

The Oriental Insurance Company Limited

Head Office, New Delhi



Request for Proposal

For

Selection of IT consultant for providing consultancy services for procurement of IT Infrastructure

(Tender Reference No.: OICL/HO/ITD/IT Consultant/2023/01 Dated 26.12.2023)

Information Technology Department

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The response to this tender should be full and complete in all respects. Incomplete or partial bids shall be rejected. The Bidder must quote for all the items asked for, in this tender.

The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the bid, including cost of presentation and demonstration for the purposes of clarification of the bid, if so desired by OICL. OICL will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

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Purpose of this Document

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (hereafter referred to as “RFP”) is to define scope of work for the selected consultant for providing consultancy services for procurement of Enterprise Storage Solution, Network & application Load balancers, centralized internet proxy solution, data center leaf & Spine Switches, AMC of other data center equipment and procurement of branch switches.

This RFP contains details regarding scope, project timelines, evaluation process, terms and conditions as well as other relevant details which prospective Bidder needs to factor while responding to this RFP.

Definitions and Acronyms

AMC	Annual Maintenance Contract
ATS	Annual Technical Support
Bidder	Single point appointed by OICL for this RFP
CVC	Central Vigilance Commission
DC	Data Centre
DRS/DRC/DR	Disaster Recovery Site
HO	Head Office
RO	Regional Office
DO / BO / SVC	Divisional Office / Branch Office / Service Centre
EC / MO	Extension Counter / Micro Office
INR	Indian Rupees
IP	Internet Protocol
IT	Information Technology
LAN	Local Area Network
Mbps	Million Bits per Second
MPLS	Multi-Protocol Label Switching
PO	Purchase Order
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OICL	The Oriental Insurance Company Limited
OS	Operating System
RFP	Request for Proposal
SOW	Scope of Work
T&C	Terms & Conditions
TCO	Total Cost of Ownership
TO	Technical Offer
ToR	Terms of Reference
UAT	User Acceptance Test
SME	Subject Matter Expert
VAPT	Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing
SIEM	Security Information and Event Management
BFSI	Banking, Financial Institution and Insurance Company



1 Introduction

1.1 About the Company

The Oriental Insurance Company Limited (OICL), a public sector undertaking dealing in non-life insurance, is ahead of its peers in the industry in adopting Information Technology. OICL has been enjoying the highest rating from leading Indian Credit Rating agencies such as CRISIL and ICRA.

OICL has its Head Office at New Delhi, Primary Data Centre (PDC) at Bengaluru and Secondary Data Centre (SDC/DR) at Navi Mumbai, 29 Regional offices in various cities, Oriental Staff Training College (OSTC) at Faridabad, 450+ divisional offices, 500+ branch offices, Regional Training Centers, 30+ Claims Service centers, 30+ TP Hubs and 700+ Business Centers/micro offices geographically spread out across India. Currently head office has 4 buildings located in New Delhi along with OSTC Faridabad.

As on date, all offices of OICL are provisioned with dual active-active links using MPLS over RF, leased lines etc. Further, Roam connectivity is provided to BCs and Micro Offices. For more than a decade, OICL has leveraged information technology to serve its customers effectively. The company also has a presence in Nepal, Dubai and Kuwait.

Apart from the Core-Insurance application (INLIAS), OICL has various centralized applications like web portal, E-mail, Video Conferencing, HRMS etc. hosted at its Data Centers at Bengaluru and Navi Mumbai. These Data Centers are equipped with Rack Mounted Servers, Blade Servers, Enterprise Class Storage systems, Tape Libraries, SAN Switches, Backup Solution and other related tools and solutions.

The company has sold more than 10 million new policies in the year 2020-21. The Company has more than 100 General Insurance products to cater to the varied insurance needs of its customers. It also has a strong workforce of about employees and over 35,000 agents. The Company has a web portal <https://orientalinsurance.org.in> for use of its customers and agents with a provision for premium calculator, payment gateway and online issue/ renewal of policies.

1.2 Notice Inviting Bids

The Deputy General Manager (IT) invites online bids from eligible consultancy firms (Bidder) for providing consultancy services for procurement of Enterprise Storage Solution, Network & application Load balancers, centralized internet proxy solution, data center leaf & Spine Switches, AMC of other data center equipment and procurement of branch network switches.

The selected Bidder is required to familiarize itself with OICL's environment before the start of the contract.

1.3 Project Objective

The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. (OICL) envisages to select a consultancy firm for providing consultancy services for procurement of Enterprise Storage Solution, Network & Application Load balancers, centralized internet proxy solution, data center leaf & Spine Switches, AMC of other data center equipment and procurement of branch level switches on project basis term.

1.4 Schedule of Events

General Details	
Department's Name	Information Technology Department
Scope of Work	Selection of consultant for providing consultancy services for procurement of Enterprise Storage Solution, Network & application Load balancers, centralized internet proxy solution, data center leaf



General Details																	
	& Spine Switches, AMC of other data center equipment and procurement of branch switches																
Tender Details	Request for proposal for Selection of IT consultant for providing consultancy services for procurement of IT Infrastructure																
Tender Type	Open																
Tender No.	OICL/HO/ITD/IT Consultant/2023/01 Dated 26/12/2023																
Consortium	Not Allowed																
Download Tender Documents	Tender Document can be downloaded from OICL's website- https://orientalinsurance.org.in																
Key Dates																	
Document Purchase Start Date	26.12.2023																
Document Purchase End Date and Time	19.01.2024, 3:00 PM																
Last Date and Time for receipt of pre-bid queries	03.01.2024, 3:00 PM																
Pre-Bid Meeting Date, Time and Location*	05.01.2024, 4:30 PM																
Last Date and Time for submission of Bids	19.01.2024, 3:00 PM																
Date and Time of Eligibility cum Technical Bid Opening	19.01.2024, 3:30 PM																
Presentation by Qualified Bidders	Will be communicated																
Opening of Commercial bid	Will be communicated																
Declaration of L1 Bidder	Will be communicated																
Payment Details																	
Tender Fees (INR)	<p>INR 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand only) by crossed Demand Draft/Banker's Pay Order/ Online transfer in favour of "The Oriental Insurance Company Limited" payable at New Delhi. The RFP Document Price is non-refundable and inclusive of taxes.</p> <p>In case of Online transfer:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of Bank A/c (i.e., beneficiary)</td><td>The Oriental Insurance Company Limited</td></tr> <tr> <td>Name of the Bank</td><td>UCO Bank</td></tr> <tr> <td>Address of the Bank</td><td>4/2B, Asaf Ali Road Near Delite Cinema, New Delhi – 110002</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bank Branch Name</td><td>Asaf Ali Road</td></tr> <tr> <td>Account type</td><td>Current</td></tr> <tr> <td>Account No</td><td>01150200000009</td></tr> <tr> <td>IFSC Code</td><td>UCBA0000115</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nine-digit MICR Code No</td><td>110028003</td></tr> </table> <p><i>(Exempt for eligible entities (i.e., MSME/NSIC), as per Government of India Guidelines, subject to submission of the relevant certificate. Certificate shall be valid on the date of Bid Submission)</i></p>	Name of Bank A/c (i.e., beneficiary)	The Oriental Insurance Company Limited	Name of the Bank	UCO Bank	Address of the Bank	4/2B, Asaf Ali Road Near Delite Cinema, New Delhi – 110002	Bank Branch Name	Asaf Ali Road	Account type	Current	Account No	01150200000009	IFSC Code	UCBA0000115	Nine-digit MICR Code No	110028003
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EMD Amount (INR)	<p>INR 1,00,000/- (Rupees one Lakhs only) in the form of Bank Guarantee with 180 Days validity from the last date of submission of the Bid. This shall not carry any interest. (Exempt for eligible entities (i.e. MSME/NSIC), as per Government of India Guidelines, subject to</p>																



General Details	
	<i>submission of the relevant certificate. Certificate shall be valid on the date of Bid Submission)</i>
Bid Validity	As per Tender Document
Performance Bank Guarantee (For successful Bidder)	As per Tender Document
Other Details	
Mode of Tender	Online
Contact details of e-Tender service provider	GeM Portal
Contact Information	Deputy General Manager Information Technology Department, The Oriental Insurance Company Limited 2nd Floor, NBCC Office Complex, East Kidwai Nagar, 2nd Floor, Office Block 4, New Delhi- 110023 E-mail: tender@orientalinsurance.co.in

**It is mandatory for the Bidder to purchase the tender document so as to participate in the pre-bid meeting.*

**The Pre-bid meeting will be held via video-conferencing and link for the same will be available on the day of meeting on OICL's Web Portal (<https://orientalinsurance.org.in>) under tender section.*

1. OICL reserves the exclusive right to make any amendments / changes to or cancel any of the above actions or any other action related to this RFP.
2. If any of the above dates is declared a holiday for OICL, the next working date will be considered. OICL reserves the right to change the dates mentioned in the RFP.

1.5 Availability of tender document

Non-transferable RFP document containing conditions of pre-qualification, detailed requirement specifications as also the terms and conditions can be obtained from the address given below:

The Oriental Insurance Company Limited
Information Technology Department,
NBCC Office Complex, East Kidwai Nagar,
2nd Floor, Office Block 4,
New Delhi- 110023

The RFP document will be available for sale at the above address on all working days as per the date and time specified in section 1.4 Schedule of Events on payment of non-refundable Tender Fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) (Exempt for eligible entities (i.e., MSME/NSIC), as per Government of India Guidelines, subject to submission of the relevant certificate. Certificate shall be valid on the date of Bid Submission) by crossed Demand Draft/ Banker's Pay Order/ Online Transfer in favor of "The Oriental Insurance Company Limited" payable at New Delhi. **Tender fee is inclusive of all taxes.**

In case of Online transfer, requisite details are provided in the table above- 1.4: Schedule of Events

A Copy of the Tender document is available on the web portal <https://orientalinsurance.org.in> under the link 'Tenders'. Bidders have to purchase Tender document in order to submit bids. Please note that the Company shall not accept any liability for non-receipt/non-delivery of bid document(s) in time.



1.6 Eligibility Criteria

#	Eligibility Criteria	Documents Required
1	The bidder should be a Company / Partnership Firm/LLP having its registered offices in India.	Certificate of Incorporation
2	The Bidder should have been in existence for a minimum period of Five years in India.	Certificate of Incorporation
3	The Bidder should have a minimum annual turnover of Rs. 100 Crores in during the last 3 financial years each (FY 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23) from IT Consulting/ Strategy and Advisory Projects.	1. Audited Financial statements for the respective financial years and/or 2. Published Balance Sheet and
4	The Bidder should have a positive net worth in the last three financial years (2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23).	3. CA Certificate
5	The Bidder should not be blacklisted by any Government or PSU enterprise in India as on the date of the submission of bid.	Self-Declaration letter by Bidder authorized signatory.
6	The Bidder should hold a valid GST Number & PAN Card and should be registered with the appropriate authorities for all applicable statutory taxes/duties.	1. Copy of GST certificate to be submitted 2. Copy of PAN Card to be submitted
7	The bidder should undertake to provide a project office in Delhi/NCR.	Self-Declaration by authorized signatory on company letter head.
8	The Bidder should have provided/ providing consultancy for RFP Preparation, Vendor Evaluation & Selection through open tendering for procurement of IT infrastructure, Technology Business solutions including project management for implementation, for at least 2 Govt/ PSU/ BFSI organizations in India in last five financial years. The value of each contract for advisory/consulting must be of minimum Rs. 15 Lakhs.	Copy of contract agreements/ Work Orders/ engagement letters / credential letters
9	The Bidder should have concluded at least 2 RFP's for a Govt/ PSU/ BFSI client in India with a value of at least Rs. 50 crores for each of the project. <i>*This is the project value of the RFP concluded for the client.</i>	Credential letter from client
10	The bid must be signed by a person with the proper authority to bind the company as a 'Constituted attorney of the company'.	Power of Attorney
11	Bid validity should be 180 days after the last date of submission of bid prescribed by OICL.	Self-Declaration by authorized signatory on company letter head.
12	The bidder should be an individual organization as detailed in 1 above. Consortium shall not be allowed.	Self-Declaration by authorized signatory on company letter head.
14	The Bidder should have minimum no. of 2 resources on their permanent payroll with TOGAF certification.	Valid Copies of certification

*OICL reserves the right to verify references provided by the Bidder independently. Any decision of OICL in this regard shall be final, conclusive and binding up on the bidder. OICL may accept or reject an offer without assigning any reason whatsoever.



