

**APPENDIX 'A' TO NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)  
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1.	Name of work	<b>PROVN OF TECHNICAL BUILDING AND ALLIED WORKS (PH-I OF TWO PHASES) AT KATHAR UNDER GE (P) SILIGURI</b>												
2.	Estimated Cost	<b>₹ 120.00 Crore (At Par Market)</b>												
3.	Period Of Completion	<b>36 (Thirty-Six) Months</b>												
4.	Cost of Tender Documents	<b>₹ 3,000.00</b> in the form of DD/ Bankers Cheque from any Scheduled Bank in favour of <b>GE (P) SILIGURI</b> and payable at <b>SILIGURI</b> . (Scanned copy to be uploaded on-line and original to be forwarded off-line so as to reach this HQ before due date.)												
5.	Website /Portal Address	<b><a href="http://www.defproc.gov.in">www.defproc.gov.in</a></b> and <b><a href="http://www.mes.gov.in">www.mes.gov.in</a></b>												
6.	Type of Contract	The tender shall be based on drawing and specifications (IAFW-2159) and GCC (IAFW-2249) with Schedule 'A' (list of items of work) to be priced by contractor / pre-priced by MES. The contractor is required to quote the lumpsum amounts for parts of Schedule 'A' and quote rates against items of other parts of Schedule 'A'.												
7.	<b>Information &amp; Details</b>													
	(a) Bid Submission start Date	} - Refer critical dates on the website.												
	(b) Last date of Bid Submission													
	(c) Date of Bid Opening													
8.	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>													
	(a) For MES enlisted Contractors	Contractor shall satisfy the following :- (i) Enlistment in <b>Class 'SS'</b> & Category <b>“(a)(i) [Building Works]”</b> as per MES enlistment rules. (ii) Shall not carry adverse remarks in Work Load Return or any similar report circulated by the competent engineer authority. (iii) Prequalification criteria as in Note No. 1 below.												
	(b) For contractors not enlisted with MES	(i) Contractor shall meet the enlistment criteria of <b>'SS' Class &amp; “(a)(i) [Building Works]”</b> Category contractor with regard to satisfactorily completion of requisite value works with Central/State Government/ Central/ State PSUs/ AWHO/ AFNHB/ CGEWHO / DGMAP, annual turnover, bank solvency, working capital and other requirements given in Para 1.4 & 1.5 of Section-1 of MES Manual of Contracts 2020 as available in all MES formations as well as MES website ( <a href="http://www.mes.gov.in">www.mes.gov.in</a> ). (ii) Not carrying adverse remarks in Work Load Report (WLR) or any other similar report circulated by any competent authority, if already working in MES. (iii) Not suspended/debarred/blacklisted (either permanently or temporarily) from participating in any bid or for business dealings by any Central/State Government Department or any Central/State Government PSU or any Autonomous Body under Central/State Government or any Local Body as on the bid submission end date. (iv) Prequalification criteria as in Note 1 below.  (v)The firm shall submit EMD as stated below.  (vi) Details of works completed and under progress in MES be submitted in the following format:-  <table border="1" data-bbox="613 2099 1474 2292"> <thead> <tr> <th>Srl No.</th> <th>CA No. &amp; Name of Work</th> <th>Value of CA</th> <th>Date of Commencement</th> <th>Date of Completion</th> <th>Extended date of Completion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> (vii) Un-enlisted contractor who have secured two works in MES should get themselves registered in the appropriate designated class with any Registering Authority, else the firm will not be eligible for participation in the tender unless until the firm is enlisted with the MES.	Srl No.	CA No. & Name of Work	Value of CA	Date of Commencement	Date of Completion	Extended date of Completion						
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9.	Tender Issuing and Accepting Officer	<b>CE SILIGURI ZONE</b>
10.	Executing Agency	<b>GE (P) SILIGURI</b>
11.	Earnest Money	<b>₹ 15,00,000.00</b> in favour of <b>GE (P) SILIGURI</b> and payable at <b>SILIGURI</b> in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt, FDR not acceptable. (Scanned copy to be uploaded on-line and original to be forwarded off-line so as to reach this HQ before due date.)
12.	<b>Integrity Pact</b>	Scanned copy of <b>INTEGRITY PACT</b> duly signed on each page by the bidder(s) shall be uploaded as part of technical bid (Cover-1) and original <b>INTEGRITY PACT</b> duly signed shall be forwarded by the post along with demand draft. <b>BID OF ALL THE BIDDER(S) WHO DO NOT UPLOAD SIGNED COPY OF INTEGRITY PACT ALONG WITH TECHNICAL BID, (COVER-1) SHALL BE REJECTED.</b>
13.	<b>Joint Venture</b>	Two firms are permitted to bid for the tender based on <b>Joint Venture</b> agreement ( <b>Annexure 'I' to NIT</b> ) between them. <b>Joint Venture (JV)</b> shall not comprise more than two firms (called parties of JV). The JV shall be considered as un-enlisted contractor. The JV shall submit Earnest Money Deposit.
14.	<b>Performance Security</b>	In case the tender submitted is accepted, the contractor will be required to lodge <b>PERFORMANCE SECURITY DEPOSIT</b> for an amount equivalent to 5% of the contract sum/Lumpsum in favour of the accepting officer within 28 (Twenty Eight) days of receipt of notification of acceptance by the contractor with reference his tender/bid in the form of BANK GUARANTEE or FDR. Failure of the contractor to comply with the requirements of Performance Security shall constitute sufficient grounds for cancellation of the award of work and forfeiture of the Earnest Money. In case of MES enlisted contractor, amount equal to the Earnest Money stipulated in the Notice of Tender, shall be notified to the tenderers for depositing the amount through MRO. Issue of tender to such tenderers shall remain suspended till the aforesaid amount equal to the Earnest Money is deposited in Government Treasury (See condition 19 of General Condition of Contract IAFW 2249).

