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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE SUPPLY OF HOUSE HOLD LEVEL 50 LPD CAPACITY TERRAFIL WATER FILTERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF IRON & TURBIDITY FROM DRINKING WATER SUPPLIED THROUGH OPEN WELL & BORE WELL SOURCED WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)

BID REFERENCE

: KRWSA-PMU/3116/ 2017- TA (TECH)

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF

ISSUE OF BIDDING DOCUMENT

: 27/02/2019

DATE OF PRE BID MEETING

: 11/03/2019, 3.00 PM

LAST DATE AND TIME FOR

RECEIPT OF BIDS

: 30/03/.2019, 02.00 PM

TIME AND DATE OF OPENING

OF BIDS - Technical Part

: 02-04-2019, 2.00 PM

OFFICER INVITING BIDS

: The Executive Director, KRWSA

SECTION I: INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) E-Procurement Notice

Date

27/02/2019

Credit No.

5027-IN

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IFB No

KRWSA-PMU/3116/2017- TA (TECH)

- 1. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Kerala Rural Water Supply & Sanitation project (Jalanidhi phase II) and it is intended that part of the proceeds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract¹ for the supply of house hold level 50 LPD (Liters/Day) terrafil filters of 10534 numbers (Two units for each household- 5267 x 2 =10534 (With one additional terafil disc).
- 2. The Executive Director, Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (herein after called KRWSA) now invites online bids from eligible bidders for supply of House Hold Level 50 LPD capacity terrafil water filters of 10534 numbers (Two units for each household- 5267 x 2 =10534 (With one additional terafil disc). for the removal of iron & turbidity from drinking water supplied through open well & bore well sourced water supply schemes under three Regional Project Management Units (RPMU) in Kerala State in two month time.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures agreed with World Bank. The bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Bank's Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Bidding documents are available online on <u>www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.</u> Bidders will be required to register in the website, which is free of cost. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.

(a) Price of bidding document : Nil

(d) Date of commencement of : 27.2.2019 availability of bidding document

(e) Date of Pre bid meeting : 11-03-2019, 3.00 PM

(g) Last date and time for :30.03.2019, 02.00 PM receipt of bids

(h) Time and date of : 02-04-2019, 2.00 PM opening of bids-technical part²

- 5. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities, authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. The bidding document is available at free of cost.
- 6. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the amount specified in the bidding document, drawn in favour of Executive Director, KRWSA must be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 7 below. The EMD will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Bids must be submitted online on www.etenders.kerala.gov.in on or before the date and time for receipt of bids, and the 'Technical Part' of bids will be opened online on the specified time and date for opening of bids, as given above. The "Financial Part" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
- 7. The bidders are required to make e-payment on the portal towards EMD. They are required to submit details of e-payment towards EMD and original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document with the Executive Director, Kerala Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Agency (KRWSA), 3rd Floor, PTC Towers,

² Should be 2 days after deadline for submission of bids to allow submission of original documents like bid security, demand draft, affidavit etc. Details given here must match with those given on the top sheet.

S.S Kovil Road, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram-695001 before the opening of the technical part of the Bid given above, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.

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8. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Purchaser shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

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PART 1 – BIDDING PROCEDURES

SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS [ITB]

Section I. Instructions to Bidders

A. General

- 1. Scope of Bid
- 1.1 The Purchaser indicated in the Bidding Data Sheet (BDS), issues these Bidding Documents for the supply of Goods and Related Services incidental thereto as specified in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements. The name, identification and number of lots (contracts) of this National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procurement are specified in the BDS.
- 1.2 Throughout these Bidding Documents:
- (a) the term "in writing" means communicated in written form (e.g. by mail, e-mail, fax, telex, including if specified in the BDS, distributed or received through the electronic-procurement system used by the Employer) with proof of receipt;
- (b) if the context so requires, "singular" means "plural" and vice versa; and
- (c) "day" means calendar day.
- 2. Source of Funds
- 2.1 The Government of India (hereinafter called "Borrower") specified in the BDS has applied for or received financing (hereinafter called "funds") from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the International Development Association (hereinafter called "the Bank") in an amount specified in BDS toward the project named in the BDS. The Borrower intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for which these Bidding Documents are issued.
- 2.2 Payment by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Borrower and upon approval by the Bank in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Loan (or other financing) Agreement. The Loan (or other financing) Agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the loan or other financing) account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the Loan (or other financing) Agreement or have any claim to the funds.
- 3. Corrupt &
- 3.1 The Bank requires compliance with its policy in regard to

Fraudulent Practices

corrupt and fraudulent practices as set forth in Section VI.

- 3.2 In further pursuance of this policy, Bidders shall permit and shall cause its agents (whether declared or not), sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers or suppliers and to permit the Bank to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to the submission of the application, bid submission (in case prequalified), and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Bank.
- 4. Eligible Bidders
- 4.1 A Bidder may be a firm that is a private entity, or a government owned entity subject to ITB 4.5.
- 4.2 A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. Any Bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest for the purpose of this bidding process, if the Bidder:
 - a. directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another Bidder; or
 - b. receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another Bidder; or
 - c. has the same legal representative as another Bidder; or
 - d. has a relationship with another Bidder, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Purchaser regarding this bidding process; or
 - e. participates in more than one bid in this bidding process. Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all Bids in which such Bidder is involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the same subcontractor in more than one bid; or
 - f. any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the goods/equipment that are the subject of the bid; or
 - any of its affiliates has been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by the Purchaser or Borrower for the Contract implementation; or
 - h. would be providing goods, works, or non-consulting services resulting from or directly related to consulting services for the preparation or implementation of the project specified in the BDS ITB 2.1 that it provided or were provided by any of its affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with that firm; or
 - has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff
 of the Borrower (or of the project implementing agency, or of a
 recipient of a part of the loan) who: (i) are directly or indirectly

involved in the preparation of the bidding documents or specifications of the contract, and/or the bid evaluation process of such contract; or (ii) would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such contract unless the conflict stemming from such relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Bank throughout the procurement process and execution of the contract.

- 4.3 A Bidder may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITB 4.7. A Bidder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Bidder is constituted, incorporated or registered in and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country, as evidenced by its articles of incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association) and its registration documents, as the case may be. This criterion also shall apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or sub-consultants for any part of the Contract including related Services.
- 4.4 A Bidder that has been sanctioned by the Bank in accordance with the above ITB 3.1, including in accordance with the Bank's Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants ("Anti-Corruption Guidelines"), shall be ineligible to be prequalified for, bid for, or be awarded a Bank-financed contract or benefit from a Bank-financed contract, financially or otherwise, during such period of time as the Bank shall have determined. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available at the electronic address specified in the BDS.
- 4.5 Bidders that are Government-owned enterprises or institutions in the Purchaser's Country may participate only if they can establish that they (i) are legally and financially autonomous (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not dependent agencies of the To be eligible, a government-owned enterprise or institution shall establish to the Bank's satisfaction, through all relevant documents, including its Charter and other information the Bank may request, that it: (i) is a legal entity separate from the government (ii) does not currently receive substantial subsidies or budget support; (iii) operates like any commercial enterprise, and, inter alia, is not obliged to pass on its surplus to the government, can acquire rights and liabilities, borrow funds and be liable for repayment of its debts, and can be declared bankrupt; and (iv) is not bidding for a contract to be awarded by the department or agency of the government which under their applicable laws or regulations is the reporting or supervisory authority of the enterprise or has the ability to exercise influence or control over the enterprise or

institution.

- 4.6 A Bidder shall not be under suspension from bidding by the Purchaser as the result of the operation of a Bid–Securing Declaration.
- 4.7 Firms and individuals may be ineligible if so indicated in Section V and (a) as a matter of law or official regulations, the Borrower's country prohibits commercial relations with that country, provided that the Bank is satisfied that such exclusion does not preclude effective competition for the supply of goods or the contracting of works or services required; or (b) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the Borrower's country prohibits any import of goods or contracting of works or services from that country, or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.
- 4.8 A bidder shall provide such evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the Purchaser, as the Purchaser shall reasonably request.
- 5. Eligible Goods and Related Services
- 5.1 All the Goods and Related Services to be supplied under the Contract and financed by the Bank may have their origin in any country in accordance with Section V, Eligible Countries.
- 5.2 For purposes of this Clause, the term "goods" includes commodities, raw material, machinery, equipment, and industrial plants; and "related services" includes services such as insurance, installation, training, and initial maintenance.
- 5.3 The term "origin" means the country where the goods have been mined, grown, cultivated, produced, manufactured or processed; or, through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its components.

B. Contents of Bidding Document

- 6. Sections of Bidding Documents
- 6.1 The Bidding Documents consist of Parts 1, 2, and 3, which include all the Sections indicated below, and should be read in conjunction with any Addendum issued in accordance with ITB Clause 8.

PART 1 Bidding Procedures

- Section I. Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- Section II. Bidding Data Sheet (BDS)

- Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria
- Section IV. Bidding Forms
- Section V. Eligible Countries
- Section VI Bank Policy-Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

PART 2 Supply Requirements

Section VII. Schedule of Requirements

PART 3 Contract

- Section VIII. General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- Section IX. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- Section X. Contract Forms
- 6.2 The Invitation for Bids issued by the Purchaser is not part of the Bidding Document.
- 6.3 Unless obtained directly from the Purchaser, the Purchaser is not responsible for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, minutes of pre-bid meeting (if any), or Addenda to the Bidding Document in accordance with ITB 8. In case of any contradiction, documents obtained directly from the Purchaser shall prevail.
- 6.4 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Documents and to furnish with its Bid all information or documentation as is required by the Bidding Documents.
- 7. Clarification of Bidding Documents
- 7.1 The electronic bidding system specified in the BDS provides for online clarifications. A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification on the Bidding Documents may notify the Purchaser online. Clarifications requested through any other mode shall not be considered by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will respond to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the deadline for Description of clarification sought and the submission of bids. response of the Purchaser shall be uploaded for information of all Bidders without identifying the source of request for clarification. Should the Purchaser deem it necessary to amend the Bidding Documents as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITB Clause 8 and ITB Sub-Clause 22.2. It is the bidder's responsibility to check on the e-procurement

system, for any addendum/ amendment/ corrigendum to the bidding document.

8. Amendment of Bidding Documents

- 8.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Purchaser may amend the Bidding Documents by issuing addendum. The addendum will appear on the e-procurement system under "Latest Corrigendum" and email notification is also automatically sent to those bidders who have started working on the tender, or as otherwise specified in BDS.
- 8.2 Any addendum thus issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents and shall be deemed to have been communicated to all the bidders.
- 8.3 To give prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their bids, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids, pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 22.2

C. Preparation of Bids

9. Cost of Bidding

9.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the Purchaser shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

10. Language of Bid

10.1 The Bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Purchaser, shall be written in English language. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Bid may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages into English language, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, such translation shall govern.

11. Documents Comprising the Bid

11.1 The Bid shall comprise two Parts, namely the Technical Part and the Financial Part. These two Parts shall be submitted simultaneously.

11.2 The Technical Part shall contain the following:

- (a) Letter of Bid Technical Part, in accordance with ITB Clause 12;
- (b) Bid Security, in accordance with ITB Clause 19.1, if required;
- (c) Alternative bids Technical Part, if permissible, in accordance with ITB 13, the Technical Part of any

Alternative Bid;

- (d) written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder, in accordance with ITB Clause 20.2;
- documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clause 17 establishing the Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted;
- (f) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB 17 establishing the Bidder's eligibility to bid;
- (g) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clause 16, that the Goods and Related Services to be supplied by the Bidder are of eligible origin;
- (h) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clauses 16, that the Goods and Related Services conform to the Bidding Documents;
- (i) Manufacturer's authorization form; and
- (j) any other document required in the BDS.

11.3 The **Financial Part** shall contain the following:

- (a) Letter of Bid Financial Part: prepared in accordance with ITB 12 and ITB 14;
- (b) Price Schedules: completed prepared in accordance with ITB 12 and ITB 14;
- (c) Alternative Bid Financial Part; if permissible in accordance with ITB 13, the Financial Part of any Alternative Bid; and
- (d) any other document required in the BDS.
- 11.4 The Technical Part shall not include any financial information related to the Bid price. Where material financial information related to the Bid price is contained in the Technical Part, the Bid shall be declared non-responsive.
- 11.5 The Bidder shall furnish in the Letter of Bid, information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Bid.

12. Process of Bid Submission

12.1 The Letter of Bid – Technical Part, Letter of Bid – Financial Part, and Price Schedules shall be prepared using the relevant forms furnished in Section IV, Bidding Forms. The forms must be completed without any alterations to the text, and no substitutes shall be accepted except as provided under ITB 20.2.

All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.

- 12.2 Entire Bid including the Letter of Bid and filled-up Price Schedules shall be submitted online on e-procurement system specified in ITB 7.1. Details and process of online submission of the tender and relevant documents are given in the website mentioned above. Scanned copies of documents listed in clauses 11 and 12.3 should also be uploaded on this website.
- 12.3 Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to separately submit (i) original demand drafts towards the cost of bid document and registration on e-procurement website (if not previously registered) (as per RFB); (ii) original bid security in approved form; and (iii) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document, with the office specified in the BDS, before the opening of the technical part of the Bid, either by registered/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened. Hard copy of rest of the bid is not to be submitted.

13. Alternative Bids 13.1 Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, alternative bids shall not be considered.

14. Bid Prices and Discounts

- 14.1 The prices and discounts quoted by the Bidder in the Letter of Bid - Financial Part and in the Price Schedules shall conform to the requirements specified below.
- 14.2 All lots (contracts) and items must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedules.
- 14.3 The price to be quoted in the Letter of Bid Financial Part, in accordance with ITB 12.1, shall be the total price of the bid, excluding any discounts offered.
- 14.4 The Bidder shall quote any discounts and indicate the methodology for their application in the Letter of Bid - Financial Part in accordance with ITB 12.1.
- 14.5 Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified in the BDS. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation shall be treated as nonresponsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to ITB 31. However, if in accordance with the BDS, prices quoted by the Bidder shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract, a bid submitted with a fixed price quotation shall not be rejected, but the price adjustment shall be treated as zero.

