MODE ONLY

## Red Sander Lots Logs:

S.No	Location	GradeA		GradeB		GradeC		Total		Price Bid
		No.	Wt(MT)	No	Wt(MT)	No.	Wt(MT)	No.	Wt.(MT)	
37	FalconCFS,Kala mserry,Cochin Container No. TGHU1403630	27	0.952	167	4.560	306	7.300	500	12.812	
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42	M/s Gateway DistriparksCFS,V allarpadam,Coc hinContainer No.CRSU13784 97	62	1.815	232	6.825	106	3.149	400	11.789	
	TOTAL	379	11.852	1400	39.745	2081	52.537	3860	104.134	

Note: Containers is not the part of goods being offered.

## NB:PRICE BID TO BE SUBMITTED IN PHYSICAL MODE ONLY

1. Above price is FOB value only and does not include the 5% of the FOB Value payable to National Biodiversity Authority as mentioned under Clause-I (Advance Payment & NBA Charges) of the Tender.

- 2. Any taxes, Duty, levy, charge payable during the course of export of Red Sanders from India would be charged extra on actual basis from the Bidders.
- 3. Prices to be quoted lot wise in lumpsum in US\$ FOB Kochi Port. Bids for part quantity of any lot is not acceptable. Export shall be from the nearest port. In case, buyer opts any port other than the nearest port, all additional cost (such as addl. transportation cost, security etc) shall be to the buyer's account.

Declaration: We, M/s.\_\_\_\_\_hereby declare that taxes, Duty, levy, charge imposed by Govt. of India or any Tax authorities on export of Red Sanders from India will be paid by us and we shall be fully liable for such payment(s) and shall be responsible for any default thereof.

4. To be submitted duly signed and stamped by bidder in a separate envelope marked "Price Bid" to be deposited in tender box along with Technical bid before 1500 hrs IST on 18.04.2022.

## ANNEXURE- VI

## CONTRACT FOR EXPORT OF RED SANDERS

Contract No.	Dated ···
THIS CONTRACT is made at New Delhi on	, 2022 Between:
BUYER: M/s	
And	
SELLER: MMTC Limited(MMTC), a Govt. o administrative control of Ministry of Commerce incorporated under Companies Act, 1956 having SCOPE Complex, 7 Institutional Area, Lodhi Roac called "MMTC"). Contract shall be executed by M / Kochi (Full address to be mentioned) MMTC an individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively	e and Industry and a company g its Corporate Office at Core-1, d, New Delhi-110003 (hereinafter MTC's Regional office at Chennai nd the BUYER shall hereinafter be
<ul> <li>WHEREAS: <ul> <li>MMTC is a Central Public Sector Enterpris</li> </ul> </li> <li>Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce</li> <li>India and is dealing in International and dorn products such as minerals, metals, precious materials, coal/coke and agro commodities etc;</li> <li>*BUYER: M/s.</li> </ul>	ce and Industry, Government of mestic trading of commodities/ netals, fertilizer and fertilizer raw
*Where as BUYERS agree to buy Lot No(MT of Red Sanders from the SELLER.  *Both the parties agree that the exports wil	

## NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Commodity Red Sanders Log Form
- 2. Quantity Graded and marked Red Sanders in logs. The location of stock is Tamilnadu and Kerala India (To be specified as per award)

Trade Policy of Government of India as amended, from time to time.

3. Price - US\$ ··· PMT FOB, Kochi Port basis.

\*Tax, if any, will be to buyer account.

- 4. Shipment Period Latest by 31.12.2022 (Tentative) subject to receipt of all clearance from various authorities in India. Seller will not entertain any claim of Buyer due to delay in obtaining or non receipt of clearances from various authorities. The shipment period can be extended by MMTC for a period of 180 days solely at the discretion of MMTC with all other terms and conditions of the tender remaining in full force.
- 5. Shipping Arrangement (CQD Basis) After receipt of 20% advance payment and 5% payment towards NBA Charges, from the Buyer, MMTC shall obtain all permissions (CITEs Permit, NBA Permit etc) and intimate the Buyer. Within 15 working days on receipt of intimation from MMTC confirming all permissions in hand, Buyer shall arrange to remit the residual value plus TCS to MMTC (if LC is not opened by the Buyer). Within 20 days of receipt of intimation from MMTC, Buyer shall arrange the containers at the container freight stations where the goods are placed.

