

Response to Pre-bid queries for GeM Tender GEM/2026/B/7568427, published on 27th May, 2026 on VS3 Power Supply

Pre-Bid meeting was conducted on 8th June 2026, 02:00PM to 05:00PM.

Pre-bid queries received from bidders along with responses by ITER-India are summarised as below;

Query No.	Ref. Tender Part / Section No.	Ref. Clause No. / Page No.	Description of the query	Response of ITER-India
1.	Part-A(IA)	Clause-1, Table-1-(1.1(i)), Page-3	If the voltage is more than 1500Vdc, Can it be calculated power with rated current at 1500Vdc.	Indeed, the definition of voltage $\leq 1500\text{VDC}$ is mainly attributed to the current handling of Active Front-Ends/Line-converters to minimum $\sim 330\text{A}$ at requested rated power of at least 500 kVA. In case of higher voltage ($>1500\text{VDC}$), the Active Front-Ends/Line-converters shall have corresponding higher power rating. Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1
2.	Part-A(IA)	Clause-1, Table-1-Note-1, Page-4	Note-1 is little bit confusing whether two or three projects are require to present. If only two projects are must then requesting to change the note as below- Note-1: The bidder may present the same project (s) for multiple criteria as long as the relevant project(s) satisfies selection criteria of each criteria. Within one criteria, minimum two projects	ITER-India confirms that within one criteria, minimum two projects are required, however, the Bidder may present more than two different projects also Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.

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3.	Part-A(IA)	Clause-1, Table-1-(1.3), Page-4	<p>We understood that in this section it is require to submit “Copy of valid ISO 9001 Certification or equivalent quality management system” as Documentary evidence.</p> <p>If so, requesting to add 'Certification' for better clarity.</p>	<p>Copy of valid ISO 9001 certificate or equivalent quality management system is to be provided as documentary evidence</p> <p>Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1</p>
4.	Part-A(IB)	Clause-2.2 Point .C Page-11	<p>We are submitting the prebid queries as per date mentioned. However, we kindly request to provide atleast another 15 days of time to review the complete tender documents in detail to submit our queries in addition to the current submission.</p> <p>Due to the shorter notice, we have gone through the tender documents to the maximum extent possible. However it is essential to evaluate detailed technical requirements and would like to present our queries to your office for necessary clarifications.</p>	Tender terms and conditions prevail
5.	Part-A(IB)	Clause No-3 Table-3 Point-7 Page -17	<p>We would like to seek your clarification on submission of below documents.</p> <p>MSME (Udyam Registration) Start-up registration Registration with DPS, DAE Registration with NSIC</p> <p>Please clarify these documents are mandatory?.</p>	<p>The submission of registration documents is not mandatory, bidder shall provide their registration as applicable</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>

			<p>We are not comes under MSME, Start-up registration</p> <p>Registration with DPS, DAE & NSIC.</p> <p>We have registered with DSIR (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research) Ministry of Science & Technology.</p>	
6.	Part-A(IB)	<p>4.Annexures Point-15,16,17 Page -19</p>	<p>We would like to seek your clarification on submission of below documents.</p> <p>MSME Start-up registration details, if any Registration with NSIC or with DPS, DAE</p> <p>Please clarify these documents are mandatory?. We are not comes under MSME, Start-up registration We have registered with DSIR (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research) Ministry of Science & Technology.</p>	<p>The submission of registration documents is not mandatory, bidder shall provide their registration as applicable</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
7.	Part-A(IB) - Annex-A3	Table-7, Page-22	Is it require to submitted information of daily rates with value or without value in Part-A tender.	<p>The information on daily rates (table-7) and breakup of efforts in percentage (annexure-A5) of Part-A(IB) shall be submitted in password protected pdf file at the bid submission stage through email (toc@iterindia.in). The password will only be requested by ITER-India during price bid opening of the selected bidder.</p>

				Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1
8.	Part-A(IB) - Annex-A3	Table-8 (iii), Page-23	Is sample unit scope of supply. What are the samples will be required to manufacture.	There is no prescription for sample as such. However, there are minimum prototyping efforts identified in the specifications. Any third-party tests, sample units, or additional prototyping efforts required for qualification of the power supply, shall be already part of the offer. Please note that those prototypes or sample units are not part of deliverables. Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1
9.	Part-A(IB) - Annex-A3	Table-8, Page-24	Who will be responsible for transportation from Supplier's place to IO-France. It is mentioned transportation charges from the FCA to Purchaser site should be exclusive. In such case, where we need to send the equipment? Upto ITER India?	Transportation charges from the FCA [Supplier's site] to Purchaser's site - ITER Organization (IO), France is responsibility of ITER-India. Supplier shall load the material on to the transport vehicle arranged by ITER-India at supplier's site. Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
10.	Part-A(IB) Annex-A3	Table-9 Point No 4 Page 24	Bidder shall not consider basic custom duty (as applicable on import items) in the quoted price. Please clarify whether any custom duty benefit is provided to the selected bidder to procure the required components.	Indicative list of imported items to be provided with the bid, which can be updated during the detailed design. The selected bidder will get exemptions on basic custom duty only in compliance with provisions of notification no. No. 45/2025 –Customs Dated 24th October, 2025 and based on custom duty exemption certificate provided by the

				<p>Purchaser for each import consignment</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
11.	Part-A(IB) Annex-A3	Table-10 Page 24	<p>It is mentioned that “Applicable Rate of Goods and Service Tax (GST) @0.1%”</p> <p>How we can get the GST @0.1% ? for the given scope of work the GST applicable for us would be 18% Please clarify.</p>	<p>ITER-India will export VS3PS to ITER, France as merchant exporter where Applicable Rate of GST is @0.1% in compliance with provisions of Notification No. 40/2017-Central Tax (Rate), Notification No. 40/2017-State Tax (Rate) both dated 23rd October, 2017 or Notification No. 41/2017--Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 23rd October, 2023. Hence, bidder shall consider 0.1% GST in their offer.</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
12.	Part-A(IB) Annex-A4	Point -(v) Page - 26	<p>It is mentioned that “ The bidder shall submit queries in below specified format online through GeM portal”</p> <p>In Gem portal at the time of participation of tender we need to register the product catalogue where we need to upload the product photos and some approximate price.</p> <p>Please clarify or define the contents of the catalogue such that we can upload the same. Further as per the tender conditions the price</p>	<p>Bidder shall generate reference product catalogue with approximate price for participating to the custom-bid in GeM.</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>

			should be mentioned at the price bid section. For GeM portal participation what we need to execute to enter on to the bidding dashboard.	
13.	Part-A(II)	Table 6-1, Page-33	Discharge time <60Sec given in table-6.1 is for DC-Link capacitor or output? If it is for DC-link cap then whether this is to achieve during forced discharge operation?	Discharge time <60Sec is for output as specified in table-6.1 Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
14.	Part-A(II)	Clause 6.1.1.2.2, Page-35	Pulsed operation Will it be having gap of minimum 10sec between VDE pulse operation and Pulsed operation.	Yes, minimum 10s gap is also applicable between VDE pulse operation and Pulsed operation applicable Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
15.	Part-A(II)	Table 6-2, Page-37	Current Regulation accuracy asked 1% at (2% - 95%) of Inom, which is very tight. Can it be changed to 2% at (10% - 95%) of Inom.	Current Regulation accuracy is $\leq 1\%$ of Inom over range from 2% to 95% of Inom Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1
16.	Part-A(II)	Table 6-2, Page-38	Voltage Regulation accuracy asked 1% at (10% - 95%) of Vnom, which is very tight. Can it be changed to 2% at (10% - 95%) of Vnom.	Voltage Regulation accuracy is $\leq 1\%$ of Vnom over range from 10% to 95% of Vnom Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1
17.	Part-A(II)	Table 6-3, Page-38	In table-6.3, Discharge time (bleeder) is 600 – 2250 Sec and Discharge time (fast) is 5 – 20 Sec. which will dissipate high power at resistors. Can it be increased these discharge times to maximum possible?	Fast Discharge time of DC link remains as specified in table 6-3 To reduce the power dissipation of the bleeder resistors, the maximum discharge time (Bleeder) in Table 6.3 may be read as

