

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS (STACS)
(FOR PURCHASE OF ITEMS)

- 101** The word '**Purchaser**' refers to MAZAGON DOCK LIMITED, (MDL), a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and it includes its successors or assignees.
- 102** The word '**Bidder/Supplier/Contractor**' means the person / firm / Company who undertakes to manufacture and/or supply and/or undertake work of any nature assigned by the Purchaser from time to time and includes its successors or assignees.
- 103** The word '**Owner**' means the person or authority with whom Mazagon Dock Limited (Purchaser) has contracted to carry out work in relation to which orders are placed by the Purchaser on the **Bidder/Supplier/Contractor** under this contract for supply or manufacture of certain items and would include Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, the Indian Navy, the Coast Guard and any other specified authority.

120 GENERAL

121. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED SPECIFICALLY BY THE BIDDER / CONTRACTOR IN HIS BID, IT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS HIS ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THE CONDITIONS MENTIONED IN THIS STACS.

200 COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE FOR DOCUMENTATION

201. Any letter, facsimile message, e-mail intimation or notice sent to the Bidder/Supplier/ Contractor at the last known address mentioned in the offer / order shall be deemed to be valid communication for the purpose of the order/contract. Unless stated otherwise by the purchaser, Language for communication & all documentation shall be same, which the Purchaser has used, in the tender enquiry.

210. PURCHASER'S PROPERTY.

211. All property (such as materials, drawings, documents etc) issued by the Purchaser or any other individual or firm on behalf of the Purchaser in connection with the contract shall remain confidential, being the property of the Purchaser and the Bidder/Supplier/Contractor shall undertake to return all such property so issued and will be responsible for any or all loss thereof and damage thereto resulting from whatever causes and shall reimburse the Purchaser the full amount of loss and damage.

212. On completion of work in any compartment / location of the purchaser's premises, the Bidder/Supplier/Contractor must ensure that the place is left in a reasonably clean state and all scrap is transferred to nearby scrap-bins.

220. RISK PURCHASE

221. If the equipment / article / service or any portion thereof be not delivered / performed by the scheduled delivery date / period, any stoppage or discontinuation of ordered supply / awarded contract without written consent by Purchaser or not meeting the required quality standards the Purchaser shall be at liberty, without prejudice to the right of the Purchaser to recover Liquidated Damages / penalty as provided for in these conditions or to any other remedy for breach of contract, to terminate the contract either wholly or to the extent of such default. Amounts advanced or part thereof corresponding to the undelivered supply shall be recoverable from the Contractor / Bidder at the prevailing bank rate of interest.

222. The Purchaser shall also be at liberty to purchase, manufacture or supply from stock as it deems fit, other articles of the same or similar description to make good such default and/or in the event of the contract being terminated, the balance of the articles of the remaining to be delivered there under. Any excess over the purchase price, cost of manufacture or value of any articles supplied from the stock, as the case may be, over the contract price shall be recoverable from the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor.

230. RECOVERY-ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONS:

231. Payment made under one order shall not be assigned or adjusted to any other order except to the extent agreed upon in writing by the Purchaser. During the currency of the contract, if any sum of money is payable by the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor the same shall be deducted from any sum then due or thereafter may become due to the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor under the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser.

240. ADDITIONAL BANK GUARANTEE

241. In case after opening of price bid of technically cleared firms, it is noted that L-1 firm has quoted very low rates and indicates to withdraw from the tender then EMD shall be forfeited and firm may be given tender holiday including intimation to other PSUs. If the rates quoted are less than MDL estimates by 40% or so and if the difference in rate between L1 and L2 is 30% or more then the firm will have to give additional BG of 20% of the PO value as additional security. Bank charges for this additional BG shall be borne by MDL and reimbursed against proof of payment.

250. INDEMNIFICATION

251. The Bidder / Supplier / Contractor, his employees, licencees, agents or Sub-Supplier / Sub-contractor, while on site of the Purchaser for the purpose of this contract, indemnifies the Purchaser against direct damage and/or injury to the property and/or the person of the Purchaser or that of Purchaser's employees, agents, Sub-Contractors / Suppliers occurring and to the extent caused by the negligence of the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor, his employees, licensees, agents or Sub-contractor by making good such damages to the property, or compensating personal injury and the total liability for such damages or injury shall be as mutually discussed and agreed to.

260. TRANSFER OF SUPPLIERS / CONTRACTOR'S RIGHTS:

261. The Bidder / Supplier / Contractor shall not either wholly or partly sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the rights, liabilities and obligations under the contract between him and the Purchaser without prior consent of the Purchaser in writing.

270. SUBCONTRACT & RIGHT OF PURCHASER

271. The Bidder / Supplier / Contractor under no circumstances undertake or subcontract any work / contract from or to any other Sub-contractor without prior written approval of the Competent Authority of Purchaser. In the event it is found that such practice has been indulged in, the contract is liable to be terminated without notice and the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor is debarred all from future tender enquiries / work orders. However in no circumstances a contractor is permitted to subcontract any part of the contract to the bidders who had quoted for the concerned tender.

280. PATENT RIGHTS.

281. The Bidder / Supplier / Contractor shall hold harmless and keep the Purchaser indemnified against all claims arising as a result of infringement of any patent / copy rights on account of manufacture, sale or use of articles covered by the order.

290. AGENTS/AGENCY COMMISSION:

291. The seller confirms and declares to the buyer that the seller is the original manufacturer or authorized distributor/stockiest of original manufacturer of the stores referred to in this contract and has not engaged any individual or firm, whether Indian or foreign whatsoever, to intercede, facilitate or in any way to recommended to the Buyer or any of its functionaries, whether officially or unofficially , to the award of the Contract / Purchase order to the Seller; nor has any amount been paid, promised or intended to be paid to any such individual or firm in respect of any such intercession, facilitation or recommendation.

The Seller agrees that if it is established at any time to the satisfaction of the Buyer that the present declaration is in any way incorrect or if at a later stage it is discovered by the Buyer that the Seller has engaged any such individual/firm, and paid or intended to pay any amount, gift, reward, fees, commission or consideration to such person, party, firm or institution, whether before or after the signing of this Contract / Purchase order, the Seller will be liable to refund that amount to the Buyer.

The seller will also be debarred from participation in any RFQ/Tender for new projects/program with Buyer for a minimum period of five years.

The buyer will also have a right to consider cancellation of the Contract either wholly or in part, without any entitlement or compensation to the Seller who shall in such event be liable to refund all payments made by the buyer in terms of the Contract along with interest at the rate of 2% per annum above LIBOR (London Inter Bank Offer Rate) (for foreign vendors) and base rate of SBI plus 2% (for Indian Vendors).

The Buyer will also have the right to recover any such amount from any contracts concluded earlier with Buyer.

300. USE OF UNDUE INFLUENCE / CORRUPT PRACTICES:

301. The Bidder / Supplier / Contractor undertakes that he has not given, offered or promised to give, directly or indirectly any gift, consideration, reward, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any person in service of the Purchaser or otherwise in procuring the contract or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the Contract with the Purchaser for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to the Contract or any other Contract with the Purchaser. Any breach of the aforesaid undertaking by the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor) or the commission of any offence by the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf, as defined in Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code, 1980 or the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 or any other Act enacted for the prevention of corruption shall entitle the Purchaser to cancel the contract and all or any other contracts with the Bidder / Contractor / Supplier and recover from the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor the amount of any loss arising from such cancellation. Decision of the Purchaser or his nominee to the effect that a breach of the undertaking has been committed shall be final and binding on the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor.

302. The Bidder / Supplier / Contractor shall not offer or agree to give any person in the employment of Purchaser any gift or consideration of any kind as "Inducement" or "reward" for doing or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract/s. Any breach of the aforesaid condition by the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor or any one employed by them or acting on their behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor) or the commission of any offence by the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor or by any one employed by them or acting on their behalf which shall be punishable under the Indian Penal Code 1980 and/or the Prevention of Corruption by Public Servants, shall entitle Purchaser to cancel the contract/s and all or any other contracts and then to recover from the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor the amounts of any loss arising from such contracts' cancellation, including but not limited to imposition of penal damages, forfeiture of Security Deposit, encashment of the Bank Guarantee and refund of the amounts paid by the Purchaser.

303. In case, it is found to the satisfaction of the Purchaser that the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor has engaged an Agent or paid commission or influenced any person to obtain the contract as described in clauses relating to Agents / Agency Commission and use of undue Influence, the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor, on a specific request of the Purchaser shall provide necessary information / inspection of the relevant financial document / information.

310. IMMUNITY OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CLAUSE

311. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between M/s. (Bidder / Supplier / Contractor) and Mazagon Dock Limited, Dockyard Road, Mumbai - 400 010 (MDL) is entering into this Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on the behalf of any person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Government of India is not a party to this Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights

hereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that MDL is an independent legal entity with power and authority to enter into contracts solely in its own behalf under the applicable of Laws of India and general principles of Contract Law. The (Bidder / Supplier / Contractor) expressly agrees, acknowledges and understands that MDL is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions and commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the contract. Accordingly, (Bidder / Supplier / Contractor) hereby expressly waives, releases and foregoes any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, impleader claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of this contract and covenants not to sue Government of India in any manner, claim, cause of action or thing whatsoever arising of or under this Agreement.

320. EXPORT LICENCE

321. The export licenses that may be required for delivery of the various items/equipment to MDL shall be arranged by the Bidder / Supplier / Contractor from the concerned authorities in their country without any time & cost implications on the Purchaser.

330. BANNED OR DE-LISTED CONTRACTORS / SUPPLIERS.

331. The Bidder / Supplier / Contractor declares that they being Proprietors / Directors / Partners have not been any time individually or collectively blacklisted or banned or de-listed by any Government or quasi Government agencies or PSUs. If a bidder's entities as stated above have been blacklisted or banned or de-listed by any Government or quasi Government agencies or PSUs, this fact must be clearly stated and it may not necessarily be a cause for disqualifying him.

340. DUTY OF PERSONNEL OF SUPPLIER/SUPPLIER

341. MDL being a Defence Public Sector Undertaking, Bidder / Supplier / Contractor undertakes that their personnel deployed in connection with the entrusted work will not indulge in any activities other than the duties assigned to them.

350. DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM AND ARBITRATION

351. DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM (DRM)

i) Any dispute/differences between the parties arising out of and in connection with the contract shall be settled amicably by mutual negotiations.

ii) In case of non-settlement by (i) above, if at any time, before, during or after the contract period any unsettled claim, dispute or difference arose between the parties, upon or in relation to or in connection with or in any way touching or concerning this tender/agreement/order/contract, the same shall be referred to the concerned Functional Director.

The Functional Director shall then nominate an Executive of the rank of General Manager whom he thinks fit and competent or a Committee of Executives who/which shall then scrutinise the claims/disputes that have been referred to the concerned functional Director and make efforts for amicable settlements by mutual discussions/negotiations.

iii) In case no amicable settlement is arrived by (ii) above within a period of three months, then the contractor shall approach Public Grievance Cell and address the disputes as per the provisions made under the relevant clause of the contract.

iv) In case the issues/disputes do not get settled within a period of six months from the date of submission of the dispute to the Grievance Cell, then the contractor may invoke Arbitration Clause of the contract.

352. ARBITRATION.

Unresolved disputes/differences, if any, shall then be settled by arbitration. The Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted at Mumbai, India, in English Language, under the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996.

MDL prefers to have arbitration through Institutes such as Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA)/ICA-DR, with the mutual consent of the parties.

353. In case of unresolved difference/dispute between the Purchaser and Supplier, being Central Public Sector Enterprises/Central Govt. departments, the disputes shall be resolved firstly through mutual discussion or through the empowered agencies of the Govt. or through arbitration by reference by either party to the department of Public Enterprises, as per extant guidelines. If disputes/differences remain unresolved/unexecuted, the same shall be referred first to the Cabinet Secretariat and then, if necessary to the PMO.

354. Any changes to arbitration clause must be vetted by HOD (Legal) before incorporation in contract/PO.

360. JURISDICTION OF COURTS

361. All contracts shall be deemed to have been wholly made in Mumbai and all claims there under are payable in Mumbai City and it is the distinct condition of the order that no suit or action for the purpose of enforcing any claim in respect of the order shall be instituted in any Court other than that situated in Mumbai City, Maharashtra State, India i.e. courts in Mumbai shall alone have jurisdiction to decide upon any dispute arising out of or in respect of the contract.