Note:

1. Bidders need to ensure compliance to all the eligibility criteria points.
2. In-case of corporate restructuring the earlier entity's incorporation certificate, financial statements, Credentials, etc. may be considered.
3. In case of business transfer where Bidder has acquired a Business from an entity ("Seller"), work experience credentials of the Seller in relation to the acquired business may be considered.
4. Purchase orders without relevant organization confirmation through a credential letter will not be considered as credentials.

1.7 Project Timelines

The Project Manager/Coordinator shall submit weekly report on the progress of the project to OICL and appraise the activities completed during the week and activities to be taken up in next week. Necessary assistance from OICL officials will be provided to ensure that activities will be completed in time. The detailed activities to be completed in each phase are mentioned below along with the timelines.

#	Activity	Time Period for Completion
1	RFP for Procurement of Enterprise Storage Solution, Switches, Proxy solution, DRM Tool & AMC Services under Tech-Refresh phase 2	
1.1	Studying the existing infrastructure landscape for each of the above solution. Preparation and submission of consolidated report on the same.	T + 10 days
1.2	Preparation of technical approach/ strategy document including sizing and advancement in technology required for next 6 years.	T + 21 days
1.3	Initial DRAFT of the RFP	T + 30 days
1.4	Final RFP	T + 40 Days
2	Procurement Network Switches for all OICL office locations	
2.1	Studying the existing infrastructure landscape for Branch Switches. Preparation and submission of consolidated report on the same.	T + 5 days
2.2	Preparation of technical approach/ strategy document including sizing and advancement in technology required for next 6 years.	T + 10 days
2.3	Initial DRAFT of the RFP	T + 15 days
2.4	Final RFP	T + 25Days
*Where T is the date of issuance of purchase order to the selected bidder/Consultant		

1.8 Escalation Matrix

OICL as well as the selected bidder/Consultant will decide an escalation matrix to resolve any issues that may crop up during project period. Both OICL and the Bidder shall inform the names of the persons, designation, Email ids and their telephone numbers for the escalation matrix to be effective.

1.9 Contract Period

The term of the Contract shall be for a period of 1 year from the date of issuance of purchase order or the scope of work under the RFP is concluded, whichever is later.



2 Scope of Work

OICL invited bids from prospective bidders/Consultancy firms having proven past experience and competence in the field RFP Preparation, Vendor Evaluation & Selection through open tendering process for procurement of IT infrastructure, sizing the infrastructure, Digitization, Technology Business solutions including project management for implementation etc. The broad scope of services is defined in the following section.

Bidder must comply to OICL's Policies, Compliance & Audit Guidelines, IRDAI Guidelines, Govt. of India's Guidelines and Other Guidelines issued by any statutory body without any delay or extra cost and affecting the existing services.

The broad scope of work is as follows:

2.1 General Scope of RFP for Procurement of Enterprise Storage Solution, Switches, Proxy solution, DRM Tool & AMC Services under Tech-Refresh phase 2 and procurement of Network Switches at OICL Branch Locations

- I. The selected consultant needs to Study the existing infrastructure landscape for each of the above listed solution. The bidder is expected to prepare and submit a consolidated report on the same.
- II. The selected consultant needs to prepare a technical approach/strategy document for the replacement of obsolete devices/solution considering the latest advancements in the enterprise data center architecture & technologies relevant to our eco-system.
- III. The selected consultant needs to devise the terms and conditions of the RFP ("Request for proposal") as per the latest CVC, IRDAI, Govt of India and Procurement guidelines etc issued by central agencies/ministries/Govt. from time to time.
- IV. The selected bidder must prepare RFP in compliance with the IRDA circular on Cyber Security guidelines.
- V. The selected consultant needs to participate in Pre-Bid Meeting and needs to prepare replies to Pre-Bid Queries raised by prospective bidders participating in mentioned procurement.
- VI. The selected consultant needs to evaluate the Eligibility Bids and assist in declaration of results of Eligibility Bid evaluation. The selected consultant will also need to prepare reports for the eligibility bid evaluation and submit the same to OICL Management.
- VII. The selected consultant needs to evaluate the Technical Bids and assist in declaration of results of Technical Bid evaluation. The selected consultant will also need to prepare reports for the Technical bid evaluation and submit the same to OICL Management.
- VIII. The selected consultant needs to evaluate the Commercial Bids and assist in declaration of results of Commercial Bid evaluation. The selected consultant will also need to prepare reports for the Commercial bid evaluation and submit the same to OICL Management.
- IX. The selected consultant needs to assist OICL and its selected service integrator in project implementation, data migration strategies and relevant processes, if any.
- X. The selected consultant will also be responsible to assist OICL in preparing replies for the various queries/representations/escalations etc made by prospective bidders or the selected bidder for project execution during any stage till sign-off the respective project.
- XI. The selected consultant needs to assist OICL in providing the final sign-off to the selected service integrator for the above procurement by OICL.
- XII. The selected consultant needs to provide end-to-end consultancy services for the project that includes but not limited to formulating Strategies, planning for efficient and effective implementation.



- XIII. The selected consultant assist OICL in preparing and finalising the scope of work and technology upgrade required for next 6 years so as to keep up the pace with rapidly changing technology landscape and relevant technology for OICL business environment.
- XIV. To assist OICL in preparing the RFP covering all the project requirements including the scope of work, SLAs, Payment terms etc.
- XV. Provide end-to-end assistance to OICL in the process of adopting new technologies trend in data center architecture topology.
- XVI. Provide Project Management Services for but not limited to managing and monitoring the implementation of solutions part of the project, their integrations, acceptance testing of the implemented solutions, validation of deliverables etc.

3 Terms & Conditions

3.1 General

3.1.1 Definitions

OICL/PURCHASER/ BUYER: Shall mean The Oriental Insurance Company Limited

3.1.2 Amendment to Bid Document

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Bids, OICL may for any reason either on its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bid Document, by amendment.

All prospective Bidders that have received the Bid Document will be notified of the amendment. The same will be binding on them. In order to allow prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their Bids, OICL may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for a reasonable period to be decided by OICL for the submission of Bids. Details will be communicated and published on our portal <https://orientalinsurance.org.in>.

OICL also reserves the right to change any terms and conditions of the RFP and its subsequent addendums as it deems necessary at its sole discretion. OICL will inform the Bidder about changes, if any before the deadline of bids submission.

OICL may revise any part of the RFP, by providing an addendum to the Bidder at stage till commercial bids are opened. OICL reserves the right to issue revisions to this RFP at any time before the deadline for bid submissions.

OICL reserves the right to extend the dates for submission of responses to this document.

Bidder shall have the opportunity to clarify doubts pertaining to the RFP in order to clarify any issues they may have, prior to finalizing their responses. All queries/questions are to be submitted to the Deputy General Manager, IT at the address mentioned below and should be received by the point of contact not later than the date and time specified in section 1.4 Schedule of Events. Responses to inquiries and any other corrections and amendments will be distributed to the Bidder by electronic mail format or hardcopy letter, at the sole discretion of OICL.

The Deputy General Manager
Information Technology Department,
The Oriental Insurance Company Limited,
NBCC Office Complex, East Kidwai Nagar,
2nd Floor, Office Block 4,



New Delhi- 110023

3.1.3 Preliminary Scrutiny

OICL will scrutinize the offer to determine whether it is complete, whether any errors have been made in the offer, whether required technical documentation has been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether items are quoted as per the schedule. OICL may, at its discretion, waive any minor non-conformity or any minor deficiency in an offer. This shall be binding on the Bidder and OICL reserves the right for such waivers and OICL's decision in the matter will be final.

3.1.4 Clarification of Offer

To assist in the scrutiny, evaluation and comparison of offer, OICL may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for clarification of their offer. OICL has the right to disqualify the Bidder whose clarification is found not suitable to the proposed project.

OICL reserves the right to make any changes in the terms and conditions of purchase in accordance with the pre bid clarification. OICL will not be obliged to meet and have discussions with any Bidder, and / or to listen to any representations to changes made after pre-bid clarification.

3.1.5 Erasures or Alterations

The offer containing erasures or alterations will not be considered. There should be no hand-written material, corrections or alterations in the offer. Filling up of the information using terms such as "OK", "accepted", "noted", "as given in brochure / manual" is not acceptable. OICL may treat the offers not adhering to these guidelines as unacceptable.

3.1.6 Sub-contracts

In case sub-contracting any of the activities under the scope of this RFP is required, the Bidder needs to notify and take prior permission in writing from OICL. It is clarified that notwithstanding the use of sub-contractors by the Bidder, the Bidder shall be solely responsible for performance of all obligations under the RFP irrespective of the failure or inability of the subcontractor chosen by the Bidder to perform its obligations. The Bidder shall also have the responsibility for payment of all dues and contributions, as applicable including any statutory requirement and compliance. No additional cost will be incurred by OICL on account of sub-contract, if any.

3.1.7 Conditional bids

Conditional bids shall not be accepted on any ground and shall be rejected straightway. If any clarification is required, the same should be obtained before submission of bids.

3.1.8 Submission of Bids

Bidders shall submit the Bids online. For details, please refer RFP Section 5 – Instruction to Bidders.

3.1.9 Performance Security

Within 15 days after the receipt of Notification of Award from OICL, the Bidder shall furnish performance security to OICL as per Annexure - 6, which shall be equal to 3 percent (3%) of the value of the contract - valid till date of expiry of Contract period in the form of a bank guarantee from a nationalized/ scheduled bank as per the norms laid by the RBI.

Failure by Bidder to submit the Performance security will result in invocation of Bid security held by the Company (OICL).



3.1.10 Pre-Bid Meeting

All queries/ requests for clarification from Bidders must reach us by e-mail (**tender@orientalinsurance.co.in**) or in person. Format for the queries / clarification is provided in “Annexure 4 - Query Format”. No clarification or queries will be responded in any other format. OICL will respond to any request for clarification of the tender document in the pre-bid meeting.

The Representatives of Bidders attending the pre-bid meeting must have proper authority letter to attend the same and must have purchased the Tender document.

Any modification to the Bidding Documents, which may become necessary as a result of the pre-bid meeting, shall be made by the Company exclusively through the issuance of an Addendum and not through the minutes of the pre-bid meeting.

3.1.11 Delay in Bidder's performance

The start date for services and performance of service shall be made by the Bidder in accordance with the time schedule specified by OICL in the contract.

Any unexcused delay by the Bidder in the performance of his service/other obligations shall render the Bidder liable to any or all of the following sanctions: forfeiture of his performance security and termination of the contract for default.

If at any time during performance of the contract, the Bidder should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery or performance of services, the Bidder shall promptly notify OICL in writing of the fact of delay, its likely duration and cause(s), before the scheduled completion date. OICL shall evaluate the situation after receipt of the Bidder's notice and may at their discretion extend the Bidder's time for completion of the asked services or activities , in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the contract. If the Bidder's request to delay the completion/target date of the project and performance of services is not found acceptable to OICL, the above-mentioned clause would be invoked.

3.1.12 Payment Terms

The Bidder must accept the payment terms proposed by OICL. The commercial bid submitted by the Bidder must be in conformity with the payment terms proposed by OICL. Any deviation from the proposed payment terms would not be accepted. OICL shall have the right to withhold any payment due to the Bidder, in case of delays or defaults on the part of the Bidder. Such withholding of payment shall not amount to a default on the part of OICL.