- 14.6 If so specified in ITB 1.1, bids are being invited for individual lots (contracts) or for any combination of lots (packages). Unless otherwise **specified in the BDS**, prices quoted shall correspond to 100 % of the items specified for each lot and to 100% of the quantities specified for each item of a lot. Bidders wishing to offer discounts for the award of more than one Contract shall specify in their bid the price reductions applicable to each package, or alternatively, to individual Contracts within the package. Discounts shall be submitted in accordance with ITB 14.4 provided the bids for all lots (contracts) are submitted and opened at the same time.
- 14.7 The terms EXW and other similar terms shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of Incoterms, published by The International Chamber of Commerce, as specified in the BDS.
- 14.8 Prices shall be quoted as specified in the Price Schedule included in Section IV, Bidding Forms. In quoting prices, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country, in accordance with Section V Eligible Countries. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible country in accordance with Section V Eligible Countries. Prices shall be entered in the following manner:

(a) For Goods:

- (i) the price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable), including GST as applicable payable on the finished Goods;
- (ii) any other taxes if payable in India on the Goods, if the contract is awarded to the Bidder; and
- (iii) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local services required to convey the Goods to their final destination (Project Site) specified in the BDS.
- (b) for the Related Services, other than inland transportation and other services required to convey the Goods to their final destination, whenever such Related Services are specified in the Schedule of Requirements:
 - (i) the price of each item comprising the Related Services (inclusive of any applicable taxes).

14.9 Deemed Export Benefits

Bidders may like to ascertain availability of tax/duty exemption benefits, if any, available for contracts financed under World Bank Credits/ Loans. They are solely responsible for obtaining such benefits, which they have considered in their bid and in case of failure to receive such benefits for reasons whatsoever, the Purchaser will not compensate the bidder.

Where the bidder has quoted taking into account such benefits, it must give all information required for issue of necessary Certificates in terms of the Government of India's relevant Notification along with its bid as per form stipulated in Section IV Bidding Forms.

If the Bidder has considered the Deemed Export Benefits in its bid, the Bidder shall confirm and certify that the Purchaser will not be required to undertake any responsibilities of the deemed export scheme or the benefits available during contract execution except issuing the required certificates. Bids which do not conform to this provision or any condition by the Bidder which makes the bid subject to availability of deemed export benefits or compensation on withdrawal of or any variations in the deemed export benefits scheme will make the bid non responsive and hence liable to rejection.

15. Currencies of Bid& Payment

15.1 The Bidder shall quote the Price in Indian Rupees only.

16. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and conformity of the Goods and Related Services

16.1 To establish the eligibility of the Goods and Related Services in accordance with ITB Clause 5, Bidders shall complete the country of origin declarations in the Price Schedule Forms, included in Section IV, Bidding Forms.

- 16.2 To establish the conformity of the Goods and Related Services to the Bidding Documents, the Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bid the documentary evidence that the Goods conform to the technical specifications and standards specified in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements.
- 16.3 The documentary evidence may be in the form of literature, drawings or data, and shall consist of a detailed item by item description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the Goods and Related Services, demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the Goods and Related Services to

- the technical specification, and if applicable, a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Section VII Schedule of Requirements.
- 16.4 The Bidder shall also furnish a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods during the period specified in the BDS following commencement of the use of the goods by the Purchaser.
- 16.5 Standards for workmanship, process, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers specified by the Purchaser in the Schedule of Requirements, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Bidder may offer other standards of quality, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers, provided that it demonstrates, to the Purchaser's satisfaction, that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence or are superior to those specified in the Section VII Schedule of Requirements.
- 17. Documents
 Establishing the
 Eligibility
 &Qualifications
 of the Bidder
- 7.1 To establish Bidder's eligibility in accordance with ITB 4, Bidders shall complete the Letter of Bid Technical Part,, included in Section IV, Bidding Forms.
- 17.2 The documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted shall establish to the Purchaser's satisfaction:
 - (a) that the Bidder meets each of the qualification criterion Criteria specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification;
 - (b) (i) that, if required in the BDS, a Bidder that does not manufacture or produce the Goods it offers to supply shall submit the Manufacturer's Authorization using the form included in Section IV, Bidding Forms to demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer or producer of the Goods to supply these Goods in the Purchaser's Country;
 - (ii) Supplies for any particular item in each schedule of the bid should be from one manufacturer only. Bids from agents offering supplies from different manufacturers for the same item of the schedule in the bid will be treated as non-responsive.
 - (iii) that, if required in the BDS, the Bidder is or will be (if

awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in the country equipped and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications;

(c) Bids from Joint Ventures are not acceptable.

18 Period of Validity of Bids

- 18.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS after the bid submission deadline date prescribed by the Purchaser in accordance with ITB 22.1. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.
- 18.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the bid validity period, the Purchaser may request bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. If a Bid Security is requested in accordance with ITB Clause 19, it shall also be extended for a corresponding period. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its Bid Security. A Bidder granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its bid, except as provided in ITB Sub-Clause 18.3.
- 18.3 If the award is delayed by a period exceeding fifty-six (56) days beyond the expiry of the initial bid validity, the Contract price shall be determined as follows:
 - (a) In the case of fixed price contracts, the Contract price shall be the bid price adjusted by the factor specified in the BDS for each week or part of the week that has elapsed from the expiration of the initial bid validity to the date of notification of award to the successful bidder.
 - (b) In the case of adjustable price contracts, no adjustment shall be made.
 - (c) In any case, bid evaluation shall be based on the bid Price without taking into consideration the applicable correction from those indicated above.

19 Bid Security

- 19.1 The Bidder shall furnish as part of the Technical Part of its bid, a Bid Security, if required, as specified in the BDS.
- 19.2 Not used.
- 19.3 The Bid Security shall be in the amount **specified in the BDS** and denominated in Indian Rupees or a freely convertible

currency, and shall:

- (a) at the bidder's option, be in the form of either a certified check, demand draft, letter of credit, or a bank guarantee from a Nationalized /Scheduled Bank in India, or another security specified in the BDS;
- (b) be substantially in accordance with one of the forms of Bid Security included in Section IV, Bidding Forms, or other form approved by the Purchaser prior to bid submission;
- (c) be payable promptly upon written demand by the Purchaser in case the conditions listed in ITB Clause 19.7 are invoked;
- (d) be submitted in its original form; copies will not be accepted;
- (e) remain valid for a period of 45 days beyond the original validity period of the bids, or beyond any period of extension of bid validity, if so requested under ITB Clause 18.2.
- 19.4 If a Bid Security is required in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 19.1, any bid not accompanied by a substantially responsive Bid Security shall be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.
- 19.5 The Bid Security of unsuccessful Bidders shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Bidder's signing the contract and furnishing the Performance Security pursuant to ITB Clause 44.
- 19.6 The Bid Security of the successful Bidder shall be returned as promptly as possible once the successful Bidder has signed the contract and furnished the required performance security.
- 19.7 The Bid Security may be forfeited:
 - (a) if a Bidder
 - (i) withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Letter of Bid (Technical Part and/or Financial Part), except as provided in ITB Sub-Clause 18.2;
 - (ii) does not accept the correction of errors in pursuant to ITB 35,

- (b) if the successful Bidder fails to:
 - (i) sign the Contract in accordance with ITB Clause 43; or
 - (ii) furnish a Performance Security in accordance with ITB Clause 44.
- 19.8 Not used.
- 19.9 If a bid security is not required in the BDS, and
 - (a) if a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Letter of Bid Form, except as provided in ITB 18.2, or does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to ITB 35; or
 - (b) if the successful Bidder fails to sign the Contract in accordance with ITB 43; or furnish a performance security in accordance with ITB 44;

the Borrower may, if provided for in the BDS, declare the Bidder ineligible to be awarded a contract by the Purchaser for a period of time as stated in the BDS.

20 Format and Signing of Bid

- 20.1 The Bidder shall prepare the Bid as per details given in ITB 21.
- 20.2 The bid shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder. The authorization shall consist of a written confirmation as specified in the BDS and shall be uploaded along with the bid.
- 20.3 Not used.
- 20.4 Corrections if any in the bid can be carried out by editing the information before electronic submission on e-procurement portal.

D. Online Submission of Bids

21 Preparation of Bids

21.1 Bids, both Technical and Financial Parts, shall be submitted online on the e-procurement system specified in BDS 7.1. Detailed guidelines for viewing bids and submission of online bids are given on the website. The Invitation for Bids under this Project is published on this website. Any citizen or prospective bidder can logon to this website and view the Invitation for Bids and can view the details of goods for which bids are invited. A prospective bidder can submit its bid online; however, the bidder is required to have enrolment/registration in the website, and should have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the form

of smart card/e-token obtained from any authorised certifying agency of Government of India (for class of DSC specified in BDS). The bidder should register in the website using the relevant option available. Then the Digital Signature registration has to be done with the e-token, after logging into the website. The bidder can then login the website through the secured login by entering the password of the e-token & the user id/ password chosen during registration. After getting the bid schedules, the Bidder should go through them carefully and submit the specified documents, along with the bid, otherwise the bid will be rejected.

- 21.2 The completed bid comprising of documents indicated in ITB 12, should be uploaded on the e-procurement portal along with scanned copies of requisite certificates as are mentioned in different sections in the bidding document and scanned copy of the bid security.
- 21.3 All the documents are required to be signed digitally by the bidder. After electronic on line bid submission, the system generates a unique bid identification number which is time stamped as per server time. This shall be treated as acknowledgement of bid submission.
- 21.4 Physical, Email, Telex, Cable or Facsimile bids will be rejected as non-responsive.
- 22 Deadline for Submission of Bids
- 22.1 Bids must be uploaded online no later than the date and time specified in the BDS.
- 22.2 The Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids by amending the Bidding Documents in accordance with ITB Clause 8, in which case all rights and obligations of the Purchaser and Bidders previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.
- 23 Late Bids
- 23.1 The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date & time as per server time.
- 24 Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids
- 24.1 Bidders may modify their bids by using appropriate option for bid modification on the e-procurement portal, before the deadline for submission of bids. For this the bidder need not make any additional payment towards the cost of bid document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid

submission, the modification and consequential re-submission of bids is allowed any number of times. A bidder may withdraw his bid by using appropriate option for bid withdrawal, before the deadline for submission of bids, however, if the bid is withdrawn, re-submission of the bid is not allowed (or allowed **if specified in BDS**).

- 24.2 Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 24.1 shall not be opened.
- 24.3 No bid may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Letter of Bid (Technical Part and/or Financial Part) or any extension thereof.

E. Public Opening of Technical Parts of Bids

25 Public Opening of Technical Parts of Bids 25.1. The Purchaser shall publicly open Technical Parts of all bids received by the deadline, at the date, time and place specified in the BDS, in the presence of Bidder's designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, and this could also be viewed by the bidders online. The Financial Parts of the bids shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system, until the subsequent public opening, following the evaluation of the Technical Parts of the Bids. In all cases, original documents submitted as specified in ITB 12.3 shall be first scrutinized, and Bids that do not comply with the provisions of ITB 12.3 will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened. Thereafter, bidder's names, and such other details as the Purchaser may consider appropriate will be notified online as Technical Part bid opening summary.

In the event of the specified date of bid opening being declared a holiday for the Purchaser, the bids will be opened at the appointed time and location on the next working day.

25.2 The electronic summary of the bid opening will be generated and uploaded online. The Purchaser will also prepare minutes of the Bid opening, including the information disclosed and upload the same for viewing online. Only Technical Parts of Bids, alternative bids - Technical Parts if permitted in ITB 13 that are opened at Bid opening shall be considered further for evaluation.

E. Evaluation of Bids – General Provisions

26 Confidentiality

26.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of bids, and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not

- officially concerned with such process until information on Contract Award is communicated to all Bidders in accordance with ITB 42.
- 26.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Purchaser in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of the bids or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid.
- 26.3 Notwithstanding ITB Sub-Clause 26.2, from the time of bid opening to the time of Contract Award, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Purchaser on any matter related to the bidding process, it should do so in writing.

27 Clarification of 27.1 Bids

- To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison of the bids and post-qualification of the Bidders, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Bid. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its Bid, that is not in response to a request by the Purchaser shall not be considered. The Purchaser's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change, including any voluntary increase or decrease, in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Purchaser in the Evaluation of the bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 35.
- 27.2 If a Bidder does not provide clarifications of its bid by the date and time set in the Purchaser's request for clarification, its bid may be rejected.

28 Deviations, Reservations. Omissions

- 28.1 During the evaluation of bids, the following definitions apply:
 - (a) "Deviation" is a departure from the requirements specified in the Bidding Documents;
 - (b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the Bidding Documents; and
 - (c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the Bidding Documents.

s, Errors and Omissions

- 29 Nonconformitie 29.1 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser may waive any nonconformities or omissions in the Bid which do not constitute a material deviation, reservation or omission.
 - 29.2 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser may request that the Bidder submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify

nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the Bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price or substance of the Bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.

29.3 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser shall rectify quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities related to the Bid Price. To this effect, the Bid Price shall be adjusted, for comparison purposes only, to reflect the price of a missing or non-conforming item or component in the manner specified in the BDS.

G. Evaluation of Technical Parts of Bids

- 30 Evaluation of Technical Parts
- 30.1 In evaluating the Technical Parts of each Bid, the Purchaser shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in ITB 31, ITB 32, and Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted.
- 31 Determination of Responsiveness
- 31.1 The Purchaser's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself as defined in ITB 11.
- 31.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one that meets the requirements of the Bidding Documents without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:
 - (a) If accepted, would
 - affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Goods and Related Services specified in the Contract; or
 - (ii) limit in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding Documents, the Purchaser's rights or the Bidder's obligations under the Contract; or
 - (b) if rectified would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
- 31.2.1 Bids from Agents, without proper authorization from the manufacturer as per Section IV, shall be treated as nonresponsive.
- 31.3.1 The Purchaser shall examine the bids to confirm that all documents and technical documentation requested in ITB Clause 11 have been provided, and to determine the completeness of

each document submitted.

- 31.3.2 The Purchaser shall examine the bid to confirm that the Bidder has accepted all terms and conditions specified in GCC and the SCC without material deviations or reservations. Deviations from or objections or reservations to critical provisions such as those concerning Performance Security (GCC Clause 18). Warranty (GCC Clause 28), Force Majeure (Clause 32), Limitation of liability (GCC Clause 30), Governing law (GCC Clause 9) and Taxes & Duties (GCC Clause 17) will be deemed to be a material deviation. The Purchaser's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 31.4 If a bid is not substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, it shall be rejected by the Purchaser and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.