**NOTE:-**1. **PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (PQC) :**

(a) Average Annual financial turnover during the last three years, ending 31st March of the previous financial year, should be at least 30% of the estimated cost.

(b) Experience of having successfully completed similar works during last seven years, ending last day of month previous to the month of bid submission start date, should be either of the following :-

Three similar completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost.

OR

Two similar completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost.

OR

One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost

(c) Similar works mean “**work involving building / igloo / structure with RCC framed structure with allied services**”.

(d) For the purpose of value of completed works, the value of previously completed works shall be enhanced @ 5% per year to bring them at par with present cost.

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2. After opening of Cover 1, if the number of MES enlisted contractors of 'SS Class as well as un-enlisted contractors, if any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT are less than 7(Seven), applications in respect of contractors **one class or two classes** below the eligible class shall also be considered subject to fulfilment of PQC as per Note 1 above and other eligibility criteria given in the NIT. Therefore MES contractors **one class or two classes** below may also bid for this tender. However contractors of **one / two classes** below the eligible class shall not be considered in case their present residual work in hand is more than **five times** their present tendering limit. Such bidders shall upload in their Cover-1 bid details of works in hand showing names of work, names of Accepting Officers, Contract amounts, dates of commencement and completion (stipulated) and progress as on bid submission date. These details shall be verified by the Tender Issuing Authority from concerned formations in case bids of such contractors are considered for evaluation.

3. In case after opening of Cover 1, the number of MES enlisted contractors of 'SS' Class as well as un-enlisted contractors, if any, fulfilling the other eligibility criteria given in NIT, are 7 (Seven) or more, applications of only those **one class** below the eligible class bidders shall be considered who fulfil the PQC as per Note 1 above and are meeting the criteria of upgradation in 'SS' Class with respect of past experience of completed works (individual work experience and average annual turnover as applicable) and financial soundness (solvency/financial soundness and working capital) as per details given in Manual on Contracts. Therefore such contractors shall upload the requisite information/documents in the Cover-1.

4. Unenlisted contractor shall be considered provided he meets the criteria. However foreign firms shall not be eligible for this tender. However Indian Firms having foreign national / Indian nationals staying abroad / Indian national having taken foreign citizenship, as director(s) shall be considered subject to security clearance from the concerned authorities.

5. Contractors enlisted with MES will upload following documents in Cover 1 for checking eligibility :-

- (a) Application for tender on Firm's letterhead.
- (b) Enlistment letter issued by the Registering Authority duly renewed for the cycle period in vogue.
- (c) Scanned copy of DD /Bankers Cheque toward cost of tender and EMD instrument in case SSD bond is not signed at the time of registration.
- (d) Documents required in respect of PQC criteria.
- (e) Any other document required as described in this Appendix.