All / any payments will be made subject to compliance of Service Levels defined in the RFP document. OICL shall have the right to withhold any payment due to the Bidder, in case of delays or defaults on the part of the Bidder. Such withholding of payment shall not amount to a default on the part of OICL. If any of the items / activities as mentioned in the price bid is not taken up by OICL during the course of the assignment, OICL will not pay the fees quoted by the Bidder in the price bid against such activity / item.

Payment terms are as follows:

#	Items	Milestone	Percentage
1	Studying the existing infrastructure landscape for each of the above solution. Preparation and submission of consolidated report on the same,	1. Existing Infrastructure report 2. Technical Approach/Strategy	20%



#	Items	Milestone	Percentage
	Preparation of technical approach/strategy document including sizing and advancement in technology required for next 6 years, Initial DRAFT of the RFP and Submission of final RFP.	document 3. Final RFP approval from OICL Management	
2	participation in prebid meeting and replies for prebid queries, Evaluation of Eligibility Bid and declaration of result of Eligibility Bid evaluation, Evaluation of Technical Bid and declaration of result of Technical Bid evaluation	1. Replies to pre-bid queries 2. Technical report on Eligibility cum Technical Bid Document	40%
3	Evaluation of Commercial Bid and declaration of result of Commercial Bid evaluation	1. Technical report on commercial bid evaluation	30%
4	Final Sign-off provided to selected bidder	Sign-off document	10%

3.1.13 Mode of Payment

OICL shall make all payments only through Electronic Payment mechanism (viz. ECS).

3.1.14 Penalties and delays in Bidder's performance

In case the selected consultant/bidder fails to meet the project timelines as mentioned in Section 1.7 "project Timelines" of the RFP , a penalty amount of Rs.1000 exclusive of taxes will be imposed per day.

3.1.15 Currency of Payments

Payment shall be made in Indian Rupees (INR) only.

3.2 Other RFP Requirements

- The Head Office of OICL is floating this RFP. However, the Bidder getting the contract shall provide services, procured through this RFP as OICL may deem fit and the changes, if any, in the locations will be intimated to the Bidder.
- The Bidder's representative/local office at New Delhi will be the contact point for OICL.

4 Terms of Reference ('ToR')

4.1 Contract Commitment

OICL intends that the contract, which is contemplated herein with the Bidder, shall be for a period of 1 year

4.2 Completeness of Project

The project will be deemed as incomplete if the desired objectives of the project Section 2 – Scope of Work of this document are not achieved and the decision of OICL shall be final.

4.3 Compliance

Compliance with all applicable laws: The Bidder shall undertake to observe, adhere to, abide by, comply with and notify OICL about all laws in force including labor laws or as are or as made applicable in future, pertaining to or applicable to them, their business, their employees or their obligations towards them and all



purposes of this tender and shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend and protect OICL and its employees/ officers/ staff/ personnel/ representatives/agents from any failure or omission on its part to do so and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occur or arise for any default or failure on its part to conform or comply with the above and all other statutory obligations arising there from.

Compliance in obtaining approvals/permissions/licenses: The Bidder shall promptly and timely obtain all such consents, permissions, approvals, licenses, etc., as may be necessary or required for any of the purposes of this project or for the conduct of their own business under any applicable Law, Government Regulation/Guidelines and shall keep the same valid and in force during the term of the project, and in the event of any failure or omission to do so, shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend, protect and fully compensate OICL and its employees/ officers/ staff/ personnel/ representatives/ agents from and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occur or arise for any default or failure on its part to conform or comply with the above and all other statutory obligations arising there from and OICL will give notice of any such claim or demand of liability within reasonable time to the Bidder.

This indemnification is only a remedy for OICL. The Bidder is not absolved from its responsibility of complying with the statutory obligations as specified above. Indemnity would be limited to court awarded damages and shall exclude indirect, consequential and incidental damages. However, indemnity would cover damages, loss or liabilities suffered by OICL arising out of claims made by its customers and/or regulatory authorities.

4.4 Assignment

OICL may assign the Services provided therein by the Bidder in whole or as part of a corporate reorganization, consolidation, merger, or sale of substantially all of its assets. OICL shall have the right to assign such portion of the services to any of the sub-contractors, at its sole option, upon the occurrence of the following: (i) Bidder refuses to perform; (ii) Bidder is unable to perform; (iii) termination of the contract with the Bidder for any reason whatsoever; (iv) expiry of the contract. Such right shall be without prejudice to the rights and remedies, which OICL may have against the Bidder. The Bidder shall ensure that the said subcontractors shall agree to provide such services to OICL at no less favorable terms than that provided by the Bidder and shall include appropriate wordings to this effect in the agreement entered into by the Bidder with such sub-contractors. The assignment envisaged in this scenario is only in certain extreme events such as refusal or inability of the Bidder to perform or termination/expiry of the contract.

4.5 Canvassing/Contacting

Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Company in its decisions on Bid evaluation, Bid comparison or award of contract may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid. No Bidder shall contact the Company on any matter relating to its Bid, from the time of opening of Commercial Bid to the time the Contract is awarded.

4.6 Indemnity

The Bidder should indemnify OICL (including its employees, directors or representatives) from and against claims, losses, and liabilities arising from:

- a) Non-compliance of the Bidder with Laws / Governmental Requirements
- b) IP infringement
- c) Negligence and misconduct of the Bidder, its employees, and agents



d) Indemnity would be limited to court awarded damages and shall exclude indirect, consequential and incidental damages.

4.7 Inspection of Records

All Bidder records with respect to any matters covered by this tender shall be made available to OICL or its designees at any time during normal business hours, as often as OICL deems necessary, to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data. Said records are subject to examination. OICL's auditors would execute confidentiality agreement with the Bidder, provided that the auditors would be permitted to submit their findings to OICL, which would be used by OICL. The cost of the audit will be borne by OICL. The scope of such audit would be limited to Service Levels being covered under the contract, and financial information would be excluded from such inspection, which will be subject to the requirements of statutory and regulatory authorities.

4.8 Publicity

Any publicity by the Bidder in which the name of OICL is to be used should be done only with the explicit written permission of OICL.

4.9 Solicitation of Employees

Both the parties agree not to hire, solicit, or accept solicitation (either directly, indirectly, or through a third party) for their employees directly involved in this contract during the period of the contract and one year thereafter, except as the parties may agree on a case-by-case basis. The parties agree that for the period of the contract and one year thereafter, neither party will cause or permit any of its directors or employees who have knowledge of the agreement to directly or indirectly solicit for employment the key personnel working on the project contemplated in this proposal except with the written consent of the other party. The above restriction would not apply to either party for hiring such key personnel who (i) initiate discussions regarding such employment without any direct or indirect solicitation by the other party (ii) respond to any public advertisement placed by either party or its affiliates in a publication of general circulation or (iii) has been terminated by a party prior to the commencement of employment discussions with the other party.

4.10 Information Ownership

All information processed, stored, or transmitted by Bidder belongs to OICL. By having the responsibility to maintain the confidentiality during the contract period, the Bidder does not acquire implicit access rights to the information or rights to redistribute the information. The Bidder understands that civil, criminal, or administrative penalties may apply for failure to protect information appropriately.

4.11 Sensitive Information

Any information considered sensitive must be protected by the Bidder from unauthorized disclosure, modification or access.

4.12 Termination for Default

OICL may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by 30 calendar days written notice of default sent to the Bidder, terminate the contract in whole or in part:



- a) If the Bidder fails to deliver services within the time period(s) specified in the contract, or any extension thereof granted by OICL; or
- b) If the Bidder fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract

In the event of OICL terminating the contract in whole or in part, pursuant to above mentioned clause, OICL may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, services similar to those undelivered and the Bidder shall be liable to OICL for any excess costs incurred for procurement of such similar services (capped at 5% differential value). However, the Bidder shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

4.13 Termination for Insolvency

OICL may, at any time, terminate the contract by giving written notice to the Bidder, without any compensation to the Bidder, whatsoever if:

- i. The Bidder becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to OICL.
- ii. the Supplier being a company is wound up voluntarily or by the order of a court or a receiver, or manager is appointed on behalf of the debenture/shareholders or circumstances occur entitling the court or debenture/shareholders to appoint a receiver or a manager, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy accrued or that might accrue thereafter to the OICL.

4.14 Termination for Convenience

OICL may send by 30 calendar days written notice to the Bidder to terminate the contract, in whole or in part at any time of their convenience. The notice of termination shall specify the extent to which performance of work under the contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. In the event of the Bidder wishing to terminate this agreement, the Bidder may send by 90 calendar days written notice to OICL to terminate the contract, in whole or in part at any time of their convenience. The notice of termination shall specify the extent to which performance of work under the contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

The services that are complete and ready to be delivered within 30 calendar days after the receipt of notice of termination by the Bidder shall be purchased by OICL at the contracted terms and prices. For the remaining services, OICL may elect:

- i. To have any portion completed at the contracted terms and prices; and/ or
- ii. To cancel the remainder and pay to the Bidder a mutually agreed amount for partially completed services and for the cost already incurred to the Bidder and the decision of OICL shall be final.

4.15 Resolution of disputes

4.15.1 Disputes and Excepted Matters

All disputes and differences between the parties hereto, as to the construction or operation of this Contract, or the respective rights and liabilities of the parties on any matter in question, or any other account whatsoever, but excluding the Excepted Matters (detailed in GCC-Clause 11.2 below); arising out of or in connection with the contract, within thirty (30) days from aggrieved Party notifying the other Party of such



matters; whether before or after the completion/ termination of the contract, that cannot be resolved amicably between the Contract Manager and the Consultant, shall be hereinafter called the “Dispute”. The aggrieved party shall give a ‘Notice of Dispute’ indicating the Dispute and claims citing the relevant Contractual clause to the designated authority requesting invoking the following dispute resolution mechanism. Before any recourse to courts, the dispute shall be resolved through dispute resolution mechanisms detailed subsequently in the sequence mentioned below, and the next mechanism shall not be invoked unless the earlier mechanism has been invoked or has failed to resolve it within the deadline mentioned therein.

- 1) Adjudication
- 2) Conciliation
- 3) Arbitration

4.15.2 Excepted Matters

Matters for which provision has been made in any Clause of the contract shall be deemed as ‘excepted matters’ (matters not disputable/ arbitrable), and decisions of the Procuring Entity, thereon, shall be final and binding on the Consultant. The ‘excepted matters’ shall stand expressly excluded from the purview of the sub-clauses below, including Arbitration. However, where the Procuring Entity has raised the dispute, this sub-clause shall not apply. Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, excepted matters shall include but are not limited to:

- 1) Any controversies or claims brought by a third party for bodily injury, death, property damage or any indirect or consequential loss arising out of or in any way related to the performance of this Contract (“Third Party Claim”), including, but not limited to, a Party’s right to seek contribution or indemnity from the other Party in respect of a Third-Party Claim.
- 2) Issues related to the pre-award Procurement Process or conditions
- 3) Issues related to ambiguity in Contract terms shall not be taken up after a Contract has been signed. All such issues should be highlighted before the signing of the contract by the Consultant.
- 4) Provisions incorporated in the contract which are beyond the purview of The Procurement Entity or are in pursuance of policies of Government, including but not limited to
 - a) Provisions of restrictions in terms of the Make in India policy of the Government
 - b) Provisions regarding restrictions on Entities from Countries having land borders with India in terms of the Central Government’s policies in this regard.
 - c) Relaxations stipulated for Startups etc.