32 Qualification of 32.1 the Bidders

- 32.1 The Purchaser shall determine, to its satisfaction, whether all eligible Bidders, whose Bids have been determined to be substantially responsive to the bidding document, meet the Qualification Criteria specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.
- 32.2 The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, pursuant to ITB 17. The determination shall not take into consideration the qualifications of other firms such as the Bidder's subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors (other than specialized subcontractors if permitted in the bidding document), or any other firm(s) different from the Bidder.
- 32.3 If a Bidder does not meet the qualifying criteria specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, its Bid shall be rejected by the Purchaser and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.
- 32.4 Only Bids that are both substantially responsive to the bidding document, and meet all Qualification Criteria shall have the Financial Parts of their Bids opened at the second public opening

H. Public Opening of Financial Parts of Bids

33 Public Opening 33.1 of Financial

33.1 Following the completion of the evaluation of the Technical Parts of the Bids, and the Bank has issued its no objection (if

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applicable), the Purchaser shall notify in writing those Bidders who have failed to meet the Qualification Criteria and/or whose Bids were considered non-responsive to the requirements in the bidding document, advising them of the following information:

- (a) their Technical Part of Bid failed to meet the requirements of the bidding document;
- (b) their Financial Part of the Bid shall not be opened; and
- (c) notify them of the date and time for public opening of the Financial Parts of the Bids. Financial Parts of the bids shall not be opened earlier than seven (7) days from the communication of technical evaluation results to the bidders.
- 33.2 The Purchaser shall, simultaneously, notify in writing those Bidders whose Technical Parts have been evaluated as substantially responsive to the bidding document and met the Qualification Criteria, advising them of the following information:
 - (a) their Bid has been evaluated as substantially responsive to the bidding document and met the Qualification Criteria;
 - (b) their Financial Part of Bid will be opened at the public opening of Financial Parts;
 - (c) notify them of the date and time of the second public opening of the Financial Parts of the Bids, as specified in the BDS.
- 33.3 The opening date should allow Bidders sufficient time to make arrangements for attending the opening. The Financial Part of the Bid shall be opened publicly in the presence of Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, and this could also be viewed by the bidders online. The bidder's names, the Bid prices, the total amount of each bid, including any discounts and Alternative Bid Financial Part, and such other details as the Purchaser may consider appropriate will be notified online by the Purchaser at the time of bid opening.

In the event of the specified date of bid opening being declared a holiday for the Purchaser, the bids will be opened at the appointed time and location on the next working day.

33.4 The electronic summary of the bid opening will be generated and uploaded online. The Purchaser will also prepare minutes of the Bid opening, including the information disclosed and upload the same for viewing online. Only Financial Part of Bids,

Financial Parts of Alternative Bids and discounts that are opened and read out at Bid opening shall be considered further for evaluation.

I. Evaluation of Financial Parts of Bids

34 Evaluation of Financial Parts

- 34.1 To evaluate the Financial Part of each Bid, the Purchaser shall consider the following:
 - (a) evaluation will be done for Items or Lots (contracts), as specified in the BDS; and the Bid Price as quoted in accordance with ITB 14;
 - (b) Not used;
 - (c) price adjustment due to discounts offered in accordance with ITB 14.4;
 - (d) Not used;
 - (e) price adjustment due to quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities in accordance with ITB 29.3; and
 - (f) the additional evaluation factors specified in the BDS as per ITB 34.5 from amongst those set out in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.
- 34.2 The estimated effect of the price adjustment provisions of the Conditions of Contract, applied over the period of execution of the Contract, shall not be taken into account in Bid evaluation.
- 34.3 If this bidding document allows Bidders to quote separate prices for different lots (contracts), the methodology to determine the lowest evaluated cost of the lot (contract) combinations, including any discounts offered in the Letter of Bid - Financial Part, is specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.
- 34.4 The Purchaser's evaluation of a Bid shall include (i) price quoted EXW including GST as applicable on the finished goods; (ii) other taxes, if any, payable on finished goods; (iii) price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local services required to convey the Goods to their Final Destination; and (iv) price for Related Services, if any.
- 34.5 The Purchaser's evaluation of a Bid may require the consideration of other factors, in addition to the Bid price quoted in accordance with ITB 14. These factors may be related to the characteristics, performance, and terms and conditions of purchase of the Goods and Related Services. The effect of the

factors selected, if any, shall be expressed in monetary terms to facilitate comparison of Bids, unless otherwise specified in the **BDS** from amongst those set out in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. The criteria and methodologies to be used shall be as specified in ITB 34.1 (f).

- 35 Correction of Arithmetical Errors
- 35.1 The e-procurement system automatically calculates the total amount from unit rates and quantities and the system also automatically populates the amount in words from the amount in figures and therefore there is no scope of discrepancy and need for arithmetic correction.
- 36 Conversion to Single Currency
- 36.1 Not applicable.
- 37 Margin of Domestic Preference
- 37.1 Not applicable.
- 38 Comparison of Financial Parts
- 38.1 The Purchaser shall compare the evaluated prices of all substantially responsive bids to determine the lowest-evaluated bid, in accordance with ITB Clause 34.
- 39 Purchaser's Right to Accept Any Bid, and to Reject Any or All Bids
- 39.1 The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to Bidders. In case of annulment, all documents submitted and specifically, bid securities, shall be promptly returned to the Bidders.

J. Award of Contract

- 40 Award Criteria 40.1
 - 40.1 Subject to ITB 39.1, the Purchaser shall award the Contract to the Bidder whose bid has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.
- 41 Purchaser's Right to Vary Quantities at Time of Award
- 41.1 At the time the Contract is awarded, the Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of Goods and Related Services originally specified in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, provided this does not exceed the percentages specified in the BDS, and without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the bid and the Bidding Documents.
- 42 Notification of
- 42.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Purchaser shall notify the successful Bidder, in writing, that its Bid has

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been accepted. The notification letter (hereinafter called "Letter of Acceptance") shall specify the sum that the purchaser will pay in consideration of the supply of Goods (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

Publication of Award

42.2 At the same time the Purchaser shall publish in a National website (GOI web site-http://tenders.gov.in or GoI Central Public Procurement Portal https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/) or on the Purchaser's website with free access if available, or in the official gazette, the results identifying the bid and lot numbers and the following information: (i) name of each Bidder who submitted a Bid; (ii) bid prices as read out at bid opening; (iii) name and evaluated prices of each Bid that was evaluated; (iv) name of bidders whose bids were rejected and the reasons for their rejection; and (v) name of the successful Bidder, and the price it offered, as well as the duration and summary scope of the contract awarded.

Recourse to Unsuccessful Bidders

- 42.3 The Purchaser shall promptly respond in writing to any unsuccessful Bidder who, after Publication of contract award, requests in writing the grounds on which its bid was not selected.
- 42.4 Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, the notification of award shall constitute a binding Contract.
- 42.5 Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the performance security and signing the Contract Form pursuant to ITB Clause 43, the Purchaser will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder and will discharge its bid security, pursuant to ITB Clause 19.5

43 Signing of Contract

- 43.1 Promptly after notification, the Purchaser shall send the successful Bidder the Contract Agreement.
- 43.2 Within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of the Contract Agreement, the successful Bidder shall sign, date, and return it to the Purchaser.

44 Performance Security

44.1 Within twenty-one (21) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Purchaser, the successful Bidder, if required, shall furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the GCC, using for that purpose the Performance Security Form included in Section X Contract forms, or another Form acceptable to the Purchaser. Failure of the successful Bidder to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security or sign the Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security. In that event the Purchaser may award the Contract to the next lowest evaluated Bidder, whose bid is substantially responsive and is determined by the Purchaser to be qualified to perform the Contract

satisfactorily.

SECTION II - BIDDING DATA SHEET

The following specific data for the goods to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITB.

ITB Clause Reference	A. General
ITB 1.1	The Purchaser is: The Executive Director, Kerala Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Agency (KRWSA)
ITB 1.1	The name and identification number of the NCB is: KRWSA-PMU/3116/ 2017-TA (TECH)
	The number, identification and names of the lots (contracts) comprising this NCB are: Supply of Household level 50 LPD capacity Terafil Water filters of 10534 numbers (Two units for each household-5267 x 2 = 10534) for the removal of iron & turbidity from drinking water supplied through open well & bore well sourced water supply schemes under three Regional Project Management Units (RPMUs) (With one additional terafil disc with each unit).
ITB 1.2(a)	The Purchaser shall use the electronic-procurement system specified in BDS 7.1 to manage this Bidding process.
	The Borrower is Government of India
ITB 2.1	Loan or Financing Agreement Amount: US \$ 241.2million
ITB 2.1	The name of the Project is:, Kerala Rural Water Supply &Sanitation Project (Jalanidhi II)
ITB 4.4	A list of firms debarred from participating in World Bank projects is available at http://www.worldbank.org/debarr

	B. Contents of Bidding Documents
ITB 7.1	Electronic – Procurement System
	The Purchaser shall use the following electronic-procurement system to manage this Bidding process: www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
ITB 8.1	The addendum will appear on the e-procurement system under www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.and email notification is also automatically sent to those bidders who have started working on this tender.
	C. Preparation of Bids
ITB 11.2(j)	The Bidder shall submit the following additional documents in its bid – technical part:
	(a) Details of the technology – based on Supply, Installation & Operation
	(b) Proven record of the technology – provide references to the places where the technology is successfully used for over two years in India
	(c) Quality (Iron & Turbidity level) of treated water (shall be below
	acceptable limits of IS 10500:2012) (d) Delivery schedule for the implementation of the terrafil water filters
ITB 11.3(d)	The Bidder shall submit the following additional documents in its bid – financial part:
	(a) Report on his financial standing and documents regarding the similar supply of at least 5,000 numbers of 50 LPD capacity Terafil water filters performed during last three years in India.
	(b) Details of any litigation, current or during the last 3 years in which the bidder is involved, the parties concerned and disputed amount or awards in each case.
ITB 12	Note for Bidders: Bidders have to submit the bids on the e-procurement portal along with the relevant required documents. For this purpose, the bidders shall fill up online, the forms that are available for online filling on the e-portal. The rest of the forms shall be download by the bidders and filled up. The filled up pages shall then be scanned and uploaded on the e-procurement portal along with the scanned copies of the supporting documents.
ITB 12.3	For submission of original documents, the Purchaser's address is:
	The Executive Director, Kerala Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Agency (KRWSA)
	Street Address: PTC Towers, S.S Kovil Road, Thampanoor,
	Floor: 3 rd Floor City: Thiruvananthapuram

consist of: [insert the name and description of the documentation required to demonstrate the authority of the signatory to sign the bid].
Fixed Deposit/Time Deposit certificate issued by a Nationalized or Scheduled Bank located in India for equivalent or higher values are acceptable provided it is pledged in favour of The Executive Director, KRWSA and such pledging has been noted and suitably endorsed by the bank issuing the certificate. The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the Bidder shall
Other types of acceptable securities are:
The amount of the Bid Security shall be: Rs.70,000/-
Bid shall include an EMD (Bid Security)
Not Applicable
The bid validity period shall be 90 days.
After Sales service is required which shall be provided by the Supplier
Manufacturer's authorization is: required as per proforma in Section IV.
Period of time the Goods are expected to be functioning (for the purpose of spare parts): Not Applicable
GST of the material as per Government norms shall be given separately in the given schedule.
"Final destination (Project Site)": 5267 numbers of households in 30 GPs under 1) Regional Project Management Unit Kannur, 2) Regional Project Management Unit, Malappuram, 3) Regional Project Management Unit, Idukki (List of GPs in each District along with number of households in each GP is attached as Annexure I)
The Incoterms edition is Incoterms 2010.
The prices quoted by the Bidder shall not be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract. Price is fixed.
Alternative bids are not allowed
PIN/Postal Code: 695001 Country: INDIA

	D. Online Submission and Opening of Bids
ITB 21.1	Class of DSC required is: Class II
ITB 21.2 (c)	The inner and outer envelopes shall bear the following additional identification marks: KRWSA-PMU/3116/2017- TA (TECH) Supply of Household level 50 LPD capacity Terafil Water filters of 10534 numbers (Two units for each household-5267 x 2=10534) for KRWSA (With one additional terafil disc with each unit)
ITB 22.1	The deadline for uploading of bids is: Date: 30-03- 2019 Time: 2.00 PM
ITB 24.1	Re-submission of the bid is not Allowed
	E. Public Opening of Technical Parts of Bids
ITB 25.1	The online opening of the Technical Parts of Bids shall take place at:
	Street Address: KRWSA, S.S Kovil Road Floor/ Room number: 3 rd Floor, PTC Towers
	City: Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram
	Country: INDIA
	Date: 02-04-2019 Time 02.00 PM
	F. Evaluation of Bids – General Provisions
ITB 29.3	The adjustment shall be based on the highest price of the item or component as quoted in other substantially responsive Bids, subject to a maximum of the estimated price of the item. If the price of the item or component cannot be derived from the price of other substantially responsive Bids, the Purchaser shall use its best estimate.
	H. Public Opening of Financial Parts of Bids
ITB 33.2 (c)	Following the completion of the evaluation of the Technical Parts of the Bids, the Purchaser will notify all Bidders of the date and time of the public opening of Financial Parts.
	The online opening of the Financial Parts of bids (for technically qualified bidders) shall take place at:
	Street Address: Kerala Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Agency S.S Kovil Road
	Floor/ Room number: 3 rd Floor, PTC Towers

	City: Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram Country: INDIA
	Date & Time: Will announce after technical evaluation in the website www.etenders.kerala .gov.in
	I. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids
ITB 34.1(a)	Evaluation will be done for each lots
ITB 34.3	Bidders shall not be allowed to quote separate prices for one or more lots.
ITB 34.5	The bidder shall offer the following performance and productivity offer of the equipment without any adjustment in the bid price.
	(a) Deviation in Delivery schedule: Not applicable
	(b) Deviation in payment schedule: <i>Not applicable</i>
	 (c) the cost of major replacement components, mandatory spare parts, and service: The quality of the material will be tested in a government authorized laboratory. If it is not satisfying the quality requirements, the cost of replacement of the units, mandatory spare parts, and service must be done free of cost by the bidder. d) the availability in the Purchaser's Country of spare parts and after-sales services for the equipment offered in the bid: the provision for the availability of the spare parts must be ensured/arranged locally in future.
	e) the projected operating and maintenance costs during the life of the equipment: Not Applicable.
•	the performance and productivity of the equipment offered: Applicable. The materials supplied shall be as per the technical specifications No.1 to 7 in item 3, in Section VII of this document and be guaranteed for satisfactory performance against manufacturing defects for a period of 12 months from the date of receipt of each item by the household/ its representative.
	J. Award of Contract
ITB 41.1	The maximum percentage by which quantities may be increased is: 15%
	The maximum percentage by which quantities may be decreased is: 15%

SECTION III. EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

TECHNICAL PART

1. Qualification (ITB 32)

1.1 Qualification Criteria (ITB 32.1)

The Purchaser shall assess each Bid against the following Qualification Criteria. Requirements not included in the text below shall not be used in the evaluation of the Bidder's qualifications.