				<p>7200 seconds (instead of 2250 seconds).</p> <p>Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1</p>
18.	Part-A(II)	Clause 6.2.3, Page-41	<p>VS3-PS shall be able to terminate the ongoing operation, thus aborting the semiconductor switching and the supply of current/voltage to the load, within 5 ms after receipt of the corresponding signal. The magnetic energy stored in the VS3 coil circuit shall be appropriately discharged.</p> <p>Is there any time limitation to discharge this energy?</p>	<p>The time limitations to discharge the VS3 coil energy shall be in line with the recovery time specified in clause 6.2.3.</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
19.	Part-A(II)	Clause 6.4.3.1, Page-49	<p>In clause-6.4.3.1, the power supply should disable within 1mS after receiving the stop command whereas in clause-6.2.3, the power supply should disable within 5mS.</p> <p>What is the difference between both the commands?</p>	<p>The 5ms in clause-6.2.3 refers to controlled termination of operation or for all unexpected shutdown events, e.g. due to faults or loss of services. However, the 1ms termination requirement clause-6.4.3.1 refers to investment protection function</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
20.	Part-A(II)	Clause 6.4.3.7, Page-52	<p>Are temperature sensors and water flow sensors used in VS3 IVC and extension busbars part of scope of supply?</p>	<p>The temperature sensors and water flow sensors used in VS3 IVC and extension busbars are not part of scope of supply. Please refer section 9.6.3.2. However, Busbar Overtemperature Protection shall be implemented in VS3 PS as per Clause 6.4.3.7</p>

				Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
21.	Part-A(II)	Clause 6.6.2.1, Page-59	<p>Nominal load impedance uncertainty</p> <p>Nominal load impedance margins --> $\pm 10\%$ upto 100Hz, $\pm 25\%$ above 100Hz.</p> <p>If R and L are taken at 10% higher margins, Vdc requirement will be 1202V. If R and L are taken at 25% higher margins, Vdc requirement will be 1365V</p>	<p>The nominal load impedance uncertainty shall be considered as per Clause 6.6.2.1. In case, the Vdc requirements are beyond specified design limits, appropriated protections shall be enabled.</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
22.	Part-A(II)	Clause 6.6.3.1, Page-61/62	<p>The induced current of VS3 coil is 95.4kA for 100mS duration.</p> <p>Need clarity that the energy of VS3 coil will end to zero in 100mS or it will be available 95.4kA for 100mS?</p>	<p>This 95.4kA current is inclusive of induced current due to transient plasma events as described in Clause 6.6.3.1</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
23.	Part-A(II)	Clause 7.2.4, Page-70	<p>There are many bleeder resistors are asked at various places with different time constant. What time constant is needed for capacitor bleeder resistors in integrated system?</p>	<p>These are different requirements. Table 6.3 specifies maximum discharge time for the overall DC Link, whereas 7.3.3.4 specifies maximum discharge time for an individual ESCB cell where a local fuse could have blown.</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
24.	Part-A(II)	Clause 7.3.2.1,	<p>What net energy (E_{net}) and gross energy (E_{gross}) required from DC-Link capacitors?</p>	<p>The net energy (E_{net}) of ESCB is to be considered as $\geq 9MJ$ while gross energy</p>

		Page-71/72		(E_gross) as ≥ 12 MJ Clearly, the energy required by the inverter stage to deliver the VDE pulse output waveform (as per 6.1.1.2) into the VS3-PS load (6-turn configuration), plus a margin of 10% is to be considered. Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1
25.	Part-A(II)	Clause 7.4.1, Page-76	An overvoltage protection mechanism (e.g. crowbar) shall be implemented at the DC Link level to safeguard the connected VS3-PS components, as well as the load circuit, against overvoltage conditions. Is there any possibility to induce energy via VS3 coil from any other source also or it is only stored energy of VS3 coil? If induced energy is from stored energy of VS3 Coil only then there is no chance of DC-link over voltage. In this case removing of crowbar at DC link can be discussed.	DC link overvoltage protection mechanism shall be considered as specified in line with Clause 7.4.1 of Part-A(II) Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
26.	Part-A(II)	Clause 7.8.3, Page-85/86	Please Specify Dummy Load R and L value.	Dummy Load R and L value shall be considered as per Clause 7.8.3 of Part-A(II) Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
27.	Part-A(II)	Clause 7.10.1,	Distribution of the panels, modules and storage	At present stage, the arrangement of the