4.15.3 Adjudication

After exhausting efforts to resolve the Dispute with the Contract Manager executing the contract on behalf of the Procuring Entity, the Consultant shall give a ‘Notice of Adjudication’ specifying the matters which are in question or subject of the dispute or difference indicating the relevant contractual clause, as also the amount of claim item-wise to Head of Procurement or any other authority mentioned in the contract (hereinafter called the “Adjudicator”) for invoking resolution of the dispute through Adjudication. During his adjudication, the Adjudicator shall give adequate opportunity to the Consultant to present his case. Within



60 days after receiving the representation, the Adjudicator shall make and notify decisions in writing on all matters referred to him. During the adjudication proceedings, the parties shall not initiate any conciliation, arbitral, or judicial proceedings in respect of a dispute that is the subject matter of the adjudication proceedings. If not satisfied by the decision in adjudication, or if the adjudicator fails to notify his decision within the abovementioned time-frame, the Consultant may proceed to invoke the process of Conciliation as follows.

4.15.4 Conciliation of disputes

- 1) Parties may invoke Conciliation, in terms of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, by submitting a “Notice of Conciliation” to the other party with a request to the Head of the Procuring Organization to notify a Conciliator. Since conciliation is voluntary, within 30 days of “Notice of Conciliation”, the Head of the Procuring Organization shall notify a sole Conciliator if the other party is agreeable to entering Conciliation. If the other party is not agreeable to Conciliation, the aggrieved party may invoke Arbitration.
- 2) The Conciliator shall proactively assist the parties to reach an amicable settlement independently and impartially within the contract terms within 60 days from the appointment date.
- 3) If the parties agree on a dispute settlement, they shall draw up a written settlement agreement duly signed by the parties and conciliator. When the parties sign the settlement agreement, it shall be final and binding on the parties. The dispute shall be treated as resolved on the date of such agreement.
- 4) During the conciliation proceedings, the parties shall not initiate any arbitral or judicial proceedings in respect of a dispute that is the subject matter of the conciliation proceedings.
- 5) Termination of Conciliation: Disputes shall remain alive if the conciliation is terminated as follows:
 - a) By written declaration of the conciliator, after consultation with the parties, to the effect that further efforts at conciliation are no longer justified on the date of such declaration; or
 - b) By a written declaration of any party to the conciliator to the effect that the conciliation proceedings are terminated on the date of such declaration; or
 - c) If the parties fail to reach an agreement on a settlement of the dispute within 60 days of the appointment of the Conciliator
- 6) On termination of Conciliation, the aggrieved party shall be free to invoke Arbitration if the dispute is still alive.

4.15.5 Arbitration Agreement

4.15.5.1 This Agreement

- 1) This Arbitration Agreement (hereinafter referred to as this “Agreement”) relating to this Contract (hereinafter called the “Main Agreement” for this agreement) is made under the provisions of The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended from time to time and the rules thereunder



(hereinafter called The Arbitration Act). This Agreement shall continue to survive termination, completion, or closure of the Main Agreement for 120 days afterwards.

- 2) Subject to aforesaid provisions, relevant clauses of the contract shall apply to the appointment of arbitrators and arbitration proceedings under this Agreement.
- 3) The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006 provides parties to a dispute (where one of the parties is a Micro or Small Enterprise) to be referred to the Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council if the dispute is regarding any amount due under Section 17 of the MSMED Act, 2006. If a Micro or Small Enterprise, being a party to dispute, refers to the MSMED Act 2006, these provisions shall prevail over this Agreement. However, if an arbitrator has already been appointed under this agreement before the appointment of a conciliator/ arbitrator by the facilitation council, the arbitrator already appointed under this agreement shall continue to perform the duties including on matters related to delayed payments. Such an arbitrator shall be deemed to be the arbitrator appointed by the facilitation council. None of the parties shall approach the facilitation council to appoint an arbitrator once an arbitrator under this agreement has already been appointed.

4.15.5.2 Notice for Arbitration

- 1) Authority to Appoint Arbitrator(s): For this Arbitration Agreement, 'The Appointing Authority' to appoint the arbitrator shall be Head of the Procuring Organisation or any other authority or Arbitration Institution named in the contract and includes if there be no such authority, the officer who is for the time being discharging the functions of that authority, whether in addition to other functions or otherwise.
- 2) In the event of any dispute as per GCC-clause 11.1 above, if the Adjudicator fails to decide within 60 days (as referred in 11.3 above), or the Conciliation is terminated (as referred in sub-clause 11.4 above), then any party to the contract, after 60 days but within 120 days of 'Notice of Dispute' (clause 11.1 above) shall request the other party through a "Notice for Arbitration" in writing that the dispute or difference be referred to arbitration.
- 3) The "Notice for arbitration" shall specify the matters in question or the subject of the dispute or difference, indicating the relevant contractual clause and the amount of claim item-wise.

4.15.5.3 Reference to Arbitration

After appointing Arbitrator(s), the Appointing Authority shall refer the Dispute to them. Only such dispute or difference shall be referred to arbitration regarding which the demand has been made, with counter-claims or set off. Other matters shall be beyond the jurisdiction of the Arbitrator(s).

4.15.5.4 Appointment of Arbitrator

- 1) Qualification of Arbitrators:
 - a) In the case of retired officers of The Procuring organisation, they shall have retired in the rank of Senior administrative grade (or equivalent) and shall have retired at least 1 year prior and must not be over 70 years of age on the date of Notice for arbitration.



- b) He/ they shall not have had an opportunity to deal with the matters to which the contract relates or who, in the course of his/ their duties as an officer of the Procuring Organisation, expressed views on any or all of the matters under dispute or differences. A certification to this effect (as per Format 1.1.4) shall be taken from Arbitrators. The proceedings of the Arbitral tribunal or the award made by such Tribunal shall, however, not be invalid merely for the reason that one or more arbitrators had, in the course of his service, an opportunity to deal with the matters to which the contract relates or who in the course of his/ their duties expressed views on all or any of the matters under dispute.
- c) An Arbitrator may be appointed notwithstanding the total number of arbitration cases in which he has been appointed.
- d) Not be other than the person appointed by The Appointing Authority, and if for any reason that is not possible, the matter shall not be referred to arbitration.

2) Replacement of Arbitrators

If one or more of the arbitrators appointed as above refuses to act as arbitrator, withdraws from his office as arbitrator, or in the event of the arbitrator dying, neglecting/ unable or unwilling or refusing to act for any reason, or his award being set aside by the court for any reason, or in the opinion of The Appointing Authority fails to act without undue delay, the Appointing Authority shall appoint new arbitrator/ arbitrators to act in his/ their place in the same manner in which the earlier arbitrator/ arbitrators had been appointed. Such a re-constituted Tribunal may, at its discretion, proceed with the reference from the stage at which it was left by the previous arbitrator (s).

3) Appointment of Arbitrator:

- a) In cases where the total value of all claims in question added together does not exceed Rs 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh only), the Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of the sole Arbitrator. For this purpose, The Appointing Authority shall send to the Consultant, within 60 days from receipt of a written and valid notice for arbitration, a panel of at least four (4) names of retired officers duly indicating their retirement dates.
- b) The Consultant shall be asked to nominate at least two names out of the panel for appointment as his nominee within 30 days from the dispatch date of the request by The Appointing Authority. The Appointing Authority shall appoint at least one out of them as the sole arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the names of the Consultant's nominees.
- c) In cases where the total value of all claims in question added together exceeds Rs 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh only), the Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of three (3) retired Officers of the Procuring Organisation. For this purpose, The Appointing Authority shall send a panel of at least four (4) names of such Officer(s) empanelled to work as Arbitrators duly indicating their retirement date to the Consultant within 60 days from the day when a written and The Appointing Authority receives valid demand for arbitration.
- d) The Consultant shall be asked to nominate at least 2 names out of the panel for appointment as his nominee within 30 days from the dispatch date of the request by The Appointing Authority. The Appointing Authority shall appoint at least one of them as the Consultant's nominee. It shall also simultaneously appoint the balance number of arbitrators from the panel or outside the panel, duly



indicating the 'Presiding Arbitrator' from amongst the 3 arbitrators so appointed within 30 days from the receipt of the names of the Consultant's nominees.

- e) If the Consultant does not suggest his nominees for the arbitral tribunal within the prescribed timeframe, The Appointing Authority shall proceed to appoint the arbitral tribunal within 30 days of the expiry of such a time provided to the Consultant.

4.15.5.5 Failure to appoint Arbitrators.

If The Appointing Authority fails to appoint an arbitrator within 60 (sixty) days, then the appointment of the Arbitrator may be sought under the relevant provision of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, as amended.

4.15.5.6 The Arbitral Procedure

- 1) **Effective Date of Entering Reference:** The arbitral tribunal shall be deemed to have entered the reference on the date the arbitrator(s) received notice of their appointment. All subsequent time limits shall be counted from such date.
- 2) **Seat and Venue of Arbitration:** The seat of arbitration shall be where the Letter of Award or the contract is issued. The venue of arbitration shall be the same as the seat of arbitration. However, in section 20 of The Arbitration Act, the arbitrator, at his discretion, may determine a venue other than the seat of the arbitration without affecting the legal jurisdictional issues linked to the seat of the arbitration.
- 3) If the Adjudication and/ or Conciliation mechanisms had not been exhausted before such a reference to Arbitration, the Arbitrator should ask the aggrieved party to approach the designated authority for such mechanisms before the Arbitration proceedings are started.
- 4) The claimant shall submit to the Arbitrator(s) with copies to the respondent his claims stating the facts supporting the claims along with all the relevant documents and the relief or remedy sought against each claim within 30 days from the date of appointment of the Arbitral Tribunal unless otherwise extension has been granted by Arbitral Tribunal.
- 5) On receipt of such claims, the respondent shall submit its defence statement and counter-claim(s), if any, within 60 days of receipt of the copy of claims, unless otherwise extension has been granted by Arbitral Tribunal.
- 6) No new claim shall be added during proceedings by either party. However, a party may amend or supplement the original claim or defence thereof during arbitration proceedings subject to acceptance by the Tribunal due to the delay in making it.
- 7) Statement of claims, counterclaims and defence shall be completed within six months from the effective reference date.
- 8) Oral arguments to be held on a day-to-day basis: Oral arguments as far as possible shall be heard by the arbitral tribunal daily, and no adjournments shall be granted without sufficient cause. The arbitrator (s) may impose an exemplary cost on the party seeking adjournment without sufficient cause.



- 9) Award within 12 (twelve) months: The arbitral tribunal is statutorily bound to deliver an award within 12 (twelve) months from when the arbitral tribunal enters reference. The award can be delayed by a maximum of six months under exceptional circumstances where all parties consent to such an extension. The court's approval shall require further extension if the award is not made out within an extended period. When an application for an extension of time is awaiting before the court, the arbitrator's proceedings shall continue until the disposal of the application.
- 10) Fast Track Procedure: The parties to arbitration may choose to opt for a fast-track procedure either before or after the commencement of the arbitration. The award in fast-track arbitration is to be made within six months, and the arbitral tribunal shall be entitled to additional fees. The salient features of fast-track arbitration are:
 - a) The dispute is to be decided based on written pleadings only.
 - b) Arbitral Tribunal shall have the power to call for clarifications and the necessary written pleadings.
 - c) An oral hearing may only be held if all the parties request or the arbitral tribunal considers it necessary.
 - d) The parties are free to decide the fees of the arbitrator(s) for a fast-track procedure.
- 11) Powers of Arbitral Tribunal to grant Interim Relief: The parties to arbitration may approach the arbitral tribunal to seek interim relief on the grounds available under section 9 of the act. The tribunal has the powers of a court while making interim awards in the proceedings before it.
- 12) Confidentiality: As provided in Section 42A of The Arbitration Act, all the details and particulars of the arbitration proceedings shall be kept confidential except in certain situations, like if the disclosure is necessary for the implementation or execution of the arbitral award.
- 13) Obligation During Pendency of Arbitration: Performance of the contract shall, unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Entity, continue during the arbitration proceedings, and no payment due or payable by the Procuring Entity shall be withheld on account of such proceedings, provided; however, it shall be open for Arbitral Tribunal to consider and decide whether or not the performance of the contract or payment therein should continue during arbitration proceedings.