6. Contractors not enlisted with MES will be required to upload following documents in Cover1 for checking eligibility.

- (a) Application for tender on Firm's letterhead.
- (b) Scanned copy of DD/ Bankers cheque toward cost of tender and EMD instrument.
- (c) Copy of Police Verification Report/Police Clearance Certificate/ Character Certificate from the Police Authority of the area where the registered office of the firm is located/notarized copy of valid passport of Proprietor/each Partner/each Director.
- (d) Documents required for enlistment in MES for SS class as per Para 1.5 of Section 1 MES Manual on Contracts 2020.
- (e) Documents required in respect of PQC criteria.
- (f) Details of works being executed in MES, if any.
- (g) Any other document required as described in this Appendix.

7. Tenders not accompanied by scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender and earnest money (as applicable) in Cover 1 shall not be considered for validation of 'T' bid and their Financial bids will not be opened.

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8. Contractors should ensure that their original physical DDs and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) instruments (as applicable) reach the office of Accepting Officer within 07 days of bid submission end date failing which following action shall be taken :-

(a) In case of tenders from an enlisted contractor of MES, where scanned copies of requisite DD/ Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Cover 1 but physical copies are not received within the stipulated period, their financial bids (Cover 2) will be opened. However non-submission of physical copies of cost of tender shall be considered as willful negligence of the tenderer with ulterior motives and such tenderer shall be banned from bidding for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of Financial Bid (Cover 2).

(b) In case of tenders from unenlisted contractor, where scanned copies of requisite DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of tender have been uploaded in Cover 1 but physical copies are not received within the stipulated period, their financial bids (Cover 2) will not be opened. Name of such contractors along with complete address shall be circulated for not opening of their bids for a period of six months commencing from the date of opening of Financial bid (Cover 2).

(c) In case of tenders from enlisted and unenlisted contractors, where scanned copies of instruments for Earnest Money Deposit (as applicable) have been uploaded in Cover 1 but the same are not received in physical form within stipulated period, such tenders shall not qualify for opening of financial bid (Cover-2).

9. Contractor will not be allowed to execute the work by subletting or through power of attorney to a third party/another firm on his behalf. However a contractor can execute the work through power of attorney to sons/daughters/ spouse of Proprietor/Partner/Director and firm's own employees, director, project manager provided they are not having a separate enlisted firm in MES in their name as Proprietor/Partner/Director.

10. After opening of Cover 1 and during its technical evaluation, in case any deficiency is noticed in the documents required to be uploaded by the tenderers as per NIT, a communication in the form of e-mail/SMS/Speed Post etc shall be sent to the contractor to rectify the deficiency within a period of seven days from date of communication failing which their financial bid (Cover 2) shall not be opened and contractor shall not have any claim on the same.

11. Invitation for e-tender does not constitute any guarantee for validation of Technical bid and subsequent opening of financial bid of any applicant/bidder merely by virtue of enclosing DD. Accepting Officer reserves the right to reject the Technical bid and not to open the financial bid of any applicant/bidder. Technical bid validation shall be decided by the Accepting Officer based on eligibility of the firm as per criteria given in this Appendix. Tenderer/bidder will be informed regarding non-validation of his Technical bid assigning reasons therefore through tender evaluation report which shall be uploaded on the website. Such tenderer, if desires, may appeal to the next higher Engineer Authority (NHEA) viz. **Chief Engineer Eastern Command Kolkata** on email [dircontceengrklmes@nic.in](mailto:dircontceengrklmes@nic.in) with copy to the Accepting Officer on email before the scheduled date of opening of Cover 2. NHEA shall decide the matter within a period of seven working days from the date of receipt of appeal. The decision of the NHEA shall be final and binding. The tenderer/bidder shall not be entitled for any compensation whatsoever for rejection of his bid.

12. In case the BOQ is revised through the corrigendum and the bidder has failed to quote on revised BOQ (i.e. he has quoted on pre revised BOQ), such bid shall be treated as willful negligence by the bidder and his quotation shall be considered non-bonafide. In such cases the lowest tender shall be determined from amongst the valid/bonafide bids only. Accepting Officer may decide whether to re-tender or consider the lowest bonafide tender for acceptance.

