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**TENDER NOTICE INVITING BIDS (NIT) FOR ENGAGING FOREIGN
EXCHANGE DEALER**

Tender No: OVL/7/I/C/FE Dealer/286/2007

Last date of tender sale: 24.10.07

Last date of submission of bids: 25.10.07

Tender Fee : Rs 1000

ONGC Videsh Limited invites sealed bids for engaging Foreign Exchange Dealer.

Tender Documents will be sold from the above mentioned address of ONGC Videsh Ltd on working days between 1100 Hrs and 1500 Hrs. Tender fee is to be paid through demand draft or crossed Indian Postal Order payable to ONGC Videsh Limited. Tender document is available for inspection on website:

“ongcvidesh.com”



Instruction to Bidders,

&

General Contract Conditions

for

**PROCUREMENT
OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE**



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No. OVL/7/I/C/FE Dealer/286/2007

Dated: September 20, 2007

To

(Name & Address of the Bidder)

Sub: Sale/Issue of Tender Document bearing No. OVL/7/I/C/FE Dealer/286/2007

Ref: Your Letter No. _____ Dt. _____

Dear Sir,

The subject tender document is hereby issued to you against payment of tender fee vide Bank Draft No. (s). _____ dated _____ for Rs 1000(Rupees One Thousand) payable at New Delhi.

Sealed tenders under 'Two Bid System' are invited for purchase of Foreign exchange in the prescribes bid form and Performa as per this bid package. The details of the tender are given below:

1	Tender No	OVL/7/I/C/FE Dealer/286/2007
2	Description of Services	Purchase of Foreign exchange.
3	Tender Fee	Rs 1000
4	Closing date and Time for sale of tender documents	24.10.07
5	Closing date and Time for submission of tender documents	25.10.07; 1400 Hrs
6	Date and time of opening of un-priced bid	25.10.07; 1500 Hrs
7	Date and time of opening of priced bid	To be communicated later
7	Date, Time and Venue of Pre-bid Conference	12.10.07, 1100 Hrs at OVL Office 6 th Floor Kailash Building, KG Marg New Delhi.
8	Bid validity up to	60 days from date of bid submission

12	<i>Address for correspondence</i>	Manager (MM) ONGC Videsh limited 5 th FLOOR, KAILSH BUILDING 26KASTURBAGANDHI MARG NEW DELHI- 110 001, INDIA PHONES: +91 11 41291114 FAX + 91 11 2373 0369
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The tender will be governed by the instructions to the bidders (Annexure I), General Terms and Conditions of Model Contract (Annexure II).

Any queries may be forwarded to Manager (MM) through email (sandeep_chaturvedi@ongcvidesh.in) or fax +91 11 23730369 or through post so as to reach this office by 08.10.07. Bidders who have purchased the Tender Document may attend the prebid conference. Maximum two representatives of each bidder duly authorised by the bidder shall be allowed to attend the prebid conference.

'TWO BID SYSTEM' shall be followed for this tender. Bidders should take due care in submitting this tender in accordance with requirement of submission in sealed covers.

Yours Faithfully,

(Name & Designation of Issuing Authority)

Place:

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A: INTRODUCTION

1. ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

The bids only from Foreign Exchange Dealers authorised by RBI shall be considered, provided such bids are accompanied with copy of RBI authorisation letter, provided further such an authority letter is valid at the time of bidding. Offers without such authority letter from RBI will not be considered.

2.0 TENDER FEE

2.1 The offer will not be considered without tender fee. The Government Departments are exempted from payment of tender fee.

2.2 Refund of tender fee

In the event a particular tender is cancelled, the tender fee will be refunded to the concerned Bidder.

3. TRANSFER OF BIDDING DOCUMENT

The Bidding document is not transferable.

4. COST OF BIDDING

4.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the Purchaser will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

B: THE BIDDING DOCUMENT

5. CONTENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

5.1 The goods required, bidding procedures and contract terms are described in the bidding document. In addition to the Invitation for Bids, the bidding documents include:

ANNEXURE I : Instructions to Bidders with following Appendices

- Appendix 1 : Bidding Document Acknowledgement proforma
- Appendix 2 : Bid submission proforma
- Appendix 3 : Bid submission Agreement proforma.
- Appendix 4 : Check List.
- Appendix 5 : Exception Deviation Proforma
- Appendix 6 : Proforma of Bidder's experience
- Appendix 7 : Proforma of Information on Bidder
- Appendix 8 : Proforma of Price Schedule.

- Appendix 9 : Proforma of Authorisation Letter for attending Tender Opening
- Appendix 10 : Proforma of Certificate on Relatives of Directors
- ANNEXURE II : General Conditions of Contract (GCC)** with following appendices.
- ANNEXURE III :** Description of Services
- ANNEXURE IV :** Bid Evaluation Criteria.
- ANNEXURE V :** Integrity Pact

5.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and description of services in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of its bid without seeking any clarifications.

6. **AMENDMENT TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

7.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Purchaser may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to clarification(s) requested by the prospective Bidder(s), modify the bidding documents by amendment(s).

6.2 All prospective Bidders that have received the bidding documents will be notified of the amendments in writing or by cable.

6.3 In order to allow prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendments into account in preparing their bids, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

7. **LANGUAGE AND SIGNING OF BID**

7.1 The bid prepared by the bidder and 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 furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the bid, the translation shall prevail.

7.2 Bids shall be submitted in the prescribed bid proforma as per appendices 1 to 11 of Annexure-I. The prescribed proforma at Appendices of Annexure I, duly filled in and signed should be returned intact whether quoting for any item or not. When items are not being tendered for, the corresponding space should be defaced by some such words as "Not Quoting".