The goods are stored in container freight stations at Kochi and Pollachi, Tamil Nadu. Buyer will arrange containers in same location. MMTC shall stuff the goods into containers and deliver the containers at Kochi port to the shipping agent nominated by the buyer for shipment. On receipt of stuffed containers at Kochi port, shipping agent nominated by the Buyer shall issue 'Bills Of Lading'. After loading the stuffed containers onto the vessel, Shipping Agent nominated by the Buyer shall arrange "On Board Notation" on the Bills of Lading.

In case, Buyer wants to ship the cargo by AIR through the nearest International Airport, all additional expenses towards movement of cargo, handling cost, security etc would be borne by the Buyer and such cost shall be deposited by the Buyer in advance with MMTC.

## 6. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) -

OR

**The** bidder has remitted on ...... USD ...... to MMTC's bank account no............. towards EMD.

MMTC may invoke the BG (EMD) in the event of:

- i) If signed contract(s) are not returned to MMTC by the Buyer within three working days after receipt of unsigned contract along with Letter of Award;
- ii) Buyer's failure to remit 20% advance payment and 5% NBA Charges;
- iii) Non-submission of PBG by the Buyer within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of signed contract from the Seller (MMTC);
- iv) Non remittance of final value as per clause no 8 of this contract.
- v) Any other default in the performance of contract.

BG (EMD) will be returned after receipt of confirmation of PBG to be submitted by the Buyer as per clause 6 of this contract or receipt of Performance Guarantee from the Buyer through fund transfer. EMD received through fund transfer shall be refunded 30 days after the date of shipment. All charges, Exchange gain or loss, any other charge for refund of EMD shall be to the account of buyer. MMTC shall have option to recover any amount spent on behalf of buyer.

(to be changed suitably, in case buyer is MTPL)

## 7. Performance Bank Guarantee -

In Form of Bank Guarantee - Within 15 (fifteen) working daysfrom the date of receipt of signed sale contract from Seller (MMTC), the Buyer shall submit the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) in (US Dollars) established in favour of MMTC's respective offices (located at Kochi) encashable at the counter of any Bank in Kochi, for 5% value of the awarded quantity, with validity period till 31.12.2022 and claim period till 31.03.2023. BG shall be per the format provided in TENDER as NO.MMTC/CO/GT/RS/CT/2013-14/12/12904 dated 28.03.2022 Performance Guarantee shall be established through any scheduled commercial bank in India other than Dhanlakshmi Bank, Nainital Bank, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Gramin Bank and Cooperative BanksThrough Fund Transfer - Bidders may remit the Performance Guarantee to the MMTC's bank account (mentioned at DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per tender). This amount shall be adjusted against the value of the goods.

MMTC may invoke the BG (Performance Bank Guarantee) in the event of:

i. Buyer's failure to remit 20% advance payment and 5% NBA Charges;

- ii. Non remittance of final value as per clause no 8 of this contract...
- iii. Non lifting of cargo within stipulated time;
- iv. Any other default in the performance of contract.

(NOT APPLICABLE FOR MTPL SUBJECT TO SUBMISSION OF UNDERTAKING ALONGWITH TECHNICAL BID THAT THEY HAVE OBTAINED PBG FROM THEIR CUSTOMER).

## 8. Terms of Payment -

- i. Successful Bidder is required to remit the following amount to MMTC:
  - a. 100% of Bid value i.e. FOB value of the goods;
  - b. Applicable TCS;
  - c. NBA Charges Present rate of NBA is 5% of the FOB Value or applicable as per NBA norms during the contract period;
  - d. Any other tax, duty, charge, levy, if payable in course of export;

## ii. Advance Payment & NBA Charges

In addition to PBG of 5% of the Bid value (i.e. FOB value), successful Bidders shall deposit advance payment of 20% (alongwith applicable TCS) and an amount equivalent to 5% of FOB value towards NBA Charges, through banking channels in MMTC's Account Number (given under DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per tender within 15 working days of receipt of signed contract from MMTC which will also be treated as total Performance Guarantee (in addition to 5% PBG). As per the prevalent rules/ guidelines, Buyers are required to register themselves with National Bio-diversity Authority for obtaining necessary permission. However, 5% of the FOB value will be paid by MMTC to National Bio-diversity Authority out of fund remitted by the Buyer. This amount will be paid by MMTC only after Buyer has registered themselves with NBA.