4.15.5.7 The Arbitral Award

- 1) In the case of the Tribunal, comprising three members, any ruling on an award shall be made by a majority of members of the Tribunal. In the absence of such a majority, the views of the Presiding Arbitrator shall prevail.
- 2) The arbitral award shall state item-wise the sum and reasons it is based. The analysis and reasons shall be detailed enough to infer the award.
- 3) It is further a term of this arbitration agreement that where the arbitral award is for the payment of money, no interest shall be payable on the whole or any part of the money for any period till the date on which the award is made in terms of Section 31 (7) (a) of The Arbitration Act.



- 4) The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding on the parties to this Contract.
- 5) A party may apply for corrections of any computational errors, typographical or clerical errors, or any other error of similar nature occurring in the award or interpretation of a specific point of the award to the Tribunal within 60 days of receipt of the award.
- 6) A party may apply to the Tribunal within 60 days of receiving the award to make an additional award for claims presented in the arbitral proceedings but omitted from the arbitral award.

4.15.5.8 Savings

The Arbitral Tribunal shall decide any matter related to Arbitration not covered under this Arbitration Agreement as per the provisions of The Arbitration Act.

4.15.5.9 Cost of Arbitration and fees of the Arbitrator(s)

- 1) The concerned parties shall bear the arbitration cost as per section 31 (A) of The Arbitration Act. The cost shall inter-alia include fees of the Arbitrator. Further, the fees payable to the Arbitrator shall be governed by instructions issued on the subject by the Procuring Entity and/ or the Government from time to time, in line with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, irrespective of the fact whether the Arbitrator is appointed by the Procuring Entity or the Government under this clause or by any court of law unless directed explicitly by Hon'ble court otherwise on the matter. A sole arbitrator shall be entitled to a 25% extra fee over such a prescribed fee.
- 2) The arbitrator shall be entitled to a 50 per cent extra fee if the award is made within 6 months as per provisions in section 29(A) (2) of The Arbitration Act. The Arbitrator shall also be entitled to this extra fee in cases where the Fast Track Procedure in section 29 (B) of The Arbitration Act is followed.

4.16 Governing Language

The contract shall be written in the language of the bid i.e., English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in that same language. English Language version of the contract shall govern its implementation.

4.17 Applicable Law

The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the Indian Laws for the time being in force and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Courts at Delhi (with the exclusion of all other Courts)

4.18 Prices

The prices quoted (as mentioned in Appendix 2 – Commercial Bill of Material submitted by the Bidder) for services shall be firm throughout the period of contract and shall not be subject to any escalation.

4.19 Taxes & Duties

The Bidder shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, and demurrage charges etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted services to OICL. However, local levies (if any), in respect of transaction between OICL and Bidder, will be reimbursed by OICL, on submission of proof of actual transaction. If there is any increase/decrease in taxes/ duties due to any reason whatsoever, after Notification of Award, the same shall be passed on to OICL.



4.20 Deduction

Payments shall be subject to deductions (such as TDS) of any amount, for which the Bidder is liable under the agreement against this tender.

4.21 No Claim Certificate

The Bidder shall not be entitled to make any claim whatsoever against OICL under or by virtue of or arising out of this contract, nor shall OICL entertain or consider any such claim, if made by the Bidder after he shall have signed a “No Claim” certificate in favor of OICL in such forms as shall be required by OICL after all payments due to the Bidder/Supplier are made in full.

4.22 Cancellation of the contract & compensation

OICL reserves the right to cancel the contract placed on the selected Bidder and recover expenditure incurred by the Company in the following circumstances:

- i. The selected Bidder commits a breach of any of the terms and conditions of the bid.
- ii. The selected Bidder goes in to liquidation voluntarily or otherwise.
- iii. The progress made by the selected Bidder is found to be unsatisfactory

OICL reserves the right to cancel the contract and recover the consultant payment made by the Company, if the service provided by them is not satisfactory.

After the award of the contract, if the selected Bidder does not perform satisfactorily or delays execution of the contract, OICL reserves the right to get the balance contract executed by another party of its choice by giving thirty day's written notice for the same to Bidder. In this event, the selected Bidder is bound to make good the additional expenditure (capped at 5% differential value), which OICL may have to incur in executing the balance of the contract. This clause is applicable, if for any reason, the contract is cancelled.

If the Contract is cancelled during the contract period, OICL shall deduct payment on pro-rata basis for the unexpired period of the contract

4.23 Rights reserved by OICL

- i. Company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids without assigning any reasons.
- ii. Company reserves the right to verify the validity of information given by the Bidders. If at any future point of time, it is found that the Bidder had made a statement, which is factually incorrect, OICL will reserve the right to disqualify the Bidder from bidding prospectively for a period to be decided by OICL and take any other action as maybe deemed necessary.
- iii. OICL reserves the right to issue a fresh RFP at any time during the validity of the contract period with the selected Bidder.

4.24 Limitation of Liability

Bidder's cumulative liability for its obligations under the contract shall not exceed the total contract value and the Bidder shall not be liable for incidental / consequential or indirect damages including loss of profit or saving.



4.25 Waiver

No failure or delay on the part of either party relating to the exercise of any right power privilege or remedy provided under this tender document or subsequent agreement with the other party shall operate as a waiver of such right power privilege or remedy or as a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach by the other party nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right power privilege or remedy preclude any other or further exercise of such or any other right power privilege or remedy provided in this tender document all of which are several and cumulative and are not exclusive of each other or of any other rights or remedies otherwise available to either party at law or in equity.

4.26 Violation of terms

OICL clarifies that OICL shall be entitled to an injunction, restraining order, right for recovery, suit for specific performance or such other equitable relief as a court of competent jurisdiction may deem necessary or appropriate to restrain the Bidder from committing any violation or enforce the performance of the covenants, obligations and representations contained in this tender document. These injunctive remedies are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights and remedies OICL may have at law or in equity, including without limitation a right for recovery of any amounts and related costs and a right for damages.

4.27 Adherence to Terms and Conditions

The Bidders who wish to submit responses to this RFP shall abide by all the terms and conditions contained in the RFP. If the responses contain any extraneous conditions put in by the Bidder, such responses may be disqualified and may not be considered for the selection process.

4.28 Integrity Pact

To ensure transparency, equity, and competitiveness and in compliance with the CVC guidelines, this tender shall be covered under the Integrity Pact (IP) policy of OICL. The pact essentially envisages an agreement between the prospective bidders/vendors and OICL committing the persons/officials of both the parties, not to exercise any corrupt influence on any aspect of the contract. The format of the agreement is enclosed in Annexure 11.

Signing of the IP with OICL would be one of the preliminary qualification for further evaluation. In other words, entering into this pact would be one of the preliminary qualification for this tender and the pact shall be effective from the stage of invitation of bids till the complete execution of the contract. Any vendor/bidder not signed the document or refusing to sign shall be disqualified in the bidding process.

The Integrity Pact envisages a panel of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent parties have complied with their obligation under the pact. The IEM has the right to access to all the project document. **Capt. ANOOP KUMAR SHARMA** and **Shri H.K DASH, IAS (Retd.)** shall be acting as the IEM for this contract/Tender. However, OICL at its sole discretion reserves the right to change/name another IEM, which shall be notified latter.

Contact Details:

Capt. ANOOP KUMAR SHARMA	SHRI H.K.DASH, IAS (Retd.)
2104 A, Oberoi Gardens, Thakur Village, Kandivili (East),	House no. 289, Sector-8 Gandhinagar- 382007



Mumbai-400 1 Mobile No: 8291086676 Email ID: anoop21860@gmail.com	Gujarat Mobile: 9825048286 Email ID: hkdash184@hotmail.com
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4.29 Regulations, Legal & Compliance

Communications made via OICL's Social Media channels will in no way constitute a legal or official notice to OICL or any official or employee of OICL for any purpose.

Any content that the Bidder posts on OICL's Social Media channels shall be deemed and remain the property of OICL. OICL shall be free to use such content/ information, for any purpose without any legal or financial compensation or permission for such usage.

OICL reserves its rights to initiate appropriate legal proceedings in the event of any breach/ violation of these guidelines/ other terms and conditions as may be specified by OICL from time to time.

Under no circumstances OICL shall or any of our affiliates, employees or representatives, be liable to the Bidder for any direct or indirect, claims or damages whatsoever emanating from any mistakes, inaccuracies, or errors of content, personal injury or property damage, of any nature whatsoever, emanating from your use to and access of our Social Media platforms or entities purporting to represent OICL. Bidder specifically acknowledge that OICL shall not take any liability for content or the offensive, defamatory, or illegal conduct of any third party and that the risk of damage or harm arising from the preceding entirely rests with the bidder. The foregoing limitation of liability shall apply to the fullest extent that's permitted by law in the applicable jurisdiction.

To the extent permitted by law applicable, bidder agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, OICL, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents, arising from and against any and all damages, claims, obligations, liabilities, losses, costs or debt, and expenses (including but not limited to lawyer's/attorney's fees) arising from: (i) use of and access of our page; (ii) violation of any of these Guidelines; (iii) violation of any third party right, including without limitation any copyright, proprietary, or right to privacy; or (iv) all or any claim that content posted by you caused damage to a third party. The indemnification obligation contained herein shall survive these Guidelines and your use of our Social Media channels.

Anyone causes or knowing that he/ she is likely to cause wrongful loss or damage to the brand's image, to destroy or delete or alter any information residing on the Social Media platform or diminish its value or utility by any means, commits hack, shall be prosecuted under Information Technology Act, 2000 [As amended by Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008], its subsequent amendments as well as any other statute prescribed by the concerned authorities.

4.30 Guidelines for MSME

As per the public Procurement Policy for MSEs order, 2018 under section 11 of MSMED Act 2006 MSEs quoting price within band L-1 +15% when L1 is from someone other than MSE, shall be allowed to supply at least 25% of tendered value at L-1 subject to lowering of price by MSEs to L-1

However, seeing the criticality, stock sync and manageability of the devices which are the core element to provide services to the customer the entire order will go to one vendor in the above-mentioned case.



4.31 Conflict of Interest

- a) The consultant shall avoid any conflict of interest while discharging contractual obligations and bring, before-hand, any possible instance of conflict of interest to the knowledge of the OICL, while rendering any advice or service.
- b) The consultant will keep in view transparency, competitiveness, economy, efficiency and equal opportunity to all prospective tenderers / bidders, while rendering any advice / service to OICL, in regard with matters related to selection of technology and determination of design and specifications of the subject matter, bid eligibility criteria and bid evaluation criteria, mode of tendering, tender notification, etc.
- c) The consultant shall provide professional, objective and impartial advice and at all times hold the OICL's interest paramount, without any consideration for future work, and that in providing advice they avoid conflicts with other assignment and their interests.
- d) The consultant will ensure adequate accountability, suitable tender terms and conditions for apportioning accountability. Also, there should be suitable provisions to enforce such accountability, in case of improper discharge of contractual obligations / deviant conduct by/ of any of the parties to the contract.
- e) The consultant must act, at all times, in the interest of the OICL and render any advice/ service with professional integrity. A consultant is expected to undertake an assignment/ project, only in areas of its expertise and where it has capability to deliver efficient and effective advice / services to the OICL.

5 Instruction to Bidders

5.1 Instructions for Online Bid Submission

- I. Bidders should comply to rules and regulations of GeM portal for submission of Bids online. **However, Bidder needs to submit the commercial bill of material i.e., Appendix 2: Bill of Material, Annexure 11:- NDA, Annexure 11 – Integrity Pact and Power of Attorney on stamp Paper in offline mode to OICL Head office in a sealed envelope.**
- II. The sealed envelope should be properly labeled with the company name, RFP number, date and duly signed and stamped. If Bidder did not submit the same, then Bidder will be disqualified.
- III. The Sealed envelope should reach OICL before or on the date and time of submission schedule as mentioned in the RFP.
- IV. Bidder needs to fill the bill of material properly and the total value in bill of material should match with the total value mentioned in the GEM Portal.
- V. OICL will not be liable of the any arithmetic error in the bill of material, and the GEM final number will be accepted as the Total cost of the Project.
- VI. If Bidder misses or forgets to quote rates of any line item, then it is assumed that Bidder will provide that service at zero cost to OICL during contact period.