7.3 In the event of the space on the bid proforma being insufficient for the required purpose, additional pages may be added. Each such additional page must be numbered consecutively, showing the tender number and duly signed. In such cases reference to the additional page(s) must be made in the bid.

7.4 The bid proforma referred to above, if not returned or if returned but not duly filled in will be liable to result in rejection of the bid.

7.5 The Bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that all the points brought out in the check list enclosed at appendix 5 are complied with in their bid failing which the offer is liable to be rejected.

7.6 The bids can only be submitted in the name of the Bidder in whose name the bid documents were issued by ONGC. The bid papers, duly filled in and complete in all respects shall be submitted together with requisite information and Annexures/Appendices. It shall be complete and free from ambiguity, change or interlineations.

7.7 The bidder should indicate at the time of quoting against this tender their full postal and telegraphic/fax/ email addresses.

7.8 The Bidder shall sign its bid with the exact name of the firm to whom the contract is to be issued. The bid shall be duly signed and sealed by an executive officer of the Bidder's organisation. Each bid shall be signed by a duly authorised officer and in the case of a Corporation the same shall be sealed with the corporation seal or otherwise appropriately executed under seal.

7.9 The bidder shall clearly indicate their legal constitution and the person signing the bid shall state his capacity and also source of his ability to bind the Bidder.

7.10 The power of attorney or authorisation, or any other document consisting of adequate proof of the ability of the signatory to bind the bidder, shall be annexed to the bid. ONGC may reject outright any bid not supported by adequate proof of the signatory's authority.

7.11 The Bidder, in each tender for procurement of goods, will have to give a certificate in its offer, that the terms and conditions (Annexure I and II), as laid down in this model bidding document are acceptable to it in toto.

7.12 Any interlineations, erasures or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initialled by the person or persons signing the bid.

7.13 The complete Bid including the prices must be written by the Bidders in indelible ink. Bids and/or prices written in pencil will be rejected.

8.0 Policy regarding seeking clarifications in tenders after the opening of bids

8.1 ONGC has to finalise its purchase within a limited time schedule. Therefore, it may not be feasible for ONGC to seek clarifications in respect of incomplete offers.

8.2 In order to avoid clarification/confirmation after opening of bids, a system of holding pre-bid conference has been introduced so that objections/points of the bidders, if any, are taken into account and a mutually acceptable level of understanding is reached between ONGC and the participating bidders with regard to various tender provisions before the bids are submitted. Hence,

prospective bidders are advised to carefully examine the various tender provisions before attending the pre-bid conference and that doubts, if any, to the tender conditions/tender specifications should be raised during the pre-bid conference. ONGC would try to ensure that the doubts raised by the prospective bidders are clarified to their satisfaction. In case, due to the points/doubts raised by the prospective bidders, any specific term & condition which is not a part of "Standard terms and conditions of tender " needs to be modified, then the same will be considered for modification. However, after tender closing/tender opening, no clarification would be sought by ONGC. All the bidders must ensure that their bid is complete in all respects and conforms to tender terms and conditions, BEC and the tender specifications in toto falling which their bids would be straightaway rejected without seeking any clarifications on any exception/deviation taken by the bidder in their bid.

9.0 DOCUMENTS COMPRISING THE BID

9.1 The bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise the following components, duly completed:

- a) Price schedule.
- b) Documentary evidence establishing that the Bidder is eligible to bid and is qualified to perform the contract if its bid is accepted. The documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications to perform the Contract if its bid is accepted, shall establish to the Purchaser's satisfaction:
 - (i) that, Bidder has been duly authorised by Reserve Bank Of India to sell Foreign Exchange;
 - (ii) that the Bidder has the financial capability necessary to perform the Contract;
 - (iii) that the Bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in the Bid Evaluation Criteria.
- c) Bidding Document Acknowledgement Form
- d) Bid Submission Form
- e) Bid submission Agreement Form.
- f) Check List.
- g) Exceptions/Deviations Form
- h) Bidder's past experience Form
- i) Form on Information on Bidder
- j) Authorisation letter for Tender Opening
- k) Certificate on Relatives of Directors.
- l) Duly signed Integrity Pact

10.0 PRICE SCHEDULE

10.1 The Bidder shall complete the appropriate price schedule furnished in the bidding document, indicating the goods to be supplied, a brief description of the goods, their country of origin, quantity and prices.

10.2 Bid Prices

10.2.1 The bidders shall indicate on the appropriate price schedule the discount in terms of rupees.

10.2.2 Discounts quoted by the bidder shall be firm during the bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account.

10.3 Payment of all Duties, Taxes & Duty

10.3.1 Payment of all duties and taxes shall be on contractor's account. The discounts and premiums are all inclusive and any taxes and duties, including those applicable on income or volume, shall be borne by the FE Dealer.

10.4 DISCOUNT

Bidders are advised not to indicate any discount other than required in price format. Discount (other than required in price format), of any type, indicated separately, will not be taken into account for evaluation purpose. However, in the event of such an offer, without considering discount, is found to be lowest, ONGC shall avail such discount at the time of award of contract.

10.5 INCOME TAX LIABILITY

The bidder will have to bear all Income Tax liability both corporate and personal tax. The rates are all inclusive and any taxes and duties, including those applicable on income or volume, shall be borne by the bidder.

11.0 BID CURRENCIES

The Bidders are to quote firm discounts and premiums in Indian rupees.

12.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT

Payment through Crossed cheque shall be released with in three working days of the submission of the invoice along with the documentary evidence for the daily rate considered for providing FE.

The proceeds of the FE surrendered must be paid to OVL through crossed cheque within three working days along with the documentary evidence for the daily reference rate considered.