Failure by successful bidder to remit balance 80% payment within period stipulated in tender will be liable to forfeiture of total Performance Guarantee (5% PBG plus 20% advance payment plus 5% NBA Charges).

## ii. Final Payment

#### a. Final Payment through Letter of Credit:

The buyer shall establish from a first class international bank (acceptable to MMTC) an irrevocable, confirmed and without recourse to the drawer workable letter of credit payable at sight to cover balance payment of 80% (i.e. 100% FOB value minus 20% Advance Payment) value plus TCS of the cargo, as per contract.

Letter of credit shall be in favour of the sellers/beneficiaries MMTC's office at Kochi address (given under DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per tender and shall remain valid for minimum 45 days after latest date of shipment. The said letter of credit shall be established within 15 (fifteen) working days from the date of signing of contract by both MMTC and the overseas buyer. The LC shall be advised through the bank nominated by MMTC (given under DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per tender.

The opening bank shall also add that the telex/swift is operating instrument and no further confirmation is required. The LC shall allow negotiation of documents for 80% shipment (i.e. 100% FOB value minus 20% Advance Payment) value (plus TCS) within 21 days after bill of lading date at the counter of LC negotiating bank. Commencement of stuffing of containers shall be allowed only after receipt of workable LC through banking channels and completion of pre-shipment formalities with customs/port authorities. Pre-shipment documents shall be processed by MMTC only after receipt of workable LC and performance guarantee. The buyer shall arrange containers in such a manner so that seller shall get at least two clear working days (excluding the date of receipt of LC & PBG) prior to commencement of stuffing of goods for processing of pre shipment documents by the appropriate authority. LC shall provide for T.T. reimbursement within two working days upon receipt of claim from the negotiating bank. All bank charges outside India shall be to the buyers account and in addition to this, LC Confirmation charges will be to the account of Buyer. LC shall also provide for negotiations and acceptance of documents even with spelling, grammatical and other technical mistakes etc. for payment. LC instrument is subject to UCPDC600. The L/C will not allow any thirdparty certification for quality/ quantity as the goods are being sold on 'As is Where Is Basis" and the quality already declared as per Grading Agency certificates / document issued in India is final for all purposes.

List of the Banks from where LCS will be acceptable to MMTC:

- 1- LCs from foreign branches of Indian Nationalized Banks (except Nainital Bank, Dhanlakhmi Bank, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Gramin Banks, Co-operative Banks);
- 2- MMTC would be accepting overseas LCs from any branch of following banks:

- 1- Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd
- 2- DBS Bank Limited
- 3- Bank of Tokyo
- 4- Standard Chartered Bank
- 5- HSBC
- 6- BN Paribas
- 7- Nova Scotia

3- In addition to above, top 50 banks ranked by Bankersalmanac.com (link http://www.accuity.com/useful-links/bank-rankings/) are also acceptable to MMTC.

## b. Final Payment through Telegraphic Transfer:

If Buyer wish to make Telegraphic Transfer towards final residual value plus applicable TCS (100% of the shipment value less 20% advance payment and EMD or Performance Guarantee received through fund transfer, if any), in lieu of payment by L/C, then Buyer may remit the funds equivalent to value of contract in MMTC's Account (given under DATE SHEET AND CONTACT PERSON as per this TENDER NO.MMTC/CO/GT/RS/CT/2013-14/12/12904 dated 28.03.2022 within 15 working days of receipt of intimation from MMTC regarding receipt of permissions by MMTC from the respective authorities. For this purpose, if desired by the Buyer, Seller shall issue a proforma invoice. Stuffing of cargo will commence only after receipt of 100% value of the material.