5.2 Tender Bidding Methodology

Sealed Bid System.

The Bidders will be required to submit following two sets of separate documents.

1. Eligibility & Technical Bid
2. Commercial Bid



6 Bid Documents

6.1 Eligibility Bid Documents

- I. Compliance to Eligibility Criteria as per RFP Section 1.6 along with all relevant supporting documents
- II. Application Form for Eligibility Bid as per Annexure 1
- III. The references of Bidder's clients. Also provide the name, designation, and contact details of a contact person for each reference as per Annexure 2.
- IV. The corporate profile of the Bidder (printed corporate brochure is preferred).
- V. The profile of the Bidder (as per Annexure 9)
- VI. List of Bidder's support/service locations in India as per Annexure 8.
- VII. Bidder shall submit PAN number, GSTIN.
- VIII. Undertaking that the Bidder has quoted for all items and the bid validity will be for 180 days from the date of submission of bid.
- IX. The power of attorney or authorization, or any other document consisting of adequate proof of the ability of the signatory to bind the Bidder
- X. Statement of No-Deviation (Annexure 7)
- XI. Integrity Pact (Annexure 11 on Stamp Paper)
- XII. Bid Security as per Annexure 5
- XIII. NDA as per Annexure 11 on stamp paper

6.2 Technical Bid Documents

- I. Executive Summary of Bidder's response. The Executive Summary should be limited to a maximum of five pages and should summarize the content of the response. The Executive Summary should initially provide an overview of Bidder's organization and position with regards to proposed professional services. A summary of the Bidder's services that will be provided as a part of this procurement should follow.
- II. Detailed technical note covering the detailed scope of work.
- III. The Bidder should also include a replica of the masked final commercial bid without prices in the technical bid. The Bidder must note that the masked commercial bid should be actual copy of the commercial bid submitted with prices masked and not copy of the Pro-forma/format of the Appendix 2 – Bill of Material in the RFP.
- IV. Escalation matrix

Note:

- I. Participation in this tender will mean that the Bidder has accepted all terms and conditions and clauses of this tender and subsequent modifications to this tender, if any.
- II. The documentary evidence asked in respect of the eligibility criteria would be essential. Bids not accompanied by documentary evidence may be subject to rejection. Clarification/ Additional documents, if any, sought by OICL from the Bidder has to be submitted within the stipulated time. Otherwise, bid will be rejected and no further correspondence in the matter will be entertained by OICL.
- III. Any alterations, erasures or discrepancies in figures etc. may render the bid invalid. The bid may be rejected in case of non-adherence to any of the instructions given above.



- IV. OICL reserves the right not to allow / permit changes in the technical specifications and not to evaluate the offer in case of non-submission or partial submission of technical details.
- V. OICL may at its discretion waive any minor non-conformity in any offer and the same shall be binding on all Bidders and OICL reserves the right for such waivers.
- VI. If OICL is not satisfied with the technical specifications in any tender and observes major deviations, the technical bids of such Bidders will not be short-listed and the price bids of such Bidders will not be opened. No further discussions shall be entertained with such Bidders in respect of the subject technical bid.

6.3 Commercial Bid Documents

Commercial Bid should contain Appendix 2 – Bill of Material. The Commercial Bid should give all relevant price information and should not contradict the Pre-qualification and Technical Bid in any manner.

There should be no hidden costs for items quoted. The rates quoted should be in Indian rupees only and same should be rounded off to the nearest rupee and filled in both words and figures.

Evaluation Criteria

The competitive bids shall be submitted in two stages:

- ▶ Stage 1 – Eligibility cum Technical Evaluation
- ▶ Stage 2– Commercial Evaluation

6.4 Eligibility cum Technical Evaluation

The Technical bids of bidders qualifying the eligibility criteria will be opened and reviewed to determine whether the technical bids are substantially responsive. Bids that are not substantially responsive are liable to be disqualified at OICL'S discretion.

The technical soundness of Bidder's proposals will be rated as follows:

S. No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks	Minimum Passing Percentage
1.	Past Experience	100	75	75%
2.	Technical Presentation	100	75	75%
	Total	200	150	85%

Bidders scoring at least the minimum score in each section mentioned in the table above and an overall score of 150 marks or more will be declared technically qualified.

The bidders scoring less than 150 marks (cut-off score) out of 200 marks in the technical evaluation shall not be considered for further selection process and their offers will be dropped at this stage. Bidders should score minimum as mentioned in the above table.

In case none of the participating bidders qualify on technical criteria by reaching or exceeding the cut off score of 75%, then OICL, at its sole discretion, may relax the cut-off score to a lower value, which, in any case, shall not fall below 65%. In case at-least two participants have not scored 65%, then OICL reserves the right to cancel and go for retendering process. However, this would be at the sole discretion of OICL.

The evaluation of technical proposals, among other things, will be based on the following:



S.No.	Technical Evaluation	Evaluation Methodology
1	Past Experience Max. Marks- 100 marks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2 clients with minimum purchase order value of Rs. 15 Lakhs each : 75 Marks3 Clients with minimum purchase order value of Rs. 15 Lakhs each : 85 Marks4 Clients with minimum purchase order value of Rs. 15 Lakhs each : 95 Marks5 Clients or more with minimum purchase order value of Rs. 15 Lakhs each : 100 Marks
3	Technical Presentation Max. Marks- 100 marks	<p>All eligible bidders will be required to make presentations. OICL will schedule presentations and the time and location will be communicated to the bidders. Failure of a bidder to complete a scheduled presentation to OICL may result in rejection of the proposal.</p> <p>Marks will be scored on the following points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Overall understanding of Scope & RequirementsDemonstration of organization's capability for the proposed initiativeService Model DemonstrationDemonstration of value proposition offered in the bid which shall enable the success of the projectAbility to respond to OICL's queries

The commercial proposals of technically short-listed Bidders will then be opened.

6.5 Commercial Evaluation

The commercial bids for the technically qualified Bidders will be opened and reviewed to determine whether the commercial bids are substantially responsive. Bids that are not substantially responsive are liable to be disqualified at OICL's discretion.

OICL will award the contract to the successful Bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest commercial bid (L1), provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

Bidder need to note that the Appendix-2 Bill of material with complete bifurcation of Price which is mentioned in GEM Portal (As a consolidated Price) needs to submit at OICL Office (address mentioned in RFP). This needs to be submitted with proper labelling, seal, sign and stamped.

Bidder needs to note that the appendix needs to be submitted physically on the same date and time which is the RFP submission date and time.

If any Bidder fails to submit the same the bid will be rejected.

Bidder needs to note that Amount (consolidated amount on GEM Portal) and the total of bifurcation mentioned in the Appendix-2 Bill of material has to be tallied.

7 Penalties

OICL reserves the right to recover the penalty from any payment to be made under this contract. The penalty would be deducted from the payouts.



8 Disclaimer

This RFP is being issued by OICL for inviting bids for providing consultancy services for procurement of Enterprise Storage Solution, Network & application Load balancers, centralized internet proxy solution, data center leaf & Spine Switches, AMC of other data center equipment and procurement of branch switches. The words 'Tender' and 'RFP' are used interchangeably to refer to this document. The purpose of this document is to provide the Bidder with information to assist in the formulation of their proposal. While the RFP has been prepared in good faith with due care and caution, OICL or any of its employees or consultants do not accept any liability or responsibility for the accuracy, reasonableness or completeness of the information contained in this document. The information is not intended to be exhaustive. Interested parties are required to make their own inquiries. OICL reserves the right not to proceed with the project, to alter the timetable reflected in this document or to change the process or procedure to be applied. It also reserves the right to decline to discuss the project further with any party submitting a bid. No reimbursement of any cost will be paid to persons, entities submitting a Bid.



9 Annexure

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9.1 Annexure 1: Application form for Eligibility Bid

To
The Deputy General Manager
The Oriental Insurance Company Limited.
IT Dept, 2nd Floor,
NBCC Office Complex, East Kidwai Nagar,
2nd Floor, Office Block 4,
New Delhi- 110023

Application form for the Eligibility of the Bidder

Tender Ref. No. OICL/HO/ITD/IT Consultant/2023/01 Dated 26/12/2023

Company Details

1	Registered Name, Date and Address of the Bidder.	
2	Location of Corporate Headquarters.	
3	GST Identification No. and Date of Registration	
4	Address for Communication	
5	Contact Person 1 (Name, Designation, Phone, Email ID)	
6	Contact Person 2 (Name, Designation, Phone, Email ID)	

Turnover and Net worth

Financial Year	Turnover (Rs. in Crores)	Net worth

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Company Seal



9.2 Annexure 2: Technical Experience Details and Reference Form

Tender Ref. No. OICL/HO/ITD/IT Consultant/2023/01 Dated 26/12/2023

Please attach supporting credentials for each reference provided.

S.No.	Name of Client	Financial Year	Contact Details of Client	Details of Project	Date of Award of Project	Current Status of Project

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

(Company Seal)



9.3 Annexure 3: Contract Form

THIS AGREEMENT made on this _____ day of _____ between The Oriental Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter “the Purchaser”) of one part and “<Name of Vendor>” (hereinafter “the Vendor”) of the other part:

WHEREAS the Purchaser is desirous that certain software, hardware and services should be provided by the Vendor viz., _____ and has accepted a bid by the Vendor for the supply of those hardware, software and services in the sum of _____ (Contract Price in Words and Figures) (hereinafter “the Contract Price”).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meaning as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement viz.

RFP Document and corresponding Amendments (Reference No: **OICL/HO/ITD/IT Consultant/2023/01 Dated 26/12/2023**)

The Schedule of Requirements and the Requirement Specifications

The Service Level Agreement

The General Conditions of Contract

The Purchaser’s Notification of Award (PO Reference No.: _____)

In consideration of the payments to be made by the Purchaser to the Vendor as hereinafter mentioned, the Vendor hereby covenants with the purchaser to provide the services and to remedy defects therein the conformity in all respects with the provisions of the contract.

The purchaser hereby covenants to pay the Vendor in consideration of the provision of the services and the remedying of defects therein, the contract price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

Brief particulars of the services, which shall be supplied/ provided by the Vendor, are as under:

Total Value in words: _____

Total Value: _____

IN WITNESS where of the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and the year first above written.

**Signed, Sealed and Delivered for
“The Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.” by it’s
constituted Attorney**

Signature _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

**Signed, Sealed and Delivered for
M/s _____ by its constituted
Attorney**

Signature _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____



Selection of IT Consultant for providing consultancy services
for procurement of IT infrastructure.

Company	_____	Company	_____
Date	_____	Date	_____

Company Seal
Witness I

Company Seal
Witness II

Signature	_____	Signature	_____
Name	_____	Name	_____
Designation	_____	Designation	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
Company	_____	Company	_____
Date	_____	Date	_____



9.4 Annexure 4: Query Format

All pre-bid queries are to be sent in the following format:

S.No.	Page #	Point/ Section #	Existing Clause	Query Sought



9.5 Annexure 5: Pro forma for Bid Security

To: (Name of Purchaser)

Whereas _____ (hereinafter called 'the Bidder') has submitted its bid dated _____ for the _____. (herein after called "the Bid").

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that WE _____ having our registered office at _____ (hereinafter called "the Bank") are bound unto The Oriental Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Purchaser") in the sum of Rupees _____ for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Purchaser, the Bank binds itself, its successors and assigns by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this _____ day of _____ 202_.

The Conditions of this obligation are:

If the Bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in the bid; or If the Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of its bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity

- i. fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or
- ii. fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the instructions to Bidder.