		Page-96	capacitors may be changed during detailed design stage by considering EMI effects and other constraints so requesting to do finalisation during design stage.	VS3PS shall be considered as per Clause 7.10.1 of Part-A(II). During detail design stage, it may be optimized with due justifications. Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
28.	Part-A(II)	Clause 9.2.2.1, Page-114	Clause-9.2.2.1 Admissible Current Levels: This section not understood. What is the purpose of 1.44e12 A ² s thermal rating? Is continuous current 4-60kA for 400sec?	The admissible current levels and A ² s rating are defined for protection and safety of feedthroughs, VS coils and feeders. The VS3 Power Supply shall be designed to ensure that the maximum admissible current levels defined for the VS3 coils, feeders and feedthroughs are not exceeded under any operating condition including any possible fault scenario Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
29.	Part-A(II)	Clause 9.2.3, Page-115	In figure-9.2, IVC resistance is increasing when frequency is increasing. What is the reason of increasing resistance is not clear.	The increased resistance with frequency is attributed by the skin effect Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
30.	Part-A(II)	Clause 9.4.4, Page-120	Cooling water supply temperature is 31°C Return temperature is 33°C. So the Delta T of cooling water is very less. Can it be increased Cooling water return	At present stage, please consider cooling water interface as specified in Clause 9.4.4 of Part-A(II). Tender terms and specifications remain

			temperature to 38°C?	unchanged.
31.	Part-A(II)	Table 20-1 Page -189	<p>Since the contract deliveries are proposed to commence around 2031, payment realization will arise only thereafter. Considering that the project involves significant metal content, it is advisable to provide an appropriate Price Variation Clause in the tender. For products and equipment with substantial metal content, the clause may be linked to relevant price indices, since metal prices are subject to frequent fluctuations over a long contract period.</p> <p>Further, in view of the prevailing global market conditions, metal prices remain highly uncertain. Therefore, we request that an appropriate Price Index or Metal Index be incorporated in this tender for price adjustment purposes during the time of invoicing.</p>	<p>Price variation clause is applicable as per clause 1.9 of Part-A(III).</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
32.	Bid Document	Bid End Date/Time	<p>The tender involves several equipment items, and the scope includes stringent, specialised, and customised technical requirements. Most of the components envisaged under the tender are required to be specially designed, engineered, and customised to meet the stated technical and operational requirements.</p> <p>This necessitates detailed technical discussions</p>	Tender terms and conditions prevail

			with vendors, evaluation of design suitability, and receipt of competitive techno-commercial offers aligned with the tender specifications. In view of the above, additional time is essential to ensure submission of a comprehensive, technically compliant, and commercially competitive bid. Hence we request to kindly extend the bid end date up to 31 July 2026.	
33.	Part-A(IA)	Clause-1,	Bid demands multi-technology expertise which is difficult to meet with two consortium partners. Consortium of upto 3 partners be allowed	<p>Considering core domains of power converters and capacitor technology, two consortium partners are considered.</p> <p>On request of bidder, Consortium of up to 3 partners is allowed in this case to engage maximum participation</p> <p>Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1</p>
34.	Part-A(IA)	Clause-1, technical criteria 1.1	Bidders should be allowed to offer converters as per specifications from reputed OEMs that meet the specified criteria. Documentary Evidence: OEM's certificate.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
35.	Part-A(IA)	Clause-1, technical criteria 1.1	Bidders should be allowed to offer converters as per specifications from reputed OEMs that meet the specified criteria. However energy storage system design, engineering, supply, integration and commissioning experience as specified should be mandatory. Documentary Evidence: OEM's certificate, POs for minimum Two Energy Storage Solution >	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.

			100kW with atleast one having a minimum price of INR 1 crore.	
36.	Part-A(IA)	Clause-1, technical criteria 1.1	Bidders should be allowed to offer inverters as per specifications from reputed OEMs that meet the specified criteria. Documentary Evidence: OEM's certificate	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
37.	Part-A(IA)	Clause-1, technical criteria 1.3	While Aartech has IEO 9001, we do not have OHSAS 18001 / ISO 45001 certification although we are actively working towards it. We can commit to provide certification before award of the bid if required. This requirement applies to the lead bidder of the Consortium who will need to ensure that other consortium members are compliant to the requirement before award of the bid.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
38.	Part-A(II)	5.1 Scope of Supply 28 7.3.2.1 Energy 71	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy Storage Capacitor Bank: 1.2 kV, ≥ 12 MJ - DC Link Fast Discharge Unit: 1.2 kV, ≥ 12 MJ <p>The net electrical energy storage capacity of the ESCB shall be the highest of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The energy required by the inverter stage to deliver the VDE pulse output waveform (as per 6.1.1.2) into the VS3-PS load (6-turn configuration), plus a margin of 10% - 12 MJ <p>Note 1: this minimum value shall not be interpreted as guaranteeing that the VDE-pulse current waveform can be achieved with (2x) 12</p>	<p>The net energy (E_{net}) of ESCB is to be considered as ≥ 9 MJ while gross energy (E_{gross}) as ≥ 12 MJ</p> <p>Clearly, the energy required by the inverter stage to deliver the VDE pulse output waveform (as per 6.1.1.2) into the VS3-PS load (6-turn configuration), plus a margin of 10% is to be considered.</p> <p>Refer GeM Bid Corrigendum-1</p>

			<p>MJ.</p> <p>Please specify maximum values along with any modeling / simulation data for ESCB sizing including considerations for ESR, EPR etc.</p>	
39.	Part-A(II)	6.1.1.2.3 VDE Pulse Operation 36	<p>Please provide worst case Power vs Time profiles and any other available simulation waveforms for Rectifier, ESCB, Inverter capability design.</p> <p>Please provide simulation models if available for Rectifier, ESCB, Inverter capability design. Have they considered the effect of Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) which is typically a significant constraint for managing pulse power applications ?</p>	<p>These are part of detailed design phase by supplier.</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
40.	Part-A(II)	6.1.1.4 Output Regulation 37 6.7.4.1 Out of Regulation 64	<p>Technical Clarification – Resolution</p> <p>Kindly elaborate on the requirement: “Resolution \geq 16 bits over full range from -Inom to +Inom”, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of resolution in this context (ADC/control loop) Effective vs theoretical resolution Measurement or validation methodology Impact on system accuracy and stability <p>Control Parameters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Output voltage setpoint range and resolution Output current setpoint range and resolution Control interface and update rate 	<p>The resolution requirement is to be validated at design stage, and does not necessarily have to be measured during operation</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>

41.	Part-A(II)	6.1.2 Power Supply Requirements 38	Do we have any guideline specifications on the acceptable undervoltage level on the ESCB DC Bus that interfaces with the Inverter ? Please specify Vdc(min)	<p>The net energy definition is introduced to ensure a well-defined amount of stored energy, independent of the minimum DC link voltage that Supplier is free to select.</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
42.	Part-A(II)	6.3.3 Human Machine Interface 45	<p>System Scope Clarification (HMI Integration) Confirm understanding and compliance with the following scope boundary:</p> <p>The ITER HMI / COS state machine design and implementation is out of scope</p> <p>Sending commands Receiving instructions Processing commands from ITER HMI</p> <p>Please clarify below scope Interface protocol Data exchange mechanism Error handling strategy</p>	<p>Details on the Instrumentation & Control Requirements including protocols are defined in clause 7.9 of Part-A(II).</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>
43.	Part-A(II)	6.2.2 Operating and Service Life Requirements	<p>Templates & Engineering Deliverables Please share standard templates or expected formats for: Life Calculation Reports Derating methodology Assumptions used (temperature, load cycles, environment)</p>	<p>Templates for engineering deliverables could be shared during detailed design phase, as available.</p> <p>Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.</p>

			Failure Modes, Effects and Criticality Analysis (FMECA)	
44.	Part-A(II)	6.5 Reliability, Availability, Maintainability & Inspectability (RAMI) 54	RAMI Requirements Please provide documentation and methodology for: Reliability, Availability, Maintainability & Inspectability (RAMI) Target values (MTBF, MTTR, Availability %) Modeling/analysis approach	Working Instruction for RAMI Analysis are provided in [AD10] document as listed in clause 4.1.1 Part-A(II). The target values for availability requirements for the VS3-PS System is specified in clause 6.5 of Part-A(II). Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
45.	Part-A(II)	6.6.2.4 Short Circuit Requirements 60	Since we are dealing with a very high pulse current, the differentiation between short circuit and acceptable pulse load currents would be challenging. Also the interruption capabilities of the switchgear during symmetric / asymmetric currents and the induced voltages due to inductive energy of the coils would need to be considered. Please share any protection studies that have been carried out to determine protection element specifications and the recommended ratings.	The protection studies are part of detailed design phase by supplier. Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
46.	Part-A(II)	7.3.2.4 Dielectrics and Technology 73 7.3.3.3 Maximum	Whether bidders are free to choose between MPP / Ultracapacitors / Hybrid Energy Storage Technology for the Energy Storage Capacitor Bank (ESCB) ? Component Requirement – Capacitors	The specification for type of ESCB as MPP self-healing dry type capacitor is a requirement from IO, based upon background study. The requirement should be complied with.

		Energy 74 7.3.3.4 Bleeder Resistance 74	Confirm compliance with the requirement: as mentioned that All capacitors incorporated into the ESCB shall be Metallized Polypropylene (MPP) dry-type capacitors This may also have an impact on Maximum Energy / Cell, Bleeder Resistance etc.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
47.	Part-A(II)	18.1 Training 188 19.1 ITER-India Documents: technical input documentation 188	Documentation & Training: Is there a standard format/template defined for the Operation Manual (in English)? Please confirm the minimum training hours to be provided, including: Mode (classroom / hands-on / remote) Coverage (operation, maintenance, troubleshooting)	The templates of operation manual could be provided (as available) at the time of execution of project. The mode of training shall be in-person including operation, maintenance and dismantling tasks as described in section 18.1 Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
48.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.21.3 / Pg 26	BIDDER proposes: (i) No liability for indirect/consequential damages. Requesting to limit the respective LOL to PO value; Repairing and replacing is not under the purview of this engagement. Hence, suggesting for the removal.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
49.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.23 / Pg 26–27	Confidentiality obligations currently indefinite. BIDDER proposes survival limited to 3 years post termination.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
50.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.2.6 / Pg 6–7	Inclusion of New clause: Compliance and Data Protection. Proposing data protection clause aligned with applicable laws (GDPR, DPDP Act, etc.)	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.

51.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.27, Pg 29-30	Proposing to add a Umbrella clause for General cure period	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
52.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.27.3, Pg 30	In case of termination for convenience, Contractor to be paid for work performed till termination date and for reasonable, non-cancellable costs/investments incurred in connection with the Contract.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
53.	Part-A(III)	New inclusion	BIDDER proposes customer not to hire BIDDER employees during engagement + 2 year thereafter.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
54.	Part-A(III)	New inclusion	BIDDER proposes audit rights to be limited (prior notice to be served with 15 days period , at customer cost, no access to sensitive internal financial and costing data).	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
55.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.18 & 1.19 / Pg 24–25	LDs are high (0.5% weekly). BIDDER proposes LD limited to 0.25% per week capped at 5% and not applicable for customer-caused delays.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
56.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.18 & 1.19 / Pg 24–25	BIDDER proposes that BIDDER should not be liable for any penalty or LD, if the delay is caused by the Customer/any third party appointed by Customer.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
57.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.26 / Pg 29	Arbitration currently excluded. BIDDER requests neutral arbitration (ICC rules) instead of court-only resolution.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
58.	Part-A(III)	Sec.1.25 / Pg 28	BIDDER proposes to include formal change request/change order process mutually agreed and executed in writing with necessary	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.

			commercial impact adjustment.	
59.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.9 / Pg 17-19	30 days TOP is acceptable; BIDDER requests to propose request interest @1.5% per month for delayed payments.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
60.	Part-A(III)	Sec. 1.9 / Pg 17-19	BIDDER request reimbursement of all out-of-pocket expenses at actuals.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
61.	Part-A(III)	Sec.1.23 / Pg 26	BIDDER Request Deliverables to be deemed accepted if not rejected within 10 days.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
62.	Part-A(III)	Sec.1.28 / Pg 30 + Annexure A4	BIDDER request to retain ownership of background IP, residual knowledge / know-how developed during project, customer gets license only. No liability for IP infringement arising from customer-provided inputs/specifications.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.
63.	Part-A(III)	Sec.1.28 / Pg 30 + Annexure A4	BIDDER proposes No liability for any infringement resulting from Customer provided material or specifications. Customer to indemnify BIDDER for providing IP infringing material or specifications.	Tender terms and specifications remain unchanged.