A. If the Bidder is a manufacturer:

(a) Financial Capability

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s):

The bidder should have achieved an annual financial turnover of not less than **Rs. 1 crore** in each of the last three years;

(b) Experience and Technical Capacity

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s):

The bidder should have supplied at least 5,000 numbers of terrafil water filters of 50 LPD capacity (of similar nature) during the last three years;

(c) The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that the Goods it offers meet the following usage requirements:

As detailed in item 1 to 7 under the heading 3. Technical specifications in Section VII of Part 2 of this bid document.

(d) The bidder must furnish details of supplies made by him in the last 3 years in proforma attached in Section IV.

B. If Bidder is not manufacturer:

If a Bidder is not a manufacturer, but is offering the Goods on behalf of the Manufacturer under Manufacturer's Authorization Form (Section IV, Bidding Forms), the Manufacturer shall demonstrate the above qualifications (a), b) and (c) and the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least one contract of similar goods in the past three years.

Proven record of the technology – provide references to the places where the technology is successfully used for over three years in India

FINANCIAL PART

- 2. Margin of Preference (ITB 37) Not Applicable
- 3. Evaluation (ITB 30, 31, and 34)
- 3.1. Evaluation Criteria (ITB 34.5)

The Purchaser shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in this Section to evaluate Bids. By applying the criteria and methodologies, the Purchaser shall determine the substantially responsive lowest-evaluated bid.

The Purchaser's evaluation of a bid may take into account, in addition to the Bid Price quoted in accordance with ITB Clause 14.8, one or more of the following factors as specified in ITB Sub-Clause 34.1 (f) and in BDS referring to ITB 34.5, using the following criteria and methodologies.

(a) Delivery schedule. (as per Incoterms specified in the BDS)

The Goods specified in the List of Goods are required to be delivered within the acceptable time range (after the earliest and before the final date, both dates inclusive) specified in Section VII, Schedule of requirements. No credit will be given to deliveries before the earliest date, and bids offering delivery after the final date shall be treated as non-responsive. Within this acceptable period, an adjustment, as specified in BDS Sub-Clause 34.5, will be added, for evaluation purposes only, to the bid price of bids offering deliveries later than the "Earliest Delivery Date" specified in Section VII, Schedule of requirements.

- (b) Deviation in payment schedule.
 - (i) Bidders shall state their bid price for the payment schedule outlined in the SCC. Bids shall be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Bidders are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment schedule and indicate the reduction in bid price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Purchaser may consider the alternative payment schedule and the reduced bid price offered by the Bidder selected on the basis of the base price for the payment schedule outlined in the SCC.
- (c) Cost of major replacement components, mandatory spare parts, and service.
 - (i) Any defects noticed during the warranty period, the replacement of the components shall be made free of cost by the bidder.
- (d) Availability in the Purchaser's Country of spare parts and after sales services for equipment offered in the bid. Not Applicable

- (e) Not Applicable
- (f) Not Applicable

3.2. Multiple Contracts (ITB 34.3)

The Purchaser shall award multiple contracts to the Bidder that offers the lowest evaluated combination of bids (one contract per bid) and meets the post-qualification criteria (this Section III, Sub-Section ITB 32.1 Post-Qualification Requirements)

The Purchaser shall:

- (a) evaluate only lots or contracts that include at least the percentages of items per lot and quantity per item as specified in ITB Sub Clause 14.6
- (b) take into account:
 - (i) the lowest-evaluated bid for each lot and
 - (ii) the price reduction per lot and the methodology for its application as offered by the Bidder in its bid.

SECTION IV - BIDDING FORMS

1A. LETTER OF BID - TECHNICAL PART

The Bidder must prepare the Letter of Bid on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder's complete name and address.

Note: All italicized text is for use in preparing these forms and shall be deleted from the final products.

No alterations to the text except as provided in ITB 20.2, shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted except as provided in ITB 12.]

Date: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]

NCB No.: [insert number of bidding process]

Invitation for Bid No.: [insert No of IFB]

Alternative No.: [insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]

To: [insert complete name of Purchaser]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda No. issued in accordance with ITB 8: [insert the number and issuing date of each Addenda];
- (b) We meet the eligibility requirements and have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITB 4;
- (c) We have not been suspended nor declared ineligible by the Purchaser based on execution of a Bid Securing Declaration in the Purchaser's country in accordance with ITB 4.6;
- (d) We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding Documents and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods and Related Services [insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services];
- (e) Our bid shall be valid for the period of time specified in ITB Sub-Clause 18.1, from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 22, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (f) If our bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with the Bidding Documents;
- (g) We are not participating, as a Bidder or as a subcontractor, in more than one bid in this bidding process in accordance with ITB 4.2(e), other than alternative bids submitted in accordance with ITB 13;

- (h) We, along with any of our subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, manufacturers, or service providers for any part of the contract, are not subject to, and not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by the World Bank Group or a debarment imposed by the World Bank Group in accordance with the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions between the World Bank and other development banks. Further, we are not ineligible under the Purchaser's Country laws or official regulations or pursuant to a decision of the United Nations Security Council;
- (i) We are not a government owned entity/ We are a government owned entity but meet the requirements of ITB 4.5;⁴
- (j) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed;
- (k) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive;
- (l) We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf will engage in any type of fraud and corruption; and
- (m) We undertake that, in competing for (and, if the award is made to us, in executing) the above contract, we will strictly observe the laws against fraud and corruption in force in India namely, "Prevention of Corruption Act 1988."

Name of the Bidder __ [insert complete name of person signing the Bid]

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Bid on behalf of the Bidder** [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Bid]

Title of the person signing the Bid [insert complete title of the person signing the Bid]

Signature of the person named above [insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above]

Date signed _[insert date of signing] day of [insert month], [insert year]

**: Person signing the Bid shall have the power of attorney given by the Bidder to be attached with the Bid Schedules.

⁴Bidder to use as appropriate

1B. LETTER OF BID - FINANCIAL PART

The Bidder must prepare the Letter of Bid on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder's complete name and address.

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No alterations to the text except as provided in ITB 20.2, shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted except as provided in ITB 12.]

Date: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]

NCB No.: [insert number of bidding process]

Invitation for Bid No.: [insert No of IFB]

Alternative No.: [insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]

To: [insert complete name of Purchaser]

We, the undersigned Bidder, hereby submit the second part of our Bid, the Financial Part. In submitting our Financial Part we make the following additional declarations:

- (a) Our bid shall be valid for the period of time specified in ITB Sub-Clause 18.1, from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 22, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (b) The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered in item (c) below, is:

In case of only one lot, total price of the Bid [insert the total price of the bid in words and figures];

In case of multiple lots, total price of each lot [insert the total price of each lot in words and figures];

In case of multiple lots, total price of all lots (sum of all lots) [insert the total price of all lots in words and figures];

- (c) The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:
 - (i) The discounts offered are: [Specify in detail each discount offered.]
 - (ii) The exact method of calculations to determine the net price after application of discounts is shown below: [Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts]; Discounts.
- (d) The following commissions, gratuities, or fees have been paid or are to be paid with respect to the bidding process or execution of the Contract: [insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity]

Name of Recipient	Address	Reason	Amount
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(If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "none.")

(e) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed.

Name of the Bidder [insert complete name of person signing the Bid]

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Bid on behalf of the Bidder** [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Bid]

Title of the person signing the Bid [insert complete title of the person signing the Bid]

Signature of the person named above *[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above]*

Date signed [insert date of signing] day of [insert month], [insert year]

**: Person signing the Bid shall have the power of attorney given by the Bidder to be attached with the Bid Schedules.

2. BIDDER INFORMATION FORM

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]

	Date: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission NCB No.: [insert number of bidding process	
	Page of pag	es
1.	Bidder's Legal Name [insert Bidder's legal name]	
	Bidder's actual or intended Country of Registration: [insert actual or intended Country of egistration]	
3.	Bidder's Year of Registration: [insert Bidder's year of registration]	
	Bidder's Legal Address in Country of Registration: [insert Bidder's legal address in untry of registration]	
5.	Bidder's Authorized Representative Information	
	Name: [insert Authorized Representative's name]	
	Address: [insert Authorized Representative's Address]	
	Telephone/Fax numbers: [insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]	
	Email Address: [insert Authorized Representative's email address]	
6.	Attached are copies of original documents of: [check the box(es) of the attached original documents]	
€	Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named in 1, above, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clauses 4.3.	
€	In case of government owned entity from the Purchaser's country, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy and compliance with commercial law and not dependent agency of borrower or sub-borrower or purchaser, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 4.5.	
€	Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership	

Price Schedule Forms

[The Bidder shall fill in these Price Schedule Forms in accordance with the instructions indicated. The list of line items in column 1 of the **Price Schedules** shall coincide with the List of Goods and Related Services specified by the Purchaser in the Schedule of Requirements.]

Separately attached named as 'Item Rate BoQ'

5. Forms of Bid Security

Form of Bid Security - Bank Guarantee

[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]

	No[insert guarantee reference number][insert date of issue of the guarantee]
submitted his Bid	
sum of	PLE by these presents that We
SEALED with the	Common Seal of the said Bank this day of 20
THE CONDITION	NS of this obligation are:
(1)	If after Bid opening the Applicant (a) withdraws his bid during the period of Bid validity specified in the Letter of Bid; or (b) does not accept the correction of the Bid Price pursuant to ITB 35;
or (2)	If the Applicant having been notified of the acceptance of his bid by the Purchaser during the period of Bid validity:
	(a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Agreement in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, if required; or

⁵ In the case of a JV, the bidder should be stated as "a Joint Venture consisting of, and".

⁶ The Applicant should insert the amount of the guarantee in words and figures denominated in Indian Rupees. This figure should be the same as shown in Clause 19.1 of the Instructions to Bidders.

(b)	fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the	16
	Instruction to Bidders.	

we undertake to pay to the Purchaser up to the above amount upon receipt of his first written demand, without the Purchaser having to substantiate his demand, provided that in his demand the Purchaser will note that the amount claimed by him is due to him owing to the occurrence of one or any of the four conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

deadline for submission of Bid extended by the Purchaser, not	Force up to and including the dates as such deadline is stated in the Instructions to Biddenice of which extension(s) to the Bank is hereby waived reach the Bank not later than the above date.	rs or as it may be
DATE	SIGNATURE OF THE BANK	
WITNESS	SEAL	_
[signature, name, and address]		

Note: All italicized text (including footnotes) is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.

 $^{^{7}}$ 45 days after the end of the validity period of the Bid.

6. MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZATION

[The Bidder shall require the Manufacturer to fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated. This letter of authorization should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign documents that are legally binding on the Manufacturer. The Bidder shall include it in its bid, if so indicated in the **BDS.**]

Date: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]

NCB No.: [insert number of bidding process]

Alternative No.: [insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]

To: [insert complete name of Purchaser]

WHEREAS

We [insert complete name of Manufacturer], who are official manufacturers of [insert type of goods manufactured], having factories at [insert full address of Manufacturer's factories], do hereby authorize [insert complete name of Bidder] to submit a bid the purpose of which is to provide the following Goods, manufactured by us [insert name and or brief description of the Goods], and to subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract against the above IFB.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty in accordance with Clause 28 of the General Conditions of Contract, with respect to the Goods offered by the above firm against this IFB.

No company or firm or individual other than M/s. _______ are authorized to bid, and conclude the contract for the above goods manufactured by us against this specific IFB. [This para should be deleted for simple items where manufacturers normally sell the product through different stockists].

Signed: [insert signature(s) of authorized representative(s) of the Manufacturer]

Name: [insert complete name(s) of authorized representative(s) of the Manufacturer]

Title: [insert title]

Duly authorized to sign this Authorization on behalf of: [insert complete name of Bidder]

Dated on ______ day of _____, ___ [insert date of signing]

Note - Modify this format suitably in cases where manufacturer's warranty and guarantee are not applicable for the items for which bids are invited. If the supply consists of number of items, indicate the specific item (s) for which alone the above authorization is required.

(seal)

7. DECLARATION FOR CLAIMING TAX/ DUTY EXEMPTION8

(Name of the Project)

Bid No. Description of item to be supplied (Information for issue of certificate for claiming exemption of Tax/ Duty in terms of Government of India's relevant notification) (Bidder's Name and Address): To (Name of Purchaser) Dear Sir: 1. We confirm that we are solely responsible for obtaining deemed export benefits which we have considered in our bid and in case of failure to receive such benefits for reasons

- 2. We are furnishing below the information required by the Purchaser for issue of necessary certificate in terms of Government of India's relevant notification.
 - (ii) No of Units to be supplied:
 - (iii) Total cost on which the tax/duty is payable (Rs.)

Ex-factory price per unit on which the tax/duty is payable: *Rs.

(The requirements listed above are as per Current notifications. These may be modified, as necessary, in terms of the rules in force)

whatsoever, Purchaser will not compensate us.

(i)

(Signature)______(Printed Name) ______(Designation) ______

⁸ This declaration refers to ITB 14.9 and shall be retained only if ITB 14.9 is retained. The format may be modified as per the latest instructions of Government of India.

(Common	Seal)		
(Common	bcar)		

* Please attach details item-wise with cost, if there are more than one items. The figures indicated should tally with what is given in the price schedule.

8. PERFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE STATEMENT

[Please see ITB Clause 36.2 and Section III-Evaluation and Qualification Criteria]

	Prof	orma for Perfor	mance State	ement (for a p	period of last	three/five year	S)
Bid No.		Date of opening	ng			Tin	ne Hours
		Name of the	Firm				
Order placed by (full address of Purchaser)	Order No. and date	Description and quantity of ordered equipment	Value of order		npletion of very	Remarks indicating reasons for late delivery, if any	Has the equipment been satisfactorily functioning? (Attach a certificate from the Purchaser/Consignee)
				As per	Actual		
1	2	3	4	contract 5	6	7	8
Signature and	seal of the	Bidder					

SECTION V. - ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Public Information Center

Eligibility for the Provision of Goods, Works and Non Consulting Services in Bank-Financed Procurement

In reference to ITB 4.7 and 5.1, for the information of the Bidders, at the present time firms, goods and services from the following countries are excluded from this bidding process:

Under ITB 4.7(a) and 5.1: [insert a list of the countries following approval by the Bank to

apply the restriction or state "none"].