## C. Documents for final payment

Seller shall draw the final residual value (i.e. 100% value minus advance payment(s) received) against presentation of the SELLER drafts drawn at sight accompanied with following documents.

- Full set of CleanOcean or Charter party Bill(s) of Lading.
- Signed Commercial Invoice(s).
- Certificate of Origin.
- Certificate of Quality/ Quantity & Stuffing

On the request of Buyer, MMTC may consider to provide additional documents, like fumigation certificate, packing list, Phytosanitory certificate etc.

## D. Payment Clause for MTPL

Within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of signed contract from MMTC (mail or fax copy), MTPL shall remit 20% advance payment plus applicable TCS and 5% NBA charges to MMTC.

Balance 80% payment along with applicable TCS will be remitted by the Buyer within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of intimation from MMTC regarding receipt of permissions from respective authorities. For this purpose, if desired by the Buyer, Seller shall issue a proforma invoice. Stuffing of cargo will commence only after receipt of 100% value of the material plus applicable TCS.

# 9. Inspection

No third party inspection for quality/ quantity will be allowed as the goods are being sold on "As is Where is Basis" and the quality declared by Grading Agency in India will be deemed as final. The

buyer will be allowed to appoint a third party or send his own representative at their cost to supervise stuffing of Red Sanders.

# 10. Surveyor

MMTC may appoint a surveyor to monitor and supervise the stuffing of cargo into containers and loading of stuffed containers on vessel nominated by the Buyer.

#### 11. Insurance

The goods will be sold on FOB basis at Kochi port, hence, insurance from Load port to discharge port will be to the account of the bidder.

#### 12. Representations & Warrantie

- i. BUYER makes the following unqualified Warranties and Representations to MMTC that:
- ii. BUYER is a company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of India or buyer's country and has all necessary powers to execute and deliver this CONTRACT and perform all its obligations on time under the CONTRACT;
- iii. This CONTRACT has been duly authorized by all requisite corporate or other

action on the part of BUYER and is a valid and legally binding obligation of BUYER enforceable in accordance with its terms. The execution, delivery and performance of this CONTRACT does not violate, conflict with, or result in a breach of the terms, conditions or provisions of any governmental approval obtained by BUYER.

iv. Any misrepresentation or breach of Warranty shall be deemed to be material breach of terms of the CONTRACT. In case defect or discrepancy is established as material defect MMTC / SELLER will not be bear the loss.

## 13. Force Majeure

If at any time during the existence of this agreement either party is unable to perform in whole or in part any obligations under this agreement because of war, hostility, military operations, civil commotion, sabotage, quarantine, restrictions, acts of God and acts of Government (including but not restricted to prohibitions of exports and imports), fires, floods, explosions, epidemics, strikes, or any other labour trouble, embargoes, then the date of fulfillment of any obligations engagement shall be postponed during the time when such circumstances are operative.

If operation of such circumstances exceeds three months, either party shall have the right to refuse further performance of the agreement (subject to the other terms of agreement) in which case neither party shall have the right to claim eventual damages. The party which is unable to fulfill its obligations under the present agreement shall, within 15 days of occurrence of any of the causes mentioned in this clause inform the other party of the existence or termination of the circumstances preventing the performance of the agreement. In case either party invocating the force majeure clause, it is incumbent on him to submit the documentary evidence to that effect from the competent government authority/chamber of commerce. Notwithstanding this, provisions relating to indemnity, confidentiality survive termination of the agreement.

## 14. Arbitration

Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties relating to construction, interpretation, application, meaning, scope, operation or effect of this contract or the validity or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the <u>Indian Council of Arbitration</u> and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be final and binding on the parties. The place and seat of Arbitration will be at New Delhi and the governing law shall be Indian Law.

The courts in New Delhi only shall have the exclusive jurisdiction in matters arising under this agreement.

## 15. No Assignment (may insert this clause as well)

The successful bidder shall not sub-contract, transfer, assign or otherwise part with the Contract or any part thereof, either directly or indirectly or transfer any interest, right, benefit or obligation under the contract.