13.0 DELIVERY TERMS AND TERM OF CONTRACT:

13.1 Bidder should undertake to deliver FE at anytime and anywhere in Delhi, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Noida and Gurgaon even on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays without any additional charges and to make arrangements of FE anywhere outside India in case of tours of officials being extended in which case, any actual costs associated directly with this may be reimbursed against documentary evidence.

13.2 Term of contract shall be two years from the date of award of contract.

14.0 VAGUE AND INDEFINITE EXPRESSIONS

Bids qualified by vague and indefinite expressions such as "Subject to prior sale" etc. will not be considered.

15.0 PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF BIDS

15.1 The Bid shall be valid for acceptance for the period as indicated in the "Invitation for Bid" (hereinafter referred to as validity period) and shall not be withdrawn on or after the opening of bids till the expiration of the validity period or any extension agreed thereof.

15.2 The Bidder will undertake not to vary/modify the bid during the validity period or any extension agreed thereof.

16.0 TELEX/TELEGRAPHIC/TELEFAX/XEROX/PHOTOCOPY BIDS:

16.1 Telex/Telegraphic/Telefax/Xerox/Photocopy bids will not be considered.

D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS

17.0 SEALING AND MARKING OF BIDS.

17.1 The original copy of the Bid is to be submitted in a double cover. The inner cover should be sealed and superscribed as "Tender Number and due for opening on.....". The outer cover should duly bear the tender number and date of closing/opening prominently underlined, alongwith the address of ONGC VL's office, as indicated in Invitation for Bids.

17.2 The inner cover shall also indicate the name and address of the Bidder to enable the bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".

17.3 The right to ignore any offer which fails to comply with the above instructions is reserved. Only one bid should be included in one cover.

17.4 In case of "Two Bid System" offers are to be submitted in triple sealed covers. The first inner sealed cover will contain Techno-Commercial bids having all details but with price column blanked out. **However a tick mark () shall be provided against each item of the price bid format to indicate that there is a quote against this item in the Priced Commercial bid.** This cover will clearly be superscribed with "Techno-Commercial bid" alongwith tender number and item description. The second sealed inner cover will contain only the price

schedule duly filled in and signed and will be clearly super scribed with "Price Bid" alongwith tender number. These two covers shall be put into outer cover and sealed. The outer cover should duly bear the tender number and date of closing/opening prominently underlined, alongwith the address of this office.

17.5 Price bids, which remain unopened with ONGC, will be **returned to the concerned bidders within 5 (five) working days of receipt of Performance Guarantee Bond(s) from the successful bidder(s).**

17.6 Any change in quotation after opening of the tender WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

19.7 ONGC will not be responsible for the loss of tender form or for the delay in postal transit.

18.0 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

18.1 The Bid must be received by the Purchaser at the address specified in Invitation for Bids not later than 1400 Hrs (IST) on the notified date of closing of the tender.

19.0 LATE BIDS

19.1 Bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that bid reaches the specified office well before the closing date and time of the bid.

19.2 Any bid received after dead line for submission of bid, will be rejected and returned unopened.

20.0 MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No bid may be modified after the dead line for submission of bids.

21.0 OPENING OF BIDS

21.1 The bid will be opened at 1500 Hrs. (IST) on the date of opening indicated in "Invitation for Bid". The Bidder or his authorised representative may be present at the time of opening of bid on the specified date, but a letter in the form annexed at Appendix-10 hereto must be forwarded to this office alongwith bid and a copy of this letter must be produced in the office by the person attending the opening of bid. Unless this letter is presented by him, he may not be allowed to attend the opening of bid.

21.2 In case of unscheduled holiday on the closing/opening day of bid , the next working day will be treated as scheduled prescribed day of closing/opening of bid, the time notified remaining the same.

E. EVALUATION OF BIDS

22.0 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS

22.1 Evaluation and comparison of bids will be done as per provisions of Bid Evaluation Criteria at Annexure-IV to be supplied separately alongwith bidding document against individual tenders.

23.0 EXAMINATION OF BID

23.1 The Purchaser will examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed and whether the bids are generally in order.

23.2 Prior to detailed evaluation the purchaser will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the bidding documents. Bids falling under the purview of "Rejection criteria" of the Bid Evaluation Criteria of the bidding document will be rejected and may not subsequently be made responsive by Bidder by correction of the inconformity.

24. CONTACTING THE PURCHASER

No bidder shall contact the Purchaser on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the opening to the time the contract is awarded.

25. Bidders are required to submit duly signed integrity pact along with the offer. Integrity pact duly signed by ONGC VL representative is attached at Annexure V.

F. AWARD OF CONTRACT

260 AWARD CRITERIA.

Subject to clause 44.0 the Purchaser will award the contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest evaluated bid.

27 PURCHASER'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ONGC Videsh reserves the right to reject, accept or prefer any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the ground for ONGC Videsh's action. The ONGC Videsh also reserves to itself the right to accept any bid in part or split the order between two or more bidders.

280 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

281 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the purchaser will notify the successful bidder in writing by registered letter or by email/fax that its bid has been accepted.

282 The notification of award will constitute the formation of the contract.

283 Upon the successful bidder's furnishing performance security, pursuant to clause 47, the Purchaser will promptly notify each unsuccessful bidder and discharge their bid securities.

290 **SIGNING OF CONTRACT**

At the same time as Purchaser notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Purchaser will send the Bidder the contract/supply order in duplicate. The contract against this tender will be governed in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract (G.C.C.) at Annexure-II. The successful Bidder will return one copy of the supply order/contract duly signed on each page as token of confirmation/acceptance.

30 **CORRESPONDENCE.**

30.1 ONGC's fax number is +91 11 23730369.

30.2 All correspondence from Bidders shall be made to the office of the Purchase Authority from where this tender has emanated.