Under ITB 4.7(b) and 5.1: [insert a list of the countries following approval by the Bank to

apply the restriction or state "none"]

SECTION VI. BANK POLICY - CORRUPT AND FRAUDULENT PRACTICES

Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011.

"Fraud and Corruption:

- 1.16 It is the Bank's policy to require that Borrowers (including beneficiaries of Bank loans), bidders, suppliers, contractors and their agents (whether declared or not), sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers or suppliers, and any personnel thereof, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of Bank-financed contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the Bank:
 - (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) "corrupt practice" is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party; 10;
 - ii) "fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation; "
 - (iii) "collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party; 12
 - (iv) "coercive practice" is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party; 13

In this context, any action to influence the procurement process or contract execution for undue advantage is improper.

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "another party" refers to a public official acting in relation to the procurement process or contract execution. In this context, "public official" includes World Bank staff and employees of other organizations taking or reviewing procurement decisions.

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "party" refers to a public official; the terms "benefit" and "obligation" relate to the procurement process or contract execution; and the "act or omission" is intended to influence the procurement process or contract execution.

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "parties" refers to participants in the procurement process (including public officials) attempting either themselves, or through another person or entity not participating in the procurement or selection process, to simulate competition or to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels, or are privy to each other's bid prices or other conditions.

- (v) "obstructive practice" is:
 - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede a Bank investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or
 - (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Bank's inspection and audit rights provided for under paragraph 1.16(e) below.
- (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award, or any of its personnel, or its agents, or its sub-consultants, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees, has, directly or indirectly, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question;
- (c) will declare misprocurement and cancel the portion of the loan allocated to a contract if it determines at any time that representatives of the Borrower or of a recipient of any part of the proceeds of the loan engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices during the procurement or the implementation of the contract in question, without the Borrower having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the Bank to address such practices when they occur, including by failing to inform the Bank in a timely manner at the time they knew of the practices;
- (d) will sanction a firm or individual, at any time, in accordance with the prevailing Bank's sanctions procedures, ¹⁴ including by publicly declaring such firm or individual ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time: (i) to be awarded a Bank-financed contract; and (ii) to be a nominated ¹⁵;
- (e) will require that a clause be included in bidding documents and in contracts financed by a Bank loan, requiring bidders, suppliers and contractors, and their sub-

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "party" refers to a participant in the procurement process or contract execution.

A firm or individual may be declared ineligible to be awarded a Bank financed contract upon: (i) completion of the Bank's sanctions proceedings as per its sanctions procedures, including, inter alia, cross-debarment as agreed with other International Financial Institutions, including Multilateral Development Banks, and through the application the World Bank Group corporate administrative procurement sanctions procedures for fraud and corruption; and (ii) as a result of temporary suspension or early temporary suspension in connection with an ongoing sanctions proceeding. See footnote 14 and paragraph 8 of Appendix 1 of these Guidelines.

A nominated sub-contractor, consultant, manufacturer or supplier, or service provider (different names are used depending on the particular bidding document) is one which has either been: (i) included by the bidder in its pre-qualification application or bid because it brings specific and critical experience and know-how that allow the bidder to meet the qualification requirements for the particular bid; or (ii) appointed by the Borrower.

contractors, agents, personnel, consultants, service providers, or suppliers, to permit the Bank to inspect all accounts, records, and other documents relating to the submission of bids and contract performance, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Bank."

PART 2 - SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

SECTION VII - SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Notes for Preparing the Schedule of Requirements

The Schedule of Requirements shall be included in the bidding documents by the Purchaser, and shall cover, at a minimum, a description of the goods and services to be supplied and the delivery schedule.

The objective of the Schedule of Requirements is to provide sufficient information to enable bidders to prepare their bids efficiently and accurately, in particular, the Price Schedule, for which a form is provided in Section IV. In addition, the Schedule of Requirements, together with the Price Schedule, should serve as a basis in the event of quantity variation at the time of award of contract pursuant to ITB 41.

The date or period for delivery should be carefully specified, taking into account (a) the implications of delivery terms stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders pursuant to the *Incoterms* rules (i.e., EXW—that "delivery" takes place when goods are delivered to the carriers), and (b) the date prescribed herein from which the Purchaser's delivery obligations start (i.e., notice of award, contract signature, opening or confirmation of the letter of credit).

1. LIST OF GOODS AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Line Description of	Quantit	Physical	Final (Site) Destination as	_	Delivery (as per Incoterms) Date	terms) Date
Item Goods N°	¥	III.it	specified in BDS	Earliest Delivery Date	Latest Delivery Date	EMD (Bid Security) in Indian Rupees
1. Supply, Installation & demonstration of house hold level 50 LPD Terrafil Water	of of 50		10534 numbers of households in 30 Grama Panchayaths(GPs) under 1)Regional Project			Rs.70,000/-
Filters for the removal of Iron &	the 10534 & (5267 x	Numbers	nt 2nd			
Turbidity from	11120		253,			
drinking water supplied through	er 10534) sh		AKG Co-operative Hospital Talan Kannur Dt Kerala			
ell &	re		Regional Project			
well sourced Water	er		agement			
Supply Schemes.			K.R.W.S.A. 2nd Floor,			
- 2			UMK Tower, Jubilee Road,			
50 litre per day	ау		Uphill, Malappuram Dt.,			
capacity Terafil filter	er		Kerala.			
with food grade	de		Regional Project			
LLDPE containers			Management Unit, KRWSA,			
			Arca			
With additional one terafil disc with each	ne Ch		Idukki Dt., Kerala			
unit						
			(District & GP wise list			
			attached as Annexure I)			

¹⁴ Bid security listed here must be the same as provided under ITB/BDS 19.1.

Container. 1 wo	chamber arrangement	vith capacity 15L	ach with top lid,	PVC/Plastic tap fitted	vith bottom	container.	Filtration Media:	erafil disc, 03 nos.,	100 mm dia and	0mm thickness	ach.	iltration rate: 2-3	litres per hr	Nylon scrubber for	cleaning of terafil	disc, User manual	in malayalam

[The Purchaser shall fill in this table, with the exception of the column "Bidder's offered Delivery date" to be filled by the Bidder]

2. List of Related Services [ITB Clause 14.8(b)] and Completion Schedule

# 6 73	G H de	P _c st	Service
Free Demonstration to the end consumers convincing the usefulness & effectiveness GP (Grama Panchayaths)wise in the presence of BG/GP/RPMU officials.	Furnishing of user manual along with guidelines with details of operations, maintenance and advantages of the unit in Malayalam language for each unit of supplied Goods (should be prepared in consultation with KRWSA)	Performance or supervision of the on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods	Description of Service
30	5267	10534	Quantity ¹
Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Physical Unit
List of GP is given in Annexure 1.	To all households	To all Households	Place where Services shall be performed
Within 2 months from the date of supply order	Within 2 months from the date of supply order	Within 2 months from the date of supply order	Final Completion Date(s) of Services

If applicable

Delivery Dates (as per Incoterms) GP wise list attached as Annexure I [This table shall be filled in by the Purchaser. The Required Completion Dates should be realistic, and consistent with the required Goods

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. The units supplied should be House Hold level Terafil water filters of 50 LPD capacity.
- 2. Container material should be Food grade Linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE).
- 3. The units should be with two chamber arrangement with capacity of 15 litres each with top lid. Best quality Plastic/PVC tap should be fitted with bottom container.
- 4. The filtration media shall be Terafil filter discs of 100 mm dia. & 50 mm thickness each and the number of Terafil filter disc required in each unit shall be 03 (One number of terafil disc should be additionally supplied with each unit).
- 5. The filtration rate of the terrafil units shall be 2.0 3.0 litres/hr and the turbidity removal should be greater than 99% and the Iron Removal should be 90-95%.
- 6. Nylon scrubber for cleaning of Terafil discs & user manual in Malayalam is required for each unit.
- 7. The quality (Iron & Turbidity level) of filtered water should be below acceptable limits of IS 10500:2012.

3 A. Other Major Conditions and requirements

- The price noted in the Supply Order is firm and is for Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (KRWSA), Thiruvanathapuram and is inclusive of all taxes, levies, GST and charges and cost for transportation loading, unloading, etc. and stocking at the consignee's premises. The GST amount should be shown separately in the invoice in which GSTIN of the supplier is incorporated.
- The supplier at their expense should do the packing of units. The supplier shall be responsible for units sufficiently and properly packed so as to ensure the units free from loss or damage on arrival at the destination. The units with damage will not be accepted.
- 3. Only the Terafil units satisfying the Technical Specifications numbered as 1 to 7 above, certified by a Central/State government authorized agency will be accepted.
- 4. After the opening of the technical bid and preliminary evaluation, the bidders should provide a free specimen sample piece within a time limit prescribed by the Technical Evaluation Committee for testing of the filtering capacity of the filter. The quality of water before and after the filtering will be tested in the water testing laboratory of Kerala Water Authority(KWA). Only if the filtered water meets the required

standard as per the technical specification No.7 above, the bid will be technically qualified.

- 5. After opening of the financial bid and issuing of supply order the selected supplier should give free demonstration to the end consumers convincing the usefulness and effectiveness of the filters in 3 Grama Panchyaths under each RPMU in the presence of representative of BG/GP/KRWSA.
- 6. On receiving each lot for supply, KRWSA has right to test random pieces for ensuring the filtering capacity of the units in the lab of Kerala Water Authority(KWA). or by a technical person authorized by KRWSA using testing kits for ensuring whether the filtered water is within the standard prescribed as per the technical specification No.7 above, and if the result is not satisfied, KRWSA has right to return the entire lot without any payment.
- 7. The supply should be completed within two months from the date of Supply Order.
- 8. The supply for the household should be made in the presence of representative of BG/GP/KRWSA and got it receipted.
- 9. The materials supplied shall be guaranteed for satisfactory performance against manufacturing defects for a period of 12 months from the date of receipt of each item by the households or their representative.

4. DRAWINGS

These Bidding Documents includes no drawings.

5. Inspections and Tests

The following inspections and tests shall be performed:

- 1. Only the Terafil units satisfying the **Technical Specifications 3. (1-7)** in Section VII, certified by central/state government authorized agency will be accepted. However KRWSA has the right to test the quality of the materials.
- 2. After the opening the opening of the technical bid and preliminary evaluation, the bidders should provide a free specimen sample piece within a time limit prescribed by the Technical Evaluation Committee for testing of the filtering capacity of the filter. The quality of water before and after the filtering will be tested in the water testing laboratory of Kerala Water Authority(KWA). Only if the filtered water meets the required standard as per the technical specification No.7 in Section VII above, the bid will be technically qualified.
- 3. On receiving each lot for supply, KRWSA has right to test random pieces for ensuring the filtering capacity of the units in the lab of KWA or by a technical person authorized by KRWSA using testing kits for ensuring whether the filtered water is within the standard prescribed as per the technical specification No. 7 in Section VII above, and if the result is not satisfied, KRWSA has right to return the entire lot without any payment.

6. PROFORMA OF CERTIFICATE FOR ISSUE BY THE PURCHASER AFTER

SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION AND STARTUP OF THE SUPPLIED GOODS

[This	is to be	attached for supply, erection, supervision of erection and startup contracts only]
No.		Date:
M/s.		
Sub:	Certif	icate of startup of the supplied Goods
1.	condit No. 2)	s to certify that the plant/s as detailed below has/have been received in good ion along with all the standard and special accessories (subject to remarks in Para and a set of spares in accordance with the Contract/Specifications. The same has installed and commissioned.
	(a)	Contract Nodated
	(b)	Description of the plant
	(c)	Plant Nos.
	(d)	Quantity
	(e)	Rail/Roadways Receipt Nodated
	(f)	Name of the consignee
	(g)	Date of startup and proving test
2.	Detail	s of accessories/spares not yet supplied and recoveries to be made on that account.
	S. No.	Description Amount to be recovered
3.		roving test has been done to our entire satisfaction and operators have been trained rate the plant.
4	The su	upplier has fulfilled his contractual obligations satisfactorily.

	The supplier has failed to fulfill his contract	tual obligations with regard to the following
	(a)	
	(c)	
	(d)	
5.	The amount of recovery on account of non-supply of accessories and spares is given under Para No. 2.	
5.	The amount of recovery on account of failure of the supplier to meet his contractual obligations is as indicated in endorsement of the letter.	
		Signature
		Name
		Designation with Stamp

* Explanatory notes for filling up the certificates:

- (a) He has adhered to the time schedule specified in the contract in dispatching the documents/drawings pursuant to Technical Specifications.
- (b) He has supervised the startup of the plan in time i.e., within the period specified in the contract from the date of intimation by the Purchaser in respect of the installation of the plant.
- (c) Training of personnel has been done by the supplier as specified in the contract
- (d) In the event of documents/drawings having not been supplied or installation and startup of the plant have been delayed on account of the supplier, the extent of delay should always be mentioned.

PART 3 – CONTRACT

SECTION VIII - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Section VIII. General Conditions of Contract

- **1. Definitions** The following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:
 - (a) "Bank" means the World Bank and refers to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) or the International Development Association (IDA).
 - (b) "Contract" means the Contract Agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Supplier, together with the Contract Documents referred to therein, including all attachments, appendices, and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - (c) "Contract Documents" means the documents listed in the Contract Agreement, including any amendments thereto.
 - (d) "Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier as specified in the Contract Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions therefrom, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
 - (e) "Day" means calendar day.
 - (f) "Completion" means the fulfillment of the Related Services by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
 - (g) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
 - (h) "Goods" means all of the commodities, raw material, machinery and equipment, and/or other materials that the Supplier is required to supply to the Purchaser under the Contract.
 - (i) "Purchaser's Country" is India.
 - (j) "Purchaser" means the entity purchasing the Goods and Related Services, as specified in the SCC.
 - (k) "Related Services" means the services incidental to the supply of the goods, such as insurance, installation, start-up, training and initial maintenance and other such obligations of the Supplier under the Contract.

- (1) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (m) "Subcontractor" means any natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, to whom any part of the Goods to be supplied or execution of any part of the Related Services is subcontracted by the Supplier.
- (n) "Supplier" means the natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, whose bid to perform the Contract has been accepted by the Purchaser and is named as such in the Contract Agreement.
- (o) "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place named in the SCC.

2. Contract Documents

2.1 Subject to the order of precedence set forth in the Contract Agreement, all documents forming the Contract (and all parts thereof) are intended to be correlative, complementary, and mutually explanatory. The Contract Agreement shall be read as a whole.

3. Corrupt & Fraudulent Practices

- 3.1 The Bank requires compliance with its policy in regard to corrupt and fraudulent practices as set forth in Appendix to the GCC.
- 3.2 The Purchaser requires the Supplier to disclose any commissions or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party with respect to the bidding process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity or fee.

4. Interpretation

- 4.1 If the context so requires it, singular means plural and vice versa.
- 4.2 Incoterms.
- (a) Unless inconsistent with any provision of the Contract, the meaning of any trade term and the rights and obligations of parties there under shall be as prescribed by Incoterms.
- (b) The terms EXW and other similar terms, when used, shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of Incoterms specified in the SCC and published by the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France.

4.3 Entire Agreement

The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the

Purchaser and the Supplier and supersedes all communications, negotiations and agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties with respect thereto made prior to the date of Contract.

4.4 Amendment

No amendment or other variation of the Contract shall be valid unless it is in writing, is dated, expressly refers to the Contract, and is signed by a duly authorized representative of each party thereto.

4.5 Nonwaiver

- (a) Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 4.5(b) below, no relaxation, forbearance, delay, or indulgence by either party in enforcing any of the terms and conditions of the Contract or the granting of time by either party to the other shall prejudice, affect, or restrict the rights of that party under the Contract, neither shall any waiver by either party of any breach of Contract operate as waiver of any subsequent or continuing breach of Contract.
- (b) Any waiver of a party's rights, powers, or remedies under the Contract must be in writing, dated, and signed by an authorized representative of the party granting such waiver, and must specify the right and the extent to which it is being waived.

4.6 Severability

If any provision or condition of the Contract is prohibited or rendered invalid or unenforceable, such prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions and conditions of the Contract.

5. Language

- 5.1 The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged by the Supplier and the Purchaser, shall be English. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English language, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, this translation shall govern.
- 5.2 The Supplier shall bear all costs of translation to the governing language and all risks of the accuracy of such translation, for documents provided by the Supplier.

6. Deleted

7. Eligibility

7.1 The Supplier and its Subcontractors shall have the nationality of an eligible country. A Supplier or Subcontractor shall be

deemed to have the nationality of a country if it is a citizen or constituted, incorporated, or registered, and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.

- 7.2 All Goods and Related Services to be supplied under the Contract and financed by the Bank shall have their origin in Eligible Countries. For the purpose of this Clause, origin means the country where the goods have been grown, mined, cultivated, produced, manufactured, or processed; or through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its components.
- 8. Notices
- 8.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to the Contract shall be in writing to the address specified in the SCC. The term "in writing" means communicated in written form with proof of receipt.
- 8.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.
- 9. Governing Law
- 9.1 The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Union of India.
- 10. Settlement of Disputes
- 10.1 The Purchaser and the Supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.
- 10.2 If, after twenty-eight (28) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Purchaser or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under the Contract. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 10.3 Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein,
 - (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree;
 and
 - (b) the Purchaser shall pay the Supplier any monies due the

Supplier.

11. Inspections and Audit by the Bank

- 11.1 The Supplier shall keep, and shall make all reasonable efforts to cause its Subcontractors to keep, accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Goods in such form and details as will clearly identify relevant time changes and costs
- 11.2 The Supplier shall permit, and shall cause its Subcontractors to permit, the Bank and/or persons appointed by the Bank to inspect the Supplier's offices and all accounts and records relating to the performance of the Contract and the submission of the bid, and to have such accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by the Bank if requested by the Bank. The Supplier's and its Subcontractors and consultants' attention is drawn to Clause 3 [Fraud and Corruption], which provides, inter alia, that acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Bank's inspection and audit rights provided for under this Sub-Clause 11.1 constitute a prohibited practice subject to contract termination (as well as to a determination of ineligibility pursuant to the Bank's prevailing sanctions procedures)

12. Scope of Supply

12.1 The Goods and Related Services to be supplied shall be as specified in the **Special Conditions of Contract**.

13. Delivery and Documents

13.1 Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 33.1, the Delivery of the Goods and Completion of the Related Services shall be in accordance with the Delivery and Completion Schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The details of shipping and other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are specified in the SCC.

14. Supplier's Responsibilities

14.1 The Supplier shall supply all the Goods and Related Services included in the Scope of Supply in accordance with GCC Clause 12, and the Delivery and Completion Schedule, as per GCC Clause 13.

15. Contract Price

15.1 Prices charged by the Supplier for the Goods supplied and the Related Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in the SCC.

16. Terms of Payment

- 16.1 The Contract Price, including any Advance Payments, if applicable, shall be paid as specified in the SCC.
- 16.2 The Supplier's request for payment shall be made to the Purchaser in writing, accompanied by invoices describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and Related Services performed, and by the documents submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 13 and upon fulfillment of all other obligations stipulated in the Contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the Purchaser, but in no

- case later than sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or request for payment by the Supplier, and after the Purchaser has accepted it.
- 16.4 The payments shall be made in Indian Rupees to the Supplier under this Contract.
- 16.5 In the event that the Purchaser fails to pay the Supplier any payment by its due date or within the period set forth in the SCC, the Purchaser shall pay to the Supplier interest on the amount of such delayed payment at the rate shown in the SCC, for the period of delay until payment has been made in full, whether before or after judgment or arbitrage award.

17. Taxes and Duties

17.1 The Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser.

18. Performance Security

- 18.1 If required as specified in the SCC, the Supplier shall, within twenty-one (21) days of the notification of contract award, provide a performance security for the performance of the Contract in the amount specified in the SCC.
- 18.2 The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 18.3 As specified in the SCC, the Performance Security shall be denominated in the Indian Rupees, and shall be in the format stipulated by the Purchaser in the SCC, or in another format acceptable to the Purchaser.
- 18.4 The Performance Security shall be discharged by the Purchaser and returned to the Supplier not later than twenty-eight (28) days following the date of Completion of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in the SCC.

19. Copyright

19.1 The copyright in all drawings, documents, and other materials containing data and information furnished to the Purchaser by the Supplier herein shall remain vested in the Supplier, or, if they are furnished to the Purchaser directly or through the Supplier by any third party, including suppliers of materials, the copyright in such materials shall remain vested in such third party.

20. Confidential Information

20.1 The Purchaser and the Supplier shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party hereto, divulge to any third party any documents, data, or other

information furnished directly or indirectly by the other party hereto in connection with the Contract, whether such information has been furnished prior to, during or following completion or termination of the Contract. Notwithstanding the above, the Supplier may furnish to its Subcontractor such documents, data, and other information it receives from the Purchaser to the extent required for the Subcontractor to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Supplier shall obtain from such Subcontractor an undertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Supplier under GCC Clause 20.

- 20.2 The Purchaser shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Supplier for any purposes unrelated to the contract. Similarly, the Supplier shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Purchaser for any purpose other than the performance of the Contract.
- 20.3 The obligation of a party under GCC Sub-Clauses 20.1 and 20.2 above, however, shall not apply to information that:
- (a) the Purchaser or Supplier need to share with the Bank or other institutions participating in the financing of the Contract;
- (b) now or hereafter enters the public domain through no fault of that party;
- (c) can be proven to have been possessed by that party at the time of disclosure and which was not previously obtained, directly or indirectly, from the other party; or
- (d) otherwise lawfully becomes available to that party from a third party that has no obligation of confidentiality.
- 20.4 The above provisions of GCC Clause 20 shall not in any way modify any undertaking of confidentiality given by either of the parties hereto prior to the date of the Contract in respect of the Supply or any part thereof.
- 20.5 The provisions of GCC Clause 20 shall survive completion or termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract.

21. Subcontracting

- 21.1 The Supplier shall notify the Purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under the Contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later shall not relieve the Supplier from any of its obligations, duties, responsibilities, or liability under the Contract.
- 21.2 Subcontracts shall comply with the provisions of GCC Clauses

3 and 7.

22. Specifications and Standards

- 22.1 Technical Specifications and Drawings
- (a) The Goods and Related Services supplied under this Contract shall conform to the technical specifications and standards mentioned in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, the standard shall be equivalent or superior to the official standards whose application is appropriate to the Goods' country of origin.
- (b) The Supplier shall be entitled to disclaim responsibility for any design, data, drawing, specification or other document, or any modification thereof provided or designed by or on behalf of the Purchaser, by giving a notice of such disclaimer to the Purchaser.
- (c) Wherever references are made in the Contract to codes and standards in accordance with which it shall be executed, the edition or the revised version of such codes and standards shall be those specified in the Schedule of Requirements. During Contract execution, any changes in any such codes and standards shall be applied only after approval by the Purchaser and shall be treated in accordance with GCC Clause 33.

23. Packing and Documents

- 23.1 The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract. During transit, the packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation, and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 23.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in the SCC, and in any other instructions ordered by the Purchaser.

24. Insurance

24.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured—against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery, in accordance with the applicable Incoterms or in the manner specified in the SCC.

25. Transportation & Incidental

25.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, responsibility for arranging transportation of the Goods shall be in accordance

Services

with the specified Incoterms.

- 25.2 The Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Schedule of Requirements and SCC:
 - (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
 - (e) training of the Purchaser's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods
- 25.3 Prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services, if not included in the Contract Price for the Goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.

26. Inspections and Tests

- 26.1 The Supplier shall at its own expense and at no cost to the Purchaser carry out all such tests and/or inspections of the Goods and Related Services as are specified in the SCC.
- 26.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its Subcontractor, at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination, or in another place in the Purchaser's Country as specified in the SCC. Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 26.3, if conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its Subcontractor, all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Purchaser.
- 26.3 The Purchaser or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the tests and/or inspections referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 26.2, provided that the Purchaser bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all traveling and board and lodging expenses.
- 26.4 Whenever the Supplier is ready to carry out any such test and inspection, it shall give a reasonable advance notice, including

the place and time, to the Purchaser. The Supplier shall obtain from any relevant third party or manufacturer any necessary permission or consent to enable the Purchaser or its designated representative to attend the test and/or inspection.

- 26.5 The Purchaser may require the Supplier to carry out any test and/or inspection not required by the Contract but deemed necessary to verify that the characteristics and performance of the Goods comply with the technical specifications codes and standards under the Contract, provided that the Supplier's reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the carrying out of such test and/or inspection shall be added to the Contract Price. Further, if such test and/or inspection impedes the progress of manufacturing and/or the Supplier's performance of its other obligations under the Contract, due allowance will be made in respect of the Delivery Dates and Completion Dates and the other obligations so affected.
- 26.6 The Supplier shall provide the Purchaser with a report of the results of any such test and/or inspection.
- 26.7 The Purchaser may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Purchaser, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Purchaser, upon giving a notice pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 26.4.
- 26.8 The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Purchaser or its representative, nor the issue of any report pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 26.6, shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under the Contract.

27. Liquidated Damages

27.1 Except as provided under GCC Clause 32, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods by the Date(s) of delivery or perform the Related Services within the period specified in the Contract, the Purchaser may without prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in the SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the percentage specified in those SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Purchaser may terminate the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 35.

28. Warranty

- 28.1 The Supplier warrants that all the Goods are new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, unless provided otherwise in the Contract.
- 28.2 Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 22.1(b), the Supplier further warrants that the Goods shall be free from defects arising from any act or omission of the Supplier or arising from design, materials, and workmanship, under normal use in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 28.3 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the SCC, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the country of origin, whichever period concludes earlier.
- 28.4 The Purchaser shall give notice to the Supplier stating the nature of any such defects together with all available evidence thereof, promptly following the discovery thereof. The Purchaser shall afford all reasonable opportunity for the Supplier to inspect such defects.
- 28.5 Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in the SCC, expeditiously repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, at no cost to the Purchaser.
- 28.6 If having been notified, the Supplier fails to remedy the defect within the period specified in the SCC, the Purchaser may proceed to take within a reasonable period such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Purchaser may have against the Supplier under the Contract.

29. Patent Indemnity

- 29.1 The Supplier shall, subject to the Purchaser's compliance with GCC Sub-Clause 29.2, indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser and its employees and officers from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the Purchaser may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract by reason of:
- (a) the installation of the Goods by the Supplier or the use of the Goods in the country where the Site is located; and

(b) the sale in any country of the products produced by the Goods.

Such indemnity shall not cover any use of the Goods or any part thereof other than for the purpose indicated by or to be reasonably inferred from the Contract, neither any infringement resulting from the use of the Goods or any part thereof, or any products produced thereby in association or combination with any other equipment, plant, or materials not supplied by the Supplier, pursuant to the Contract.

- 29.2 If any proceedings are brought or any claim is made against the Purchaser arising out of the matters referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 29.1, the Purchaser shall promptly give the Supplier a notice thereof, and the Supplier may at its own expense and in the Purchaser's name conduct such proceedings or claim and any negotiations for the settlement of any such proceedings or claim.
- 29.3 If the Supplier fails to notify the Purchaser within twenty-eight (28) days after receipt of such notice that it intends to conduct any such proceedings or claim, then the Purchaser shall be free to conduct the same on its own behalf.
- 29.4 The Purchaser shall, at the Supplier's request, afford all available assistance to the Supplier in conducting such proceedings or claim, and shall be reimbursed by the Supplier for all reasonable expenses incurred in so doing.
- 29.5 The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the Supplier and its employees, officers, and Subcontractors from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney's fees and expenses, which the Supplier may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract arising out of or in connection with any design, data, drawing, specification, or other documents or materials provided or designed by or on behalf of the Purchaser.

30. Limitation of Liability

- 30.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct,
 - (a) the Supplier shall not be liable to the Purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided

- that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Supplier to pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser, and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Purchaser, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment, or to any obligation of the supplier to indemnify the purchaser with respect to patent infringement.

31. Change in Laws 31.1 and Regulations

1 Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, if after the date of 28 days prior to date of Bid submission, any law, regulation, ordinance, order or bylaw having the force of law is enacted, promulgated, abrogated, or changed in India, where the Site is located (which shall be deemed to include any change in interpretation or application by the competent authorities) that subsequently affects the Delivery Date and/or the Contract Price, then such Delivery Date and/or Contract Price shall be correspondingly increased or decreased, to the extent that the Supplier has thereby been affected in the performance of any of its obligations under the Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such additional or reduced cost shall not be separately paid or credited if the same has already been accounted for in the price adjustment provisions where applicable, in accordance with GCC Clause 15.

32. Force Majeure

- 32.1 The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- 32.2 For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event or situation beyond the control of the Supplier that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the Supplier. Such events may include, but not be limited to, acts of the Purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
- 32.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

33. Change Orders

33.1 The Purchaser may at any time order the Supplier through

and Contract Amendments

- notice in accordance GCC Clause 8, to make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:
- (a) drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Purchaser;
- (b) the method of shipment or packing;
- (c) the place of delivery; and
- (d) the Related Services to be provided by the Supplier.
- 33.2 If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Supplier's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or in the Delivery/Completion Schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this Clause must be asserted within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of the Supplier's receipt of the Purchaser's change order.
- 33.3 Prices to be charged by the Supplier for any Related Services that might be needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.
- 33.4 Subject to the above, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

34. Extensions of Time

- 34.1 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its subcontractors should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods or completion of Related Services pursuant to GCC Clause 13, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of the delay, its likely duration, and its cause. As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Supplier's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.
- 34.2 Except in case of Force Majeure, as provided under GCC Clause 32, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its Delivery and Completion obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC

Clause 26, unless an extension of time is agreed upon, pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 34.1.

35. Termination

35.1 Termination for Default

- (a) The Purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract in whole or in part:
 - if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 34;
 - (ii) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract; or
 - (iii) if the Supplier, in the judgment of the Purchaser has engaged in fraud and corruption, as defined in GCC Clause 3, in competing for or in executing the Contract.
- (b) In the event the Purchaser terminates the Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 35.1(a), the Purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Related Services similar to those undelivered or not performed, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Purchaser for any additional costs for such similar Goods or Related Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

35.2 Termination for Insolvency.

(a) The Purchaser may at any time terminate the Contract by giving notice to the Supplier if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In such event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy that has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Purchaser.

35.3 Termination for Convenience.

(a) The Purchaser, by notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Purchaser's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination

becomes effective.

- (b) The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment within twenty-eight (28) days after the Supplier's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Purchaser at the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining Goods, the Purchaser may elect:
 - (i) to have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and/or
 - (ii) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and Related Services and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.
- 36. Assignment
- 36.1 Neither the Purchaser nor the Supplier shall assign, in whole or in part, their obligations under this Contract, except with prior written consent of the other party.

APPENDIX TO GENERAL CONDITIONS Bank's Policy- Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

(text in this Appendix shall not be modified)

Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011:

"Fraud and Corruption:

- 1.16 It is the Bank's policy to require that Borrowers (including beneficiaries of Bank loans), bidders, suppliers, contractors and their agents (whether declared or not), sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers or suppliers, and any personnel thereof, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of Bank-financed contracts.¹⁷ In pursuance of this policy, the Bank:
 - (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) "corrupt practice" is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party; 18;
 - (ii) "fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation; 19
 - (iii) "collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;²⁰
 - (iv) "coercive practice" is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;²¹

¹⁷ In this context, any action to influence the procurement process or contract execution for undue advantage is improper.

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "another party" refers to a public official acting in relation to the procurement process or contract execution. In this context, "public official" includes World Bank staff and employees of other organizations taking or reviewing procurement decisions.

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "party" refers to a public official; the terms "benefit" and "obligation" relate to the procurement process or contract execution; and the "act or omission" is intended to influence the procurement process or contract execution.

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "parties" refers to participants in the procurement process (including public officials) attempting either themselves, or through another person or entity not participating in the procurement or selection process, to simulate competition or to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels, or are privy to each other's bid prices or other conditions.

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "party" refers to a participant in the procurement process or contract execution.

- (v) "obstructive practice" is:
 - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede a Bank investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or
 - (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Bank's inspection and audit rights provided for under paragraph 1.16(e) below.
- (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award, or any of its personnel, or its agents, or its sub-consultants, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees, has, directly or indirectly, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question;
- (c) will declare misprocurement and cancel the portion of the loan allocated to a contract if it determines at any time that representatives of the Borrower or of a recipient of any part of the proceeds of the loan engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices during the procurement or the implementation of the contract in question, without the Borrower having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the Bank to address such practices when they occur, including by failing to inform the Bank in a timely manner at the time they knew of the practices;
- (d) will sanction a firm or individual, at any time, in accordance with the prevailing Bank's sanctions procedures, including by publicly declaring such firm or individual ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time: (i) to be awarded a Bank-financed contract; and (ii) to be a nominated ²³;
- (e) will require that a clause be included in bidding documents and in contracts financed by a Bank loan, requiring bidders, suppliers and contractors, and their subcontractors, agents, personnel, consultants, service providers, or suppliers, to permit the Bank to inspect all accounts, records, and other documents relating to the submission of bids and contract performance, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Bank."

A firm or individual may be declared ineligible to be awarded a Bank financed contract upon: (i) completion of the Bank's sanctions proceedings as per its sanctions procedures, including, inter alia, cross-debarment as agreed with other International Financial Institutions, including Multilateral Development Banks, and through the application the World Bank Group corporate administrative procurement sanctions procedures for fraud and corruption; and (ii) as a result of temporary suspension or early temporary suspension in connection with an ongoing sanctions proceeding. See footnote 14 and paragraph 8 of Appendix 1 of these Guidelines.

A nominated sub-contractor, consultant, manufacturer or supplier, or service provider (different names are used depending on the particular bidding document) is one which has either been: (i) included by the bidder in its pre-qualification application or bid because it brings specific and critical experience and know-how that allow the bidder to meet the qualification requirements for the particular bid; or (ii) appointed by the Borrower.

SECTION IX. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement and / or amend the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.

GCC 1.1(j)	The Purchaser is: Kerala Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Agency (KRWSA)			
GCC 1.1 (o)	The Project Site(s)/Final Destination(s) is/are:			
	 5267 numbers of Households in 30 GPs under Regional Project Management Unit, K.R.W.S.A. 2nd Floor, Blg.No.TP-3/253, Near AKG Co-operativeHospital, Talap,Kannur Dt., Kerala., Regional Project Management Unit, K.R.W.S.A. 2nd Floor, UMK Tower, Jubilee Road, Uphill, Malappuram Dt., Kerala Regional Project Management Unit, KRWSA, Matha Arcade, Thodupuzha, Idukki Dt. , 			
	Kerala Kerala			
	(District wise GP wise list attached as Annexure 1)			
GCC 4.2 (a)	The meaning of the trade terms shall be as prescribed by Incoterms.			
GCC 4.2 (b)	The version edition of Incoterms shall be 2010.			
GCC 8.1	For <u>notices</u> , the Purchaser's address shall be:			
	Attention: The Executive Director, KRWSA			
	Street Address: S.S Kovil Road,			
	Floor/ Room number: 3 rd Floor, PTC Towers			
	City: Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram			
	PIN Code: 695001			
	Country: INDIA Telephone: 0471 2337002, 2337003, 2337005,Extn-202,204,208, 8281112003, 8281112004			
	Electronic mail address: dfa1jalanidhi@gmail.com, ddprockrwsa@gmail.com			

GCC 10.2

Settlement of Disputes

The dispute settlement mechanism to be applied for adhoc arbitration shall be as follows:

- (a) In case of Dispute or difference arising between the Purchaser and a domestic supplier relating to any matter arising out of or connected with this agreement, such disputes or difference shall be settled in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of 3 arbitrators one each to be appointed by the Purchaser and the Supplier. The third Arbitrator shall be chosen by the two Arbitrators so appointed by the Parties and shall act as Presiding arbitrator. In case of failure of the two arbitrators appointed by the parties to reach upon a consensus within a period of 30 days from the appointment of the arbitrator appointed subsequently, the Presiding Arbitrator shall be appointed by the *Indian Council of Arbitration/president of the institution of Engineers (India)/The International center for Alternative Dispute Resolution (India).
- (b) In the case of a dispute with a Foreign Supplier, the dispute shall be settled in accordance with provisions of UNCITRAL (United nations Commission on International Trade Law) Arbitration Rules. The Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of three Arbitrators one each to be appointed by the Purchaser and the Supplier. The third Arbitrator shall be chosen by the two Arbitrators so appointed by the parties, and shall act as presiding arbitrator. In case of failure of the two arbitrators appointed by the parties to reach upon a consensus within a period of 30 days from the appointment of the arbitrator appointed subsequently, the Presiding Arbitrator shall be appointed by the *Indian Council of Arbitration/President of the Institution of Engineers (India)/The International Centre of Alternative Dispute Resolution (India).
- (c) If one of the parties fails to appoint its arbitrator in pursuance of sub-clause (a) and (b) above, within 30 days after receipt of the notice of the appointment of its arbitrator by the other party, then the *Indian Council of Arbitration/president of the Institution of Engineers (India)/The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (India), both in cases of the Foreign supplier as well as Indian supplier, shall appoint the arbitrator. A certified copy of the order of the *Indian Council of Arbitration/President of the Institution of Engineers (India)/The International Centre for Alternative Disputes Resolution (India), making such an appointment shall be furnished to each of the parties.

- (d) Arbitration proceedings shall be held at Thiruvananthapuram India, and the language of the arbitration proceedings and that of all documents and communications between the parties shall be English.
- (e) The decision of the majority of arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties. The cost and expenses of Arbitration proceedings will be paid as determined by the arbitral tribunal. However, the expenses incurred by each party in connection with the preparation, presentation etc. of its proceedings as also the fees and expenses paid to the arbitrator appointed by such party or on its behalf shall be borne by each party itself.
- (f) Where the value of the contract is Rs. 10 million and below, the disputes or differences arising shall be referred to the Sole Arbitrator. The Sole Arbitrator should be appointed by agreement between the parties; failing such agreement, by the appointing authority namely the *Indian Council of Arbitration/President of the Institution of Engineers (India)/The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (India).
- (g) Except otherwise agreed to by the Parties, Arbitrators should give a decision in writing within 120 days of receipt of notification of dispute.

Alternatively

[Apart from the ad hoc arbitration services obtained through mutually agreed Arbitrator(s) as above, Institutional arbitration services are also available in India. Institutional arbitration dispute resolution mechanisms can be gainfully used, preferably for relatively larger contracts. Following clause may be included, if it is decided to use Institutional Services for arbitration for resolution of disputes, and in such a case other clauses related to Arbitration/Arbitrator would be deleted. In the sample clause below, substitute the reference to 'ICA Rules of Conciliation' by the specific institution that is sought to be engaged e.g. The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), The Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM), Indian Chamber's Council of Arbitration, Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DAC), Council For National and International Commercial Arbitration, London Court of International Arbitration (India Centre) or the like.]

Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties out of or relating to the supply, erection, meaning, scope, operation or effect of this contract or the validity or the breach thereof shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Domestic Commercial Arbitration of the Indian Council of Arbitration and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties.

The arbitral tribunal shall consist of 3 Arbitrators, arbitration proceedings shall be held at Thiruvannathapuram, India and the language of the arbitration proceedings and that of all documents and communications between the parties shall be English.

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GCC 12.1 and 25.2	The scope of supply for the Goods and Related Services to be supplied shall be as specified below: Supply & Installation of 50 LPD Terrafil Water Filters of 10534 numbers (Two for each households -5267 x 2= 10534) (with One number of terafil discs additionally supplied with each unit) for the removal of Iron & Turbidity from drinking water supplied through Open well & Bore well sourced Water Supply Schemes and the related services mentioned in the Schedule of requirements including transportation, packing, loading & un loading to 5267 households in 30 Grama Panchayaths under the three Regional Project management offices at Kannur, Malappuram & Idukki in Kerala.		
GCC 13.1	Details of Shipping and other Documents to be furnished by the Supplier are given below:		
	GCC 13.1 Upon delivery of the goods to the transporter/consignee, the supplier shall notify the purchaser and mail the following documents to the Purchaser:		
	(i) Two Copies of the Supplier invoice showing contract number goods description, quantity, unit price, total amount;		
	(ii) Delivery note, Railway receipt, or Road consignment note or equivalent transport document or acknowledgement of receipt of goods from the Consignee;		
	(iii) Two Copies of packing list identifying contents of each package;		
	(iv) Insurance certificate;		
	(v) Manufacturer's/Supplier's warranty certificate;		
	(vi) Inspection certificate issued by the nominated inspection agency, and the Supplier's factory inspection report; and		
	(vii) Certificate or origin.		
	The above documents shall be received by the Purchaser before arriva of the Goods (except where it is handed over to the Consignee with al documents) and if not received, the supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses.		
GCC 15.1	The prices charged for the Goods supplied and the related Services performed shall not be adjustable.		

GCC 16.1	GCC 16.1 Payment shall be made in Indian Rupees in the following manner:		
	 (i) Advance Payment: The advance of Ten (10) % of the total contract price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of signing of Contract and upon completion of free demonstration to the end consumers convincing the usefulness and effectiveness of filter in selected 3 GPs in each Regional Project Management Unit (RPMU) and upon submission of satisfactory performance certificate submitted through RPMU and claim / against a simple receipt and a bank guarantee for the equivalent amount valid until the goods are delivered and in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the Purchaser. (ii)On Delivery: 70% of the contract price shall be released to the supplier on the conditions below. Completion of supply, installation and free demonstration of terafil units to all households with related services in each GP. On receiving Scheme wise (list of 133 schemes attached in Annexure 2) water quality test reports from the laboratory of KWA that the water filtered from the terafil water filter is satisfying the Technical Specification mentioned in item 3. 7 in Section VII of this document. The certification of the same by the firm and Regional Project Directors of KRWSA and after the date of the Acceptance Certificate issued by the Purchaser's representative in the proforma given in Section VII – item 6 and upon submission of the documents specified in Clause 13.1 of SCC. 		
	(iii) On Final Acceptance: The remaining (20 %) of the Contract Price shall released on production of non-liability certificate from Regional Project Directors of KRWSA and after the date acceptance certificate issued by the Purchaser's representative in proforma given in Section VII—item 6.		
	(c) (i) For all the payments to be made, against Bank guarantees, the bank guarantee shall be issued by a Scheduled Indian Bank or a foreign bank located in India in the format enclosed at Section X. The guarantees issued by other banks should be confirmed by a Scheduled Indian Bank or a foreign bank operating in India.		
	(ii) Bank guarantees for advance payment shall be released not later than 30 days after the date of completion of supply of the goods at their final destination.		
GCC 16.5	Not applicable		

GCC 17	In the case of tax/ duty waiver, the purchaser will issue only the certificaterms of the Government of India's notification as per information give supplier in form stipulated in Section IV. Supplier is solely responsible obtaining such benefits and in case of failure to receive such benefits purchaser will not compensate the supplier separately.	
GCC 18.1	Performance Security to the Purchaser shall be for an amount of 5% of the contract value, valid up to 60 days after the date of completion of performance obligations including warranty obligations.	
	In the event of any correction of defects or replacement of defective material during the warranty period, the warranty for the corrected/ replaced material shall be extended to a further period of 12 months and the Performance Bank guarantee for proportionate value shall be extended 60 days over and above the extended warranty period.	
GCC 18.3	If required, the Performance Security shall be in the form of a "Bank Guarante or "a cashier's cheque or banker's certified cheque or crossed demand draft or porder" drawn in favour of the Purchaser.	
GCC 18.4	Discharge of the performance Security shall take place not later than 60 days following the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations including the warranty obligation, under the contract.	
GCC 18.5	Add as Clause 18.5 to the GCC the following:	
	In the event of any contractual amendment, the Supplier shall, within 21 days of receipt of such amendment, furnish the amendment to the Performance Security, rendering the same valid for the duration of the Contract, as amended for 60 days after the completion of performance obligations including warranty obligations.	
GCC 23.2	Packing Instructions: The Supplier will be required to make separate packages for each Consignee. Each package will be marked on three sides with proper paint/indelible ink with the following:	
	(i) Project; (ii) Contract No.; (iii) Country of Origin of Goods; (iv) Supplier's Name; (v) Packing List Reference Number.	
	Suppliers should use recycled materials as much as possible for packing	
GCC 24.1	The insurance shall be paid in an amount equal to 110 percent of the EXW value of the Goods from "Warehouse to warehouse (final destination)" on "All Risks" basis including War Risks and Strikes.	

GCC 25.1	The Supplier is required under the Contract to transport the Goods duly insured to the specified final destination, and all related costs shall be included in the Contract Price.	
GCC 25.2	Incidental services to be provided are: The bidder shall provide the transportation, loading & unloading arrangements.	
GCC 26.1	The inspections and tests shall be: Only the Terafil units satisfying the Technical Specifications 3. (1-7) certified by central/state government authorized agency will be accepted.	
GCC 26.2	The Inspections and tests shall be conducted at: 1. Only the Terafil units satisfying the Technical Specifications 3. (1-7) certified by central/state government authorized agency will be accepted. However KRWSA has the right to test the quality of the materials. 2. After the opening the opening of the technical bid and preliminary evaluation, the bidders should provide a free specimen sample piece within a time limit prescribed by the Technical Evaluation Committee for testing of the filtering capacity of the filter. The quality of water before and after the filtering will be tested in the water testing laboratory of Kerala Water Authority(KWA). Only if the filtered water meets the required standard as per the technical specification No.7 in Section VII above, the bid will be technically qualified. 3. On receiving each lot for supply, KRWSA has right to test random pieces for ensuring the filtering capacity of the units in the lab of KWA or by a technical person authorized by KRWSA using testing kits for ensuring whether the filtered water is within the standard prescribed as per the technical specification No. 7 in Section VII above, and if the result is not satisfied, KRWSA has right to return the entire lot without any payment.	
GCC 27.1	The liquidated damages shall be: 0.5% of contract price per week or part thereof.	
GCC 27.2	The maximum amount of liquidated damages shall be: 10% of the contract price.	

GCC 28.3	The period of validity of the Warranty shall be: Same as given in GCC 28.3. For purposes of the Warranty, the place(s) of final destination(s) shall be: 5267 house holds in 30 Grama Panchayaths of 8 districts in Kerala.	
	GCC 28.3—In partial modification of the provisions, the warranty period shall be 12 months from date of acceptance of the Goods by the households or its representatives. The Supplier shall, in addition, comply with the performance and/or consumption guarantees specified under the Contract. If, for reasons attributable to the Supplier, these guarantees are not attained in whole or in part, the Supplier shall, at its discretion, either:	
	(b)pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser with respect to the failure to meet the contractual guarantees. The rate of these liquidated damages shall be 0.5% of contract price per week or part thereof.	
GCC 28.5	The period for repair or replacement shall be: 15 days.	
GCC 31.1 This clause will apply only to variations in GST and other taxes payabout on the final product which is being supplied and not for variations in individual components / raw materials which go into the product.		

SECTION X – CONTRACT FORMS

1. LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

[letterhead paper of the Purchaser]

[date]

To: [name and address of the Supplier]	
Subject: Notification of Award Contract No	
This is to notify you that your Bid dated [insert date] for execution of the	ount
You are requested to furnish the Performance Security within 21 days in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, using for that purpose the of the Performance Security Form included in Section X, Contract F of the Bidding Document.	f orms,
Authorized Signature:	
Name and Title of Signatory:	
Name of Agency:	

Attachment: Contract Agreement

2. CONTRACT AGREEMENT

[The successful Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated]

THIS CONTRACT AGREEMENT is made

the [insert: number] day of [insert: month], [insert: year].

BETWEEN

- (1) [insert complete name of Purchaser], a [insert description of type of legal entity, for example, an agency of the Ministry of of the Government of {insert name of Country of Purchaser}, or corporation incorporated under the laws of {insert name of Country of Purchaser}] and having its principal place of business at [insert address of Purchaser] (hereinafter called "the Purchaser"), and
- (2) [insert name of Supplier], a corporation incorporated under the laws of [insert: country of Supplier] and having its principal place of business at [insert: address of Supplier] (hereinafter called "the Supplier").

WHEREAS the Purchaser invited bids for certain Goods and ancillary services, viz., [insert brief description of Goods and Services] and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those Goods and Services in the sum of [insert Contract Price in words and figures, expressed in Rs] (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
- 2. The following documents shall constitute the Contract between the Purchaser and the Supplier, and each shall be read and construed as an integral part of the Contract Agreement. This Agreement shall prevail over all other contract documents: In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency within the Contract documents, then the documents shall prevail in the order listed below.
- (a) The letter of Acceptance
- (b) this Contract Agreement
- (c) Letter of Bid Technical Part
- (d) The Supplier's letter of Bid Financial Part and original completed Schedules including Price Schedules
- (e) Special Conditions of Contract
- (f) General Conditions of Contract

- (g) Technical Requirements (including Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications)
- (h) [Add here any other document(s)listed in GCC/SCC as part of contract]
- In consideration of the payments to be made by the Purchaser to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Purchaser to provide the Goods and Services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.
- 4. The Purchaser hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the Goods and 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.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of [insert the name of the Contract governing law country] on the day, month and year indicated above.

For and on behalf of the Purchaser

Signed: [insert signature] in the capacity of [insert title or other appropriate designation] in the presence of [insert identification of official witness]

For and on behalf of the Supplier

Signed: [insert signature of authorized representative(s) of the Supplier] in the capacity of [insert title or other appropriate designation] in the presence of [insert identification of official witness]

3. Performance Security - Bank Guarantee [Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]

	nce Guarantee No[insert guarantee reference number][insert date of issue of the guarantee]
To:	[name of Purchaser]
_	[address of Purchaser]
execute	HEREAS [name and address of Supplier ²⁴] (hereinafter called cant") has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No dated to [name of Contract and brief description of Goods and related hereinafter called "the Contract");
furnish you	ND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Applicant shall a with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for with his obligations in accordance with the Contract;
AN	ND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Applicant such a Bank Guarantee;
behalf of currencies demand an [amount of	OW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on the Applicant, up to a total of [amount of guarantee ²⁵] [in words], such sum being payable in the types and proportions of in which the Contract Price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written d without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of [guarantee] as aforesaid without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your the sum specified therein.
	e hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the Applicant before us with the demand.
	e further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract oods and related Services to be supplied thereunder or of any of the Contract documents which
²⁴ In the cas	re of a JV, insert the name of the Joint Venture

²⁵ An amount shall be inserted by the Guarantor, representing the percentage of the Contract Price specified in the Contract and denominated in Indian Rupees.

may be made between you and the Applicant shall in any way release us from any liability under	this
guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.	

This guarantee shall be valid until	(i.e.) 60 days following the Completion date of the
	26, and any demand for payment under it must be received by
us at this office on or before that date.	

Signature and s	eal of the guarantor	
Name of Bank	<u> </u>	
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²⁶ Completion date as described in GC Clause 18.4

4. Advance Payment Security Demand Guarantee

[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]

nce number]
"Terms of Payment") me and address of [name of ler the said Clause of of guarantee ²⁸]
ted by the Applicant, as Surety merely, the nout whatsoever right mount not exceeding[in words].
terms of the Contract act documents which pplicant, shall in any e of any such change,

 $^{^{28}}$ An amount shall be inserted by the bank representing the amount of the Advance Payment, and denominated in Indian Rupees.

This guarantee shall remain vo	alid and in full effect from the date of the advance payment under [name of Purchaser] receives full repayment of the
same amount from the Applicant. Con received by us at this office on or before	nsequently any demand for payment under this guarantee must be
	Yours truly,
	Signature and seal:
	Name of Bank:
	Address:
	Date:

Note: All italicized text (including footnotes) is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.

SL NO.	Name of Grama Panchayath	No. Of Household
	IDUKKI	
1	Bisonvalley	78
2	Chakkupallam	56
3	Udumbanoor	50
4	Vathikudy	136
5	Velliyamattam	262
6	Nedumkandam	210
	КОТТАУАМ	
7	Bharananganam	376
8	Kooropada	81
9	Kurichy	751
10	Madappally	56
11	Marangattupally	681
12	Meenadom	338
13	Panachikkad	345
14	Thidanad	312
	PATHANAMTHITTA	
15	Ranni	110
16	Kunnamthanam	60
	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	
17	Manickal	235
	TOTAL	
	KANNUR	
18	Kolayad	94
19	Kuttiyatoor	116
20	Munderi	118
21	Kunnothparamba	114
	WAYANAD	
22	Kottathara	80
23	Poothadi	99
24	Vellamunda	54
	TOTAL	
	MALAPPURAM	
25	Melattur	161
	KOZHIKKODE	
26	Cheruvannur	44
27	Chorode	26
28	Kattippara	76

29	Naduvannur	53
30	Edacheri	95
	GRAND TOTAL	5267
TOTAL NO. OF GRAMAPANCHAYATHS		8
TOTAL NO. OF HOUSE HOLD		5267

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Affilexure 2- District wise scheme wise list	of Terafil units required in Jalanidhi Grama Panchayaths

	SL NO.	Name of Grama Panchayath	Name of Scheme	No. Of Household		
		IDUKKI				
	1		Jyothis	34		
	2	Bisonvalley	Janapriya	25		
	3		Ambalampadi North	19		
	4	Chakkupallam	Gandhinagar	56		
	5	Udumbanoor	Elamarakkavu	50		
	6	Vathikudy	Kairali	58		
	7	vatrikudy	Jalarani	78		
	8		erukkupalam	50		
	9	Velliyamattam	Kaduvakulam cherupushpam	90		
	10		Kaniyamala centre	80		
	11		Jalasamrudhi	42		
	12	Nedumkandam	Kallarmukku	104		
	13	Nedumkandam	Palottumoola	106		
₹		TOTAL		792		
돌			KOTTAYAM			
RPMU IDUKKI	14		Allapara	36		
DM DM	15		Elamthottam	34		
œ	16 17	Bharananganam	Aseessi	78		
			Green Valley	90		
	18		Jalasree	67		
	19		Alipazham	40		
	20		Yamuna	31		
	21	Kooropada	Vattappara- Kunnumpuram	81		
	22		Rani	87		
	23		Akshaya	77		
	24		Samrudhi	63		
	25	Kurichy	Elamkavu	61		
	26		chamakulam	54		
	27		Greenvalley	43		
	28		Thullikorukudam	43		
	29		Jalakesari	105		
	30	Madappally	CARMEL NAGAR	56		
	31	DA	Kolathumkunnu	57		
	32	Marangattupally	Dakshina Mookambika	98		

Ť	33	1	Kaduvakuzhy	88
	34		Nellickal	82
	35		Poovanthuruth	73
	36		Sagar	67
	37		Pariyath bhagom	55
	38		Jalatharangini	44
	39		Navadhara	117
	40		Arani	74
	41	Meenadom	Palazhi	127
	42		Ganga	137
	43		Malikakadavu -Sneha	67
	44	n	Channanikadu Kizhaku Jaladhara	51
	45	Panachikkad	Chozhiyakad Neerurava	107
	46		Channaninkadu SLEC	120
	47		Veyilkanampara	85
	48		Variyanikadu	107
	49	Thidanad	Chemmanamatam	120
	50		Kondoor	104
	51		Chelllimattam	114
		TOTAL		2940
			PATHANAMTHITTA	
	52		Bethel	42
	53	Ranni	Ayickal	36
	54		Sindhu-Borewell	32
	55	Kunnamthanam	Bageerathy	60
		TOTAL		170
			THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	
	56		Narmada	34
	57		Bhadra	40
	58		Nellikkadu	68
	59	Manickal	Chitoorkonam	51
	60		Putheyem	21
	61		Varam	21
		TOTAL		235
		RPMU TOTAL		4137
4		KANNUR	k,	
	62	Kolayad	kozhimoola	94
3	63	122 Land	Porolam	76
ON PANAMAN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND A	64	Kuttiyatoor	Pazhassi Parakkandam	40
<u> </u>	65	Munderi	Koonachal	76

	66		valiyavalappu	42	
	67	Kunnothuparamba	Thuvakunnu	114	
		TOTAL		442	
			WAYANAD		
	68	Kottathara	Kalara vattiyeri	80	
	69		Nila Ashankavala	44	
	70	Poothadi	Ganga- Mathamangalam	55	
	71	Vellamunda	Panthamchal	54	
		TOTAL		233	
		RPMU TOTAL		675	
	MALAPPURAM				
	72	Melattur	Kareechola WSS	37	
	73		Olipuzha WSS	124	
AM		TOTAL		161	
RPMU MALAPPURAM		KOZHIKKODE			
AP	74	Cheruvannur	Thengullamalayil	44	
IAL	75	Chorode	Kanarankandy	26	
5	76	Kattippara	Ambedkar SJVP	76	
3PN	77	Naduvannur	Vattakandipurai	53	
	78	Edacheri	Kommili Mullapally	95	
		TOTAL		294	
		RPMU TOTAL		455	
		GRAND TOTAL		5267	
	TOTAL NO. OF GRAMAPANCHAYATHS			30	
	TOTAL NO. OF HOUSE HOLD			5267	

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