We undertake to pay to the Purchaser up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Purchaser having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Purchaser will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This guarantee will remain in force up to and including 180 days from the last date of submission of the Bid, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

Dated this.....day of.....

Place:

Date: Seal and signature of the vendor



9.6 Annexure 6: Pro forma for Performance Security

To: (Name of Purchaser)

WHEREAS..... (Name of Supplier) (Hereinafter called "the Supplier")
has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No..... dated..... 2022 to
supply..... (Description of Products and
Services) (Hereinafter called "the Contract").

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Supplier shall furnish you with a
Bank Guarantee by a recognized Bank for the sum specified therein, as security for compliance with the
Supplier's performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Supplier a Guarantee:

THEREFORE, WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Supplier, up
to a total of..... (Amount of the Guarantee in Words and Figures) and
we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Supplier to be in default under the
Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limit of (Amount of
Guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or
the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until theday of.....

Signature and Seal of Guarantors (Supplier's Bank)

.....

Date.....

Address.....

.....



9.7 Annexure 7: Statement of No Deviation

To

The Deputy General Manager

Information Technology Department

The Oriental Insurance Company Limited

IT Dept, 2nd Floor, Head Office,

NBCC Office Complex, East Kidwai Nagar,

2nd Floor, Office Block 4,

New Delhi- 110023

Reference: Tender Ref No: OICL/HO/ITD/IT Consultant/2023/01 Dated 26/12/2023

Sir,

There are no deviations (null deviations) from the RFP Requirements and Terms & Conditions of the tender.

All the RFP Requirements and terms & conditions of the tender are acceptable to us.

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Company Seal



9.8 Annexure 8: Project Office locations

Tender Ref. No. OICL/HO/ITD/IT Consultant/2023/01 Dated 26/12/2023

Details of the Centre(s) owned and operated by the Bidder							
Name of City (located)	Address	Contact Person	Telephone Number(s)	Fax No.	E-mail address	Working hours	Remarks

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Company Seal



9.9 Annexure 9: Bidder Profile

Tender Ref. No. OICL/HO/ITD/IT Consultant/2023/01 Dated 26/12/2023

1.	Registered Name & Address of The Bidder	
2.	Location of Corporate Head Quarters	
3.	Date & Country of Incorporation	
4.	Service facilities location & size	
5.	Total number of employees	
6.	List of major clients	
7.	Name & Address of Contact Person with Tel. No / Fax /e-mail	
8.	Client Reference	
9.	Annual turnover for the three previous financial years	
10.	Net worth (Paid up capital plus free reserves) for the previous financial year (2022-23)	
11.	Name of the Authorized Signatory	

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Company Seal



9.10 Annexure 10: Non-Disclosure Agreement

(On Rs.100 Non-Judicial stamp paper)

This Non-Disclosure Agreement made and entered into at..... This ... day of..... 202_

BY AND BETWEEN

..... Company Limited, a company incorporated under the

Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at (Hereinafter referred to as the Vendor which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to include its permitted successors) of the ONE PART;

AND

The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd, having its headquarter and Corporate Office at NBCC Office Complex, East Kidwai Nagar, 2nd Floor, Office Block 4, New Delhi- 110023 (hereinafter referred to as "OICL" which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the subject, meaning or context thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns) of the OTHER PART.

The Vendor and The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Parties" and individually as "the Party"

WHEREAS:

1. The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd is engaged in the business of providing financial services to its customers and intends to engage Vendor for providing

2. In the course of such assignment, it is anticipated that The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd or any of its officers, employees, officials, representatives or agents may disclose, or deliver, to the Vendor some Confidential Information (as hereinafter defined), to enable the Vendor to carry out the aforesaid assignment (hereinafter referred to as "the Purpose").

3. The Vendor is aware and confirms that all information, data and other documents made available in the RFP/Bid Documents/Agreement /Contract or in connection with the Services rendered by the Vendor are confidential information and are privileged and strictly confidential and or proprietary of The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. The Vendor undertakes to safeguard and protect such confidential information as may be received from The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd

NOW, THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSED THAT in consideration of the above premises and the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd granting the Vendor and or his agents, representatives to have specific access to The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd property / information and other data it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Confidential Information:

(i) "Confidential Information" means and includes all information disclosed/furnished by The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd to the Vendor whether orally, in writing or in electronic, magnetic or other form for the limited purpose of enabling the Vendor to carry out the proposed Implementation assignment, and shall



mean and include data, documents and information or any copy, abstract, extract, sample, note or module thereof, explicitly designated as "Confidential"; Provided the oral information is set forth in writing and marked "Confidential" within seven (7) days of such oral disclosure.

(ii) The Vendor may use the Confidential Information solely for and in connection with the Purpose and shall not use the Confidential Information or any part thereof for any reason other than the Purpose stated above.

Confidential Information in oral form must be identified as confidential at the time of disclosure and confirmed as such in writing within seven (7) days of such disclosure. Confidential Information does not include information which:

(a) is or subsequently becomes legally and publicly available without breach of this Agreement by either party,

(b) was rightfully in the possession of the Vendor without any obligation of confidentiality prior to receiving it from The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd,

(c) was rightfully obtained by the Vendor from a source other than The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd without any obligation of confidentiality,

(d) was developed by for the Vendor independently and without reference to any Confidential Information and such independent development can be shown by documentary evidence, or is/was disclosed pursuant to an order of a court or governmental agency as so required by such order, provided that the Vendor shall, unless prohibited by law or regulation, promptly notify The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd of such order and afford The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd the opportunity to seek appropriate protective order relating to such disclosure.

(e) the recipient knew or had in its possession, prior to disclosure, without limitation on its confidentiality.

(f) is released from confidentiality with the prior written consent of the other party.

The recipient shall have the burden of proving hereinabove are applicable to the information in the possession of the recipient. Confidential Information shall at all times remain the sole and exclusive property of the disclosing party. Upon termination of this Agreement, Confidential Information shall be returned to the disclosing party or destroyed, if incapable of return. The destruction shall be witnessed and so recorded, in writing, by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

Nothing contained herein shall in any manner impair or affect rights of The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd in respect of the Confidential Information.

In the event that any of the Parties hereto becomes legally compelled to disclose any Confidential Information, such Party shall give sufficient notice to the other party to enable the other Party to prevent or minimize to the extent possible, such disclosure. Neither party shall disclose to a third party any Confidential Information or the contents of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. The obligations of this Clause shall be satisfied by handling Confidential Information with the same degree of care, which the receiving party applies to its own similar confidential information but in no event less than reasonable care.

The obligations of this clause shall survive the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement

2. Non-disclosure: The Vendor shall not commercially use or disclose any Confidential Information, or any materials derived there from to any other person or entity other than persons in the direct employment of



the Vendor who have a need to have access to and knowledge of the Confidential Information solely for the Purpose authorized above. The Vendor shall take appropriate measures by instruction and written agreement prior to disclosure to such employees to assure against unauthorized use or disclosure. That a copy of the agreement shall also be given to OICL. The Vendor may disclose Confidential Information to others only if the Vendor has executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement with the other party to whom it is disclosed that contains terms and conditions that are no less restrictive than these presents and the Vendor agrees to notify The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd immediately if it learns of any use or disclosure of the Confidential Information in violation of terms of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the marking and identification requirements above, the following categories of information shall be treated as Confidential Information under this Agreement irrespective of whether it is marked or identified as confidential:

- a) Information regarding The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd and any of its Affiliates, customers and their accounts ("Customer Information"). For purposes of this Agreement, Affiliate means a business entity now or hereafter controlled by, controlling or under common control. Control exists when an entity owns or controls more than 10% of the outstanding shares or securities representing the right to vote for the election of directors or other managing authority of another entity; or
- b) any aspect of The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd business that is protected by patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other similar intellectual property right; or
- c) business processes and procedures; or
- d) current and future business plans; or
- e) personnel information; or
- f) financial information.

3. Publications: The Vendor shall not make news releases, public announcements, give interviews, issue or publish advertisements or publicize in any other manner whatsoever in connection with this Agreement, the contents / provisions thereof, other information relating to this Agreement, the Purpose, the Confidential Information or other matter of this Agreement, without the prior written approval of The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.

4. Term: This Agreement shall be effective from the date hereof and shall survive the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.

The Vendor hereby agrees and undertakes to The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd that immediately on termination of this Agreement it would forthwith cease using the Confidential Information and further promptly return or destroy, under information to The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd, all information received by it from The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd for the Purpose, whether marked Confidential or otherwise, and whether in written, graphic or other tangible form and all copies, abstracts, extracts, samples, notes or modules thereof. The Vendor further agree and undertake to The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd to certify in writing upon request of The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd that the obligations set forth in this Agreement have been complied with.

Any provisions of this Agreement which by their nature extend beyond its termination shall continue to be binding and applicable without limit in point in time except and until such information enters the public domain



5. Title and Proprietary Rights: Notwithstanding the disclosure of any Confidential Information by The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd to the Vendor, the title and all intellectual property and proprietary rights in the Confidential Information shall remain with The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.

6. Remedies: The Vendor acknowledges the confidential nature of Confidential Information and that damage could result to The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd if the Vendor breaches any provision of this Agreement and agrees that, if it or any of its directors, officers or employees should engage or cause or permit any other person to engage in any act in violation of any provision hereof, The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd may suffer immediate irreparable loss for which monetary compensation may not be adequate. The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd shall be entitled, in addition to other remedies for damages & relief as may be available to it, to an injunction or similar relief prohibiting the Vendor, its directors, officers etc. from engaging in any such act which constitutes or results in breach of any of the covenants of this Agreement.

Any claim for relief to The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd shall include The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd costs and expenses of enforcement (including the attorney's fees).

7. Entire Agreement, Amendment and Assignment: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the matters discussed herein and supersedes any and all prior oral discussions and / or written correspondence or agreements between the Parties. This Agreement may be amended or modified only with the mutual written consent of the Parties. Neither this Agreement nor any right granted hereunder shall be assignable or otherwise transferable.

8. Governing Law: The provisions of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of India and the competent court at Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation thereto.

9. Indemnity: The Vendor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd, its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, assigns, and their respective officers, directors and employees, at all times, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, assertions of liability whether civil, criminal, tortuous or of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or pertaining to or resulting from any breach of representations and warranties made by the Vendor. and/or breach of any provisions of this Agreement, including but not limited to any claim from third party pursuant to any act or omission of the Vendor, in the course of discharge of its obligations under this Agreement.

10. General: The Vendor shall not reverse - engineer, decompile, disassemble or otherwise interfere with any software disclosed hereunder.

All Confidential Information is provided "as is". In no event shall the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd be liable for the inaccuracy or incompleteness of the Confidential Information. None of the Confidential Information disclosed by The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd constitutes any representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or inducement with respect to the fitness of such Confidential Information for any particular purpose.

The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd discloses the Confidential Information without any representation or warranty, whether express, implied or otherwise, on truthfulness, accuracy, completeness, lawfulness, merchantability, and fitness for a particular purpose, title, non-infringement, or anything else.

11. Waiver: A waiver (whether express or implied) by The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd of any of the provisions of this Agreement, or of any breach or default by the Vendor in performing any of the provisions hereof, shall not constitute a continuing waiver and such waiver shall not prevent The Oriental Insurance



Company Ltd from subsequently enforcing any of the subsequent breach or default by the Vendor under any of the provisions of this Agreement.

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have executed these presents the day, month and year first herein above written.

For and on behalf of ----- Ltd.