30.3 All correspondence shall bear reference to bid number/purchase order/contract.

31.0 "REPRESENTATION FROM THE BIDDER:

The bidder(s) can submit representation(s) if any, in connection with the processing of the tender directly only to the Executive Director (MM), 6th Floor Kailash Building, K.G. Marg, New Delhi

49.1 In case any bidder makes any unsolicited communication in any manner, after bids have been opened (for tenders processed either on single bid or on two bid basis), the bid submitted by the particular bidder shall be summarily rejected, irrespective of the circumstances for such unsolicited communication.

Further, if the tender has to be closed because of such rejection, and the job has to be re-tendered, then the particular bidder shall not be allowed to bid in the re-tender.

The above provision will not prevent any bidder from making representation in connection with processing of tender directly and only to the Country manager as mentioned in the tender document. However, if such representation is found by Executive Director to be un-substantiative and / or frivolous and if the tender has to be closed because of the delays / disruptions caused by such representations and the job has to be re-tendered, then such bidder will not be allowed to participate in the re-invited tender.

In case, any bidder while making such representations to Executive Director also involves other officials of ONGC and / or solicits / invokes external intervention other than as may be permitted under the law and if the tender has to be closed because of the delays / disruptions caused by such interventions and has to be re-tendered, then the particular bidder will not be allowed to participate in the re-invited tender.

APPENDIX - 1

BIDDING DOCUMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROFORMA

Dated:.....

ONGC Videsh Ltd.

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Dear Sirs,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a complete set of Bidding Documents consisting of Four Annexures (alongwith their Appendices) enclosed to the "Invitation for Bid" pertaining to procurement of _____ against _____ tender _____ no.

We have noted that the closing date for receipt of the tender by ONGC is _____ at 1400 hrs. (IST) and opening at 1500 hrs. (IST) on the same day.

We guarantee that the contents of the above said Bidding Documents will be kept confidential within our organization and text of the said documents shall remain the property of ONGC Videsh and that the said documents are to be used only for the purpose intended by ONGC Videsh.

Our address for further correspondence on this tender will be as under :

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TELEX NO:
FAX NO:
TELEPHONE NO ;
PERSONAL ATTENTION OF:
(IF REQUIRED)

Yours faithfully,
(BIDDER)

Note : This form should be returned along with offer duly signed

APPENDIX-2

Tender No.....
Telegraphic Address :

Contractor's

ONGC Videsh Ltd

Telephone No.

Email :

FAX NO:

Dear Sirs,

1. I/We hereby offer to supply the materials detailed in schedule hereto or such portion thereof as you specify in the Acceptance of Tender at the price given in the said schedule and agree to hold this offer open till _____.

2. I/We have understood and complied with the "Instructions to Bidders" at Annexure - I, "Bid Evaluation Criteria" at Annexure IV and accepted the "General Terms and Conditions" at Annexure II for supply and have thoroughly examined and complied with the specifications, drawings and/or pattern stipulated at Annexure III hereto and am/are fully aware of the nature of the material required and my/our offer is to supply materials strictly in accordance with the requirements.

3. The following pages have been added to and form part of this tender:-

4. Agreement at Appendix 3 on purchase of Bidding documents and submission of Tender has been duly signed and returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of Bidder

Address

Dated

Signature of witness

Address

Note : This form should be returned alongwith offer duly signed.

APPENDIX - 3

ONGC/MM/01/(15)

AGREEMENT

No.

Dated

To,

ONGC Videsh Ltd.,

Sub: PURCHASE OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Ref: TENDER No. _____

ONGC Videsh and the Bidder agree that the Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) is an offer made on the condition that the Bid would be kept open in its original form without variation or modification for a period of _____ (state the number of days from the last date for the receipt of tenders stated in the NIT) days AND THE MAKING OF THE BID SHALL BE REGARDED AS AN UNCONDITIONAL AND ABSOLUTE ACCEPTANCE of this condition of the NIT. They further agree that the contract consisting of the above conditions of NIT as the offer and the submission of Bid as the Acceptance shall be separate and distinct from the contract which will come into existence when bid is finally accepted by ONGC Videsh. The consideration for this separate initial contract preceding the main contract is that ONGC is not agreeable to sell the NIT to the Bidder and to consider the bid to be made except on the condition that the bid shall be kept open for _____ (so many) days after the last date fixed for the receipt of the bids and the Bidder desires to make a bid on this condition and after entering into this separate initial contract with ONGC Videsh. ONGC Videsh promises to consider the bid on this condition and the Bidder agrees to keep the bid open for the required period. These reciprocal promises form the consideration for this separate initial contract between the parties.

ONGC/MM/01/(16)

If Bidder fails to honour the above terms and conditions, ONGC Videsh shall have unqualified, absolute and unfettered right to encash/forfeit the bid security submitted in this behalf.

Yours faithfully

Yours faithfully

(BIDDER)

(PURCHASER)

(One copy of this agreement duly signed must be returned alongwith offer.)

CHECK LIST

The bidders are advised in their own interest to ensure that the following points/aspects in particular have been complied with in their offer failing which the offer is liable to be rejected.

1. Please tick the box whichever is applicable and cross the box(es) whichever is/are not applicable.
2. Please sign each sheet.
3. The check-list duly filled in must be returned along with the offer.

**COMMERCIAL
GROUP 'A'**

- 1.1 Whether requisite tender fee has been paid ?

Yes

No

Not applicable

- 1.2 If so, furnish the following :-

- (i) By Bank Draft/Cashier's cheque
- (ii) Name of the Bank
- (iii) Value
- (iv) Number of Bank Draft/Cashier's cheque/Banker's cheque
- (v) Date of issue of Bank Draft/Cashier's cheque/Banker's cheque

Signature of the Bidder

2. Have the discounts and premiums quoted been checked thoroughly before signing the tender?

Yes

No

3. Has the statement incorporating the exceptions/deviations as per the proforma at Appendix - 6, been prepared and enclosed with the offer?

Yes

No

4. Has the bidder's past experience proforma (Appendix-7) been carefully filled and enclosed with the offer ?

Yes

No

Signature of the Bidder

5. Whether the period of validity of the offer is as required in bidding document ? If not, mention the extent of variation.

Yes

No

Extent of variation in days

6. Whether the offer has been signed indicating full name and clearly showing as to whether it has been signed as

Secretary

Manager

Partner

Sole Proprietor

Active Partner

Pre procuraterium

7. If the Bidder is seeking business with ONGC/ ONGC VIdesh for the first time, has he given the details of the parties to whom the offered items/services have been provided in past alongwith their performance report ?

Yes

No

8. Whether the offer is being sent in sealed cover, as per instructions to tenderers?

Yes

No

9. Has the offer been submitted in triplicate ?

Yes

No

Signature of the Bidder

10. Is the offer being sent by post/ courier or proposed to be hand delivered ?

Sent by Registered Post

Hand Delivered

Yes

No

Yes

No

11. Has it been ensured that there are no over-writings in the offer ? Have corrections been properly attested by the person signing the offer?

Yes

No

12. Are the pages of the offer consecutively numbered and an indication given on the front page of the offer as to how many pages are contained in the offer ?

Yes

No

13. Has the offer been prepared in sufficient details/ clarity so as to avoid post tender opening clarifications/ amendments?

Yes

No

Signature of the Bidder

APPENDIX 5

**PROFORMA FOR CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS SOUGHT BY
BIDDERS TO THE BIDDING CONDITIONS**

ONGC Videsh Limited expects the bidders to fully accept the terms and conditions of the bidding documents. However, changes/ modifications to the terms and conditions of bidding documents, if any proposed, can be communicated in the following proforma, in case pre-bid is not held. This can be used even in cases where pre-bid is held, to inform about the proposals in advance to the pre-bid date.

Clause No. of Bidding Document	Full compliance/ not agreed	Changes/ modifications proposed by the Bidders	REMARKS
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Signature of the Bidder

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Name.....

Seal of the Company

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Note:- Bids maintaining or taking exceptions/deviations may be rejected straightaway

APPENDIX - 6

BIDDERS PAST EXPERIENCE PROFORMA

SL.NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF CLIENT	PERIOD FROM TO	DESCRIPTION IN DETAILS	TOTAL QUANTITY SUPPLIED SUCCESSFULLY	REMARK
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NOTE :- CERTIFICATE/ CONTRACTS FROM CLIENTS TO BE ENCLOSED
ALONGWITH THIS PROFORMA

Signature of the Bidder

Name_____

Seal of the Company

**BIDDER'S INFORMATION PROFORMA
BIDDER MUST GIVE SPECIFIC ANSWERS AGAINST EACH OF
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

2. (i) Name & address of the bidder:
(ii) Phone No:
(iii) Fax No:
(iv) Email address:

6. Here please state specifically whether the price offered by you, as to the best of your knowledge and belief, is not more than that of the price which is permissible for you to charge a private purchaser for the same class and description of services under the provision of any law for the time being in force. If not, state the reason and margin of profit:

7. The firm registered under : (State the act under which registered and address of registered office)

8. Annual Turnover for last 3 years (Enclose audited Annual Reports)

9. Present worth of bidding firm :

Date.....

Signature of the Bidder

PRICE FORMAT

ONGC Videsh Limited – Foreign Exchange Quotes

A. Discount for Sale to / Premium for purchase of Unspent FE from OVL offered (in rupees) on the Card Rates of State Bank of India.

Currency	Type	Selling (Discount)	Buying (Premium)
USD	Currency		
USD	Travelers Cheque		
USD	TT Remittance		
GBP	Currency		
GBP	Travelers Cheque		
GBP	TT Remittance		
Euro	Currency		
Euro	Travelers Cheque		
Euro	TT Remittance		

B. Discount for Sale to / Premium for purchase of Unspent FE from OVL offered (in rupees) on the Card Rates of Thomas Cook.

Currency	Type	Selling (Discount)	Buying (Premium)
USD	Currency		
USD	Travelers Cheque		
USD	TT Remittance		
GBP	Currency		
GBP	Travelers Cheque		
GBP	TT Remittance		

Euro	Currency		
Euro	Travelers Cheque		
Euro	TT Remittance		

Note: Above rates are all inclusive and any taxes and duties including those applicable on income or volume shall be to the account of the bidder.

Signature and Stamp of the Bidder

APPENDIX - 9

AUTHORISATION LETTER FOR ATTENDING TENDER OPENING

NO.

Date _____

To,

The _____

ONGC Vldesh Ltd.,

Subject : **Tender No.** _____ **due on** _____

Sir,

Mr..... has been authorised to be present at the time of opening of above tender due on..... at, on my/our behalf.

Yours faithfully

Signature of Bidder

Copy to: Mr.....for information and for production before the _____ (MM)_____ at the time of opening of bids.

APPENDIX 10

**PROFORMA CERTIFICATE ON RELATIVES
OF DIRECTORS OF ONGC**

This has reference to our proposed contract for Rs..... regarding to be entered into with ONGC Videsh Ltd. (OVL).

For the purpose of Section 297/299 of the Companies Act, 1956, an extract enclosed at Appendix 11-A, we certify that to the best of my/our knowledge :

- (i) I am not a relative of any Director of OVL ;
- (ii) We are not a firm in which a Director of OVL or his relative is a partner ;
- (iii) I am not a partner in a firm in which a Director of OVL or his relative is a partner ;
- (iv) We are not a private company in which a Director of OVL is a Member or Director ;
- (v) We are not a company in which Directors of OVL hold more than 2 % of the paid-up share capital of our company or vice-versa.