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13. Revoking the offer or revising the rates upward or offering voluntary reduction by the lowest tenderer after opening of Cover 2 shall be considered as a willful default. For this default a penalty of an amount equal to Earnest Money shall be levied. In case of an unenlisted tenderer, Earnest Money deposited by him shall be forfeited. In case of MES enlisted tenderer having deposited the Standing Security Bond, an amount equal to the earnest money stipulated in the NIT, shall be notified to the tenderer for depositing through MRO and consideration of such tenderer in tender evaluation for future works shall remain suspended till the aforementioned amount is deposited in the Government Treasury. No other disciplinary/administrative action shall be taken against such tenderers. In such a situation, the next lowest offer shall not be considered for acceptance. Instead, retendering shall be resorted to in a transparent and fair manner and the defaulting tenderer and his related firm if any, shall not be eligible for this tender in second call or subsequent calls.

14. Tender to related firms shall not be issued simultaneously. Firms shall be termed as related if Proprietor/one or more Partners/Directors are common. Decision of Accepting Officer on issue/deny the tender to any one of the related firms shall be final and binding.

15. **JURISDICTION OF COURTS**: Court of the place from where tender has been issued shall alone have jurisdiction to decide any dispute out of or in respect of this tender. After acceptance of tender, jurisdiction of court shall be governed as per condition 72 of IAFW-2249.

16. **After acceptance of contract, prior to placing Work Order, GE shall ensure that the contractor has EPF Registration Code No., if applicable, and keep documentary proof on record. The contractor shall ensure compliance of the EPF & MP Act 1952 as amended till Bid Submission end date.**

HQ Chief Engineer Siliguri Zone  
Military Engineer Services  
Sevoke Road, PO: Salugara  
Siliguri- 734008 (WB)

(Atul Kumar)  
AEE (QS&C)  
AD (Contracts)  
for Chief Engineer

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Dated : 12 Aug 2023

**INTEGRITY PACT****GENERAL**

1. Whereas the President of India, represented by Chief Engineer Siliguri Zone, Military Engineer Services, Sevoke Road, PO : Salugara, Siliguri - 734 008 (WB) hereinafter referred to as Principal / Owner and the first part, has floated the tender ID No. ....and intends to award, under laid down organizational procedure, contract for **“PROVN OF TECHNICAL BUILDING AND ALLIED WORKS (PH-I OF TWO PHASES) AT KATHAR UNDER GE (P) SILIGURI”** Hereinafter referred to as works/services and M/s.....represented by ..... which term unless expressly indicated by the contract, shall be deemed to be include its successors and its assignees), here in after referred to as the **Bidder /Contractor** and the second part is willing to carry out the woks/services.
2. Whereas the bidder is a proprietorship concern/Partnership firm / Limited Liability Firm /Private Limited Company / Limited Company / Joint Venture constituted in accordance with the relevant law in the matter and the Principal/Owner is Chief Engineer Siliguri Zone, Military Engineer Services, Sevoke Road, PO : Salugara, Siliguri - 734 008 (WB) performing its functions on behalf of the President of India.

**Objectives**

3. Now, therefore, the Principal / Owner and the Bidder agree to enter into this pre-contract agreement, referred to as **Integrity Pact (IP)**, to avoid all forms of corruption by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any influence /prejudiced dealings prior to, during and subsequent to the conclusion of the contract to be entered into with a view to:-
  - 3.1 Enabling the Principal / Owner to get the desired works/ services at a competitive price in conformity with the defined specifications of the services by avoiding high cost and the distortionary impact of corruption on public procurement.
  - 3.2 Enabling Bidders to abstain from bribing or any corrupt practice in order to secure the contract by providing assurance to them that their competitors will also refrain from bribing and other corrupt practices and the Principal/Owner will commit to prevent corruption, in any form, by their officials by following transparent procedures.