## 16. Confidentiality

This CONTRACT, its provisions and existence, as well as any commercial data including price or technical data and any information provided in accordance herewith to the other Party shall be considered as confidential. Such information shall not be disclosed to any third party unless required by any applicable law or authorized in writing by the other Party. All such information shall be used by the other Party only for the purpose of performance of this CONTRACT. The restriction here in above shall not apply to any information generally available to the public or received in good faith from a third party without restriction. The parties hereto agree to keep as confidential all documentation furnished or received by either Party at any time in connection with this CONTRACT. This provision, as far as practicable, shall apply to all the concerned officials of either Party. This clause shall survive upon termination of this CONTRACT.

DRI has allocated the Red Sanders to MMTC for export. Sharing of information with DRI will not be violation of this clause.

#### 17. General Terms

This Contract constitutes the whole of the contract between the Parties relating to the matters dealt with herein and, save to the extent otherwise provided herein, no undertaking, representation, term or condition relating to the subject matter of this Contract not incorporated in this Contract shall not be binding on either of the Parties.

All provisions and the various clauses of this Contract are, notwithstanding the manner in which they have been grouped together or linked grammatically, severable from each other. Any provision or clause of this Contract which is or

becomes unenforceable in any jurisdiction, whether due to voidness, invalidity, illegality, unlawfulness or for any other reason whatever, shall, in such jurisdiction only and only to the extent that it is so unenforceable, be treated as pro non scripto and the remaining provisions and clauses of this Contract shall remain of full force and effect. The Parties declare that it is their intention that this Contract would be executed without such unenforceable provision if they were aware of such unenforceability at the time of execution hereof.

The terms and conditions laid down in this Tender, subsequent contract with successful bidder and all annexures thereto as also the Proposal and any attachments/annexes thereto shall be read in consonance with and form an integral part of the Contract.

**18.** Holiday Listing: Notwithstanding anything contained in this agreement, MMTC's policy for Holiday listing of an agency mutatis mutandis applies to this agreement and in the event, the Buyer while discharging its obligations under the agreement or otherwise, comes within the ambit of the said policy, MMTC at its sole discretion reserves the right to suspend /discontinue dealings or take any curative measures with the Buyer in accordance with the policy in force.

## 19. Termination

If the successful bidder(s) fails to fulfill their contractual obligations for reasons other than Force Majeure, MMTC shall be entitled at their option to terminate the contract and recover the damages besides forfeiture of EMD and Performance Guarantee. MMTC shall not be liable to any risks, costs and consequences, whatsoever, consequent upon such terminate of the contract.

#### 20. Indemnity

The successful bidder undertakes to fully indemnify and at all times keep MMTC fully indemnified and harmless against any actions, sanctions, claims, losses, demurrage, demands, expenses or costs whatsoever that MMTC may incur and / or suffer on account of any default on the part of the agency in the discharge of the obligation under this tender/contract, including but not limited to the claims and any other circumstances. In case, successful bidder fails / has failed to deliver service as per terms and condition set out in tender/agreement/contract or if MMTC at its sole discretion considers that the successful bidder is not in a position to fulfill its obligations, MMTC may without being obliged to do so and without prejudice to any of its other rights and remedies, repudiate this contract/agreement and procure the scope of work done at the cost and risk of the successful bidder

from alternative sources. The provisions of the aforementioned indemnity clause shall survive the termination of this contract.

#### 21. Jurisdiction

The applicants hereto agree that the Courts and Tribunals at New Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any or all disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this contract. All disputes arising out of this contract shall be decided in accordance with the laws of India.

## 22. Disclaimer

MMTC may at its absolute discretion, shortlist, accept, disqualify, elect to abandon, reject any part or whole of the process without giving prior notice to the prospective party.

#### 23. FRAUD PREVENTION

(1) Commitments of the Bidder(s)/Buyer(s):

The Bidder(s)/Buyer(s) shall be bound to take all measures necessary to prevent Fraud and Corruption while dealing with MMTC. They agree and undertake to observe the principles/ provisions as laid down in "Fraud Prevention Policy" of MMTC's MMTC (full text of which is available on website at http://mmtclimited.com) during their participation in the tender process, during the execution of contract and in any other transaction with MMTC.

- (a) The Bidder(s)/Buyer(s) shall not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give or otherwise allow any of MMTC's employees any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
- (b) The Bidder(s)/Buyer(s) shall 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)/Buyer(s) shall not commit or allow any employees of MMTC to commit any offence under the relevant provisions of IPC/Prevention of Corruption Act; further the Birder(s)/Buyer(s) will not use improperly or allow any employee(s) of MMTC, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass onto others, any information or document provided by MMTC as per of the business relationship,

including information contained or transmitted electronically.

- (d) The Bidder(s)/Buyer(s) shall not instigate third persons to commit offences/activities outlined in Fraud Prevention Policy or be an accessory to such offences.
- (e) The Bidder(s)/Buyer(s) if in possession of any information regarding fraud/suspected fraud, hereby agree and undertake to inform MMTC of same without any delay.
- (2) 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 this Clause, above or "Fraud Prevention Policy" of MMTC in any other form such as to put their reliability or credibility in question, MMTC other than taking recourse available under law, shall be entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Buyer(s)from undertaking any transaction with MMTC and/or declare the bidder(s) ineligible to be awarded a contract either indefinitely or for a stated period of time.
- (3) Damages: If MMTC has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award or during execution according to this Clause, MMTC shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

FOR & ON BEHALF OF **MMTC Limited** 

FOR & ON BEHALF OF BUYER

Place: New Delhi ·····Date: ·····............................2022.

# ANNEXURE-VII

#### INTEGRITY PACT

#### Between

MMTC Limited hereinafter, referred to as "MMTC",

And

#### Preamble

WHEREAS, MMTC is an international trading company dealing in export/import/sale/purchase of various commodities;

WHEREAS, MMTC values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations and the principles of economic use of resources and of fairness / transparency in its relation with its Buyer/Vendor/Bidder. IN PURSUANCE, thereto, the following clauses of the Integrity Pact will be applicable and this document shall deem to be an integral part of the Agreement/ Contract between us.

In order to achieve the goals, MMTC has appointed Name of new Independent External Monitors (IEM) Shri Bal Raj, ITS (Ret). His contact details are as follows:

MMTC Limited, Core-1, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, NEW DELHI - 110 003.

Email id :anand2149@yaho.co.in

IEM will monitor the tender/auction/e-auction/e-sale/sale/purchase process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

#### Section 1 - Commitments of MMTC

1. MMTC commits itself to take all necessary measures to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:

- a) No employee of MMTC, 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 himself/herself or third person, any material or non-material benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to.
- b) MMTC will, during the tender/auction/e-auction/e-sale/sale/purchase process, provide to all Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Buyer/Bidder any confidential/additional information through which the Buyer/Vendor/Bidder could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender/auction/e-auction/e-sale/sale/purchase process or the contract execution.
- c) MMTC will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- 2. If MMTC obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the relevant Anti-Corruption Laws of India, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, MMTC will inform its Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary action.

# Section 2 – Commitments of the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s)

- 1. The Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) commit himself to take all measured necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender/auction/e-auction/e-sale/sale/purchase process and during the contract execution.
- a) The Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of MMTC's employees involved in the tender/auction/e-auction/e-sale/sale/purchase process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or non-material benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.
- b) The Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) will not enter with other Buyer(s) into any illegal 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 Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) will not commit any criminal offence under the relevant Anti-Corruption Laws of India; further the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by MMTC as part of the business relationship regarding proposals, plans, business details including information contained or transmitted electronically.
- d) The Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further, all the payments made to the Indian agents/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only.
- e) The Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the Contract.
- 2. The Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be necessary to such offences.

# Section 3 – Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts.

If the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s), before award of contract, has committed a serious transgression through a violation of Section 2 above or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility as buyer/vendor/bidder into question, MMTC is entitled to disqualify the Buyer(s)/Vendor(s)/Bidder(s) from the tender/auction/e-auction/e-sale/sale/purchase process or to terminate the contract, if already signed, for such reason.

a) If the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) has committed a serious transgression through a violation of Section 2 above or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credibility as buyer/vendor/bidder into question, MMTC is entitled to also exclude the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) from the future contract award processes. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of the transgression. The severity will be determined by the circumstances of the case, in particular the number of transgression, the position of the transgressors within the company, hierarchy of the buyer and the amount of the damage. The exclusion will be imposed for a minimum of 6 months and maximum of 3 years.

- b) If the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) can prove that he has restored/recouped the damage caused by him and has installed a suitable corruption prevention system, MMTC may at its sole discretion revoke the exclusion prematurely.
- c) A transgression is considered to have occurred if in light of available evidence no reasonable doubt is possible.

## Section 4 – Compensation for Damages

- 1. If MMTC has disqualified the Buyer(s) from the tender/auction/e-auction/e-sale/sale/purchase process prior to the award according to Section 3, MMTC is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security.
- 2. If MMTC has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if MMTC is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, MMTC shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Vendor liquidated damages equivalent to 5% of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee whichever is higher.
- Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) can prove that the exclusion 3. If the of the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) from the tender/auction/e-auction/e-sale/sale/purchase process or the termination of the contract after the contract award has caused no damage or less damage than the amount of liquidated damages, the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) may compensate only the damage in the amount proved. If MMTC can prove that the amount of the damage caused by the disqualification of the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) before Contract Award or the termination of the Contract after the Contract Award is higher than the amount of the liquidated damages, it is entitled to claim compensation for the higher amount of the damages.

## Section 5 – Previous transgression

- 1. The Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) to declare that no previous transgressions occurred in the last 3 years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise 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 the contract, if already awarded and can be terminated for such reason.

## Section 6 – Equal treatment of all Buyer(s) /Vendor(s)/Bidder(s)

- 1. MMTC will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Buyer(s) /Vendor(s)/Bidder(s) without any exception.
- 2. MMTC will disqualify from the tender process all Buyer(s)/Vendor(s)/Bidder(s) who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

# Section 7 – Criminal charges against violating Buyer(s)/Vendor(s)/Bidder(s)

If MMTC obtains knowledge of conduct of Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) or of an employee or a representative or an associate of Buyer(s)/Bidder(s), which constitutes corruption, or if MMTC has substantive suspicion in this regard, MMTC will inform the same to its Chief Vigilance Officer and/or appropriate Govt. authorities such as CBI.

## Section 8 – Independent External Monitor(s)

- 1. MMTC appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor (IEM) for this Pact. The task of the IEM is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- 2. The IEM is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently.
- 3. The IEM has the right to access without restriction to all trade/project related documentation of MMTC. The Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) will also grant the IEM, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his trade/project documentation. The IEM is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Buyer(s)/Bidder(s) with confidentiality.
- 4. MMTC will provide the IEM sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the project/contract provided as meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between MMTC and the vendor. The parties offer to the IEM the option to participate in such meetings.
- 5. As soon as the IEM notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of MMTC and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant

action. The IEM can in this regard submit NON-BINDING RECOMMENDATIONS. Beyond this, the IEM has not right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.

- 6. The IEM will submit a written report to the CMD, MMTC within 4 to 6 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by MMTC and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- 7. If the IEM has reported to the CMD, MMTC, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant Anti Corruption Laws of India, and the CMD, MMTC, has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to its Chief Vigilance Officer, the IEM may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Govt. of India.
- 8. The word "IEM" would include both singular and plural.

# Section 9 - Pact Duration

- 1. This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Vendor 12 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders, 6 months after the Contract has been awarded.
- 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 CMD, MMTC.

## Section 10 – Other provisions

- 1. This agreement is subject to Indian Law, Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of MMTC, i.e. New Delhi.
- 2. Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 3. If the Vendor 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.

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Date 28.03.2022

(For & on behalf of MMTC)	(For & on behalf of	
Buyer/Vendor/Bidder) (Office Seal)	(Office Seal)	
Place:		
Witness 1:	Witness 2: ······	
Name:	Name :	
Address:	Address:	