Authorised Signatory of
the Contracting Party

Place.....

Date.....

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS :

1.0 Unless inconsistent with or otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms stipulated in this ORDER shall have the meaning as defined hereunder.

1.1 ORDER/CONTRACT

Shall mean a written Purchase Order issued by OVL to the successful bidder including subsequent amendments to ORDER in writing thereto.

1.2 OVL/PURCHASER :

Shall mean ONGC Vldesh Ltd., India and shall include all their legal representatives, successors and assignees.

1.3 SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR :

Shall mean any person or persons or firm or company in India whose bid has been accepted by OVL and the legal representation, representatives, successors and permitted assignees of such person, persons, firm or company.

1.4 Not used

1.5 Not used

1.6 ORDER PRICE

Shall mean the sum accepted or the sum calculated in accordance with the rates accepted by ONGC and amendments thereof, and shall include all fees, registration and other charges paid to statutory authorities without any liability on ONGC for any of these charges. The prices will remain firm during currency of the ORDER unless specifically agreed to in writing by ONGC.

1.7 DELIVERY PERIOD :

Shall mean time by which FE is to be delivered at instructions of OVL as explained in scope of work.

1.8 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONTRACT/SUPPLY ORDER

Unless otherwise specified to the contrary, the date of LOI/ NOA indicating following details will be start of the contract for all practical purposes.

- (i) Discounts & Premiums
- (ii) Payment terms

2. SCOPE OF ORDER :

2.1 Scope of the ORDER shall be as defined in the ORDER,

2.2 checking of currency notes for any counterfeit currency shall be responsibility of FE Dealer..

2.3 WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE ORDER :

All FE to be supplied shall conform to and comply with the provision of relevant regulation/Acts (State Govt. or Central Govt.) as may be applicable.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

With the acceptance of the Bidder's offer, which is as per the terms and conditions of the tender, by OVL, by means of LOI/NOA/purchase order, the contract is concluded.

The LOI/NOA/purchase order being itself an acceptance of the offer, does not have to be accepted by the Bidder. But the Bidder must acknowledge a receipt of the order within 15 days from the date of mailing of the purchase order in its entirety by returning one copy of the purchase order duly signed without any qualification.

Any delay in acknowledging the receipt of the purchase order within the specified time limit or any qualification or modification of the order in the acknowledgement of the order by the SUPPLIER shall be a breach of the contract on the part of the SUPPLIER. Compensation for the loss caused by the breach will be recovered by OVL by forfeiting the earnest money bid security / bid bond given by the SUPPLIER. If the SUPPLIER's bid contains any condition and any correspondence containing conditions which are contrary to the NIT then they shall be considered as superseded and void on the acceptance of the bid by ONGC.

Recovery of liquidated damages by the ONGC from the SUPPLIER by forfeiting the earnest money/ bid security or by invoking the bid bond shall be regarded as cancellation of the contract which had come into existence on the acceptance of the offer by OVL.

4.0 NOTICES :

Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract shall be sent to the other party in writing or by facsimile and confirmed in writing to the party's address.

5. MODIFICATION IN ORDER:

5.1 All modifications leading to changes in the order with respect to technical and/or commercial aspects, including terms of delivery, shall be considered valid only when accepted in writing by OVL by issuing amendment to the ORDER.

5.2 OVL shall not be bound by any printed conditions, provisions in the SUPPLIER's BID, forms of acknowledgement of ORDER, invoice, packing list and other documents which purport to impose any condition at variance with or supplement to ORDER.

6.0. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY:

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

7. FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of either party being rendered unable by Force Majeure to perform any obligation required to be performed by them under the contract, the relative obligation of the party affected by such Force Majeure shall be suspended for the period during which such cause lasts.

The term " Force Majeure" as employed herein shall mean acts of God, War, Civil Riots, Fire directly affecting the performance of the Contract, Flood and Acts and Regulations of respective government of the two parties, namely OVL and the CONTRACTOR.

Upon the occurrence of such cause and upon its termination, the party alleging that it has been rendered unable as aforesaid thereby, shall notify the other party in writing, the beginning of the cause amounting to Force Majeure as also the ending of the said clause by giving notice to the other party within 72 hours of the ending of the cause respectively. If deliveries are suspended by Force Majeure conditions lasting for more than 2 (two) months, OVL shall have the option of cancelling this contract in whole or part at his discretion without any liability at his part.

Time for performance of the relative obligation suspended by Force Majeure shall then stand extended by the period for which such cause lasts.

7. LANGUAGE/TERMINOLOGY :

The SUPPLIER shall ensure that the language/terminology/Description of goods used in supply order/Bill of Lading/Airway Bill/Invoice is verbatim in English and not at variance.

8. TERMS OF PAYMENTS

8.1 Payment through Crossed cheque shall be released within three working days of the submission of the invoice along with the documentary evidence for the daily rate considered for providing FE.

8.2 OVL reserves the right to surrender unspent FE and the bidder must provide the premium over the related daily card rates for such surrendered FE in the price format.

8.3 The proceeds of the FE surrendered must be paid to OVL through crossed cheque within three working days along with the documentary evidence for the daily reference rate considered.

9. ARBITRATION

Except as otherwise provided elsewhere in the contract if any dispute, difference, question or disagreement arises between the parties hereto or their respective representatives or assignees, at any time in connection with construction, meaning, operation, effect, interpretation or out of the contract or breach thereof the same shall be decided by an Arbitral Tribunal consisting of three Arbitrators. Each party shall appoint one Arbitrator and the Arbitrators so appointed shall appoint the third Arbitrator who will act as Presiding Arbitrator.

In case a party fails to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days from the receipt of the request to do so by the other party or the two Arbitrators so appointed fail to agree on the appointment of third Arbitrator within 30 days from the date of their appointment, upon request of a party, the Chief Justice of India or any person or institution designated by him (in case of International Commercial Arbitration) shall appoint the Arbitrators/ Presiding Arbitrator. In case of domestic contracts, the Chief Justice of the High Court or any person or institution designated by him within whose jurisdiction the subject purchase order/contract has been placed/made, shall appoint the arbitrator/Presiding Arbitrator upon request of one of the parties.

If any of the Arbitrators so appointed dies, resigns, incapacitated or withdraws for any reason from the proceedings, it shall be lawful for the concerned party/arbitrators to appoint another person in his place in the same manner as aforesaid. Such person shall proceed with the reference from the stage where his predecessor had left if both parties consent for the same, otherwise, he shall proceed de novo.

It is a term of the contract that the party invoking arbitration shall specify all disputes to be referred to arbitration at the time of invocation of arbitration and not thereafter.

It is also a term of the CONTRACT that neither party to the CONTRACT shall be entitled for any ante-lite (pre-reference) or pendente-lite interest on the amount of the award.

The Arbitral Tribunal shall give reasoned award and the same shall be final, conclusive and binding on the parties.

The venue of the arbitration shall be the place from where the purchase order/contract has been placed/made.

The fees of the arbitrators shall be borne by the parties nominating them and the fee of the Presiding Arbitrator, costs and other expenses incidental to the arbitration proceedings shall be borne equally by the parties.

Subject to as aforesaid the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modifications or re-enactment in lieu thereof shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.

OR

9. ARBITRATION CLAUSE (APPLICABLE IN CASE OF SUPPLY ORDERS/ CONTRACTS ON INDIAN PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES)

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to, arising from or connected with the contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred by either party to the arbitration of one of the Arbitrators in the Department of Public Enterprises to be nominated by the Secretary to the Government of India, Incharge of Bureau of Public Enterprises. The Arbitration and conciliation Act 1996 shall not be applicable to the arbitration under this clause. The award of the arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties to the dispute, provided, however, any party aggrieved by such award may make a further reference for setting aside on revision of award to the Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India. Upon such reference, the dispute shall be decided by the Law Secretary or the Special Secretary/ Additional Secretary, when so authorised by Law Secretary, whose decision shall bind the parties finally and conclusively. The parties in the dispute will share equally the cost of arbitration as intimated by the Arbitrator.

10. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

10.1 The contract, including all matters connected with this contract shall be governed by the Indian law both substantive and procedural, for the time being in force and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Courts New Delhi.

11. EMPLOYMENT BY FIRMS TO OFFICIALS OF ONGC

Firms/companies who have or had business relations with OVL are advised not to employ serving OVL employees without prior permission. It is also advised not to employ ex-personnel of OVL within the initial two years period after their retirement/resignation/severance from the service without specific permission of OVL. The OVL may decide not to deal with such firm(s) who fail to comply with the above advice.

12. REFERENCE OF SUPPLY ORDER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE

Reference of this supply order should invariably be quoted in all correspondence relating to this supply order.

13. The total liability of the supplier arising out of sale shall be limited to the contract value. In no event shall either party be liable to the other for any indirect or consequential damages whatsoever arising.

14 INDEMNITY:

Successful bidder shall indemnify OVL regarding the fulfillment of the terms and conditions in the format prescribed by OVL. In case the successful bidder does not fulfill its obligations in earnest manner; the bidder may be black listed besides the other remedies that may be available to OVL under the agreement. OVL reserves the right to terminate the engagement at any time without assigning any reason.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

ONGC Videsh Ltd. (OVL) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. and is involved in the business of exploration and acquisition of equity oil overseas. The officials of OVL regularly travel to various countries in connection with the business of the company. For this purpose, OVL has to make arrangements of foreign exchange mostly in US Dollars / Pound Sterling / Euro in currency notes as well as by way of Travellers cheques and occasionally by way of TT remittances in accordance with the RBI guidelines. The average monthly requirement of OVL is approximately US\$ 85,000 This amount is for indicative purposes only and is not to be construed as a commitment of any minimum volume or any cap thereon. Hence, OVL desires to engage a reputed and well established Full Fledged Money Changer / Foreign Exchange (FE) dealer who could provide efficient and timely services in this regard. Bids are invited from eligible Full Fledged Money Changers / FE dealers capable of fulfilling the following requirements. This RFP (Request for proposal) is non-transferable.

- (i) Bidder should have valid RBI license as a Full Fledged Money Changer / Authorized Dealer and submit a self certified copy of the same.
- (ii) Bidder should confirm that no legal action by any regulatory authority has been instituted or is pending against him.
- (iii) Bidder should have minimum three years' experience as a Full Fledged Money Changer / FE dealer and submit the proof of details of FE provided yearly to various clients in the last three years.
- (iv) Bidder should undertake to deliver FE at anytime and anywhere in Delhi, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Noida and Gurgaon even on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays without any additional charges and to make arrangements of FE anywhere outside India in case of tours of officials being extended in which case, any actual costs associated directly with this may be reimbursed against documentary evidence.
- (v) Bidder should provide the list of reputed clients including PSUs along with their addresses and contact details.

(vi) SURRENDER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE:

OVL reserves the right to surrender unspent FE and the bidder must provide the premium over the related daily card rates for such surrendered FE in the price format enclosed as **Annexure I**.

(vii) The engagement shall be for two years.

BID EVALUATION CRITERIA

A. Vital criteria for acceptance of bids: -

Bidders are advised not to take any exception/deviations to the bid document. Exceptions/ deviations, if any, should be brought out during the Pre-bid conference. ONGC after processing such suggestions may, through an addendum to the bid document, communicate to the bidders the changes in its bid document, if any. Still, if exceptions /deviations are maintained in the bid, such conditional/ non-conforming bids shall not be considered and may be rejected outright.

B. REJECTION CRITERIA

B.1 Technical rejection criteria

The following vital technical conditions should be strictly complied with failing which the bid will be rejected:

1. Bid should be complete in all aspects covering entire scope of job/ supply and should conform to the description of services indicated in the bid document, duly supported with necessary documents, wherever applicable. Incomplete and non-conforming bids will be rejected outright.
2. Experience:- BBidder should satisfy the following along with documentary evidence which should be enclosed along with the bid:
 - a) Bidder should have minimum three years' experience as a Full Fledged Money Changer / FE dealer and submit the proof of details of FE provided yearly to various clients in the last three years.
3. Bidder should have valid RBI license as a Full Fledged Money Changer / Authorized Dealer and submit a self certified copy of the same.
4. Bidder should confirm that no legal action by any regulatory authority has been instituted or is pending against him.
5. Bidder should undertake to deliver FE at anytime and anywhere in Delhi, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Noida and Gurgaon even on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays without any additional charges and to make arrangements of FE anywhere outside India in case of tours of officials being extended in which case, any actual costs associated directly with this may be reimbursed against documentary evidence.
6. Bidder should provide the list of reputed clients including PSUs along with their addresses and contact details.

B.2 Commercial rejection criteria

The following vital commercial conditions should be strictly complied with failing which

the bid will be rejected.

1. Eligibility of Bidders:

Bidder should be authorized RBI Foreign exchange Dealer. In case the bidder is not a FE Dealer authorized by RBI , such RBI authority letter should be valid at the time of bidding. Bidder should furnish an undertaking that they will ensure such authorization remains valid during the duration of contract

2. Proof of the sale/issue of bid document :

The forwarding letter, in original, for the sale/issue of the Bid document, duly signed by tender issuing officer, will be sent by the bidder along with the offer. In case the Bid document has been received free of cost, bidder must also submit the forwarding letter along with valid Registration certificate.

3. Acceptance of terms and conditions:

The bidder must submit an undertaking along with their bid that all conditions at Annexure-II contained in this tender document including the instructions to bidders at Annexure-I, are acceptable to them unconditionally.

4. Bid should be submitted in Two Bid system. in two separate envelopes. The Techno Commercial bid shall contain all details but with the price column of the price bid format blanked out. However a tick mark () shall be provided against each item of the price bid format to indicate that there is a quote against this item in the Priced bid. The Priced bid shall contain only the prices duly filled in as per the price bid format.

5.1 Offers of following kinds will also be rejected:

- a) Telex/ Telegraphic /Fax/ E.Mail/ Xerox/ Photo copy offers.
- b) Offers which do not confirm unconditional validity of the bid for 90 days from the date of opening of bid.
- c) Offers where prices are not firm and /or with any qualifications.
- d) Offers which do not conform to ONGC VL's price bid format
- e) Offers which do not conform to the delivery/ period and terms indicated in the bid document.
- f) Offers which do not accept term of the contract i.e 2 years.

6. Financial Capability:

Financial Criteria

1. Turnover of Bidders : Bidder should have minimum turnover of Rs 4.2 crores 2. Net-worth of Bidder should be Positive

Note :

1. For the purpose of ascertaining parameter of Turnover of the bidder, average turnover of the bidder for the previous two financial years to be considered.

2. The bidder will provide a copy each of annual audited report of previous two financial years for ascertaining their turnover and Net-worth.

C) PRICE EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The rate for the purpose of reference for OVL's purchase and / or sale of foreign currency / travelers cheques shall be the better rate considering the related daily card rate issued by State Bank of India and Thomas Cook (India) Ltd (when SBI is closed) . No other charges shall be payable by OVL.

- (i) The bidders should specifically provide the the discount and premium offered (in Indian Rupees) for OVL's purchase and sale of FE respectively over the Card rates stated above. The discount and premium must be quoted in price format attached at Annexure 1. Such discount and premium on daily card rate issued by State Bank of India and Thomas Cook (India) Ltd (when SBI is closed) shall be considered for evaluation. The discount and premium shall remain in force during the validity of the contract.
- (ii) That the rates are all inclusive and any taxes and duties, including those applicable on income or volume, shall be borne by the bidder.

Weightage as under shall be given to discount for purchase of FE (currency and TC) and premium on sell (return) of Foreign Exchange (Currency and TC) by OVL respectively for evaluation of offers

	Purchase of FE by OVL	Refund of FE by OVL
Over all Weightage	79%	21%
Currency	71%	62%
TC	29%	38%

3. Purchase preference to Central PSUs:

ONGC reserves the right to allow to the Central PSUs, Purchase Preference facilities as admissible under the existing policy, the parameters of which are defined in Office Memorandum No. DPE/13(3)/2000-Fin-GL30 dated 14/9/2000 (as amended from time to time) issued by DPE, under the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

D. General

1. Discount: Bidders are advised not to indicate any separate discount other than asked in price format. Discount of any type indicated separately other than asked in price format will not be taken into account for evaluation purpose. However in the event such offer without considering discount is found to be lowest, OVL shall avail of such discount at the time of award of contract.
2. The bidder/contractor is prohibited to offer any service / benefit of any manner to any employee of ONGC and that the contractor may suffer summary termination of contract / disqualification in case of violation.
3. The BEC over-rides all other similar clauses operating anywhere in the Bid Documents.

4. Bidders not submitting Integrity pact with the bid shall not be considered

5. OVL reserves the right to surrender unspent FE and the bidder must provide the premium over the related daily card rates for such surrendered FE in the price format enclosed as Annexure I.

ANNEXURE V

INTEGRITY PACT

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