**Commitments of the Principal / Owner**

4. The Principal / Owner commits itself to the following:-
  - 4.1 The Principal / Owner undertakes that, no official of the Principal / Owner, connected directly or indirectly with the contract will demand, take a promise for or accept, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, consideration, gift, reward, favour or any material or immaterial benefit or any other advantage from the bidder, either for themselves or for any person, organization or third party related to the contract, in exchange for an advantage, in the bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting or implementation process related to the contract.
  - 4.2 The Principal / Owner will, during the pre-contract stage, treat all Bidders alike and will provide to all Bidders the same information and will not provide any such information to any particular Bidder which could afford an advantage to that particular Bidder in comparison to other Bidders.
  - 4.3 All the officials of the Principal / Owner will report to the appropriate Government office any attempted or completed breach(s) of the above commitments as well as any substantial suspicion of such a breach.
5. In case of any such preceding misconduct on the part of such official(s) is reported by the Bidder to the Principal / Owner wilful and verifiable facts and the same is prima facie found to be correct by the Principal / Owner, necessary disciplinary proceedings, or any other action as deemed fit, including criminal proceedings may be initiated by the Principal / Owner and such a person shall be debarred from further dealing related to the tender / contract process. In such a case while an Inquiry is being conducted by the Principal / Owner the tender process / proceedings under the contract would not be stalled.

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6. The Bidder commits himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities during any stage of his bid or during any pre-contract or post-contract stage in order to secure the contract or in furtherance to secure it and in particular commits himself to the following :-
- 6.1 Bidder will not offer, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favour any material or non-material benefit or other advantage, commission, fee, brokerage or inducement to any official of the Principal / Owner, connected directly or indirectly with the bidding process, or to any person, organization or third party related to the contract in exchange for any advantage in the bidding, evaluation, contracting and implementation of the Contract.
- 6.2 The Bidder further undertakes that he has not given, offered or promised to give, directly or indirectly any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favour any material or non-material benefits or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the Principal / Owner or otherwise in procuring the Contract or forbearing to do or having done any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract or any other Contract with the Government for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to the Contract or any other Contract with the Government.
- 6.3 The Bidder will not collude with other parties interested in the contract to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.
- 6.4 The Bidder will not accept any advantage in exchange for any corrupt practice, unfair means and illegal activities.
- 6.5 The Bidder would not enter into conditional contract with any Agent(s), broker(s) or any other intermediaries wherein payment is made or penalty is levied, directly or indirectly, on success or failure of the award of the contract.
- 6.6 The Bidder commits to refrain from giving any complaint directly or through any other manner without supporting it with full and verifiable facts. Complaint will be processed as per **Guidelines for Handling of Complaints** in vogue. In case the complaint is found to be vexatious, frivolous or malicious in nature, it would be construed as a violation of Integrity Pact.
7. **Previous Transgression**
- 7.1 The Bidder declares that no previous transgression occurred in the last three years immediately before signing of this Integrity Pact with any other company in respect of any corrupt practices envisaged hereunder or with any Public Sector Enterprise in India or any Government Department in India.
- 7.2 If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, Bidder can be disqualified from tender process or the contract and if already awarded, same can be terminated for such reason.
8. **Company Code of Conduct**
- 8.1 Bidders are advised to have a company code of conduct (clearly rejecting the use of bribes and other unethical behavior) and a compliance program for the implementation of the code of conduct throughout the country.
9. **Sanction for Violation**
- 9.1 Any breach of the aforesaid provisions by the Bidder or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Bidder) or the commission of any offence by the Bidder or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf, as defined in Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 or any other act enacted for the prevention of corruption shall entitle the Principal / Owner to take all or any one of the following actions, wherever required:-
- (i) Technical bid of the Bidder will not be opened. Bidder will not be entitled to or given any compensation. However, the proceedings with the other Bidder(s) would continue.

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- (ii) Financial bid of the Bidder will not be opened. Bidder will not be entitled to or given any compensation. However, the proceedings with the other Bidder(s) would continue.
- (iii) The Earnest Money Deposit shall stand forfeited either fully or partially, as decided by the Principal / Owner, in case contract is not awarded to the Bidder and the Principal / Owner shall not be required to assign any reason therefore. For enlisted contractors an amount less than or equal to Earnest Money Deposit as decided by the Principal/ Owner shall be deducted from any amount held with the Department / any payment due.
- (iv) To immediately cancel the contract, if already concluded / awarded without any compensation to the Bidder.
- (v) To encash the Performance Security furnished by the Bidder.
- (vi) To cancel all or any other Contract(s) with the Bidder.
- (vii) To temporarily suspend or temporarily debar / permanently debar the bidder as per the extant policy.
- (viii) If adequate amount is not available in the present tender / contract, the deficient amount can be recovered from any outstanding payment due to the Bidder from the Principal / Owner in connection with any other contract for any other works/services.
- (ix) If the Bidder or any employee of the Bidder or any person acting on behalf of the Bidder, either directly or indirectly, is closely related to any of the officers of the Principal / Owner, or alternatively if any close relative of an officer of the Principal / Owner has financial interest/stake in the Bidder's firm, the same shall be disclosed by the Bidder at the time of submission of tender. Any failure to disclose the interest involved shall entitle the Principal / Owner to debar the Bidder from the bid process or rescind the contract without payment of any compensation to the Bidder. The term 'close relative' for this purpose would mean spouse whether residing with the Government servant or not, but does not include a spouse separated from the Government servant by a decree or order of a competent Court; son or daughter or step son or step daughter and wholly dependent upon Government servant, but does not include a child or step child who is no longer in any way dependent upon the Government servant or of whose custody the Government servant has been deprived of by or under any law; any other person related, whether by blood or marriage, to the Govt servant or to the Government servant's wife or husband and wholly dependent upon Government servant.
- (x) The Bidder shall not lend to or borrow any money from or enter into any monetary dealings or transactions, directly or indirectly, with any employee of the Principal / Owner and if he does so, the Principal / Owner shall be entitled forthwith to cancel the contract and all other contracts with the Bidder.

9.2 The decision of the Principal / Owner to the effect that a breach of the provisions of this Integrity Pact has been committed by the Bidder shall be final and binding on the Bidder. However, the Bidder can approach the Independent External Monitor(s) (IEMs) appointed for the purposes of this Pact.

10. **Independent External Monitors (IEMs)**

10.1 MoD has appointed the following Independent External Monitors for this pact in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission:-

Srl No.	Name of IEM	e-mail id
1.	Shri Sudhir Bhargava, IAS (Retd)	<a href="mailto:bhargav4@nic.in">bhargav4@nic.in</a>
2.	Shri Vikram Srivastava, IPS (Retd)	<a href="mailto:vikramsrivastava1973@gmail.com">vikramsrivastava1973@gmail.com</a>

10.2 Details of Nodal officer nominated by E-in-C's Branch are as follows:-

**Name** : Shri Bhavesh Gupta, Dir (Contracts)  
**e-mail id** : [dircont1einc-mes@nic.in](mailto:dircont1einc-mes@nic.in)

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- 10.3 In case of any complaint with regard to violation of Integrity Pact, either party can approach IEMs with copy to the Nodal Officer and the other party. If any such complaint from bidder is received by the Principal / Owner, the Principal / Owner shall refer the complaint to the Independent External Monitors for their recommendations / inquiry report.
- 10.4 If the IEMs need to peruse the relevant records of the Principal/ Owner and/or of the Bidder / Contractor in connection with the complaint sent to them, the Principal/ Owner and/ or the Bidder/ Contractor shall make arrangement for such perusal of records by the IEMs as demanded by them including unrestricted and unconditional access to the project documentation and minutes of meeting. If records / documents of Sub-Contractor(s) are also required to be perused by the IEMs, the Bidder shall make arrangement for such perusal of records by the IEMs as demanded by them. IEMs are under obligation to treat the information and documents of the Principal/Owner and Bidder/ Contractor/Sub-Contractors with confidentiality.
- 10.5. The task of the IEMs, is to review independently and objectively, any complaint received with regard to violation Integrity Pact and offer recommendations or carry out inquiry as deemed fit. The IEMs are not subject to any instructions by the representatives of the parties and shall perform their functions neutrally and independently. The report of inquiry, if any, made by the IEMs shall be submitted to either of the following for a final and appropriate decision in the matter keeping in view the provision of this Pact:-
- (a) Engineer-in-Chief in normal cases
  - (b) CVO (MES & BRO) /MoD in cases involving vigilance angle
11. **Examination of Books of Accounts**  
In case of any allegation of violation of any provisions of this Integrity Pact or payment of commission, the Principal / Owner or its agencies shall be entitled to examine the Books of Account of the Bidder and the Bidder shall provide necessary information of the relevant financial documents in English and shall extend all possible help for the purpose of such examination.
12. **Law and Place of Jurisdiction**  
This Pact is subject to Indian Law. The place of performance and jurisdiction is the seat of the Principal / Owner.
13. **Other Legal Actions**  
The actions stipulated in this Integrity pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow in accordance with the provisions of the extant law in force relating to any civil or criminal proceedings.
14. **Signing of Integrity Pact on behalf of Bidder**
- (a) **Proprietorship Concern:** The Integrity Pact must be signed by the proprietor or by an authorised signatory holding power of attorney signed by the proprietor.
  - (b) **Partnership firm:** The Integrity Pact must be signed by all partners or by one or more partner holding power of attorney signed by all partners.
  - (c) **Limited Liability firm:** The Integrity Pact must be signed by all partners or by one or more partner holding power of attorney signed by all partners.
  - (d) **Private Limited / Limited Company:** The Integrity Pact must be signed by a representative duly authorized by Board resolution.
  - (e) **Joint Venture:** The Integrity Pact must be signed by all partners and members to Joint Venture or by one or more partner holding power of attorney signed by all partners and members to the Joint Venture.
15. **Validity**
- 15.1 The validity of this Integrity Pact shall be from date of its signing. It expires for the Contractor after the final payment under the contract has been made or till the continuation of Defect liability period, whichever is later and for all other bidders, till the Contract has been awarded.
- 15.2 Should one or several provisions of this Pact turn out to be invalid; the remainder of this Pact remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

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**SUB : "PROVN OF TECHNICAL BUILDING AND ALLIED WORKS  
(PH-I OF TWO PHASES) AT KATHAR UNDER GE (P) SILIGURI"**  
(TENDER ID : )

Dear Sir,

It is hereby declared that MES is committed to follow the principle of transparency, equity and competitiveness in public procurement.

The subject Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) is an invitation to offer made on the condition that the Bidder will sign the Integrity Agreement, which is an integral part of tender / bid documents, failing the tender/ bidder will stand disqualified from the tendering process and the bid of the bidder would be summarily rejected.

This declaration shall form part and parcel of the Integrity Agreement and signing of the same shall be deemed as acceptance and signing of the Integrity Agreement on behalf of the MES.

Yours faithfully,

(KM Agarwal)  
Brig  
CE Siliguri Zone

**INTEGRITY PACT**

To,

The Chief Engineer,  
HQ Chief Engineer Siliguri Zone,  
Military Engineer Services,  
Sevoke Road,  
PO :Salugara,  
Siliguri - 734 008 (WB)

**SUB : SUBMISSION OF TENDER FOR THE WORK “PROVN  
OF TECHNICAL BUILDING AND ALLIED WORKS (PH-I OF  
TWO PHASES) AT KATHAR UNDER GE (P) SILIGURI”**  
(TENDER ID : )

Dear Sir,

I / We acknowledge that MES is committed to follow the principles thereof as enumerated in the Integrity Agreement enclosed with the tender / bid document.

I / We agree that the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) is an invitation to offer made on the condition that I / We will sign the enclosed Integrity Agreement, which is an integral part of tender documents, failing which I / We will stand disqualified from the tendering process. I / We acknowledge that THE MAKING OF THE BID SHALL BE REGARDED AS AN UNCONDITIONAL AND ABSOLUTE ACCEPTANCE of this condition of the NIT.

I / We confirm acceptance and compliance with the Integrity Agreement in letter and spirit and further agree that execution of the said Integrity Agreement shall be separate and distinct from the main contract, which will come into existence when tender / bid is finally accepted by MES. I / We acknowledge and accept the duration of the Integrity Agreement, which shall be in the line with Para 15 of the enclosed Integrity Agreement.

I / We acknowledge that in the event of my / our failure to sign and accept the Integrity Agreement, while submitting the tender / bid, MES shall have unqualified, absolute and unfettered right to disqualify the tenderer / bidder and reject the tender / bid in accordance with terms and conditions of the tender / bid.

Yours faithfully,

(Duly authorized signatory of the Bidder)