(_____)

(Designation)

For and on behalf of The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd

(_____)

(Designation)



9.11 Annexure 11: Integrity Pact

(On Rs.100 Non-Judicial stamp paper)

PRE-CONTRACT INTEGRITY PACT

General

This pre-bid pre contract Agreement (hereinafter called the integrity pact is made on day of the month of _____ 202_, between, on one hand, The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd, having its headquarterd and Corporate Office at NBCC Office Complex, East Kidwai Nagar, 2nd Floor, Office Block 4, New Delhi- 110023, acting through _____, _____ (hereinafter called the "BUYER" which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors in office and assignees) of the first part and M/s _____ represented by Shri _____, authorized signatory of M/s -----(hereinafter called the "BIDDER/SELLER" which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires , his successors and permitted assigns)of the second part . WHEREAS the BUYER proposes to procure (Name of the Store /Equipment /item and the BIDDER /SELLER is willing to offer /has offered the store and

WHEREAS the BIDDER is a private company/public company/Government /undertaking/partnership/ registered export agency, constituted in accordance with the relevant law in the matter and the BUYER is a Government of India, Public Sector Insurance Company.

Now, THEREFORE,

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 currency of the contract to be entered into with a view to:-

Enabling the BUYER to obtain the desired said store/equipment at a competitive price in conformity with the defined specifications by avoiding the high cost and the distortionary impact of corruption on public procurement, and

Enabling the BIDDERS to abstain from bribing or indulging in any corrupt practice in order to secure the contract by providing assurance to them that their competitors will also abstain from bribing and other corrupt practices and the BUYER will commit to prevent corruption, in any form, by its officials by following transparent procedures.

The parties hereby agree to enter into this integrity pact and agree as follows: -

1. Commitments of the BUYER

1.1 The BUYER undertakes that no official of the BUYER, connected directly or indirectly with the contract, will demand, take a promise for or accept directly or accept, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, consideration, gift, reward favor 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.

1.2 The BUYER 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.



- 1.3 All the officials of the BUYER will report to the appropriate Government office any attempted or completed breaches of the above commitment as well as any substantial suspicion of such a breach.
2. In case any such preceding misconduct on the part of such official (s) is reported by the BIDDER to the BUYER with full and verifiable facts and the same is prima facie found to be correct by the BUYER, necessary disciplinary proceedings, or any other action as deemed fit including criminal proceedings may be initiated by the BUYER and such a person shall be debarred from further dealings related to the contract process. In such a case while an enquiry is being conducted by the BUYER the proceedings under the contract would not be stalled.

3. Commitment of BIDDERS

The BIDDERS commit itself to all take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities during any stage of its 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 commit itself to the following:-

3.1 The BIDDER will not offer, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favor, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the BUYER, 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.

3.2 The BIDDER further undertakes that it has not given, offered or promised to give, directly or indirectly any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favor, any material benefit or other advantage commission fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the BUYER or otherwise in procuring the contract 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 for bearing to show favor or disfavor to any person in relation to the contract or any other contract with the Government.

3.3 BIDDERS shall disclose the name and address of agents and representatives and Indian BIDDERS shall disclose their foreign principals or associates.

3.4 BIDDERS shall disclose the payment to be made by them to agents/brokerage or any other intermediary, in connection with this bid/contract.

3.5 The BIDDER further confirms and declares to the BUYER that the BIDDER is the original manufacturer/integrator/authorized Government sponsored export entity of the has not engaged any individual or firm or company whether Indian or foreign to intercede, facilitate or in any way to recommend to the BUYER or any of its functionaries, whether officially or unofficially to the award of the contract to the BIDDER, nor has such any amount been paid promised or intended to be paid to any such Individual, firm or company in respect of any such intercession, facilitation or recommendation.

3.6 The BIDDER, either while presenting the bid or during pre- contract negotiations or before signing the contract shall disclose any payment he has made, is committed to or intends to make to officials of the BUYER or their family members agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the contract details or/and the services agreed upon for such payments.

3.7 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.

3.8 The BIDDER will not accept any advantage in exchange for any corrupt practice, unfair means and illegal activities.

3.9 The BIDDER shall not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to other, any information provided by the BUYER as part of the business deal, relationship regarding plans, technical



proposals and business details, including information contained in any electronic data carrier. The BIDDER also undertakes to exercise due and adequate care lest any such information is divulged.

3.10 The BIDDER commits to refrain from giving any complaint directly or through any other manner without supporting it with full and verifiable facts.

3.11 The BIDDER shall not instigate or cause to instigate any third person to commit any of the action mentioned above.

3.12 The BIDDER will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any kind of favor whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.

4. Previous Transgression

4.1 The BIDDER declares that no previous transgression occurred in the last three year immediately before signing of this integrity pact, with any other company in any country in respect of any corrupt practices envisaged hereunder or with any public sector enterprise in India or any government Department in India that justify BIDDER'S exclusion from the tender process.

4.2 The BIDDER agrees that if it makes incorrect statement on this subject, BIDDER can be disqualified from the tender propose or the contract, if already awarded. Can be terminated for such reason.

5. Earnest money (security deposit)

5.1 While submitting commercial bid, the BIDDER shall submit a declaration as per format mentioned in the RFP for Earnest money/security.

5.2 The declaration against Earnest money / Security deposit shall be valid for the contract period or the complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the BIDDER and the BUYER, including warranty period, whichever is later.

5.3 In case of the successful BIDDER a clause would also be incorporated in the article pertaining to performance bond in the purchase contract that the provisions of sanction for violation shall be applicable for, forfeiture of performance bond in case of a decision by the BUYER to forfeit the same without assigning any reason for imposing sanction for violation of this pact.

5.4 No interest shall be payable by the BUYER to the BIDDER on Earnest Money/Security Deposit for the period of its currency.

6. Sanctions for violations

6.1 Any breach of the aforesaid provisions by the BIDDER or anyone Employed by it or acting on its behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the BIDDER) shall entitle the BUYER to take all or any one of the following actions, wherever required:

- (i) To immediately call off the pre contract negotiations without assigning any reason or giving any compensation to the BIDDER. However, the proceeding with the other BIDDER(s) would continue.
- (ii) The Earnest Money Deposit (in pre-contract stage) and/or Security Deposit /Performance bond (after the contract is signed shall stand forfeited either fully or partially, as decided by the BUYER and the BUYER shall not be required to assign any reason, therefore.
- (iii) To immediately cancel the contract, if already signed, without giving any compensation to the BIDDER.



- (iv) To recover all sum already paid by the BUYER, and in case of an Indian BIDDER with interest thereon at 2% higher than the prevailing prime lending rate of State Bank of India, while in case of a BIDDER from a country other than India with interest thereon at 2% higher than the LIBOR. If any outstanding payment is due to the BIDDER from the BUYER in outstanding payment could also be utilized to recover the aforesaid sum and interest.
- (v) To encash the advance bank guarantee and performance bond / warranty bond, if furnished by the BIDDER in order to recover the payments, already made by the BIDDER, along with interest.
- (vi) To cancel all or any other contracts with the BIDDER, the BIDDER shall be liable to pay compensation for any loss or damage to the BUYER resulting from such cancellation/ rescission and the BUYER shall be entitled to deduct the amount so payable from the money (s) due to the BIDDER.
- (vii) To debar the BIDDER from participating in future bidding processes of the Government of India for a minimum period of five year, which may be further extended at the discretion of the Buyer
- (viii) To recover all sum paid in violation of this pact by bidder (s) to any middleman or agent or broker with a view to securing the contract.
- (ix) In case where irrevocable letters of credit have been received in respect of any contract signed by the BUYER with the BIDDER, the same shall not be opened.
- (x) Forfeiture of performance bond in case of a decision by the BUYER to forfeit the same without assigning any reason for imposing sanction for violation of this pact.

6.2 The BUYER will be entitled to take all or any of the actions mentioned at Para 6.1(i) to (x) of this pact also on the commission by the BIDDER or any one employed by it or acting on its behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the BIDDER), of an offence as defined in chapter IX of the Indian penal code, 1860 or prevention of corruption.

6.3 The decision of the BUYER to the effect that breach of the provisions of this pact has been committed by the BIDDER shall be final and conclusive on the BIDDER. However, the BIDDER can approach the independent monitor (s) appointed for the purpose of this pact.

7. Fall Clause

The BIDDER undertakes that it shall not supply similar Product / systems or subsystems in comparable business circumstances at a price lower than that offered in the present bid in respect of any other Public Sector Banks/Insurance Companies in India and if it is found that within one year after the signing of contract that similar product / systems or sub systems is supplied by the BIDDER to any other Public Sector Banks/Insurance Companies in India at a lower price, with due allowance for elapsed time, will be applicable to the present case and the difference in the cost would be refunded by the BIDDER to the BUYER, if the contract has already been concluded.

8. Independent Monitors

8.1 The BUYER has appointed Independent Monitors (here either referred to as Monitors) for this pact in consultation with the central vigilance commission.

8.2 The task of the Monitors shall be to review Independent and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this pact.

8.3 The Monitors shall not be subject to instruction by the representatives of the parties and perform their functions neutrally and independently.

8.4 Both the parties accept that the Monitors have the access to all the documents relating to the project/procurement, including minutes of meeting.



8.5 As soon as the monitor notice, or has reason to believe, a violation of this pact, he will so inform the Authority designated by the BUYER.

8.6 The BIDDER (s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all project documentation of the BUYER including that provided by the BIDDER. The BIDDER will also grant the monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to subcontractors. The monitor shall be under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the BIDDER/subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.

8.7 The BIDDER will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the parties the parties will offer to the monitor the option to participate in such meetings.

8.8 The monitor will submit a written report to the designated Authority of BUYER / Secretary in the Department/ within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the BUYER/ BIDDER and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.

9. Facilitation of Investigation

In case of any allegation of violation of any provision of this pact or payment of commission, the BUYER or its agencies shall be entitled to examine all the documents including the Books of Accounts of the BIDDER and the BIDDER shall provide necessary information and documents in English and shall extend all possible help for the purpose of such examination.

10. Law and place of jurisdiction

This Pact is subject to Indian Law. The place of performance and jurisdiction shall be Delhi.

11. Other Legal Actions

The actions stipulated in this Integrity pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow in accordance with provisions of the extent law in force relating to any civil or criminal proceedings.

12. Validity

12.1 The validity of this Integrity Pact shall be from date of this signing and extend up to 5 years or the complete execution of the contract to the satisfaction of both the BUYER and the BIDDER/SELLER. In case BIDDER is unsuccessful, this Integrity Pact shall expire after six months from the date of the signing of the contract.

12.2 Should one or several provisions of this Pact turn out to be invalid, the reminder of this Pact shall remain valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

13. The BIDDER undertakes that he shall not approach the Court while representing the matter to External Independent Monitors (IEMs) and he will await their decision in the matter within a time ceiling of 90 days.

14. The parties hereby sign this Integrity Pact at _____ on _____

Signed, Sealed and Delivered for "The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd." By it's constituted Authority	Signed, Sealed and Delivered for M/s _____ by it's constituted Authority
Signature: _____	Signature: _____



Selection of IT Consultant for providing consultancy services
for procurement of IT infrastructure.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Designation: _____	Designation: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Company: _____	Company: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____
Company Seal	Company Seal
Witness I	Witness II
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Designation: _____	Designation: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Company: _____	Company: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____



10 Appendix

10.1 Appendix 1: Commercial Bill of Material

S.NO	Description	Amount in INR (Without Taxes)
1	IT Consultancy services required for procurement of Enterprise Storage Solution, Network & Application Load balancers, centralized internet proxy solution, data center leaf & Spine Switches, AMC of other data center equipment through open tendering process	
2	IT Consultancy services required for procurement of Branch level Network Switches	

Note:

1. All the prices of this document should flow correctly from the respective sheets.
2. The total cost should flow from the individual sheets within this Appendix.
3. Bidder should strictly follow the format given in Table.
4. OICL reserves the right to change the quantity of items quoted above at the time of placing order. In such case the value of the order will be the cost of items finally opted by OICL.
5. The Bidder is responsible for all the arithmetic computation and price flows. OICL is not responsible for any errors.
6. Any items outside the scope of work which will be asked for from the selected agency will be paid on actuals, supported by invoice from third party.

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Company Seal

***All the prices quoted by the bidder shall be exclusive of taxes*

Total Cost in Words: