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VISAKHAPTAM PORT AUTHORITY
MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
Administrative Office Building, Port
Area
Visakhapatnam - 530035 (A.P)



LIMITED TENDER NOTICE

TENDER No. /2025-26/IM&EE/MOF/ELE/EMP/1353, Dt.31.05.2025

NAME OF THE WORK

Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 06 Nos. LED based Solar Minimast Lighting at 10 MW Solar Plant- **In view of the special occasion of Honourable Prime Minister visit at Visakhapatnam on 21.06.2025 to celebrate International Yoga Day**

Address:

The Chief Mechanical Engineer,
Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Department,
2nd Floor, Administrative Office Building,
Visakhapatnam Port Authority,
Visakhapatnam - 530 035.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

1.	ORGANISATION	:	VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
2.	DEPARTMENT	:	M&EE
3.	NIT NUMBER	:	/2025-26/IM&EE/MOF/ELE/EMP/1353, Dt.31.05.2025
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5.	ESTIMATE AMOUNT PUT TO TENDER	:	Rs.7,88,352/-
6.	PERIOD OF COMPLETION	:	15 Days from the date of WO & issue of site clearance.
7.	FORM OF CONTRACT AND CLASS OF CONTRACT	:	--
8.	BIDDING TYPE	:	Limited (single Cover System) M/s. PS Enterprises, Visakhapatnam M/s. Quality Engineering Services, Visakhapatnam M/s. Rusa Energies, Visakhapatnam M/s. D Arjuna Rao, Visakhapatnam M/s. 26 Eleven Emobility Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Visakhapatnam M/s. Mega Star Electricals, Visakhapatnam
9.	BID CALL NO.	:	1st Call
10.	TYPE OF QUOTATION	:	Item rate
11.	TRANSACTION FEE	:	Rs.472/- (Including GST @18%)- Payable directly through online.
12.	AVERAGE ANNUAL TURN OVER (During last three Financial years)	:	30 % of the estimated contract value. (Rs. 2,36,506/-)
13.	EMD/BID SECURITY	:	Rs.15,767/-
14.	EMD/BID SECURITY AMOUNT PAYABLE TO	:	Payable directly through online
15.	BID DOCUMENT DOWNLOADING START DATE	:	31.05.2025 from 17.00 Hours
16.	BID DOCUMENT DOWNLOADING END DATE	:	06.06.2025 from 11.00 Hours
17.	LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS	:	06.06.2025 from 14.00 Hours
18.	PRE QUALIFICATION/TECHNICAL BID OPENING DATE	:	07.06.2025 at 11.00 Hrs.
19.	BID VALIDITY	:	30 Days
20.	OFFICER INVITING BIDS	:	Supdt Engineer (Elec), VPA.
21.	BID OPENING AUTHORITY	:	Supdt Engineer (Elec), VPA.
22.	ADDRESS	:	O/o Chief Mechanical Engineer, Mech. & Elec. Engg. Department, Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Visakhapatnam (Dist), Andhra Pradesh, India
23.	CONTACT DETAILS	:	0891-2873193 , 9948298323

Note :- The limited tender notice issued for the short listed bidders only. In view of the urgency the same is being hoisted in the VPA website for better communication and participation.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE WORK / SCOPE OF WORK:-

The subject work is for “Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 06 Nos. LED based Solar Minimast Lighting at 10 MW Solar Plant- **In view of the special occasion of Honourable Prime Minister visit at Visakhapatnam on 21.06.2025 to celebrate International Yoga Day**”.

Keeping in view of the special occasion of Honourable Prime Minister visit at Visakhapatnam on 21.06.2025 to celebrate International Yoga Day, the lighting inspections revealed that the said area has dark patches and lighting need to be improved in order to improve the safety of VVIP and ease of monitoring of Solar Plant equipment's from any theft / pilferage etc.

Therefore, the short listed bidders are required to inspect the work location at Visakhapatnam Port Authority to understand the scope of work before submitting their offer.

Bank details for paying EMD online are given below:

**State Bank of India,
Port Branch,
Visakhapatnam
Account No.30387186900
IFSC Code: SBIN0001740**

Note:- The Bidders shall upload the copy of the transaction details along with the Technical bid documents for having remitted the Transaction Fees/ EMD, failing which the bid shall be summarily rejected.

All the eligible Bidders, who are registered with NSIC / Ministry of MSME are exempted from payment of EMD/Transaction fees subject to fulfilling the conditions.

PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:-

- 1) Firm should have Proof of experience in execution of similar works, during last 7 years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which application invited should be either of the followings:
 - a) Three similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost. **(Rs.3,15,340/-)**
 - b) Two similar completed works each costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of estimated cost. **(Rs.3,94,176/-)**
 - c) One similar completed work costing not less than the 80% of the estimated cost. **(Rs.6,30,681/-)**

Note: Similar work means “ Any Electrical lighting work or solar systems ” in any Govt. Depts. / Ports/ PSUs /PPP Projects or Any other Reputed Private organizations. The Self attested Copies of the work orders for the same indicating name of the work, contract no. and date, Value of the work, Name of the organization etc., along with self-attested work completion / performance certificates are to be submitted towards proof.

- 2) Firm has to submit Annual Financial turnover duly certified by a Chartered Accountant, for the last 3 years, ending 31st March of the previous financial year. Average Annual financial turnover of the firm during the above period should be at **least 30% of the estimated cost (Rs.2,36,505/-)**

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CONTRACT CONDITIONS:

1. **RATE:** The rate shall include the cost for making charges, openings, etc., in the walls, floor, grounds, road, etc., and making good after completion with finishing, etc., to match the surroundings.
2. **EXECUTION OF WORK:**
 - i. The work executed by the firm shall be in adherence to Electricity rules framed by State Govt./ Central Govt. / or any other statutory authority from time to time.
 - ii. Firm should submit the photos and videos of the work i.e. before and after execution of work.
3. **SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES:** The contractor should submit the samples / drawings/ Broachers of materials to the Engineer-in-Charge for approval. No work shall be allowed to commence without the samples / drawings having been approved.
4. **PROGRAMME OF WORK:** The programme of work, commencement and Completion Report shall be submitted.
5. **COVERED ACCOMMODATION:** No covered storage space/quarter will be provided to the contractor to keep his material/staff.
6. **MATERIAL PACKING:** The principle equipment shall be brought to the site by the contractor in original packing with the seal intact and shall not be installed unless approved by the Engineer-in-Charge.
7. **GUARANTEE:** The materials used on the work shall be guaranteed for 12 months from the date of completion of work. Against manufacturing defects, the same shall be replaced free of cost.
8. **CLARIFICATION:** The decision of Engineer-in-Charge is final in case of any technical clarifications.
9. **QUANTITY:** The quantities indicated in the Tender Schedule are tentative and may vary according to the prevailing site conditions.
10. **AWARDING OF WORK:** The entire work may be awarded in full or in part, at the discretion of the Engineer-in-Charge.
11. **CANCELLATION OF ITEM:** The department reserves the right to cancel the execution of some items of work awarded, at any time during the execution of work. No claim by the contractor on this account and due to variation of any particular items will be entertained.
12. **INSPECTION OF SITE BY CONTRACTOR:** The contractor is advised to inspect the proposed site before submitting his tender.
13. **DAMAGE TO PROPERTY:** Any damage to the Port property shall be rectified by the contractor at his own cost.
14. **BRANDS OF THE MATERIALS:** The brand of materials offered in the tender should be clearly specified by the contractor along with technical pamphlet and shall be bought from the manufacturer/authorized dealer. Dealership certificate/delivery challan is to be submitted.
15. **OBSTRUCTION TO WORKING STAFF:** The contractor should see that no obstruction is caused to the normal working staff, consumers, etc., in the vicinity.
16. **SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS:** The contractor should make his own security arrangements till the work is handed over to the department.

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17. **ARRANGEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CONTRACT WORK:** The firm has to make his own arrangements for erection, dismantling, transportation of heavy materials (viz., structures, equipment) pertaining to the contract work.
18. **TOOLS & PLANTS:** The contractor has to bring the required tools and plants for the execution of work.
19. **SAFETY MEASURES:** The contractor is responsible for taking precautionary measure for the safety of workmen working under him. In this direction, the contractor has to engage an Engineer/Supervisor with adequate knowledge and experience for ensuring safety of the workmen and also for himself while executing the subject work. In case of occurrence of any mishap/accidents, the entire responsibility lies with the contractor only, towards treatment of the injured or / and for payment of any compensation to the injured/deceased employee of the contractor.
20. **WORKING OF EXTRA HOURS:** The port working hours are from 7.30 AM to 5.00 PM every day, except on Sunday, being weekly off. The contractor should apply in writing well in advance for carrying out the work beyond Port working hours to arrange port supervision.
21. **SUPPLY OF INDIGENOUS MATERIALS:** All materials shall be of indigenous make, meeting the specifications for the particular works.
22. **POSITION OF FIXTURES:** The position of fixtures shall be indicated by the Engineer-in-Charge.
23. **RECTIFICATION OF DEFECTS:** All defective works pointed out by the Engineer-in-charge shall be rectified free of cost during execution.
24. **ISSUE OF POWER SHUT-DOWN:** Shut-down of power/supply can only be given on written requisition at the convenience of the department.
25. **COST OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS:** The rates quoted by the contractor should be inclusive of the cost of all labour and materials, drawings etc., unless and otherwise specified.
26. **NON-PAYMENT FOR INCREASED RATES:** No claim for any increase in rates of the materials will be entertained by the department.
27. **STACKING OF MATERIALS:** The materials shall be stacked in such a way that no obstruction is caused to the movement of traffic in those areas.
28. **RECOVERY OF INCOME TAX:** Income Tax will be recovered from the contractor's bills as per extant rules.
29. **PENALTY:** A Penalty of ½ % will be levied for every week of delay on the part of the firm, subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract/executed value. In this connection, the decision of VPT is final.
30. **SECURITY DEPOSIT:**
10% of the Contract value (duly adjusting the EMD amount) towards Security Deposit will be deducted in the contract bills which will be returned to the contractor after completion of warrantee period certified by the engineer in charge
31. **PAYMENT TERMS:** 100% payment will be made on successful completion of the entire work duly certified by the Engineer in charge
32. **INSPECTION OF WORKS:** EXE (ELE) or any other authorized representative shall have the right to inspect the work in progress during the contract period.
33. **Firm / Contractor has to comply with QMS, EMS, OHSAS and ISPS norms of VPT.**

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34. The contractor shall comply with the provisions of all the Acts, Laws, any Regulation or Bye-Laws of any Local or other Statutory Authority applicable in relation to the execution of the works, such as but not limited to:
- i) Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (Amended).
 - ii) Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Amended).
 - iii) The Contractor Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 with Rules framed there under as amended.
 - iv) Workmen Compensation Act, 1923, as amended by Amendment Act No.65 of 1976.
 - v) Purchaser's Liability Act, 1938 (Amended).
 - vi) Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (Amended).
 - vii) The industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 (Amended).
 - viii) The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Amended).
 - ix) Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 and Amendment Act No.43 of 1977 and No.48 of 1978 and any amendments thereof.
 - x) Employees Provident and Misc. Provision Act, 1952 including FPS- 71/EPS-95.
 - xi) The statutes, rules, regulations as may be prevalent in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
 - xii) The Personal Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Act, 1963 and any modifications thereof and rules made there under from time to time. The contractor shall take into account all the above said financial liabilities in his quoted rates and nothing extra, whatsoever, shall be payable to him on this account.
35. Legal Requirements / Acts:
- The contractor should comply with the following legal requirements/ Acts (wherever applicable)
- a) The Environment (Protection) Act & Rules 1986 as amended up to 2009.
 - b) The Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 1989 as amended up to 2003.
 - c) Manufacture, storage and import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules 1989 as mentioned up to 2000.
 - d) The Noise Pollution Regulations & Control Rules 2000 as amended up to 2010.
 - e) The Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules 2001.
 - f) Factories Act – 1948 & Factory Rules as amended up to 2005.
 - g) Motor Vehicle Act 1988 and Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 as amended up to 2007.
 - h) The Petroleum Act 1934 and the Petroleum Rules 2002.
 - i) The Gas Cylinder Rules 2004.
 - j) The Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Act-1979 as amended upto 2006(forming as Greater Visakha).
 - k) Fire Protection Facilities for Port Oil Terminals OISD (Oil industry Safety Directorate) guidelines 1992.
 - l) VPT (Transport, Handling& Storage of dangerous goods) Regulations 1992 as amended up to 1999).
 - m) The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1984 & Rules 1975 as amended up to 1989.
 - n) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act 1981) and Rules 1982 as amended up to 1988.
 - o) Railway Regulations

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- a. Indian Railway Track Design & Manufacture.
- b. South Indian Railway Accident manual 1991.
- p) The Radiation Protection Rules 1971 as mentioned upto 2004.
- q) Explosives Act- 1884 as amended up to 1993.
- r) Electricity Act 2003 with the rules.
- s) Solar Regulations 1974 as amended up to 2010.

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WORK SCHEDULE

S. No	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	RATE	AMOUNT
1	Design, Supply Installation Testing and Commissioning of 4 Nos. X 50/60Watt LED based Solar Mini Mast Lighting system with the following components & Specification (as per the Annexure) including installation and Transportation	06	Nos		

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELEC.)

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III. GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

1. All works proposed for execution by Contract will be notified in the form of invitation to Tender pasted in public places and signed by the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Visakhapatnam Port Trust.

This form will state the work to be carried out, as well on the date for submitting and opening Tenders and the time allowed for carrying out the work also. The amount of Earnest Money to be deposited with the Tender and the amount of Security Deposit to be deposited by the successful Tendered and the percentage, if any, to be deducted from Bills. Copies of the specifications, designs and drawings and any other documents equipped in connection with the work signed for the purpose of identification by the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, shall also be open for inspection by the Contractor at the Office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Visakhapatnam Port Trust during office hours.

2. In the event of the Tender being submitted by a firm, it must be signed separately by each member thereof, or in the event of the absence of any partner, it must be signed on his behalf by a person holding a power of Attorney, authorizing him to do so. Such power of Attorney to be produced with the Tender and it must disclose that the firm is duly registered under the Indian Partnership Act.

3. Receipts for payment made on account of a work when executed by a firm must also be signed by the several partners, except where the Contractors are described in their Tender as a firm, in which case the receipts must be signed in the name of the firm by one of the officials, for the firm.

4. Any person who submits a Tender shall fill up the usual Printed Form, stating at what rate he is willing to undertake each item of work. Tenders which propose any alteration in the work specified in the said form of Invitation to Tender or in the time allowed for carrying out the work, of which contain any other conditions of any sort will be liable for rejection. No single Tender shall include more than the work, but the Contractors who wish to Tender for two or more works, shall submit separate Tenders for each. Tender shall have the name and number of the work to which they refer, written outside the envelope.

5. The Tender Committee constituted for the purpose, will open Tenders in the presence of any intending Contractors, who may be present at the time, and will cater the amounts of the several Tenders in a comparative statement in a suitable form, in the event of a tender being accepted, a receipt for the Earnest Money forwarded therewith, shall thereupon be given to the Contractor, who shall thereupon, for the purpose of identification, sign copies of the specifications and other documents mentioned in Rule-1. In the event of a tender being rejected, the Earnest Money forwarded with such unaccepted tender, shall thereupon be returned to the Contractor making the same.

6. The Board shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender.

7. The receipt of an accountant or clerk for any money paid by the Contractor will not be considered as an acknowledgement of a payment to the F.A. & C.A.O. (Port Trust) and the Contractor shall be responsible for seeing that he procures a receipt signed by the F.A. & C.A.O. (Port Trust) of a duly authorized Cashier.

8. The memorandum of work tendered for, and the Schedule of materials to be supplied by the Port Trust Mechanical Engineering Department, shall be filled in and completed in the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer before the Tender Form is issued. If the Form is issued to an intending tenderer without having been so filled in the completed, he shall request the office to have this done before he completes and delivers his tender.

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IV. CONDITIONS CONTRACT
SECURITY DEPOSIT:

CLAUSE-1

(This will be the same percentage as that in the Tender at (E))

The person/persons whose tender may be accepted (hereinafter called the Contractor) shall (a) within one day for a Contractor of Rs.1,000/- or less, two days for one of Rs.2,000/- or less and so on upto a limit of ten days of the receipt by him of the notification of the acceptance of his tender) Deposit with the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer (Port Trust) in Cash or Government Securities, endorsed to the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer (Port Trust) (if deposited for more than 12 months) a sum sufficient with amount of the Earnest Money deposited by him with his Tender to make up the full Security Deposit specified in the Tender or (b) permit the Board at the time of making any payment to him for work done under the Contract to deduct such sum as will (with the Earnest Money deposited by him), amount to ten percent of all moneys to be payable, such deductions to be held by the Board by way of Security Deposit provided always that in the event of the Contractor depositing a lumpsum by way of Security Deposit as contemplated at (A) above, then and in such case, if the sum so deposited shall not amount to ten percent of the total estimated cost of the work, it shall be lawful for the Board at the time of making any payment to the Contractor for work done under the Contract to make up the full percentage of percent, by deducting a sufficient sum of every such payment at last aforesaid. All compensation or other such money payable by the Contractor to the Board under the terms of his Contract, may be deducted from or paid by the sale of a sufficient part of his Security Deposit or from the interest arising there from or from any sums or any account whatsoever and in the event of his Security Deposit being reduced by reason of any such deduction or sale as aforesaid, the Contractor shall within ten days thereafter make good in cash or Government Securities as aforesaid, any sum or sums which may have been deducted from or raised by sale of his Security Deposit or any part thereof.

CLAUSE – 2

A) The time allowed for carrying out the work as entered in the Tender shall be strictly observed by the Contractor and shall be reckoned from the date on which the Order to commence work is given to the Contractor. The work shall throughout the stipulated period of the Contract, be processed with all due diligence (time being deemed to be of the essence of the Contract on the part of the Contractor) and the Contractor shall play as compensation, an amount equal to ½ percent per every week of delay, subject to a maximum of 10% on the whole Contract value as the competent authority whose decision in writing shall be final) may decide on the amount of the Contract value of the whole work as shown by the tender that the work remains uncommenced or unfinished, after the proper dates and further, to ensure good progress during the execution of work, the Contractor ;shall be bound in all cases in which the time allowed for any work exceeds one month, to complete one fourth of the whole of the work before one fourth of the whole time allowed under Contract, has elapsed, one half of the work, before one half of such time has elapsed and three fourths of the work before three fourth of such time has elapsed. In the event of the Contractor failing to comply with this condition, he shall be liable to pay as compensation, an amount as mentioned above, as the competent authority (whose decision in writing shall be final) may decide on the said Contract value of the whole work for every week that the due quantity of the work remains incomplete.

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B.) A penalty of 10% will be levied, if there is any deviation in specification, other than that agreed by V.P.T.

NOTE: The competent authority in this case, the authority empowered to sanction the work. b) In case the Contractor violates any condition in the Contract or the approved specification and / or delivery schedules, the Contractor shall be liable to pay penalty at a sum not exceeding 10% of the Contract price as decided by the competent authority.

CLAUSE – 3

(Action when whole of Security Deposit is forfeited)

In any case in which under any Clause or Clauses of this Contract, the Contractor shall have rendered himself liable to pay compensation amounting to the whole of his Security Deposit (whether paid in one sum or deducted by instalment) or submitted a breach of any of the Terms contained in Clause 19-B, the Chairman, on behalf of the Board shall have power to adopt any of the following course, as he may deem, best suited to the interest of the Board.

(a) (i) “To rescind the Contract (of which the Rescission Notice / Order, intimating the Contractor, under the hand of Chairman or the Authority nominated by the Chairman, with the approval of Chairman, VPT, shall be the conclusive evidence) and in which case, the Security Deposit to the Contractor shall stand forfeited and be absolutely at the disposal of the Board”.

(a) (ii) “To rescind the Contract (of which the Rescission Notice./Order, intimating the Contractor, under the hand of C.M.E./VPT in respect of Contracts in Mechanical Department, or their subordinate officers for Contracts awarded upto Rs.3. lakhs (Rupees three lakhs only) with the prior approval of Chairman, VPT., shall be the conclusive evidence) and in which case, the Security Deposit to the Contractor shall stand forfeited and be absolutely at the disposal of the Board”.

(b) To employ labour paid by the Port Trust, Mechanical Department and to supply materials to carry out the work or any part of the work, debiting the Contractor with the cost of the labour and the price of the materials of the amount of which case and price, a certificate of the Engineer-in-charge shall of final and conclusive against the Contractor and crediting him with the value of the work done, in all respects in the same manner and at the same rates as in had been carried out by the Contractor under the terms of his Contract, the certificate of the Engineer-in-charge as to the value of the work done shall be final and conclusive against the Contract.

(c) To measure up the work the Contract and to take such part thereof as shall be unexecuted, out of his hands and to give it to another Contractor to complete, in which case, any expenses which may be incurred in excess of the sum which would have been executed by him (of the amount of which excess the certificate in writing of the Engineer-in-charge shall be final and conclusive) shall be borne and paid by the original Contractor and may be deducted from any money due to him by the Board under the Contract or otherwise from his Security Deposit or the proceeds of sale thereof or a sufficient part thereof.

In the event of the above course being adopted by the Board, the Contractor shall have no claim to compensation for any loss sustained by him by reason of his having purchased or procured any materials or entered into any engagements or made any advance on account of, with a view to the execution of the work or the performance of the Contract or the performance of the Contract, and in case the Contract shall be rescinded under the provision ‘aforesaid’, the Contractor shall not be entitled to recover or be paid any sum for any work thereto actually performed under his Contract, unless and until the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Visakhapatnam

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Port Trust, will have certified in writing, the performance of such work and the value payable in respect thereof and he shall be entitled to be paid the value so certified.

CLAUSE – 4

(The Contractor remains liable for compensation if action is not taken under clause-3)

(Power to take possession of or sell Contractor's plant)

In any case in which any of the powers conferred upon the Board by Clause 3 thereof, shall have become exercisable and the same shall not be exercised, the non-exercise thereof shall not constitute a waiver of any of the conditions hereof and such powers shall not, withstanding be exercisable in the event of any further case of default by the Contractor for which by any clause or clauses hereof, he is declared liable to pay compensation amounting to the whole of his Security Deposit and the liability of the Contractor for the past and future compensation shall remain unaffected. In the event of the Board putting into force either or the powers (a) or (c) vested on him under the proceeding clause, he may, if he so desires, take possession of all or any tools, plant materials and stores, in or upon the works or the site thereof or belonging to the Contractor or procured by him and intended to be used for the execution of the work or any part thereof, paying or allowing for the same in account at the Contract rates, or in case of these being not applicable, as current market rates to be certified by the Engineer-in-charge whose certificate thereof, shall be final, otherwise the Chief Mechanical Engineer may be noticed in writing to the Contractor, of the works Foreman or authorised agent require him to remove such tools, plant, materials of store from the premises within a time to be specified in such notice) and in the event of the Contractor failing to comply with any such requisition, the Engineer-in-charge may remove them at the Contractor's expenses or sell them by auction or private sale on account of the Contract and at his risk in all respects and the certificate of the Engineer-in-charge as to the expense of any such removal and the amount of the proceeds and expenses of any such sale shall be final and conclusive against the Contractor.

CLAUSE – 5

(Extension of time)

If the Contractor shall desire on extension of the time for completion of the work on the grounds of his having been unavoidably hindered in its execution or any other grounds, he shall apply in writing to the Chief Mechanical Engineer within 30 days of the date of the hindrance on account of which he desired such extension as aforesaid and the Engineer-in-charge shall if in his opinion (which shall be final) reasonable grounds be showed therefore authorise such extension of time, if any as may in his opinion be necessary or proper.

CLAUSE – 6

(Final Certificate)

On completion of the work, the Contractor shall be furnished with a certificate by the Chief Mechanical Engineer on such completion, but no such certificates shall be given nor shall the work be considered to be completed until the Contractor shall have removed from the premises on which the work shall be executed, all scaffolding, surplus of materials and rubbish, and cleaned floors or other parts of any building in, upon or about which the work is to be executed or which he may have had permission for the purpose of the execution thereof, nor until the work shall have been measured by the Chief Mechanical Engineer, whose measurements shall be binding and conclusive against the Contractor. If the Contractor shall fail to comply with the requirements of this clause as to removal of scaffolding, surplus material and rubbish and cleaning of the dirt on or before the date fixed for the completion of the Contract, or remove such

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scaffolding, surplus materials and rubbish and dispose of the same as he thinks and cleans off such dirt as aforesaid and the Contractor shall forthwith pay the amount of all expenses so incurred, and shall have no claim in respect of any such scaffolding or surplus materials as aforesaid, except for any sum mutually realised by the sale thereof.

CLAUSE – 7

(Payment or intermediate certificate regarded as evidence)

No payment shall be made for works estimated of cost less than Rupees One Thousand till after the whole of the work shall have been completed and a certificate of completion given. But, in the case of works estimated to cost more than Rupees One Thousand, the Contractor shall on submitting the bill therefore, be entitled to receive a monthly payment proportionate to the part thereof then approved and passed by the Chief Mechanical Engineer whose certificate of such approval and passing of the sums payable shall be final and conclusive against the Contract. But all such intermediate payments shall be regarded as payments; for works actually done and completed and shall not preclude the requiring of bad, unsound and imperfect or unskilled work to be removed and taken away and reconstructed, or re-erected or to be considered as the admission of the due performance of the Contract, or any part thereof in any respect or the accruing of any claim nor shall include, determine or affect in any way, the powers of the Chief Mechanical Engineer under these conditions or any of them as to the final settlement and adjustment of the accounts or otherwise, or in any other way vary or affect the Contract. The final bill shall be submitted by the Contractor within one month of the date fixed for completion of the work, otherwise the Engineer-in-charge's certificate of the measurement and of the total amount payable for the work accordingly shall be final and binding on all respects.

CLAUSE – 8

The Contractor shall submit all bills on the printed, typed or cyclo-styled forms and the changes in the bills shall always be entered at the rates specified in the Tender or in the case of any extra work ordered in pursuance of these conditions and not mentioned or provided for in the tender at the rate hereinafter provided for such works.

CLAUSE – 9

(Payment of Contractor's bills to bank)

Payments due to the Contractor may, if so desired by him, be made to his bank, instead of direct to him, provided that the Contractor furnishes to the Chief Mechanical Engineer (1) an authorization in the form legally valid documents, such as a power of attorney conferring authority on the bank to receive payment and (2) his own acceptance of the correctness of the account made out as being due to him by the Board on his signature on the bill or either claim preferred against the Board before settlement by the Engineer-in-charge of the account or claim by payment to the bank, while the receipt given by such bank shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge for the payment, the Contractor should wherever possible present his bills, duly receipted and discharged through his bankers.

Nothing herein contained shall operate to create in favour of the Bank, any right or equities vis-à-vis the Board of Trustees of Visakhapatnam Port trust.

CLAUSE – 10

(Stores supplied by the Board)

If the specifications or estimate of the work provides for the use of any special description of materials to be supplied from the Chief Mechanical Engineer's stores or if it is required that the Contractor shall be certain that the stores to be provided by the Chief Mechanical Engineer (such

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materials and stores and price to be charged there therefore, the convenience of the Contractor, but not so as in any way to control the meaning or effect of this Contract specified in the schedule of Memorandum hereto annexed) the Contractor shall be supplied with such materials and stores as required from time to time to be issued by him for the purpose of the Contract duly and the value of the full quantity of materials and stores so supplied at the rates specified in the said Memorandum may be set off or deducted from any sums then due or thereafter to become due to the Contractor under the Contract, or otherwise or against the Security Deposit or the process of sales thereof if the same is held in government securities, the same or a sufficient portion thereof being in this case, sold for the purpose. All materials supplied to the Contractor shall retain the absolute property of the Board, and shall not on any account, be removed from the site of work, and shall at all times be open to inspection by the Engineer-in-charge. Any such materials unused and in perfectly good condition at the time of completion of determination of the Contract, shall be returned to the Engineer-in-charge's stores if by a notice in writing under his hand he shall so require but the Contractor shall not be entitled to return any such materials unless with such consent and shall have no claim for compensation on account of any such materials supplied to him as aforesaid being unused by him or for any shortage in or damage to any such materials.

CLAUSE – 11

(Work to be executed in accordance with specifications, drawings, orders etc.)

The Contractor shall execute the whole and every part of the work in the most substantial and workman like manner and both as regards materials and otherwise in every respect in strict accordance with the specifications. The Contractor shall also conform exactly, fully and faithfully, to the designs, drawings and instructions in writing, relating to the work signed by the Chief Mechanical Engineer and lodged in his office to which the Contractors shall be entitled to have access at such office or on the site of the work for the purpose of inspection during office hours and the Contractor shall, if he so requires be entitled at his own expenses, to make or cause to be made copies of the specifications and of all such designs drawings and instructions as aforesaid.

CLAUSE – 12

(Alterations in specifications and designs do not invalidate Contract extension of time in consequence of alterations)

(Rates for works not in estimate or Schedule)

The Engineer-in-charge shall have power to make any alteration in, omissions from, additions to, or substitutions, for the original specifications drawings designs and instructions, that may appear to him to be necessary or advisable during the progress of the work and the Contractor shall be bound to carryout the work in accordance with any instructions which may be given to him in writing signed by the Engineer-in-Charge and such alterations, omissions, additions or substitutions shall not invalidate the contract and any altered, additional or substituted work which the Contractor may be directed to do in the manner above specified as part of the work shall be carried out by the Contractor on the same conditions in all respects on which he agreed to do the main work and at the same rates as are specified in the tender for the main work. The time for the completion of the work shall be extended in the proportion that the altered, additional or substituted work bears to the original contract work and the Certificate of the Engineer-in-Charge shall be conclusive as to such proportion. And if the altered, additional or substituted work

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includes any class of work for which no rate is specified in this contract, then such class of work shall be carried out at the rates entered in the schedule of rates of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust district which was in force at the time of the acceptance of the contract MINUS/PLUS the percentage which the total tendered amount bears to the estimated cost of the entire work put to tender and if the altered additional or substituted work is not entered in the said schedule of rates then the Contractor shall within seven days of the date of his receipt of the order to carry out the work inform the Engineer-in-Charge of the rates which it is his intention charge for such class of work and if the Engineer-in-Charge does not agree to his rate he shall, by notice in writing, be at liberty to cancel his order to carry out such class of work and arrange to carry out in such manner as he may consider advisable PROVIDED ALWAYS that if the Contractor shall commence work to incur any expenditure in regard thereto before the rates shall have been determined as lastly herein before mentioned then and in such case he shall only be entitled to be paid in respect of the work carried out or expenditure incurred by him prior to the date of the determination of the rate as aforesaid according to such rate or rates as shall be fixed by the Engineer-in-Charge in the event of a dispute the decision of the Chief Engineer of the circle shall be final.

CLAUSE – 13

(No compensation for alteration or restriction of work to be carried out)

If at any time after the commencement of the work, the Board shall for any reason whatsoever, not require the whole thereof as specified in the Tender to be carried out, the Chief Mechanical Engineer shall give notice in writing of the fact to the Contractor; who shall have no claim to any payment or compensation whatsoever on account of any profit or advantage which he might have derived from the execution of the work in full, but which he did not derive in consequence of neither shall he have any claim for compensation by reason of any alterations having been made in the original specifications, drawings, designs and instructions which shall involve any curtailment of the work as originally contemplated.

CLAUSE – 14

(Ratio and compensation payable in case of the work)

If it shall appear to the Chief Mechanical Engineer or his subordinate in-charge of the work that any work has been executed with unsound imperfect or unskillful workmanship or with materials of any inferior description or that any materials or articles provided by him for the execution of the work, are unsound or of a quality inferior to that Contracted for or otherwise not in accordance with the Contract, the Contractor shall on demand in writing from the Chief Mechanical Engineer specifying the work, materials for articles complained of notwithstanding that the same may have been inadvertently passed certified and paid for, forthwith rectify or remove and reconstruct the work so specified in whole or in part, as the case may require, or as the case may be removed the materials or articles at his own proper charge and cost and in the event of his failing to do so within a period to be specified by the Chief Mechanical Engineer his demand aforesaid, then the Contractor shall be liable to pay compensation at the rate of one percent of the amount of the estimate for every day not exceeding ten days while his failure to do so shall continue and in the case of any such failure, the Chief Mechanical Engineer may rectify or remove, and re-execute the work or remove and replace with others, the materials or articles complained of as the case may be at the risk and expense in all respects of the Contractor.

CLAUSE – 15

(Works to be open to inspection)

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(Contract responsible agent to be present)

All works under or in course of execution or executed in pursuance of the Contract shall at all times be open to the inspection and supervision of the Chief Mechanical Engineer and his subordinate, and Contractor shall at all times during the usual working hours and at all other times at which reasonable notice of the intention of the Engineer-in-charge or his subordinate to visit the works, shall have been given to the Contractor, either himself be present to receive orders and instructions or have responsible agent, duly accredited in writing, present for that purpose. Orders given by the Contractor's agent shall be considered to have the same force as if they had been given to the Contractor himself.

CLAUSE – 16

(Notice to be given before work is covered etc.)

The Contractor shall give not less than five days notice in writing to the Chief Mechanical Engineer or his subordinate in-charge of the work before covering up or otherwise placing beyond the reach of measurement any work on order that the same maybe measured, and the correct dimensions thereof be taken before the same is so covered up or place beyond the reach of measurement without such notice having been given or consent obtained, the same shall be uncovered at the Contractor's expense or in default thereof on payment of allowance shall be made for such work or the materials with the same was executed.

CLAUSE – 17

(Contractor liable for damage and for imperfections for 3 months after certificates)

If the Contractor or his work people or servants shall break, deface, injure or destroy any part of the building in which they may be working or any building, road, road fence, enclosure, water pipes, cables, drains, electric or telephone posts or wires, trees, grass or grassland or cultivated ground continuous to the premises on which the work or any part of it is being executed or if any damage shall happen to the work, while in progress, from any cause whatever, or any imperfections become apparent in it, within three months (six months in the case of a road work) after a certificate final or other of its completion shall have been given the Chief Mechanical Engineer as aforesaid, the Contractor shall make the same good at his own expense, or in default, the Chief Mechanical Engineer may cause the same to be done by other workmen and deduct the expense (of which the certificate of the Chief Mechanical Engineer shall be final from any sums that maybe there, or at a time thereafter may become due to the Contractor or from his Security Deposit, or the proceeds of sale thereof or of a sufficient portion thereof. The Security Deposit of the Contractor shall not be refunded before expiry of three months (six months in case of road work) after the issue of the certificate final or otherwise of completion of work, provided that in the case of a road work, if in the opinion of the Chief Mechanical Engineer if half of the Security Deposit is sufficient to meet all the liabilities of the Contractor under the Contract half of the Security Deposit will be refundable after three months and the remaining half after six months of the issue of the said certificate of completion.

CLAUSE – 18

(Contractor to supply plant, ladders, scaffoldings, etc and is liable for damages arising from non-provision of lights fencing etc.)

The Contractor shall supply at his own cost, materials (except such special materials, if any as may be accordance with the Contract, be supplied from the Engineer-in-Charge's stores) plant, tools appliances, implements, ladders, cordge, tackle, scaffoldings and temporary works, requisites or proper, for the proper execution of the work,. Whether original, altered of

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substituted, and whether included in the specification or other documents forming part of the Contract or referred to in these conditions or not on which may be necessary for the purpose of satisfying or complying with the requirements of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, as to any matter as to which under these conditions he is entitled to be satisfied or which he is entitled to require together with carriage therefore to and from on the work. The Contractor shall also supply without charge, the requisite number of persons with the means and materials necessary for the purpose of setting out work and counting, weighing and insisting in the measurement or examination at any time and from time to time, of the work or materials. Failing his so doing the same may be provided by the Chief Mechanical Engineer and the expense may be deducted from any money due to the Contractor and the Contract or from his Security Deposit or the proceeds of sale thereof or of a sufficient position thereof. The Contractor shall also provide all necessary fencing and lights required to protect the public from accident and shall be found to bear the expenses of defense of every suit, action or other proceedings at law that maybe brought by any person for injury sustained, owing to neglect of the above precautions and to pay any damages and costs which may be awarded in any such suit, action or proceedings to any such person or which may with the consent of the Contractor be paid to compromise any claim by any said person.

CLAUSE – 18 (A)

In every case in which by virtue of the provisions of Section 12, Sub-section (1) of the workman's compensation Act, 1923 (Government is obliged to pay compensation to workmen employed by the Contractor, in execution of the works) the Board will recover from the Contractor, the amount of the compensation paid and without prejudice to the rights of Board under Section 12, Sub-section(2) of the said Act, the Board shall be at liberty to recover such amount or (any part thereof by deducting it from the Contractor whether under this Contract or otherwise. The Board shall not be bound to contest any claim made against it under Section 12, Sub-section(1) of the said Act, except on the written request of the Contractor and upon his giving to the Board full security for all costs for which the Board might become liable in consequence of contesting such claim.

CLAUSE 19: Female labour shall not be employed in this Contract.

CLAUSE – 19(A): No labour below the age of eighteen years shall be employed in the work.

CLAUSE – 19(B)

(Explanation)

(a) The Contractor shall pay not less than the fair wage to labourers engaged by him on the work. 'Fair Wage' means wage whether for time or piece work notified at the time of inviting tenders for the work and where such wages have not been so notified, the wages prescribed by the Central Public Department for the district in which work is done.

(b) The Contractor shall notwithstanding the provision of any Contract to the contrary, cause to be paid a fair wage to labourers indirectly engaged on the work, including any labourers engaged by his sub-Contractors in connection with the said work as if the labourers had been immediately employed by him.

(c) In respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed in the works for the performance of the Contractor's part of this arrangement, the Contractor shall comply with or cause to be complied with the Central Public Works Department Contractor's Labour Regulations made by the Board from time to time in regard to payment of wages, wage period, deductions from wages, recovery of wages not paid and deductions un-authorisedly made, maintenance of wage register,

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wage cards, publication of scale of wages and other terms of employment, inspection and submission of periodical return and all other matters of a like nature.

(d) The Chief Mechanical Engineer shall have the right to deduct from the moneys due to the Contractor, any sum required or estimated to be required for making good the loss suffered by worker / workers by reasons of non-fulfilment of the conditions of the Contract for the benefit of the workers non-payment of wages or of deductions made from his or other wages which are not justified by their terms of the Contract or non-observance of the Regulations.

(e) Vis-à-vis the Board, the Contractor shall be primarily liable for all payments to be made under and for the observance of the Regulations as presaid without prejudice to his right to claim indemnity from his sub-Contractors.

(f) The Regulations aforesaid shall be deemed to be a part of this Contract and as a breach thereof shall be deemed to be a breach of this Contract.

CLAUSE 19.1

(Health & Meals arrangements for workers)

In respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed in the works for the performance of the Contract part of this agreement, the Contractor shall comply with or cause to be complied with all the rules framed by the Board from time to time for the protection of health and sanitary arrangements for workers employed by the Central Public Works Department and its Contractors.

CLAUSE – 20

(Works on Sundays)

No work shall be done on Sundays without the sanction in writing of the Chief Mechanical Engineer.

CLAUSE – 21

(Work not be sublet Contract may be rescinded Security Deposit forfeited for subletting or bribing or if the Contractor becomes insolvent)

The Contractor shall not assign or sub-let without the written approval of the Chief Mechanical Engineer and if the Contractor shall assign or sub-let this Contract, or attempt to do so, or become insolvent or commence any insolvency proceedings or make any compromise with his creditors or attempts to do so, or if any bribe, gratuity, gift, loan, prejudice regard of advantage pecuniary or otherwise, shall either directly or indirectly be given, promised Contract, or any of his servants, or agents to any Public Officer or person in the employee of the Board in any way relating to this Officer or employment, if any such Officer or person becomes in any way directly or indirectly interested in the Contract, the Chief Mechanical Engineer may, thereupon by notice in writing rescind the Contract, and the Security Deposit of the Contractor shall, thereupon stand forfeited and be absolutely at the disposal of the Board, and the same consequences shall ensure as if the Contract had been rescinded under Clause 3 thereof and in addition the Contractor shall not be entitled to recover and be paid for any work thereto, for the work actually performed under the contract.

CLAUSE – 22

(Sum payable by way of compensation to be considered as reasonable compensation without reference to actual loss. Change in constitution of firm)

All sums payable by way of compensation under any of these conditions shall be considered as reasonable compensations to be applied to the use of the Board without reference to the actual losses or damage sustained.

CLAUSE – 23

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In the case of a Tender by partners any in the constitution of the firm shall be forthwith notified by the contractor to the Chief Mechanical Engineer for his information.

CLAUSE – 24

All works to be executed under the Contract shall be executed under the direction and subject to approval in all respects of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, for the time being who shall be entitled to direct that point or points and on what manner they are to be commenced and from time to time carried on.

NOTE:- “Clause 25 to 29 of the General directions are not applicable in this case”.

CLAUSE – 30

The Contractor shall obtain from the stores of the Engineer-in-Charge all stores and articles of European or American manufacturing which may be required for the work or any part thereof in making up articles required therefore or in connection therewith, unless he has obtained permission in writing from the Engineer-in-Charge to obtain such stores and articles elsewhere. The value of such stores and articles as may be supplied to the Contractor by the Engineer-in-Charge will be debited to the Contractor in his account at the rates shown in the schedule attached to the Contract and if they are not entered in the Schedules they will be debited at cost price which for the purpose of this Contract, shall include the cost of carriage and all other expenses whatsoever which shall have been incurred in obtaining delivery of the same at the stores aforesaid.

CLAUSE – 31

(Lumpsum in estimates)

When the estimate on which the Tender is made, including lumpsum in respect of part of the work, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment in respect of the items of work involved or the part of the work in question at the same rates as are payable under this Contract for such items, or if the part of the work in question is not in the opinion of the Engineer-in-Charge may at his discretion pay the lumpsum amount entered in the estimate, and the certificate in writing of the Engineer-in-Charge shall be final and conclusive against the Contractor with regard to any sum or sums payable to him under the provisions of this Clause.

CLAUSE – 32

(Action there on specification)

In the case of any class of work for which there is no such specification as is mentioned in the Rule, such work shall be carried out in accordance with the distinct specifications and in the event of there being no distinct specifications, then in such case, the work shall be carried out in all respects in accordance with the instructions and requirements of the Chief Mechanical Engineer.

CLAUSE – 33

(Definition of work)

The expression “Works” and / of “Work” where used in these conditions shall unless there be something either in the subject of contest payment to such construction, be constructed and taken to mean the works by or by virtue of the Contract Contracted to be executed whether temporary or permanent and whether original altered substituted or additional.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSES:

The Board means the Trustees of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust and its successors. Works importing the singular number only include the plural number and vice-versa.

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IV. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

I. The Contractor undertakes to have the site clean, free from rubbish, to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge. All surplus materials, rubbish, etc., will be removed to the places fixed by the Engineer-in-Charge and nothing extra will be paid.

II. INCONVENIENCE TO PUBLIC: The Contractor shall not deposit materials on any site, which will seriously inconvenience the public. The Chief Mechanical Engineer may require the Contractor to remove any materials, which are considered by him to be a danger or inconvenience to the public or cause them to be removed at the Contractor's cost.

III. HUTTING FOR LABOUR: The Contractor (s) shall at his / their own cost, provide his / their labour with hutting on the approved site and shall make arrangement for conservancy and sanitation and the labour camp to the satisfaction of the local Public Health and Medical authorities. He/they shall also at his/their own cost, make arrangements for laying of pipe lines for water supply of his/ their labour camp from the existing mains wherever available and shall pay all fees, charges and expenses, in connection with and incidental thereto.

IV. PROHIBITION AGAINST THE EMPLOYMENT OF COAL MINING OR
CONTROLLED AREA LABOUR:

The Contractor shall not employ coal-mining or controlled area labour falling under a category whatsoever or in connection with the work or recruit labour area within the radius of 20 miles of the controlled area, subject to above, the Contractor shall employ imported labour only, i.e., depot imported labour or imported by Contractor from areas from which import is permitted.

Where ceiling prices for imported labour has been fixed by provincial or Regional Labour Committee, not more than that ceiling price shall be paid to the labour by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall immediately remove any labourer who may be pointed out by the Chief Mechanical Engineer, as being a coal-mining or controlled area labour. Failure to do so shall render the Contractor liable to pay the Board a sum calculated at the rate of Rs.10/- per day per labour. The certificate of the Engineer-in-Charge about the number of the coal-mining or controlled area labour and the number of days which they worked shall be final and binding upon all parties to this Contract.

It is declared and agreed between the parties that the aforesaid stipulation in this clause is one in which the public are interested within the remaining of the exception of section 74 of the Indian Contract, 1972

V. RETURN OF SURPLUS MATERIALS:

Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in any or all of the clauses of this Contract where any materials for the execution of the Contract are procured with the assistance of Board either by issue from Board stocks or purchase made under orders or permits or licences issued by the Board, the Contractor shall hold the said material economically and solely for the purpose of the Contract and not dispose of them without the permission of the Board, return if required by the Chief Mechanical Engineer all surplus or unserviceable materials that may be left with him after the completion of the Contract and its termination of any reason whatsoever on being paid or credited such prices as the Chief Mechanical Engineer shall determine having due regard to the conditions of the materials. The price allowed to the Contractor however shall not exceed the amount charged him, excluding the storage charge, if any. The decision of the Chief Mechanical Engineer shall be final and conclusive. In the event of breach of the aforesaid condition, the Contractor shall, in addition to throwing himself upon to action for contravention of the terms of

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licence of permit and or for criminal breach of trust, be liable to the Board which in the usual course would have resulted in him by reason for breach.

VI. EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION OF WORK:

If the Contractor shall desire on extension of the time for completion of the work, no application for such extension will be entertained if it is not received in sufficient time to allow the Chief Mechanical Engineer to consider it and the Contractor will be responsible for the consequence arising out of the negligence in this respect.

VII. I/We agree that should I/We fail to commence the work specified in the above Memorandum or should I/We not deposit the full amount of Security Deposit specified in the above Memorandum in accordance with Clause-I(A) of the said condition of Contract and an amount equal to the amount of the Earnest Money mentioned in the form of Invitation of Tender shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board be recovered out of the deposit in so far as the same may extend in terms of the said Bond and in the event of deficiency out of any other moneys due to me/us or otherwise.

VIII. CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE EXECUTION OF ADDITIONAL WORK:

No deviation from specification stipulated in the Contract of additional items of work, shall be carried out by the Contractor, unless the rates of the substituted, altered or additional items have been approved in writing by the competent authority, failing which the Board will not be bound to entertain any claim on this account.

IX. I am/We are, not related to any of the officers employed by the Port Trust or any Officer of the rank of Assistant Secretary or above in the Ministry of Transport.

Sales tax or any other Tax on materials in respect of this Contract shall be payable by the Contractor and the Board will not entertain any claim whatsoever in this respect.