



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR PROCUREMENT OF 4G LTE CONNECTIVITY FOR OFFSITE ATMs
(OPEX Model)**

Ref: SBI/GITC/NW&C/2021-22/814 dated: 22/04/2022

**Networking & Communication Department,
State Bank of India, Global IT Centre,
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Navi Mumbai - 400 614 India**

Schedule of Events

Sl No	Particulars	Remarks
1	Contact details of issuing department (Name, Designation, Mobile No., Email and office address for sending any kind of correspondence regarding this RFP)	Name: Shri M Vijaya Kumar Designation: Deputy General Manager Email ID: dgmit.nw@sbi.co.in ; agm.nw@sbi.co.in ; bhavin.harishbhaifataniya@sbi.co.in ; Contact Address State Bank Global IT Centre, First Floor, D Wing, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614
2	Bid Document Availability including changes/amendments, if any to be issued	RFP may be downloaded from Bank's website https://www.sbi.co.in procurement news from 22-04-2022 to 13-05-2022
3	Last date for requesting clarification	Up to 17:00 hrs. on 26-04-2022 All communications regarding points / queries requiring clarifications shall be given in writing or by e-mail.
4	Pre - bid Meeting at (venue)	From 15:30 hrs. to 16:30 hrs. on 02-05-2022 at GITC, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai or through online meeting. @Please note: Only two members from one company will be allowed to join the meeting. Note: After Pre-bid meeting is over, Bank's official is not obliged to attend or reply to any of the bidder's email or call or any mode of communication. For any changes in RFP, communication shall be made through newspaper and on the Bank's official website.
5	Clarifications to queries raised at pre-bid meeting will be provided by the Bank.	On 06-05-2022
6	Last date and time for Bid submission	Up to 15:30 hrs. on 13-05-2022

7	Address for submission of Bids <i>(Please incorporate details of e-Procurement Agency portal wherein online bid has to be submitted)</i>	M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd, Ahmedabad Website: https://etender.sbi/SBI/ Contact details: Email: allocation@eptl.in
8	Date and Time of opening of Technical Bids	16:30 hrs. on 13-05-2022 Authorized representatives of Bidders may be present online during opening of the Technical Bids. However, Technical Bids would be opened even in the absence of any or all of Bidders representatives.
9	Opening of Indicative Price Bids	Indicative price bid of technically qualified bidders only will be opened on a subsequent date.
10	Reverse Auction	On a subsequent date which will be communicated to such Bidders who qualify in the Technical Bid.
11	Tender Fee	Rs. 25,000/- Amount should be deposited in A/c No. 4897932113433, IFSC - SBIN0011343 Account Name: Subsidy Inward Remittance Account Note: Only NEFT is allowed in this account Tender fee will be non-refundable.
12	Earnest Money Deposit	NIL In lieu of EMD, Bidders are required to submit Bid Security Declaration as per Technical Bid Form (Appendix-A). Bids without Bid Security Declaration under Technical Bid Form (Appendix-A) shall be summarily rejected
13	Bank Guarantee	3% of the total value of the Contract Performance Security in form of BG should be valid for 5 year(s) and three months from the

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			effective date of the Contract.
14	Contact details of e-Procurement agency appointed for e-procurement	M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd, Ahmedabad Website: https://etender.sbi/SBI/ Contact details: Email: allocation@eptl.in	

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1. INVITATION TO BID:

- i. **State Bank of India** (herein after referred to as '**SBI/the Bank**'), having its Corporate Centre at Mumbai, various other offices (LHOs/ Head Offices /Zonal Offices/Global Link Services, Global IT Centre, foreign offices etc.) of State Bank of India, branches/other offices, Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures available at various locations and managed by the Bank (collectively referred to as **State Bank Group** or '**SBG**' hereinafter). This Request for Proposal (RFP) has been issued by **the Bank** on behalf of **SBG** for procurement of 4G LTE connectivity for offsite ATMs in India.
- ii. In order to meet the service requirements, the Bank proposes to invite online Bids from eligible Bidders as per details/scope of work mentioned in **Appendix-E** of this RFP.
- iii. Bidder shall mean any entity (i.e. juristic person) who meets the eligibility criteria given in **Appendix-B** of this RFP and willing to provide the Services as required in this RFP. The interested Bidders who agree to all the terms and conditions contained in this RFP may submit their Bids with the information desired in this RFP. Consortium bidding is not permitted under this RFP.
- iv. Address for submission of online Bids, contact details including email address for sending communications are given in Schedule of Events of this RFP.
- v. The purpose of SBI behind this RFP is to seek a detailed technical and commercial proposal for procurement of the Services desired in this RFP.
- vi. This RFP document shall not be transferred, reproduced or otherwise used for purpose other than for which it is specifically issued.
- vii. Interested Bidders are advised to go through the entire RFP before submission of online Bids to avoid any chance of elimination. The eligible Bidders desirous of taking up the project for providing of proposed Services for SBI are invited to submit their technical and commercial proposal in response to this RFP. The criteria and the actual process of evaluation of the responses to this RFP and subsequent selection of the successful Bidder will be entirely at Bank's discretion. This RFP seeks proposal from Bidders who have the necessary experience, capability & expertise to provide SBI the proposed Services adhering to Bank's requirements outlined in this RFP.

2. DISCLAIMER:

- i. The information contained in this RFP or information provided subsequently to Bidder(s) whether verbally or in documentary form/email by or on behalf of SBI, is subject to the terms and conditions set out in this RFP.
- ii. This RFP is not an offer by State Bank of India, but an invitation to receive responses from the eligible Bidders.
- iii. The purpose of this RFP is to provide the Bidder(s) with information to assist preparation of their Bid proposals. This RFP does not claim to contain all the information each Bidder may require. Each Bidder should conduct its own investigations and analysis and should check the accuracy, reliability and completeness of the information contained in this RFP and where necessary obtain independent advices/clarifications. Bank may in its absolute discretion, but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information in this RFP.
- iv. The Bank, its employees and advisors make no representation or warranty and shall have no liability to any person, including any Bidder under any law, statute, rules or regulations or tort, principles of restitution or unjust enrichment or otherwise for any loss, damages, cost or expense which may arise from or be incurred or suffered on account of anything contained in this RFP or otherwise, including the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, completeness or reliability of the RFP and any assessment, assumption, statement or information contained therein or deemed to form or arising in any way for participation in this bidding process.
- v. The Bank also accepts no liability of any nature whether resulting from negligence or otherwise, howsoever caused arising from reliance of any Bidder upon the statements contained in this RFP.
- vi. The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in this RFP. Failure to furnish all information required under this RFP or to submit a Bid not substantially responsive to this RFP in all respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the Bid.
- vii. The issue of this RFP does not imply that the Bank is bound to select a Bidder or to award the contract to the Selected Bidder, as the case may be, for the Project and the Bank reserves the right to reject all or any of the Bids or Bidders without assigning any reason whatsoever before issuance of purchase order and/or its acceptance thereof by the successful Bidder as defined in Award Criteria and Award of Contract in this RFP.

3. DEFINITIONS:

In this connection, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated below:

- i. **“The Bank”** ‘means the State Bank of India (including domestic branches and foreign offices), Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures, where the Bank has ownership of more than 50% of voting securities or the power to direct the management and policies of such Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures.
- ii. **“Bidder/Channel Partner”** means an eligible entity/firm submitting the Bid in response to this RFP.
- iii. **“Bid”** means the written reply or submission of response to this RFP.
- iv. **“The Contract”** means the agreement entered into between the Bank and Service Provider, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- v. **“Purchase Order Value”** shall mean the total price agreed to be paid to Service Provider under the respective Purchase Order, which may be issued by the Bank from time to time, based on its actual requirements..
- vi. **“Vendor/Service Provider”** is the successful Bidder found eligible as per eligibility criteria set out in this RFP, whose technical Bid has been accepted and who has emerged as L1 (lowest in reverse auction) Bidder as per the selection criteria set out in the RFP and to whom notification of award has been given by the Bank.
- vii. **“Services”** means all services, scope of work and deliverables to be provided by a Bidder as described in the RFP and include provision of technical assistance, training, certifications, auditing and other obligation of Service Provider covered under this RFP.
- viii. **DC:** Data Centre where SBI is having its critical IT assets.
- ix. **DR:** Disaster Recovery Centre

4. SCOPE OF WORK:

As given in **Appendix-E** of this document.

SBI invites online bids from Service providers (Bidders) for Supply, Commissioning, and Maintenance of 4G LTE connectivity for around 15000 offsite ATMs throughout India with an option of increasing or decreasing the numbers up to 20%.

The Bank may, at its sole discretion, provide remote access to its information technology system to IT Service Provider through secured Virtual Private Network (VPN) in order to facilitate the performance of IT Services. Such remote access to the Bank's information technology system shall be subject to the following:

- i. Service Provider shall ensure that the remote access to the Bank's VPN is performed through a laptop/desktop ("Device") specially allotted for that purpose by the Service Provider and not through any other private or public Device.
- ii. Service Provider shall ensure that only its authorized employees/representatives access the Device.
- iii. Service Provider shall be required to get the Device hardened/configured as per the Bank's prevailing standards and policy.
- iv. Service Provider and/or its employee/representative shall be required to furnish an undertaking and/or information security declaration on the Bank's prescribed format before such remote access is provided by the Bank.
- v. Service Provider shall ensure that services are performed in a physically protected and secure environment which ensures confidentiality and integrity of the Bank's data and artefacts, including but not limited to information (on customer, account, transactions, users, usage, staff, etc.), architecture (information, data, network, application, security, etc.), programming codes, access configurations, parameter settings, executable files, etc., which the Bank representative may inspect. Service Provider shall facilitate and/ or handover the Device to the Bank or its authorized representative for investigation and/or forensic audit.
- vi. Service Provider shall be responsible for protecting its network and subnetworks, from which remote access to the Bank's network is performed, effectively against unauthorized access, malware, malicious code and other threats in order to ensure the Bank's information technology system is not compromised in the course of using remote access facility.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND TECHNICAL CRITERIA:



- i. Bid is open to all Bidders who meet the eligibility and technical criteria as given in **Appendix-B & Appendix-C** of this document. The Bidder has to submit the documents substantiating eligibility criteria as mentioned in this RFP document.
 - (a) If any Bidder submits Bid on behalf of Principal/OEM, the same Bidder shall not submit a Bid on behalf of another Principal/OEM under the RFP. Bid submitted with option of multiple OEMs shall also be considered bid submitted on behalf of multiple OEM.
 - (b) Either the Bidder on behalf of Principal/OEM or Principal/OEM itself is allowed to Bid, however both cannot Bid simultaneously.
- ii. The Bidder shall also submit **PRE-CONTRACT INTEGRITY PACT** along with technical Bid as prescribed in **Appendix-N** duly signed by the Bidder on each page and witnessed by two persons. The **Pre-Contract Integrity Pact** shall be stamped as applicable in the State where it is executed. Bid submitted without Pre-Contract Integrity Pact, as per the format provided in the RFP, shall not be considered.

6. COST OF BID DOCUMENT:

The participating Bidders shall bear all the costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of their Bids including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstration or presentations which may be required by the Bank or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to their Bid. The Bank shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by a Bidder regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

7. CLARIFICATION AND AMENDMENTS ON RFP/PRE-BID MEETING:

- i. Bidder requiring any clarification on RFP may notify the Bank in writing strictly as per the format given in **Appendix-L** at the address/by e-mail within the date/time mentioned in the Schedule of Events.
- ii. A pre-Bid meeting will be held in person or online on the date and time specified in the Schedule of Events which may be attended by the authorized representatives of the Bidders interested to respond to this RFP.
- iii. The queries received (without identifying source of query) and response of the Bank thereof will be posted on the Bank's website or conveyed to the Bidders.
- iv. The Bank reserves the right to amend, rescind or reissue the RFP, at any time prior

to the deadline for submission of Bids. The Bank, for any reason, whether, on its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, may modify the RFP, by amendment which will be made available to the Bidders by way of corrigendum/addendum. The interested parties/Bidders are advised to check the Bank's website regularly till the date of submission of Bid document specified in the Schedule of Events/email and ensure that clarifications / amendments issued by the Bank, if any, have been taken into consideration before submitting the Bid. Such amendments/clarifications, if any, issued by the Bank will be binding on the participating Bidders. Bank will not take any responsibility for any such omissions by the Bidder. The Bank, at its own discretion, may extend the deadline for submission of Bids in order to allow prospective Bidders a reasonable time to prepare the Bid, for taking the amendment into account. Nothing in this RFP or any addenda/corrigenda or clarifications issued in connection thereto is intended to relieve Bidders from forming their own opinions and conclusions in respect of the matters addresses in this RFP or any addenda/corrigenda or clarifications issued in connection thereto.

- v. No request for change in commercial/legal terms and conditions, other than what has been mentioned in this RFP or any addenda/corrigenda or clarifications issued in connection thereto, will be entertained and queries in this regard, therefore will not be entertained.
- vi. Queries received after the scheduled date and time will not be responded/acted upon.

8. CONTENTS OF BID DOCUMENT:

- i. The Bidder must thoroughly study/analyse and properly understand the contents of this RFP, its meaning and impact of the information contained therein.
- ii. Failure to furnish all information required in this RFP or submission of Bid not responsive to this RFP in any respect will be at the Bidder's risk and responsibility and the same may finally result in rejection of its Bid. The Bank has made considerable effort to ensure that accurate information is contained in this RFP and is supplied solely as guidelines for Bidders.
- iii. The Bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all correspondences and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Bank and supporting documents and printed literature shall be submitted in English.
- iv. The information provided by the Bidders in response to this RFP will become the property of the Bank and will not be returned. Incomplete information in Bid document may lead to non-consideration of the proposal.

9. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD):

- i. In lieu of EMD, Bidders are required to submit Bid Security Declaration as per Technical Bid Form (Appendix-A). Proposals without Bid Security Declaration under Technical Bid Form (Appendix-A) shall be summarily rejected.
- ii. Bidder(s) shall be considered in breach of Bid Security Declaration :-
 - (a) if a Bidder withdraws his Bid during the period of Bid validity specified in this RFP; or
 - (b) if a technically qualified Bidder do not participate in the auction by not logging in, in the reverse auction tool; or
 - (c) if a Bidder makes any statement or encloses any form which turns out to be false / incorrect at any time prior to signing of Contract; or
 - (d) if the successful Bidder fails to accept Purchase Order and/or sign the Contract with the Bank or furnish Bank Guarantee, within the specified time period in the RFP.
- iii. If Bid Security Declaration is breached for any reasons mentioned above, the concerned Bidder may be debarred from participating in the RFPs floated by the Bank/this department, in future, as per sole discretion of the Bank and other appropriate action may be initiated as per the terms of this RFP.

10. BID PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION:

- i. The Bid is to be submitted separately for technical and Price on portal of e-Procurement agency for **providing 4G LTE connectivity for offsite ATMs at various locations in India** in response to the **RFP No. SBI/GITC/NW&C/2021-22/814 dated: 22/04/2022**. Documents mentioned below are to be uploaded on portal of e-Procurement agency with digital signature of authorised signatory:
 - (e) Index of all the documents, letters, bid forms etc. submitted in response to RFP along with page numbers.
 - (f) Bid covering letter/Bid form on the lines of **Appendix-A** on Bidder's letter head.
 - (g) Proof of remittance of Tender Fee as specified in this document.
 - (h) Specific response with supporting documents in respect of Eligibility Criteria as mentioned in **Appendix-B** and technical eligibility criteria on the lines of **Appendix-C**.
 - (i) Bidder's details as per **Appendix-D** on Bidder's letter head.

- (j) Audited financial statement and profit and loss account statement as mentioned in Part-II.
 - (k) A copy of board resolution along with copy of power of attorney (POA wherever applicable) showing that the signatory has been duly authorized to sign the Bid document.
 - (l) If applicable, scanned copy of duly stamped and signed Pre-Contract Integrity Pact subject to compliance of requirement mentioned in clause no 11(ii).
 - (m) If applicable, copy of registration certificate issued by competent authority as mentioned in SI No 2 of Eligibility Criteria under Appendix-B.
- ii. **Indicative Price Bid** for providing 4G LTE connectivity for offsite ATMs in India in response to the **RFP No. SBI/GITC/NW&C/2021-22/814 dated: 22/04/2022** should contain only indicative Price Bid strictly on the lines of **Appendix-F**. The Indicative Price must include all the price components mentioned. Prices are to be quoted in Indian Rupees only.

iii. Bidders may please note:

- (a) The Bidder should quote for the entire package on a single responsibility basis for Services it proposes to provide.
- (b) While submitting the Technical Bid, literature on the Services should be segregated and kept together in one section.
- (c) Care should be taken that the Technical Bid shall not contain any price information. Such proposal, if received, will be rejected.
- (d) The Bid document shall be complete in accordance with various clauses of the RFP document or any addenda/corrigenda or clarifications issued in connection thereto, duly signed by the authorized representative of the Bidder. Board resolution authorizing representative to Bid and make commitments on behalf of the Bidder is to be attached.
- (e) It is mandatory for all the Bidders to have class-III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) (in the name of person who will sign the Bid) from any of the licensed certifying agency to participate in this RFP. DSC should be in the name of the authorized signatory. It should be in corporate capacity (that is in Bidder capacity).
- (f) Bids are liable to be rejected if only one Bid (i.e. Technical Bid or Indicative Price Bid) is received.
- (g) If deemed necessary, the Bank may seek clarifications on any aspect from the Bidder. However, that would not entitle the Bidder to change or cause any change in the substances of the Bid already submitted or the price quoted.
- (h) The Bidder may also be asked to give presentation for the purpose of clarification of the Bid.

- (i) The Bidder must provide specific and factual replies to the points raised in the RFP.
- (j) The Bid shall be typed or written and shall be digitally signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the Contract.
- (k) All the enclosures (Bid submission) shall be serially numbered.
- (l) Bidder(s) should prepare and submit their online Bids well in advance before the prescribed date and time to avoid any delay or problem during the bid submission process. The Bank shall not be held responsible for any sort of delay or the difficulties faced by the Bidder(s) during the submission of online Bids.
- (m) Bidder(s) should ensure that the Bid documents submitted should be free from virus and if the documents could not be opened, due to virus or otherwise, during Bid opening, the Bid is liable to be rejected.
- (n) The Bank reserves the right to reject Bids not conforming to above.

11. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- i. Bids must be submitted online on portal of e-Procurement agency by the date and time mentioned in the “Schedule of Events”.
- ii. Wherever applicable, the Bidder shall submit the original EMD Bank Guarantee and Pre- Contract Integrity Pact together with their respective enclosures and seal it in an envelope and mark the envelope as “Technical Bid”. The said envelope shall clearly bear the name of the project and name and address of the Bidder. In addition, the last date for bid submission should be indicated on the right and corner of the envelope. The original documents should be submitted within the bid submission date and time for the RFP at the address mentioned in SI No 1 of Schedule of Events, failing which Bid will be treated as non-responsive.
- iii. In the event of the specified date for submission of Bids being declared a holiday for the Bank, the Bids will be received up to the appointed time on the next working day.
- iv. In case the Bank extends the scheduled date of submission of Bid document, the Bids shall be submitted by the time and date rescheduled. All rights and obligations of the Bank and Bidders will remain the same.

12. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

- i. The Bidder may modify or withdraw its Bid after the Bid’s submission, provided modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the Bids, is received on e-procurement portal, prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of Bids.

- ii. No modification in the Bid shall be allowed, after the deadline for submission of Bids.
- iii. No Bid shall be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of Bids and the expiration of the period of Bid validity specified in this RFP. Withdrawal of a Bid during this interval may result in appropriate action as per the terms of this RFP.

13. PERIOD OF BID VALIDITY AND VALIDITY OF PRICE QUOTED IN REVERSE AUCTION (RA):

- i. Bid shall remain valid for duration of 6 calendar months from Bid submission date.
- ii. Price quoted by the Bidder in Reverse auction shall remain valid for duration of 6 calendar months from the date of conclusion of RA.
- iii. In exceptional circumstances, the Bank may solicit the Bidders' consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. A Bidder is free to refuse the request. However, in such case, the Bid Security Declaration shall not be treated as breached. However, any extension of validity of Bids or price will not entitle the Bidder to revise/modify the Bid document.
- iv. Different POs may be issued during the term of the contract. Rate Order will be issued for entire contract period defining discovered rates and shall not be subjected to variation on any account. A Bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected.

14. BID INTEGRITY:

Willful misrepresentation of any fact within the Bid will lead to the cancellation of the contract without prejudice to other actions that the Bank may take. All the submissions, including any accompanying documents, will become property of the Bank. The Bidders shall be deemed to license, and grant all rights to the Bank, to reproduce the whole or any portion of their Bid document for the purpose of evaluation and to disclose the contents of submission for regulatory and legal requirements.

15. BIDDING PROCESS/OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS:

- i. All the technical Bids received up to the specified time and date will be opened for initial evaluation on the time and date mentioned in the schedule of events. The

technical Bids will be opened in the presence of representatives of the Bidders who choose to attend the same on portal of e-Procurement agency. However, Bids may be opened even in the absence of representatives of one or more of the Bidders.

- ii. In the first stage, only technical Bid will be opened and evaluated. Bids of such Bidders satisfying eligibility criteria and agree to comply with all the terms and conditions specified in the RFP will be evaluated for technical criteria/specifications/eligibility. Only those Bids complied with technical criteria shall become eligible for indicative price Bid opening and further RFP evaluation process.
- iii. The Bank will examine the Bids to determine whether they are complete, required formats have been furnished, the documents have been properly signed, Tender Fee for the desired amount and validity period is available and the Bids are generally in order. The Bank may, at its discretion waive any minor non-conformity or irregularity in a Bid which does not constitute a material deviation.
- iv. Prior to the detailed evaluation, the Bank will determine the responsiveness of each Bid to the RFP. For purposes of these Clauses, a responsive Bid is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the RFP in toto, without any deviation.
- v. The Bank's determination of a Bid's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Bid itself, without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- vi. After opening of the technical Bids and preliminary evaluation, some or all the Bidders may be asked to make presentations on the Service proposed to be offered by them.
- vii. If a Bid is not responsive, it will be rejected by the Bank and will not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity.

16. TECHNICAL EVALUATION:

- i. Technical evaluation will include technical information submitted as per technical Bid format, demonstration of proposed Services, reference calls and site visits, wherever required. The Bidder may highlight the noteworthy/superior features of their Services. The Bidder will demonstrate/substantiate all claims made in the technical Bid along with supporting documents to the Bank, the capability of the Services to support all the required functionalities at their cost in their lab or those at other organizations where similar Services is in use.
- ii. During evaluation and comparison of Bids, the Bank may, at its discretion ask the

Bidders for clarification on the Bids received. The request for clarification shall be in writing and no change in prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered or permitted. No clarification at the initiative of the Bidder shall be entertained after bid submission date.

17. EVALUATION OF INDICATIVE PRICE BIDS AND FINALIZATION:

- i. The indicative price Bid(s) of only those Bidders, who are short-listed after technical evaluation, would be opened.
- ii. All the Bidders who qualify in the evaluation process shall have to participate in the online reverse auction to be conducted by Bank's authorized service provider on behalf of the Bank.
- iii. Shortlisted Bidders shall be willing to participate in the reverse auction process and must have a valid digital signature certificate. Such Bidders will be trained by Bank's authorized e-Procurement agency for this purpose. Bidders shall also be willing to abide by the e-business rules for reverse auction framed by the Bank / Authorised e-Procurement agency. The details of e-business rules, processes and procedures will be provided to the short-listed Bidders.
- iv. The Bidder will be selected as L1 on the basis of net total of the price evaluation as quoted in the Reverse Auction.
- v. The successful Bidder is required to provide price confirmation and price breakup strictly on the lines of **Appendix-F** within 48 hours of conclusion of the Reverse Auction, failing which Bank may take appropriate action.
- vi. Errors, if any, in the price breakup format will be rectified as under:
 - (a) If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and total price which is obtained by multiplying the unit price with quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected unless it is a lower figure. If the Bidder does not accept the correction of errors, the Bid will be rejected.
 - (b) If there is a discrepancy in the unit price quoted in figures and words, the unit price in figures or in words, as the case may be, which corresponds to the total Bid price for the Bid shall be taken as correct.
 - (c) If the Bidder has not worked out the total Bid price or the total Bid price does not correspond to the unit price quoted either in words or figures, the unit price quoted in words shall be taken as correct.

- (d) The Bidder should quote for all the items/services desired in this RFP. In case, prices are not quoted by any Bidder for any specific product and / or service, for the purpose of evaluation, the highest of the prices quoted by other Bidders participating in the bidding process will be reckoned as the notional price for that service, for that Bidder. However, if selected, at the time of award of Contract, the lowest of the price(s) quoted by other Bidders (whose Price Bids are also opened) for that service will be reckoned. This shall be binding on all the Bidders. However, the Bank reserves the right to reject all such incomplete Bids.

18. CONTACTING THE BANK:

- i. No Bidder shall contact the Bank on any matter relating to its Bid, from the time of opening of indicative price Bid to the time, the Contract is awarded.
- ii. Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Bank in its decisions on Bid evaluation, Bid comparison or contract award may result in the rejection of the Bid.

19. AWARD CRITERIA AND AWARD OF CONTRACT:

i. Applicability of Preference to Make in India, Order 2017 (PPP-MII Order)

Guidelines on Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 (PPP-MII Order and revision thereto will be applicable for this RFP and allotment will be done in terms of said Order as under:

- (a) Contract will be awarded among the Bidders in the ratio of 50:30:20 by following the process as defined below.
- (b) Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid (as quoted in reverse auction) will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the Contract for 50% of the order quantity will be awarded to L1.
- (c) If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among 'Class-I local supplier' referred for sake of convenience as "B1" (excluding L1, if L1 is 'Class-I local supplier') will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining quantity (i.e.30%) subject to the Class-I local supplier's (B1) quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. For distribution of remaining quantity (i.e. 20%) among the other bidders the aforesaid process shall be followed and offer will be made so on.

(d) In case such lowest eligible ‘Class-I local supplier’ i.e. “B1” fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher ‘Class-I local supplier’ referred for sake of convenience as “B2” within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity (i.e. 30% or part thereof) and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on ‘Class-I local supplier’, the lowest bidder among all the suppliers (excluding the Class-I local suppliers whose quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, already invited by the Bank to match L1 price) will be invited to match the L1 price for such remaining quantities. In case none of the suppliers matches the L1 price for such remaining quantity, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.”

For the purpose of Preference to Make in India, Order 2017 (PPP-MII Order) and revision thereto:

“Local content” means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

“Class-I local supplier” means a supplier or service provider whose product or service offered for procurement meets the minimum local content as prescribed for ‘Class-I local supplier’ hereunder.

“Class-II local supplier” means a supplier or service provider whose product or service offered for procurement meets the minimum local content as prescribed for ‘Class-II local supplier’ hereunder. Class-II local supplier shall not get any purchase preference under this RFP.

“Non-local supplier” means a supplier or service provider whose product or service offered for procurement has ‘local content’ less than that prescribed for ‘Class-II local supplier’ under this RFP.

“Minimum Local content” for the purpose of this RFP, the ‘local content’ requirement to categorize a supplier as ‘Class-I local supplier’ is minimum 50%. For ‘Class-II local supplier’, the ‘local content’ requirement is minimum 20%. If Nodal Ministry/Department has prescribed different percentage of minimum ‘local content’ requirement to categorize a supplier as ‘Class-I local supplier’/ ‘Class-II local supplier’, same shall be applicable.

“Margin of purchase preference” means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a ‘Class-I local supplier’ may be above the L1 for the purpose of purchase preference. The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.

ii. Verification of local content

The 'Class-I local supplier'/'Class-II local supplier' at the time of submission of bid shall be required to provide a certificate as per **Appendix-G** from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content requirement for 'Class-I local supplier'/'Class-II local supplier' as the case may be.

- iii. Total cost of Services along with cost of all items specified in **Appendix-F** would be the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)/Total Project Cost and should be quoted by the Bidder(s) in indicative price bid and reverse auction.
- iv. Bank will notify successful Bidder in writing by way of issuance of purchase order through letter or fax/email that its Bid has been accepted. The selected Bidder has to return the duplicate copy of the same to the Bank within **7 working days**, duly Accepted, Stamped and Signed by Authorized Signatory in token of acceptance.
- v. The successful Bidder will have to submit Non-disclosure Agreement, Bank Guarantee for the amount and validity as desired in this RFP and strictly on the lines of format given in appendix of this RFP together with acceptance of all terms and conditions of RFP.
- vi. Copy of board resolution and power of attorney (POA wherever applicable) showing that the signatory has been duly authorized to sign the acceptance letter, contract and NDA should be submitted.
- vii. The successful Bidder shall be required to enter into a Contract with the Bank and submit the Bank Guarantee, within 30 days from issuance of Purchase Order or within such extended period as may be decided by the Bank.
- viii. Till execution of a formal contract, the RFP, along with the Bank's notification of award by way of issuance of purchase order and Service Provider's acceptance thereof, would be binding contractual obligation between the Bank and the successful Bidder.
- ix. The Bank reserves the right to stipulate, at the time of finalization of the Contract, any other document(s) to be enclosed as a part of the final Contract.
- x. Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirements/terms and conditions of this RFP shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the

award and forfeiture of the BG.

- xi. Upon notification of award to the successful Bidder, the Bank will promptly notify the award of contract to the successful Bidder on the Bank's website.

20. POWERS TO VARY OR OMIT WORK:

- i. No alterations, amendments, omissions, additions, suspensions or variations of the work (hereinafter referred to as variation) under the contract shall be made by the successful Bidder except as directed in writing by Bank. The Bank shall have full powers, subject to the provision herein after contained, from time to time during the execution of the contract, by notice in writing to instruct the successful Bidder to make any variation without prejudice to the contract. The finally selected Bidder shall carry out such variation and be bound by the same conditions as far as applicable as though the said variations occurred in the contract documents. If any, suggested variations would, in the opinion of the finally selected Bidder, if carried out, prevent him from fulfilling any of his obligations under the contract, he shall notify Bank thereof in writing with reasons for holding such opinion and Bank shall instruct the successful Bidder to make such other modified variation without prejudice to the contract. The finally selected Bidder shall carry out such variation and be bound by the same conditions as far as applicable as though the said variations occurred in the contract documents. If the Bank confirms its instructions, the successful Bidder's obligations shall be modified to such an extent as may be mutually agreed, if such variation involves extra cost. Any agreed difference in cost occasioned by such variation shall be added to or deducted from the contract price as the case may be.
- ii. In any case in which the successful Bidder has received instructions from the Bank as to the requirements for carrying out the altered or additional substituted work which either then or later on, will in the opinion of the finally selected Bidders, involve a claim for additional payments, such additional payments shall be mutually agreed in line with the terms and conditions of the order.
- iii. If any change in the work is likely to result in reduction in cost, the parties shall agree in writing so as to the extent of change in contract price, before the finally selected Bidder(s) proceeds with the change.

21. WAIVER OF RIGHTS:

Each Party agrees that any delay or omission on the part of the other Party to exercise any right, power or remedy under this RFP will not automatically operate as a waiver of such right, power or remedy or any other right, power or remedy and

no waiver will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the waiving Party. Further the waiver or the single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy by either Party hereunder on one occasion will not be construed as a bar to a waiver of any successive or other right, power or remedy on any other occasion.

22. CONTRACT AMENDMENT:

No variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made, except by written amendment, signed by the parties.

23. BANK'S RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS:

The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid in part or in full or to cancel the bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to contract award as specified in Award Criteria and Award of Contract, without incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the grounds for the Bank's action.

24. BANK GUARANTEE:

- i. Performance security in form of Bank Guarantee [BG] for the amount with validity period as specified in this RFP strictly on the format at **Appendix-H** is to be submitted by the finally selected Bidder (s). The BG has to be issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank other than SBI and needs to be submitted within the specified time of receipt of formal communication from the Bank about their Bid finally selected. In case, SBI is the sole Banker for the Bidder, a Letter of Comfort from SBI may be accepted.
- ii. The Bank Guarantee is required to protect interest of the Bank against the risk of non-performance of Service Provider in respect of successful implementation of the project and/or failing to perform / fulfil its commitments / obligations in respect of providing Services as mentioned in this RFP; or breach of any terms and conditions of the RFP, which may warrant invoking of Bank Guarantee.

25. SERVICES:

- i. Service Provider should ensure that the quality of methodologies for delivering the services, adhere to quality standards/timelines stipulated therefor.

- ii. Service Provider shall provide and implement patches/ upgrades/ updates for hardware/ software/ operating System / middleware etc as and when released by them/ OEM or as per requirements of the Bank. Service Provider should bring to notice of the Bank all releases/ version changes.
- iii. Service Provider shall obtain a written permission from the Bank before applying any of the patches/ upgrades/ updates. Bidder has to support older versions of the hardware/ software/ operating system /middleware etc in case the Bank chooses not to upgrade to latest version.
- iv. Service Provider shall provide maintenance support for hardware/ software/ operating system/ middleware over the entire period of Contract.
- v. All product updates, upgrades & patches shall be provided by Service Provider free of cost during Contact period.
- vi. Service Provider shall support the product or specified hardware/software during the period of Contract as specified in Scope of work in this RFP.
- vii. During the ATS/AMC period, Service Provider will have to undertake comprehensive support of the product or specified hardware/software and all new versions, releases, and updates for all standard product or specified hardware/software to be supplied to the Bank at no additional cost. During the support period, Service Provider shall maintain the product or specified hardware/software to comply with parameters defined in this RFP. Service Provider shall be responsible for all costs relating to labour, spares, maintenance (preventive and corrective), compliance of security requirements and transport charges from and to the Site (s) in connection with the repair/ replacement of product or specified hardware/software.
- viii. During the support period, Service Provider shall ensure that services of professionally qualified personnel are available for providing comprehensive on-site maintenance of the product or specified hardware/software and its components as per the Bank's requirements. Comprehensive maintenance shall include, among other things, day to day maintenance of the product or specified hardware/software a reloading of firmware/software, compliance to security requirements, etc. when required or in the event of system crash/malfunctioning, arranging and configuring facility as per the requirements of the Bank, fine tuning, system monitoring, log maintenance, etc. Service Provider shall provide services of an expert engineer at SBI GITC, Belapur or at other locations wherever required, whenever it is essential. In case of failure of product or specified hardware/software, Service Provider shall

ensure that product or specified hardware/software is made operational to the full satisfaction of the Bank within the given timelines.

- ix. ATS/ AMC would be on-site and comprehensive in nature and must have back to back support from the OEM. Service Provider shall warrant products against defects arising out of faulty design etc. during the specified support period.
- x. In the event of product or specified hardware/software break down or failures at any stage, protection available, which would include the following, shall be specified.
 - (a) Diagnostics for identification of product or specified hardware/software failures
 - (b) Protection of data/ configuration
 - (c) Recovery/ restart facility
 - (d) Backup of product or specified hardware/software / configuration
- xi. Prompt support shall be made available as desired in this RFP during the support period at the locations as and when required by the Bank.
- xii. Service Provider shall be agreeable for on-call/on-site support during peak weeks (last and first week of each month) and at the time of switching over from PR to DR and vice-versa. No extra charge shall be paid by the Bank for such needs, if any, during the support period.
- xiii. Service Provider support staff should be well trained to effectively handle queries raised by the customers/employees of the Bank.
- xiv. Updated escalation matrix shall be made available to the Bank once in each quarter and each time the matrix gets changed.

26. PENALTIES:

As mentioned in **Appendix-I** of this RFP.

27. RIGHT TO VERIFICATION:

The Bank reserves the right to verify any or all of the statements made by the Bidder in the Bid document and to inspect the Bidder's facility, if necessary, to establish to its satisfaction about the Bidder's capacity/capabilities to perform the job.

28. RIGHT TO AUDIT:

- i. The Selected Bidder (Service Provider) shall be subject to annual audit by internal/ external Auditors appointed by the Bank/ inspecting official from the Reserve Bank of India or any regulatory authority, covering the risk parameters finalized by the Bank/ such auditors in the areas of products (IT hardware/ Software) and services etc. provided to the Bank and Service Provider is required to submit such certification by such Auditors to the Bank. Service Provider and or his / their outsourced agents / sub – contractors (if allowed by the Bank) shall facilitate the same The Bank can make its expert assessment on the efficiency and effectiveness of the security, control, risk management, governance system and process created by Service Provider. Service Provider shall, whenever required by the Auditors, furnish all relevant information, records/data to them. All costs for such audit shall be borne by the Bank. Except for the audit done by Reserve Bank of India or any statutory/regulatory authority, the Bank shall provide reasonable notice not less than 7 (seven) days to Service Provider before such audit and same shall be conducted during normal business hours.
- ii. Where any deficiency has been observed during audit of Service Provider on the risk parameters finalized by the Bank or in the certification submitted by the Auditors, Service Provider shall correct/resolve the same at the earliest and shall provide all necessary documents related to resolution thereof and the auditor shall further certify in respect of resolution of the deficiencies. The resolution provided by Service Provider shall require to be certified by the Auditors covering the respective risk parameters against which such deficiencies have been observed.
- iii. Service Provider further agrees that whenever required by the Bank, it will furnish all relevant information, records/data to such auditors and/or inspecting officials of the Bank/Reserve Bank of India and/or any regulatory authority(ies). The Bank reserves the right to call for and/or retain any relevant information /audit reports on financial and security review with their findings undertaken by Service Provider. However, Service Provider shall not be obligated to provide records/data not related to Services under the Agreement (e.g. internal cost breakup etc.).

29. SUBCONTRACTING:

As per scope of this RFP, sub-contracting is not permitted.

30. VALIDITY OF AGREEMENT:

The Agreement / SLA will be valid for the period of 5 year(s) and may be extended for a further term, at the discretion of the Bank, with an increase of maximum 10% of the discovered rate. The term of extension may be decided at the time of

extension thereof. The Bank reserves the right to terminate the Agreement as per the terms of RFP/ Agreement.

31. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

- i. The maximum aggregate liability of Service Provider, subject to clause 31 (iii), in respect of any claims, losses, costs or damages arising out of or in connection with this RFP/Agreement shall not exceed the total amount payable to the Service Provider in the twelve months period immediately preceding the event giving rise to such claims as on the date on which the claim so arises or equivalent to amount of BG submitted by Service Provider for performance security, whichever is greater. .
- ii. Under no circumstances shall either Party be liable for any indirect, consequential or incidental losses, damages or claims including loss of profit, loss of business or revenue.
- iii. The limitations set forth herein shall not apply with respect to:
 - (a) claims that are the subject of indemnification pursuant to infringement of third party Intellectual Property Right;
 - (b) damage(s) occasioned by the Gross Negligence or Willful Misconduct of Service Provider,
 - (c) damage(s) occasioned by Service Provider for breach of Confidentiality Obligations,
 - (d) Regulatory or statutory fines imposed by a Government or Regulatory agency for non-compliance of statutory or regulatory guidelines applicable to the Bank, provided such guidelines were brought to the notice of Service Provider.

For the purpose of clause 31(iii)(b) **“Gross Negligence”** means any act or failure to act by a party which was in reckless disregard of or gross indifference to the obligation of the party under this Agreement and which causes injury, damage to life, personal safety, real property, harmful consequences to the other party, which such party knew, or would have known if it was acting as a reasonable person, would result from such act or failure to act for which such Party is legally liable. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Gross Negligence shall not include any action taken in good faith.

“Willful Misconduct” means any act or failure to act with an intentional disregard of any provision of this Agreement, which a party knew or should have known if it was acting as a reasonable person, which would result in injury, damage to life, personal safety, real property, harmful consequences to the other party, but shall not include any error of judgment or mistake made in good faith.

32. CONFIDENTIALITY:

Confidentiality obligation shall be as per Non-disclosure agreement and clause 14 of Service Level Agreement placed as Appendix to this RFP.

33. DELAY IN SERVICE PROVIDER'S PERFORMANCE:

- i. Services shall be made by Service Provider within the timelines prescribed in part II of this document.
- ii. If at any time during performance of the Contract, Service Provider should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery and performance of Services, Service Provider shall promptly notify the Bank in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of Service Provider's notice, the Bank shall evaluate the situation and may, at its discretion, extend Service Providers' time for performance, in which case, the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.
- iii. Any delay in performing the obligation/ defect in performance by Service Provider may result in imposition of penalty, liquidated damages, invocation of Bank Guarantee and/or termination of Contract (as laid down elsewhere in this RFP document).

34. SERVICE PROVIDER'S OBLIGATIONS:

- i. Service Provider is responsible for and obliged to conduct all contracted activities in accordance with the Contract using state-of-the-art methods and economic principles and exercising all means available to achieve the performance specified in the Contract.
- ii. Service Provider is obliged to work closely with the Bank's staff, act within its own authority and abide by directives issued by the Bank from time to time and complete implementation activities.
- iii. Service Provider will abide by the job safety measures prevalent in India and will free the Bank from all demands or responsibilities arising from accidents or loss of life, the cause of which is Service Provider's negligence. Service Provider will pay all indemnities arising from such incidents and will not hold the Bank responsible or obligated.

- iv. Service Provider is responsible for activities of its personnel or sub-contracted personnel (where permitted) and will hold itself responsible for any misdemeanours.
- v. Service Provider shall treat as confidential all data and information about the Bank, obtained in the process of executing its responsibilities, in strict confidence and will not reveal such information to any other party without prior written approval of the Bank as explained under 'Non-Disclosure Agreement' in **Appendix-K** of this RFP.
- vi. Service Provider agrees that it shall communicate to the Bank well in advance along with detail plan of action, if any changes in Service Provider's environment/infrastructure is of the nature that may have direct or indirect impact on the Services provided under this Agreement or operations of its Services.
- vii. Service Provider at its own expenses, agrees to provide audit report of the process and infrastructure from CERT-In empanelled ISSP, periodically, at least once in a year or as requested by the Bank.
- viii. Service Provider shall ensure confidentiality, integrity and availability of the Bank's information at all times and shall comply with regard to the followings:
 - (a) Acceptable Usage Policy: Information assets of Service Provider should be provided to its authorized users only for the intended purpose and users shall adhere to safe and acceptable usage practices.
 - (b) Email Usage: The employees of Service Provider shall use authorized media only for email communication.
 - (c) Password Management: Service Provider shall have a password management system in place, which ensures secure passwords.
 - (d) Physical and Environmental Security: Service Provider shall provide sufficient guidance for its employees with respect to physical and environmental security.
 - (e) Logical Access Control and User Access Management: The access to information and information systems shall be according to the principles of "least privilege" and "need to know" basis to authorized users of Service Provider.
 - (f) Infrastructure Security: Service Provider shall ensure correct and secure operations of information processing facilities.
 - (g) Change Management: Service Provider shall provide a managed and orderly method in which changes to the information technology environment (including, database, operating system, application, networking etc.) are requested, tested and approved prior to installation or implementation.
 - (h) Information Security Incident Management: Service provider shall ensure effective management of information security incidents, including the preservation of digital evidence.

- (i) Communications Strategy: Service provider shall ensure prevention of unauthorized access to communications traffic, or to any written information that is transmitted or transferred.
- (j) Service Provider Relationship: Service provider shall ensure that information security risks related to outsourcing of Services to any other party, if permitted by the Bank, shall be assessed and managed regularly, to the satisfaction of the Bank.
- (k) Digital Risk: Service Provider shall ensure that electronic data is gathered and preserved in a systematic, standardized and legal manner to ensure the admissibility of the evidence for the purpose of any legal proceedings or investigations, whenever demanded by the Bank.
- (l) Port Management: Service Provider shall ensure that the controls are implemented for secure port management so as to protect the network from unauthorized access, for the devices / infrastructure provided by the Service Provider.
- (m) Patch Management: Service Provider shall ensure that the security patches to information assets and systems are correctly and completely updated in a timely manner for known vulnerabilities.
- (n) Management: Service Provider shall ensure that regular backup is taken so that when necessary, information may be restored from backup media to return the application, database, operating system etc. to production status.
- (o) Access Management: Service Provider shall limit access to information and information processing facilities for authorized users only.
- (p) Log Management: Logging shall be enabled on all systems of Service Provider to ensure audit trail is maintained every time.
- (q) Service Provider shall have an anti-virus solution with regular updates to protect their system against malicious attacks in the form of virus, malware, trojans etc.

35. TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION:

- i. Service Provider shall provide documents related to review records/ Test Bug Reports/ Root Cause Analysis Report, list of all Product components, list of all dependent/external modules and list of all documents relating to traceability of service level failure as and when applicable.
- ii. Service Provider shall also provide the MIS reports, data flow documents, data register and data dictionary as per requirements of the Bank. Any level/ version changes and/or clarification or corrections or modifications in the above-mentioned documentation should be supplied by Service Provider to the Bank, free of cost in timely manner.

- iii. The Technical Documentation involving detailed instruction for operation and maintenance of the link and tools is to be delivered. The language of the documentation should be English.

Documentation should be comprehensive & include but not limited to:

- a. Product Literature.
- b. Operating manuals.
- c. General Specifications
- d. Operator Reference manuals for each operational task
- e. Messages manuals
- f. Documentation on troubleshooting

36. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND OWNERSHIP:

- i. For any technology / software / product used/supplied by Service Provider for performing Services for the Bank as part of this RFP, Service Provider shall have right to use as well as right to license such technology/ software / product. The Bank shall not be liable for any license or IPR violation on the part of Service Provider.
- ii. Without the Bank's prior written approval, Service provider will not, in performing the Services, use or incorporate link to or call or depend in any way upon, any software or other intellectual property that is subject to an Open Source or Copy left license or any other agreement that may give rise to any third-party claims or to limit the Bank's rights under this RFP.
- iii. Subject to clause 36 (iv) and 36 (v) of this RFP, Service Provider shall, at its own expenses without any limitation, indemnify and keep fully and effectively indemnified the Bank against all costs, claims, damages, demands, expenses and liabilities whatsoever nature arising out of or in connection with all claims of infringement of Intellectual Property Right, including patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret or industrial design rights of any third party arising from the Services or use of the technology / software / products or any part thereof in India or abroad.
- iv. The Bank will give (a) notice to Service Provider of any such claim without delay/provide reasonable assistance to Service Provider in disposing of the claim; (b) sole authority to defend and settle such claim and; (c) will at no time admit to any liability for or express any intent to settle the claim provided that (i) Service Provider shall not partially settle any such claim without the written consent of the Bank, unless such settlement releases the Bank fully from such claim, (ii) Service Provider shall promptly provide the Bank with copies of all pleadings or similar



documents relating to any such claim, (iii) Service Provider shall consult with the Bank with respect to the defense and settlement of any such claim, and (iv) in any litigation to which the Bank is also a party, the Bank shall be entitled to be separately represented at its own expenses by counsel of its own selection.

- v. Service Provider shall have no obligations with respect to any infringement claims to the extent that the infringement claim arises or results from: (i) Service Provider's compliance with the Bank's specific technical designs or instructions (except where Service Provider knew or should have known that such compliance was likely to result in an infringement claim and Service Provider did not inform the Bank of the same); or (ii) any unauthorized modification or alteration of the deliverable (if any) by the Bank.
- vi. All information processed by Service provider during software maintenance belongs to the Bank. Service provider shall not acquire any other right in respect of the information for the license to the rights owned by the Bank. Service provider will implement mutually agreed controls to protect the information. Service provider also agrees that it will protect the information appropriately.

37. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

If Service Provider fails to deliver and perform any or all the Services within the stipulated time, schedule as specified in this RFP/Agreement, the Bank may, without prejudice to its other remedies under the RFP/Agreement, and unless otherwise extension of time is agreed upon without the application of liquidated damages, deduct from the Purchase Order Value, as liquidated damages as defined in Appendix -I of RFP. Once the maximum deduction is reached, the Bank may consider termination of the Agreement.

38. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- i. Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest (the "Conflict of Interest") that affects the bidding Process. Any Bidder found to have a Conflict of Interest shall be disqualified. In the event of disqualification, the Bank shall be entitled to forfeit and appropriate the Bid Security and/or Performance Security (Bank Guarantee), as the case may be, as mutually agreed upon genuine estimated loss and damage likely to be suffered and incurred by the Bank and not by way of penalty for, inter alia, the time, cost and effort of the Bank, including consideration of such Bidder's proposal (the "Damages"), without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to the Bank under the bidding Documents and/ or the Agreement or otherwise.

- ii. Without limiting the generality of the above, a Bidder shall be deemed to have a Conflict of Interest affecting the bidding Process, if:
- (a) the Bidder, its Member or Associate (or any constituent thereof) and any other Bidder, its Member or any Associate thereof (or any constituent thereof) have common controlling shareholders or other ownership interest; provided that this disqualification shall not apply in cases where the direct or indirect shareholding of a Bidder, its Member or an Associate thereof (or any shareholder thereof having a shareholding of more than 5% (five per cent) of the paid up and subscribed share capital of such Bidder, Member or Associate, as the case may be) in the other Bidder, its Member or Associate, has less than 5% (five per cent) of the subscribed and paid up equity share capital thereof; provided further that this disqualification shall not apply to any ownership by a bank, insurance company, pension fund or a public financial institution referred to in section 2(72) of the Companies Act, 2013. For the purposes of this Clause, indirect shareholding held through one or more intermediate persons shall be computed as follows: (aa) where any intermediary is controlled by a person through management control or otherwise, the entire shareholding held by such controlled intermediary in any other person (the "Subject Person") shall be taken into account for computing the shareholding of such controlling person in the Subject Person; and (bb) subject always to sub-clause (aa) above, where a person does not exercise control over an intermediary, which has shareholding in the Subject Person, the computation of indirect shareholding of such person in the Subject Person shall be undertaken on a proportionate basis; provided, however, that no such shareholding shall be reckoned under this sub-clause (bb) if the shareholding of such person in the intermediary is less than 26% of the subscribed and paid up equity shareholding of such intermediary; or
 - (b) a constituent of such Bidder is also a constituent of another Bidder; or
 - (c) such Bidder, its Member or any Associate thereof receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy, grant, concessional loan or subordinated debt from any other Bidder, its Member or Associate, or has provided any such subsidy, grant, concessional loan or subordinated debt to any other Bidder, its Member or any Associate thereof; or
 - (d) such Bidder has the same legal representative for purposes of this Bid as any other Bidder; or
 - (e) such Bidder, or any Associate thereof, has a relationship with another Bidder, or any Associate thereof, directly or through common third party/ parties, that puts either or both of them in a position to have access to each other's information about, or to influence the Bid of either or each other; or

- (f) such Bidder or any of its affiliates thereof has participated as a consultant to the Bank in the preparation of any documents, design or technical specifications of the RFP.
- iii. For the purposes of this RFP, Associate means, in relation to the Bidder, a person who controls, is controlled by, or is under the common control with such Bidder (the “Associate”). As used in this definition, the expression “control” means, with respect to a person which is a company or corporation, the ownership, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% (fifty per cent) of the voting shares of such person, and with respect to a person which is not a company or corporation, the power to direct the management and policies of such person by operation of law or by contract.

39. CODE OF INTEGRITY AND DEBARMENT/BANNING:

- i. The Bidder and their respective officers, employees, agents and advisers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the bidding Process. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Bank shall reject Bid without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Bidder if it determines that the Bidder has, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt/fraudulent/coercive/undesirable or restrictive practices in the bidding Process.
- ii. Bidders are obliged under code of integrity to Suo-moto proactively declare any conflicts of interest (pre-existing or as and as soon as these arise at any stage) in RFP process or execution of contract. Failure to do so would amount to violation of this code of integrity.
- iii. Any Bidder needs to declare any previous transgressions of such a code of integrity with any entity in any country during the last three years or of being debarred by any other procuring entity. Failure to do so would amount to violation of this code of integrity.
- iv. For the purposes of this clause, the following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter, respectively assigned to them:
- (a) “**corrupt practice**” means making offers, solicitation or acceptance of bribe, rewards or gifts or any material benefit, in exchange for an unfair advantage in the procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process or contract execution;

- (b) **“Fraudulent practice”** means any omission or misrepresentation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefits may be obtained or an obligation avoided. This includes making false declaration or providing false information for participation in a RFP process or to secure a contract or in execution of the contract;
- (c) **“Coercive practice”** means harming or threatening to harm, persons or their property to influence their participation in the procurement process or affect the execution of a contract;
- (d) **“Anti-competitive practice”** means any collusion, bid rigging or anti-competitive arrangement, or any other practice coming under the purview of the Competition Act, 2002, between two or more bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Bank, that may impair the transparency, fairness and the progress of the procurement process or to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels;
- (e) **“Obstructive practice”** means materially impede the Bank’s or Government agencies investigation into allegations of one or more of the above mentioned prohibited practices either by deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering; or by concealing of evidence material to the investigation; or by making false statements to investigators and/or by 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 by impeding the Bank’s rights of audit or access to information;

v. **Debarment/Banning**

Empanelment/participation of Bidders and their eligibility to participate in the Bank’s procurements is subject to compliance with code of integrity and performance in contracts as per terms and conditions of contracts. Following grades of debarment from empanelment/participation in the Bank’s procurement process shall be considered against delinquent Vendors/Bidders:

(a) **Holiday Listing (Temporary Debarment - suspension):**

Whenever a Vendor is found lacking in performance, in case of less frequent and less serious misdemeanors, the vendors may be put on a holiday listing (temporary debarment) for a period upto 12 (twelve) months. When a Vendor is on the holiday listing, he is neither invited to bid nor are his bids considered for evaluation during the period of the holiday. The Vendor is, however, not removed from the list of empaneled vendors, if any. Performance issues which may justify holiday listing of the Vendor are:

- Vendors who have not responded to requests for quotation/tenders consecutively three times without furnishing valid reasons, if mandated in the empanelment contract (if applicable);
- Repeated non-performance or performance below specified standards (including after sales services and maintenance services etc.);
- Vendors undergoing process for removal from empanelment/participation in procurement process or banning/debarment may also be put on a holiday listing during such proceedings.

(b) Debarment from participation including removal from empanelled list

Debarment of a delinquent Vendor (including their related entities) for a period (one to two years) from the Bank's procurements including removal from empanelment, wherever such Vendor is empaneled, due to severe deficiencies in performance or other serious transgressions. Reasons which may justify debarment and/or removal of the Vendor from the list of empaneled vendors are:

- Without prejudice to the rights of the Bank under Clause 39(i) hereinabove, if a Bidder is found by the Bank to have directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged or indulged in any corrupt/fraudulent/coercive/undesirable or restrictive practices during the bidding Process, such Bidder shall not be eligible to participate in any EOI/RFP issued by the Bank during a period of 2 (two) years from the date of debarment.
- Vendor fails to abide by the terms and conditions or to maintain the required technical/operational staff/equipment or there is change in its production/service line affecting its performance adversely, or fails to cooperate or qualify in the review for empanelment;
- If Vendor ceases to exist or ceases to operate in the category of requirements for which it is empaneled;
- Bankruptcy or insolvency on the part of the vendor as declared by a court of law; or
- Banning by Ministry/Department or any other Government agency;
- Other than in situations of force majeure, technically qualified Bidder withdraws from the procurement process or after being declared as successful bidder: (i) withdraws from the process; (ii) fails to enter into a Contract; or (iii) fails to provide performance guarantee or any other document or security required in terms of the RFP documents;

- If the Central Bureau of Investigation/CVC/C&AG or Vigilance Department of the Bank or any other investigating agency recommends such a course in respect of a case under investigation;
- Employs a Government servant or the Bank's Officer within two years of his retirement, who has had business dealings with him in an official capacity before retirement; or
- Any other ground, based on which the Bank considers, that continuation of Contract is not in public interest.
- If there is strong justification for believing that the partners/directors/proprietor/agents of the firm/company has been guilty of violation of the code of integrity or Integrity Pact (wherever applicable), evasion or habitual default in payment of any tax levied by law; etc.

(c) Banning from Ministry/Country-wide procurements

For serious transgression of code of integrity, a delinquent Vendor (including their related entities) may be banned/debarred from participation in a procurement process of the Bank including procurement process of any procuring entity of Government of India for a period not exceeding three years commencing from the date of debarment.

40. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

- i. The Bank may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Agreement, written notice of not less than 30 (thirty) days, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part:
 - (a) If Service Provider fails to deliver any or all the obligations within the time period specified in the RFP/Agreement, or any extension thereof granted by the Bank;
 - (b) If Service Provider fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the RFP/Agreement;
 - (c) Violations of any terms and conditions stipulated in the RFP;
 - (d) On happening of any termination event mentioned in the RFP/Agreement.

Prior to providing a written notice of termination to Service Provider under clause 40 (i) (a) to 40 (i) (c), the Bank shall provide Service Provider with a written notice of 30 (thirty) days to cure such breach of the Agreement. If the breach continues or remains unrectified after expiry of cure period, the Bank shall have right to initiate action in accordance with above clause.

- ii. In the event the Bank terminates the Contract in whole or in part for the breaches

attributable to Service Provider, the Bank may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Services similar to those undelivered, and subject to limitation of liability clause of this RFP Service Provider shall be liable to the Bank for any increase in cost for such similar Services. However, Service Provider shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

- iii. If the Contract is terminated under any termination clause, Service Provider shall handover all documents/ executable/ Bank's data or any other relevant information to the Bank in timely manner and in proper format as per scope of this RFP and shall also support the orderly transition to another vendor or to the Bank.
- iv. During the transition, Service Provider shall also support the Bank on technical queries/support on process implementation.
- v. The Bank's right to terminate the Contract will be in addition to the penalties / liquidated damages and other actions as specified in this RFP.
- vi. In the event of failure of Service Provider to render the Services or in the event of termination of Agreement or expiry of term or otherwise, without prejudice to any other right, the Bank at its sole discretion may make alternate arrangement for getting the Services contracted with another vendor. In such case, the Bank shall give prior notice to the existing Service Provider. The existing Service Provider shall continue to provide services as per the terms of the Agreement until a 'New Service Provider' completely takes over the work. During the transition phase, the existing Service Provider shall render all reasonable assistance to the new Service Provider within such period prescribed by the Bank, at no extra cost to the Bank, for ensuring smooth switch over and continuity of services, provided where transition services are required by the Bank or New Service Provider beyond the term of this Agreement, reasons for which are not attributable to Service Provider, payment shall be made to Service Provider for such additional period on the same rates and payment terms as specified in this Agreement. If existing Service Provider is breach of this obligation, they shall be liable for paying a penalty of 10% of the total purchase order value issued during the entire contract period, on demand to the Bank, which may be settled from the payment of invoices or Bank Guarantee for the contracted period or by invocation of Bank Guarantee.

41. FORCE MAJEURE:

- i. Notwithstanding the provisions of terms and conditions contained in this RFP, neither party shall be liable for any delay in in performing its obligations herein if and to the extent that such delay is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

- ii. For the purposes of this clause, 'Force Majeure' means and includes wars, insurrections, revolution, civil disturbance, riots, terrorist acts, public strikes, hartal, bundh, fires, floods, epidemic, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, declared general strikes in relevant industries, Vis Major, acts of Government in their sovereign capacity, impeding reasonable performance of Service Provider and / or Sub-Contractor but does not include any foreseeable events, commercial considerations or those involving fault or negligence on the part of the party claiming Force Majeure.
- iii. If a Force Majeure situation arises, Service Provider shall promptly notify the Bank in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Bank in writing, Service Provider 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.
- iv. If the Force Majeure situation continues beyond 30 (thirty) days, either party shall have the right to terminate the Agreement by giving a notice to the other party. Neither party shall have any penal liability to the other in respect of the termination of the Agreement as a result of an event of Force Majeure. However, Service Provider shall be entitled to receive payments for all services actually rendered up to the date of the termination of the Agreement.

42. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY:

The Bank may, at any time, terminate the Contract by giving written notice to Service Provider, if Service Provider becomes Bankrupt or insolvent or any application for bankruptcy, insolvency or winding up has been filed against it by any person. In this event, termination will be without compensation to Service Provider, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Bank.

43. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

- i. The Bank, by written notice of not less than 90 (ninety) days, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for its convenience, provided same shall not be invoked by the Bank before completion of half of the total Contract period (including the notice period).
- ii. In the event of termination of the Agreement for the Bank's convenience, Service Provider shall be entitled to receive payment for the Services rendered (delivered) up to the effective date of termination.

44. DISPUTES / ARBITRATION (APPLICABLE IN CASE OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER ONLY):

- i. All disputes or differences whatsoever arising between the parties out of or in connection with the Contract (including dispute concerning interpretation) or in discharge of any obligation arising out of the Contract (whether during the progress of work or after completion of such work and whether before or after the termination of the Contract, abandonment or breach of the Contract), shall be settled amicably. If however, the parties are not able to solve them amicably within 30 (thirty) days after dispute occurs as evidenced through the first written communication from any Party notifying the other regarding the disputes, either party (SBI or Service Provider), give written notice to other party clearly setting out there in specific dispute(s) and/or difference(s) and shall be referred to a sole arbitrator mutually agreed upon, and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties. In the absence of consensus about the single arbitrator, the dispute may be referred to an arbitration panel; one to be nominated by each party and the said arbitrators shall nominate a presiding arbitrator, before commencing the arbitration proceedings. The arbitration shall be settled in accordance with the applicable Indian Laws and arbitration proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and any amendment thereto. Any appeal will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Mumbai.
- ii. Service Provider shall continue work under the Contract during the arbitration proceedings unless otherwise directed by the Bank or unless the matter is such that the work cannot possibly be continued until the decision of the arbitrator is obtained.
- iii. Arbitration proceeding shall be held at Mumbai, India, and the language of the arbitration proceedings and that of all documents and communications between the parties shall be in English.

45. GOVERNING LANGUAGE:

The governing language shall be English.

46. APPLICABLE LAW:

The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Union of India and shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Mumbai.

47. TAXES AND DUTIES:

- i. Service Provider shall be liable to pay all corporate taxes and income tax that shall be levied according to the laws and regulations applicable from time to time in India and the price Bid by Service Provider shall include all such taxes in the quoted price.
- ii. Prices quoted should be exclusive of all Central / State Government taxes/duties and levies but inclusive of all corporate taxes and Custom duty as also cost of incidental services such as transportation, road permits, insurance etc. The quoted prices and taxes/duties and statutory levies such as GST etc. should be specified in the separate sheet (**Appendix- F**).
- iii. Custom duty as also cost of incidental services such as transportation, road permits, insurance etc. in connection with delivery of products at site including any incidental services and commissioning, if any, which may be levied, shall be borne by Service Provider and the Bank shall not be liable for the same. Only specified taxes/ levies and duties in the **Appendix-F** will be payable by the Bank on actuals upon production of original receipt wherever required. If any specified taxes/ levies and duties in **Appendix-F** are replaced by the new legislation of Government, same shall be borne by the Bank. The Bank shall not be liable for payment of those Central / State Government taxes, levies, duties or any tax/ duties imposed by local bodies/ authorities, which are not specified by the Bidder in **Appendix-F**
- iv. Prices payable to Service Provider as stated in the Contract shall be firm and not subject to adjustment during performance of the Contract, irrespective of reasons whatsoever, including exchange rate fluctuations, any upward revision in Custom duty.
- v. Income / Corporate Taxes in India: The Bidder shall be liable to pay all corporate taxes and income tax that shall be levied according to the laws and regulations applicable from time to time in India and the price Bid by the Bidder shall include all such taxes in the contract price.
- vi. All expenses, stamp duty and other charges/ expenses in connection with the execution of the Agreement as a result of this RFP process shall be borne by Service Provider. The Agreement/ Contract would be stamped as per Maharashtra Stamp Act, 1958 and any amendment thereto.

48. TAX DEDUCTION AT SOURCE:

- i. Wherever the laws and regulations require deduction of such taxes at the source of payment, the Bank shall effect such deductions from the payment due to Service

Provider. The remittance of amounts so deducted and issuance of certificate for such deductions shall be made by the Bank as per the laws and regulations for the time being in force. Nothing in the Contract shall relieve Service Provider from his responsibility to pay any tax that may be levied in India on income and profits made by Service Provider in respect of this Contract.

- ii. Service Provider's staff, personnel and labour will be liable to pay personal income taxes in India in respect of such of their salaries and wages as are chargeable under the laws and regulations for the time being in force, and Service Provider shall perform such duties in regard to such deductions thereof as may be imposed on him by such laws and regulations.

49. TENDER FEE:

Non-refundable Tender Fee should be directly credited to the designated account as mentioned in Schedule of Events. Proof of remittance of Tender Fee in the designated account should be enclosed with the technical bid. The Bids without tender fee will not be considered valid.

50. EXEMPTION OF TENDER FEE:

Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE) units and Start-ups* are exempted from payment of tender fee provided the Services they are offering, are rendered by them. Exemption as stated above is not applicable for providing services, rendered by other companies.

Bidder should submit supporting documents issued by competent Govt. bodies to become eligible for the above exemption.

Bidders may please note:

- i. NSIC certificate/ Udyog Aadhar Memorandum/ Udyam Registration Certificate should cover the items tendered to get tender fee exemptions. Certificate/ Memorandum should be valid as on due date / extended due date for Bid submission.
- ii. "Start-up" company should enclose the valid Certificate of Recognition issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), (erstwhile Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India with the technical bid.
- iii. *Start-ups which are not under the category of MSE shall not be eligible for

exemption of tender fee.

- iv. Bidder who solely on its own, fulfils each eligibility criteria condition as per the RFP terms and conditions and who are having MSE or Start-up company status, can claim exemption for tender fee.
- v. If all these conditions are not fulfilled or supporting documents are not submitted with the technical Bid, then all those Bids without tender fees will be summarily rejected and no queries will be entertained.

51. NOTICES:

Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this Contract shall be sent to other party in writing or by Fax and confirmed in writing to other Party's address. The notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date whichever is later.



Part-II

Appendix –A

BID FORM (TECHNICAL BID)

[On Company's letter head]
(To be included in Technical Bid)

Date: _____

To:
< Address of tendering office >

Dear Sir,

Ref: RFP No. SBI/GITC/NW&C/2021-22/814 dated: 22/04/2022

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We have examined the above RFP, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged and subsequent pre-bid clarifications/ modifications / revisions, if any, furnished by the Bank and we offer to provide Services detailed in this RFP. We shall abide by the terms and conditions spelt out in the RFP. We shall participate and submit the commercial Bid through online auction to be conducted by the Bank's authorized service provider, on the date advised to us.

i. While submitting this Bid, we certify that:

- The undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder and the necessary support document delegating this authority is enclosed to this letter.
- We declare that we are not in contravention of conflict of interest obligation mentioned in this RFP.
- Indicative prices submitted by us have been arrived at without agreement with any other Bidder of this RFP for the purpose of restricting competition.
- The indicative prices submitted by us have not been disclosed and will not be disclosed to any other Bidder responding to this RFP.
- We have not induced or attempted to induce any other Bidder to submit or not to submit a Bid for restricting competition.
- We have quoted for all the services/items mentioned in this RFP in our indicative price Bid.
- The rate quoted in the indicative price Bids are as per the RFP and subsequent pre-Bid clarifications/ modifications/ revisions furnished by the Bank, without any exception.

- ii. 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”.
- iii. We undertake that we will not offer, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favour, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the Bank, connected directly or indirectly with the bidding process, or to any person, organisation or third party related to the contract in exchange for any advantage in the bidding, evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.
- iv. We undertake that we will not resort to canvassing with any official of the Bank, connected directly or indirectly with the bidding process to derive any undue advantage. We also understand that any violation in this regard, will result in disqualification of bidder from further bidding process.
- v. It is further certified that the contents of our Bid are factually correct. We have not sought any deviation to the terms and conditions of the RFP. We also accept that in the event of any information / data / particulars proving to be incorrect, the Bank will have right to disqualify us from the RFP without prejudice to any other rights available to the Bank.
- vi. We certify that while submitting our Bid document, we have not made any changes in the contents of the RFP document, read with its amendments/clarifications provided by the Bank.
- vii. We agree to abide by all the RFP terms and conditions, contents of Service Level Agreement as per template available at **Appendix-J** of this RFP and the rates quoted therein for the orders awarded by the Bank up to the period prescribed in the RFP, which shall remain binding upon us.
- viii. On acceptance of our technical bid, we undertake to participate in Reverse auction by way of login in Reverse auction tool. In case of declaration as successful Bidder on completion of Reverse auction process, we undertake to complete the formalities as specified in this RFP.
- ix. The commercial bidding process will be through the reverse auction process to be conducted by the Bank or a company authorized by the Bank. We understand that our authorized representative who would participate in the reverse auction process would be possessing a valid digital certificate for the purpose.

- x. Till execution of a formal contract, the RFP, along with the Bank's notification of award by way of issuance of purchase order and our acceptance thereof, would be binding contractual obligation on the Bank and us.
- xi. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you may receive and you may reject all or any Bid without assigning any reason or giving any explanation whatsoever.
- xii. We hereby certify that our name does not appear in any "Caution" list of RBI / IBA or any other regulatory body for outsourcing activity.
- xiii. We hereby certify that on the date of submission of Bid for this RFP, we do not have any past/ present litigation which adversely affect our participation in this RFP or we are not under any debarment/blacklist period for breach of contract/fraud/corrupt practices by any Scheduled Commercial Bank/ Public Sector Undertaking/ State or Central Government or their agencies/departments.
- xiv. We hereby certify that we (participating in RFP as OEM)/ our OEM have a support center and level 3 escalation (highest) located in India.
- xv. We hereby certify that on the date of submission of Bid, we do not have any Service Level Agreement pending to be signed with the Bank for more than 6 months from the date of issue of purchase order.
- xvi. We hereby certify that we have read the clauses contained in O.M. No. 6/18/2019-PPD, dated 23.07.2020 order (Public Procurement No. 1), order (Public Procurement No. 2) dated 23.07.2020 and order (Public Procurement No. 3) dated 24.07.2020 regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India. We further certify that we and our OEM are not from such a country or if from a country, has been registered with competent authority. We certify that we and our OEM fulfil all the requirements in this regard and are eligible to participate in this RFP.
- xvii. If our Bid is accepted, we undertake to enter into and execute at our cost, when called upon by the Bank to do so, a contract in the prescribed form and we shall be solely responsible for the due performance of the contract.
- xviii. We understand that as per clause 9 of the RFP, Bids must be supported by a Bid Security Declaration in lieu of EMD. Accordingly, we furnish this Bid Security Declaration and undertake that (a) we shall not withdraw or modify our bid during the period of Bid validity; (b) if we are considered technically qualified Bidder by the Bank, we shall participate in the auction by logging in, in the reverse auction tool; (c) we have not made any statement or enclosed any form which may turn out to be false/ incorrect at any time prior to signing of Contract; (d) if we are awarded the Contract, we shall accept Purchase Order and/or sign the Contract with the Bank and furnish Bank Guarantee, within the specified time period in the RFP.



xix. We, further, hereby undertake and agree to abide by all the terms and conditions stipulated by the Bank in the RFP document.

Dated this ..... day of ..... 201

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*(Signature)*

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*(Name)*

*(In the capacity of)*

Duly authorised to sign Bid for and on behalf of

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**Seal of the company.**



**Appendix-B**

**Bidder's Eligibility Criteria**

Bidders meeting the following criteria are eligible to submit their Bids along with supporting documents. If the Bid is not accompanied by all the required documents supporting eligibility criteria, the same would be rejected:

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Eligibility Criteria</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Compliance (Yes/No)</b> | <b>Documents to be submitted</b>                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.            | The Bidder must be an Indian Company/ LLP /Partnership firm registered under applicable Act in India.                                                                                                                                                                    |                            | Certificate of Incorporation issued by Registrar of Companies and full address of the registered office along with Memorandum & Articles of Association/ Partnership Deed. |
| 2.            | The Bidder (including its OEM, if any) must comply with the requirements contained in O.M. No. 6/18/2019-PPD, dated 23.07.2020 order (Public Procurement No. 1), order (Public Procurement No. 2) dated 23.07.2020 and order (Public Procurement No. 3) dated 24.07.2020 |                            | Bidder should specifically certify in <b>Appendix A</b> in this regard and provide copy of registration certificate issued by competent authority wherever applicable.     |
| 3.            | The Bidder must have an average turnover of minimum Rs.128 crore during last 03 (three) financial year(s) i.e. FY2020-21, FY2019-20 and FY2018-19.                                                                                                                       |                            | Copy of the audited financial statement for required financial years.                                                                                                      |
| 4.            | The Bidder should be profitable organization on the basis of operating profit for at least 02 (two) out of last 03 (three) financial years mentioned in para 3 above.                                                                                                    |                            | Copy of the audited financial statement along with profit and loss statement for corresponding years and / or Certificate of the statutory auditor.                        |
| 5.            | Bidder/OEM should have experience of minimum 3 years in providing the Services                                                                                                                                                                                           |                            | Copy of the order and / or Certificate of completion of the work. The Bidder should also furnish user acceptance report.                                                   |
| 6.            | The Bidder (including its OEM, if any) should either be Class-I or                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            | Certificate of local content to be submitted as per <b>Appendix-G</b> .                                                                                                    |

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|     | Class-II local supplier as defined under this RFP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7.  | Client references and contact details (email/ landline/ mobile) of customers for whom the Bidder has executed similar projects in India. (Start and End Date of the Project to be mentioned) in the past (At least 3 client references are required)                          |  | Bidder should specifically confirm on their letter head in this regard as per <b>Appendix-M</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8.  | The bidder must possess any one of the certifications such as TL 9000, TL9001, ISO 9001, ISO 27001, or similar certifications.                                                                                                                                                |  | Copy of the Valid Certificate(s) to be provided                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9.  | Past/present litigations, disputes, if any (Adverse litigations could result in disqualification, at the sole discretion of the Bank)                                                                                                                                         |  | Brief details of litigations, disputes related to product/services being procured under this RFP or infringement of any third party Intellectual Property Rights by prospective Bidder/ OEM or disputes among Bidder's board of directors, liquidation, bankruptcy, insolvency cases or cases for debarment/blacklisting for breach of contract/fraud/corrupt practices by any Scheduled Commercial Bank/ Public Sector Undertaking / State or Central Government or their agencies/ departments or any such similar cases, if any are to be given on Company's letter head. |
| 10. | Bidders should not be under debarment/blacklist period for breach of contract/fraud/corrupt practices by any Scheduled Commercial Bank/ Public Sector Undertaking / State or Central Government or their agencies/ departments on the date of submission of bid for this RFP. |  | Bidder should specifically certify in <b>Appendix A</b> in this regard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 11 | The Bidder should not have any Service Level Agreement pending to be signed with the Bank for more than 6 months from the date of issue of purchase order.                                                                                                                     |  | Bidder should specifically certify in <b>Appendix A</b> in this regard. |
| 12 | The BIDDER must be a Tier – I provider or Category-A (class-A) or Unified Access Service License (UASL) or National Long Distance License (NLD) license holder from DoT, Government of India.                                                                                  |  | Relevant document to be submitted.                                      |
| 13 | The BIDDER should have its own full-fledged office and technical support center in India. Bidders should also have owned NOCs with support infrastructure and Disaster Recovery (DR) arrangement for redundancy in India. Technical support should be available all over India |  | Document on DR arrangements.                                            |
| 14 | The Bidder should agree to the terms and conditions of Service Level Agreement (as specified in Part I, clause 19 (vi).                                                                                                                                                        |  | Bidder should specifically confirm on their letter head in this regard. |

Documentary evidence must be furnished against each of the above criteria along with an index. All documents must be signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder. Relevant portions, in the documents submitted in pursuance of eligibility criteria, should be highlighted.

**Eligibility criteria mentioned at SI No 3 to 5 in table above are relaxed for Startups subject to their meeting of quality and technical specifications. Bidder to note the followings:**

- i. Start-up” company should enclose the valid Certificate of Recognition issued by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), (erstwhile Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India with the technical bid.
- ii. Bidder who solely on its own, fulfils each eligibility criteria condition as per the RFP terms and conditions and who are having Start-up company status, can claim exemption for eligibility criteria mentioned at SI No 2 to 5 in table above.
- iii. If all these conditions are not fulfilled or supporting documents are not submitted with the technical Bid, then all those Bids will be summarily rejected, and no queries will



be entertained.

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**Appendix-C**

**Technical & Functional Specifications**

| <b>Sr. No</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Bidder Response (Yes/No)</b> | <b>Bidder's Remark (if any) With the evidence file name details and page no.</b> |
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| 1.1           | Selected Bidder should provide Single Sim/Multi SIM(from Different SP in case of multi sim) 4G LTE connectivity & committed Information rate bandwidth for uplink as well as downlink for off-site ATMs connectivity as per Bank's bandwidth requirement up to 2 Mbps. The minimum bandwidth should not be less than 128 Kbps at any point of time. It should also support Multi band 4G LTE .The 4G LTE should also support fallback to 5G/3G/2G incase 4G LTE network is not available |                                 |                                                                                  |
| 1.2           | The 4G LTE should support Hub to spoke (Star Topology) connectivity and should be a closed user group for Bank and should not have any physical and logical interference with other customers of the service provider or Internet route/traffic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                 |                                                                                  |
| 1.3           | The architecture used for the complete solution should be end to end enabled with layer-3 routing domain (end to end transparent layer-3 routing using static and dynamic routing).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                                  |
| 1.4           | The solution should provide end to end encrypted data reachability of data, voice, video etc. (no filter of traffic from SP).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |                                                                                  |
| 1.5           | The Selected Bidder should provide Ethernet connectivity over RJ45 interface (or any other interface i.e., serial etc. specified by the Bank) to connect routers to the wireless/wired network as well as at Data Centers. Cables with required interfaces shall be arranged by the selected Bidder.                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                 |                                                                                  |
| 1.6           | External antennas, if any, should have proper lightning conductors, wherever necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                 |                                                                                  |
| 1.7           | Selected Bidder shall meet all the Govt. or other Regulatory directions/ requirements related to Telecom sector and ensure compliance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                 |                                                                                  |



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| 1.9      | Provisioning of Dashboards as per the requirement specified by the bank for monitoring of the services.                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| 1.1<br>0 | The selected Bidder shall provide Support and facilitate for API integration of service providers ticketing tool and reporting tool with Banks's ticketing and monitoring NMS tool as per Bank's decision without any additional cost to the Bank. |  |  |
| 1.1<br>1 | The selected Bidder shall support Bank for various testing, requiring assistance from vendor's engineers, as and when required, without any additional cost to the Bank.                                                                           |  |  |
| 1.1<br>2 | The selected Bidder shall ensure that the ATMs connectivity and functioning shall not be impacted in case of internet suspension by the government or by use of jammers.                                                                           |  |  |

| 2   | Network performance parameters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Bidder response (Yes/No) | Bidder's Remark (if any) With the evidence file name details and page no |
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| 2.1 | The minimum permissible signal strength is $\geq -80$ dBm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          |                                                                          |
| 2.2 | Latency should not be more than 100 ms (End to End) measured for a minimum of 1000 packets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                          |                                                                          |
| 2.3 | Average end to end packet loss should not be more than 10 in 1,000 for 4G LTE connectivity with packets measured for a minimum of 1000 packets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                          |                                                                          |
| 2.4 | Average Jitter of the connectivity should be less than 10ms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |                                                                          |
| 2.5 | Minimum MTU (maximum transmission unit) size should be 1500 bytes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                          |
| 3   | <b>Parameters for Selected Bidder's network and devices.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |                                                                          |
| 3.1 | <p>The Selected Bidder's network should be supported by a complete Network Management System (NMS) for monitoring all the SBI circuits, remote terminals, and BW management. NMS should support monitoring, control, and configuration of the entire network by means of user-friendly Graphical User Interfaces. The NMS should have necessary security features for management, administration, and operation. NMS should be capable of software download to all 4G LTE devices, if required. NMS should have different levels of password protection for system administration, management, and operation etc.</p> <p>It should be SNMP compliant.</p> <p>The enterprise-wide network should be managed from a single point at the Bidder's NOC.</p> <p>The following aspects of network management</p> |                          |                                                                          |

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|          | <p>should be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Configuration Management.</li> <li>➤ Accounting Management</li> <li>➤ Security Management</li> <li>➤ Performance Management</li> <li>➤ Fault Management</li> </ul> <p>Selected Bidder should use products of reputed OEMs for the complete solution including the equipment at ATM location. Selected Bidder should not use retail products like Universal Serial Bus (USB) dongle and home use router/switch. Equipment at ATM location should have following capabilities and configured accordingly (This is to ensure adherence to IT best practices) as given in 3.1.1 – 3.1.2 below:</p> |  |  |
| 3.1.1    | Selected Bidder should use Simple Network Management Protocol version 3 (SNMPv3 or higher version) managed devices for end-to-end communication from the ATM location to Data Centre of Bank for the proposed solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| 3.1.2    | Selected Bidder's network should support dynamic routing protocols like Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 3.1.3    | Selected Bidder should support TLS 1.2 and above and should not have performance overhead.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Capability of devices</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| 4.1      | Access control list (ACL) Support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| 4.2      | Support for SNMPv3 or higher.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| 4.3      | Network Time Protocol Version 4 (NTPv4), Syslog, Ping, Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) and Secure Shell version 2 (SSHv2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| 4.4      | Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 4.5      | Temperature Range: -15 to +55 degrees Celsius.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Device Management</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| 5.1      | The devices should be hardened according to latest Secure Configuration Document (SCD) as per Bank's Policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| 5.2      | Unwanted services and ports should be disabled on the devices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| 5.3      | Remote device management should be done with secure channel e.g., SSHv2 and above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |



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| 5.4      | Access of devices should be provided to authorized users based on Internet Protocol (IP), media access control (MAC), Ingress/ Egress Packet Filtering etc.                                                |   |  |
| 5.5      | Administrative access of devices should not be through generic user ID.                                                                                                                                    |   |  |
| 5.6      | Centralized access control mechanism should be in place like Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System (TACACS), Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS) etc. to access these devices.  |   |  |
| 5.7      | All devices should be time-based (NTP) synchronized.                                                                                                                                                       |   |  |
| 5.8      | Management traffic should be separate from the data traffic.                                                                                                                                               |   |  |
| 5.9      | Bank and/or third-party consultants hired by Bank should have rights to audit/review the whole setup of the selected Bidder catering to Bank's application.                                                |   |  |
| 5.10     | The proposed solution should be IPv4 and IPv6 compliant.                                                                                                                                                   |   |  |
| 5.11     | Selected Bidder shall maintain a syslog server for all devices provided by the Selected Bidder under the scope of this project and fetch & store logs & events for previous 6 months at any point in time. |   |  |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Incident management</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 | - |  |
| 6.1      | Prevention mechanism for misconfiguration.                                                                                                                                                                 |   |  |
| 6.2      | Alert mechanism should be in place for any incident occurred etc.                                                                                                                                          |   |  |
| 6.3      | Every incident reported should be notified to Bank and documented.                                                                                                                                         |   |  |
| 6.4      | All the incident tickets shared by the Bank should be resolved and updated to the Bank.                                                                                                                    |   |  |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Patch management</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | - |  |
| 7.1      | Network devices should be updated with latest firmware and security patches with help of automation tool.                                                                                                  |   |  |
| 7.2      | Process for performing update should be maintained and approved by Bank.                                                                                                                                   |   |  |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Security Parameters</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |  |
| 8.1      | Selected Bidder shall ensure complete data privacy and should use private IP addresses only. The Selected Bidder will ensure physical and/or                                                               |   |  |

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|          | logical segregation of SBI network from that of other networks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| 8.2      | Selected Bidder shall do adequately strengthened encryption algorithm to achieve end to end encryption of data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| 8.3      | The selected Bidder should undertake to implement the observations/recommendations of the Bank's IS-Audit, Security Audit Team or any other audit conducted by the Bank or external agencies and any escalation at no extra cost to the Bank. All upgrades/patches/firmware etc. shall be installed by the selected Bidder promptly and at no cost to the Bank. It shall be the responsibility of the selected Bidder to conduct all activities related to such upgrades etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
| 8.4      | The vendor should have a clear Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan (BCP) in place for support services and should submit the BCP plan to the Bank.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
| <b>9</b> | <b>Network management and monitoring</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| 9.1      | The Selected Bidder shall use Network Management and Monitoring System (NMS) to monitor the links 24/7.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| 9.2      | The Selected Bidder should provide a centralized non dedicated Network Operation Centre (NOC) services and facilitate API integration with SBI's ticketing tool. The Network Management System at the NOC should provide the following facilities on a 24*7*365 basis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring network status</li> <li>• Configuration of all network components related to the Selected Bidder.</li> <li>• Downloading of operational Software to network components related to the Selected Bidder.</li> <li>• Enabling or disabling of remote 4G LTE devices.</li> <li>• Fault diagnosis and Bidder lay of alarm support for SNMP.</li> </ul> |  |  |
| 9.3      | Selected Bidder should use automation to change configurations as per bank's requirement. If required, Bidders to integrate with Bank's systems for monitoring uptime / reporting without any cost to the Bank.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |



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| 9.4       | The Selected Bidder should proactively monitor the entire network and arrange for timely resolution.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Backhaul Link</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
|           | The bidder shall be required to commission two backhaul links (primary and secondary) with 100% concurrency from the bidder's hub to each of the two Bank's data centers (primary and secondary) using two routers. The selected Bidder shall have to provide necessary equipment like routers, modems, switches, cables etc. at no extra cost to the Bank for the commissioning of the backhaul links |  |  |

**Note:**

a) Non-compliance to one or more specifications mentioned above shall render the bidder/OEM non-compliant and will not be eligible for further participation in the RFP process.

b) The bidder while responding to the technical compliance must clearly mention the **prerequisites (if any)**, that according to them are out their scope and that the same shall be made available by the Bank, for the implementation of the technical features in the above table under the “Prerequisites” in separate sheet

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**Appendix-D**

**Bidder Details**

Details of the Bidder

| S. No. | Particulars                                                                                                                                                                             | Details |
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| 1.     | Name                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |
| 2.     | Date of Incorporation and / or commencement of business                                                                                                                                 |         |
| 3.     | Certificate of incorporation                                                                                                                                                            |         |
| 4.     | Brief description of the Bidder including details of its main line of business                                                                                                          |         |
| 5.     | Company website URL                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
| 6.     | Company Pan Number                                                                                                                                                                      |         |
| 7.     | Company GSTIN Number                                                                                                                                                                    |         |
| 8.     | Particulars of the Authorized Signatory of the Bidder<br>a) Name<br>b) Designation<br>c) Address<br>d) Phone Number (Landline)<br>e) Mobile Number<br>f) Fax Number<br>g) Email Address |         |

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**Scope of Work and Payment Schedule**

**1. Scope of work:**

- 1.1 4G LTE Connectivity for domestic Off-Site ATMs under OPEX Model.
- 1.1.1 The requirement is to provide connectivity for about 15000 Off-site ATMs spread across the country. The numbers may increase / decrease by 20%.
- 1.1.2 The selected Bidder shall provide connectivity for any new upcoming off-site ATMs during the contract period for the residual period of contract.
- 1.1.3 The selected Bidder shall establish a governance structure for link delivery and management.
- 1.1.4 The selected Bidder shall provide backhaul links with sufficient bandwidth to meet the communication requirements from ATMs to Data Centres.
- 1.1.5 The Bank may issue Purchase Order for any additional links for any new locations / enhancement in current locations, as per the requirement of the Bank at any time during the contract period. The Successful Bidder has to provide such additional links for residual period of the contract as required by the Bank on the same rate discovered in Reverse Auction process.
- 1.1.6 The Bank at its discretion may also reduce the number of links as well.
- 1.1.7 The Bank may, at any time, by a written order given to Service Provider, make changes within the general scope of the Contract in the following:
- (a) Number of links required shall either increase or decrease. The required number of 4G LTE connections shall depend upon the feasibility of 4G LTE signals at the respective ATM locations.
- 1.1.8 If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for Service Provider's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price based on discovered rate in the Reverse Auction, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended.
- 1.1.9 Bank have a right to choose an either single sim or multi sim based on their requirement.

**2. Details:**

2.1 Connectivity for Off-site ATMs:

- 2.1.1 The selected Bidder shall provide connectivity to ATMs through 4G LTE technology.

- 2.1.2 Any ATM shall be able to connect to any Data Centre through 4G LTE network.
- 2.1.3 Selected bidder shall use 4G LTE media at last mile with non-dedicated bandwidth.
- 2.1.4 All the links provided to the Bank shall support remote management except in cases where the Bank chooses to use the technology which does not support remote management.
- 2.1.5 Entire Network and equipment/ systems used in the infrastructure shall be IPv6 compatible.
- 2.1.6 The network shall support minimum MTU (maximum transmission unit) size of 1500 bytes.
- 2.1.7 The Bank reserves the right to migrate any ATMs (covered under this RFP) to any other technology.
- 2.1.8 The Selected bidder shall provide IPSEC for the network.
- 2.1.9 The bidder shall be required to commission two backhaul links with 100% concurrency (primary and secondary) from the bidder's hub to each of the two Bank's data centers (primary and secondary) using two routers.
- 2.1.10 The selected Bidder shall have to provide necessary equipment like routers, modems, switches, cables, etc. at each of the ATMs at no extra cost to the Bank for the commissioning of the links. The procession, physical security, logical security, OS/Patch upgradation, replacement, monitoring and management is the responsibility of the service provider only.
- 2.1.11 The connectivity from service provider end to SBI Data Centres (DC and DR) the backhaul links will be through MPLS connectivity on Bank provided VRF. The SBI DC/DR end the existing connectivity will be used in TPC infrastructure. Bank will provide authorization to the respective service providers to use the existing VRF. In the existing infrastructure in TPC the dual links, routers, switches and firewalls are already established by the Bank. Service provider need not look into the management of TPC infrastructure at DC/ DR end. However, the backhaul link being established at service provider end should have dual last mile, dual devices, and dual power redundancy at service provider end to ensure 100% uptime.
- 2.1.12 The necessary IP segments, firewall rules will be obtained by the respective application owner's i.e ATM in this instance. Monitoring of uptime of ATMs will be done through the tools from the applications to the ATMs end will be done by the respective application owners (ATM-Anytime Channel) Department.
- 2.1.13 The primary and secondary backhaul links shall be configured in such a way that in case the primary link goes down, the secondary link shall get activated automatically.
- 2.1.14 In case the bandwidth utilization of the backhaul links exceeds 70% for a given quarter (i.e. aggregate of monthly bandwidth utilization for the three months of the

quarter), the bandwidth shall be upgraded by the successful bidder by an amount that would bring down the average utilization below 70% **within the first month of the subsequent quarter.**

2.1.15 The backhaul links should be commissioned by the selected bidder within 5 weeks from the date of issue of first PO (irrespective of the site address)

2.1.16 The selected bidder shall provide additional cables / connectors / routers etc. required, without any additional cost to the Bank, in case Bank decides to install additional ATMs at the same premise.

## 2.2 Security of traffic flow:

2.2.1 Prevention mechanism for Denial of Service (DoS) attacks such as control plan.

2.2.2 Strong Hashing encryption algorithm should be used for authentication e.g. SHA - 2(160 bits key size or more) or more.

2.2.3 Prevention mechanism for attacks like reply attack, Black-hole, Grey-hole, Worm-hole, Router error injection, Attacks against IPSec, Rogue IPsec VPN gateway, offline cracking of Pre Shared Key.

2.2.4 Secure IP Routing should be used.

2.2.5 Strong exchange key algorithm should be used for any encryption and decryption e.g. DH Group 5 & above.

2.2.6 PFS [Perfect Forward Secrecy] should be enabled.

2.2.7 Management traffic to and from device should be encrypted.

2.2.8 Management control should be from dedicated interface.

2.3 4G LTE should support Hub to spoke (Star Topology) connectivity and should be a closed user group for Bank and should not have any physical and logical interference with other customers of the TSP or Internet route/traffic.

2.4 Selected Bidder's network should support dynamic routing protocols like Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) etc.

2.5 The architecture used for the complete network should be end to end enabled with layer-3 routing domain (end to end transparent layer-3 routing using static and dynamic routing).

2.6 The network should provide end to end encrypted data reachability of data, voice, video etc. (no filter of traffic from Service Provider).

2.7 The Selected Bidder should provide Ethernet connectivity over RJ45 interface (or any other interface i.e., serial etc. specified by the Bank) to connect routers/devices to the wireless/wired network. Cables with required interfaces shall be arranged by the selected Bidder.

## 2.8 Security Parameters:

- 2.8.1 Selected Bidder shall ensure complete data privacy and should use private IP addresses only. The Selected Bidder will ensure physical and/or logical segregation of SBI network from that of other networks.
  - 2.8.2 Selected Bidder shall do adequately strengthened encryption algorithm to achieve end to end encryption of data.
  - 2.8.3 The selected Bidder should comply with the Bank's IT and IS policy in concerned areas relevant to the RFP.
  - 2.8.4 The selected Bidder should undertake to implement the observations/recommendations of the Bank's IS-Audit, Security Audit Team or any other audit conducted by the Bank or external agencies and any escalation at no extra cost to the Bank. All upgrades/patches/firmware etc. shall be installed by the Selected Bidder promptly with help automation tools without manual intervention and at no cost to the Bank. It shall be the responsibility of the Selected Bidder to conduct all activities related to such upgrades etc.
  - 2.8.5 The selected Bidder should comply with all regulatory guidelines including issued by RBI for links provided to the Bank, at no extra cost.
  - 2.8.6 The selected Bidder should submit quarterly certificate to the Bank that the links and infrastructure catering to the Bank is secured and has not been compromised from information / cyber security angle. Such suspicious and actual events must be informed to the Bank in real time.
  - 2.8.7 The selected bidder should periodically conduct security review of their infrastructure catering to the Bank from CERT-In empaneled security consultants at least one in every financial year and provide closure report submitted by them to the Bank.
  - 2.8.8 Bank also shall prescribe to conduct security review as per its own security standards, which the selected bidder should do on their own from CERT-In empaneled security consultants at least once in every financial year and share the report submitted by such consultant to the Bank immediately.
- 2.9 The devices deployed in the network shall support: -
- 2.9.1 ACL Support
  - 2.9.2 SNMP v3 or higher or other monitoring protocol.
  - 2.9.3 NTPv4, Syslog, Ping, TFTP and SSHv2.
  - 2.9.4 IPV6 support.
  - 2.9.5 Temperature Range: -15 to +55 degrees Celsius.
- 2.10 Any device provided under this RFP shall comply with the following:
- 2.10.1 The devices should be hardened according to latest Secure Configuration Document (SCD) as per Bank's Policy.



- 2.10.2 Unwanted services and ports should be disabled on the devices.
- 2.10.3 Remote device management should be done with secure channel e.g. SSHv2 and above.
- 2.10.4 Access of devices should be provided to authorize users based on Internet Protocol (IP), media access control (MAC), Ingress / Egress Packet Filtering etc.
- 2.10.5 Administrative access of devices should not be through generic user id.
- 2.10.6 Centralized access control mechanism should be in place like Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System (TACACS), Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS) etc. to access these devices.
- 2.10.7 All devices should be time-based (NTP) synchronized.
- 2.10.8 Management traffic should be separate from the data traffic.
- 2.11 Bank and/or third-party consultants hired by Bank should have rights to audit/review the whole setup of the Selected Bidder catering to Bank's application
- 2.12 The proposed solution should be IPv4 and IPv6 compliant.
- 2.13 Selected Bidder shall maintain a syslog server for all devices provided by them under the scope of this project and fetch & store logs & events for previous 6 months.
- 2.14 External antennas, if any, should have proper lightning conductors, wherever necessary.
- 2.15 Selected Bidder should provision all equipment required to provide the wireless connectivity at ATMs for getting usable wireless signal strength i.e., cabling from antenna/ODU to Bank's router located in the Systems Room. The Selected Bidder shall adhere to standard cabling practices.
- 2.16 Selected Bidder shall maintain/replace/repair faulty/damaged equipment at the Bidder's own cost, irrespective of the reason of fault/damage, during the contract period. In any case, the Selected Bidder will have to arrange for replacement of the faulty /defective equipment, at the earliest.

### **3. Performance Parameters:**

- 3.1 The selected Bidder shall ensure connectivity availability on 24 X 7 X 365 basis.
- 3.2 Selected bidder shall provide non committed bandwidth at each location and make it available continuously and comply with the performance parameters
- 3.3 The selected Bidder shall provide the visibility of network performance parameters.
- 3.4 The selected Bidder shall ensure un-disrupted 4G LTE functioning.
- 3.5 The selected Bidder shall ensure 99.50% uptime for ATMs 24/7 on all days.
- 3.6 Links provided by the selected Bidder shall have less than 100 ms end-to-end latency.
- 3.7 Links provided by the selected Bidder should not be more than 10ms end-to-end

jitters.

- 3.8 The selected Bidder shall ensure less than 10 in 1000 end-to-end average packet loss in the network.
- 3.9 The minimum permissible last mile connectivity signal strength shall be  $\geq -80$  dBm
- 3.10 The infrastructure providing the connectivity to the Bank should always be kept 100% up and functioning.
- 3.11 The selected bidder shall provide real time dashboard for link performance metrics monitoring.

*Note: Latency, jitter and packet drops shall be measured from the end point to any of the datacenters.*

#### **4. Delivery of links:**

- 4.1 The Purchase Orders (POs) shall be issued by SBI LHOs and the payments shall also be made by the PO issuing authority.
- 4.2 The links required to make a ATMs live, shall be commissioned at sites specified by the Bank in the LOI/POs, and timelines specified in the SLA of this RFP.
- 4.3 For each site, an “In-operation Certificate” as per Appendix-O indicating the date of installation, list of hardware equipment/devices installed at the site along with their make/model and unique serial numbers, address of the site etc. signed jointly by the representatives of the selected Bidder and the Unit shall be provided by the selected bidder to the authority issuing the Purchase Order.
- 4.4 Any site will be deemed commissioned only if the backhaul links are also in place. Else, the later of the date(s) acceptance of ATM link or date of commissioning of the last backhaul (Data Centres) will be deemed to be the date of commissioning for any ATM circuit. The methodology for the test will be at the discretion of the Bank. The link is deemed to be successfully commissioned only if the acceptance test results are found satisfactory. The communication of having successfully commissioned the link will be furnished by the Bank’s Network Integrator/ authorized official of the Bank.
- 4.5 The Bidder shall carry out the link performance tests specified in this RFP and should hand over their reports to the Bank.
- 4.6 Acceptance tests will be conducted by the Bank at its premises or its Network Operations Centre (NOC). The date of successful commissioning of the link shall be the “Start date for billing”.
- 4.7 The date of commissioning for different ATMs may be different. The date of successful commissioning shall be the start date for calculation of rentals etc. If SLA is not extended further beyond expiry date, All rentals will be paid only up to SLA expiry date or date of discontinuation of 4G LTE connection for a specific site, whichever is earlier.

- 4.8 Selected Bidder shall ensure safe delivery of the equipment up to the designated place of installation. Any transit insurance, permission, taxes, labor, tools and tackles, road permit etc., if required for the same, shall be arranged by the service provider at no extra cost to the Bank. No additional time for delivering of equipment will be given to Bidder on account of issues related to road permit, government taxes, government, or local body permissions, etc., nor will the Bank provide any documents required for transportation and delivery.
- 4.9 Selected Bidder shall ensure that during various phases of implementation, the performance, security, etc. of the existing setup is not compromised.
- 4.10 The successful Bidders shall endeavor to make all ordered locations feasible by expanding its reach/infrastructure, wherever necessary.
- 4.11 The backhaul links shall be dedicated for the project under the scope of this RFP. The sharing of the backhaul links shall not be permitted unless prior approval is taken from the Bank. The sharing permission, issued by the Bank on the receipt of a written request from the selected bidder, may be either on a temporary or on a permanent basis. The decision for the same shall be at the sole discretion of the Bank.
- 4.12 Delivery, Installation, and commissioning of the equipment shall be made by the vendor in accordance with the approved order.
- 4.13 Selected Bidder should provision all equipment required to provide the wireless connectivity at ATM for getting usable wireless signal strength i.e., cabling from antenna/ODU to routers/switches located in the Systems Room. The service provider shall adhere to standard cabling practices.
- 4.14 After provision of the initial connectivity, if later, bandwidth upgrade is required, the existing Bidder (SP) will be given the first opportunity to upgrade to the higher bandwidth. The vendor should upgrade the bandwidth as defined in SLA. However, if the vendor fails to upgrade the bandwidth as per SLA, the Bank reserves the right to surrender the connectivity and obtain fresh connectivity from any of the other shortlisted vendors.

## **5. Required Governance Structure:**

The selected Bidder shall arrange for deployment of the resources as per the RFP within 21 days for the entire contract who will be ensuring commissioning and successful testing of the links and ensuring proper functioning of these links. These dedicated resources shall be contact point for the Bank for any issues related to links during the contract period. Requirement of the engineer may be extended after working hours, in case of any important call or if any troubleshooting is required. The bidder should inform the Bank in writing preferably in advance about the change of engineer under unavoidable circumstances. An expert from the selected bidder may be required whenever there is a requirement for in person presence for either troubleshooting or any

other reason as per the Bank's requirement during the tenure of the contract

5.1 Provisioning of resources at GITC:

5.1.1 Program Manager: In view of the critical nature of the project, the Bidder shall be required to assign at least one National Program Manager.

5.2 Provisioning of Technical Engineer at LHO:

5.2.1 Selected Bidder shall make available a technical engineer at each LHOs for interactions and technical and operational support in his area of operations.

5.2.2 The above personnel shall attend the office on the Bank's premises during regular working hours of the Bank, Monday through Saturday. Further, they should be accessible on mobile phone 24 x 7, for attending to emergencies.

5.3 The selected Bidder shall submit the contact details of the proposed team within one week from the date of reverse auction.

5.4 The brief profiles of the team members are mentioned herewith.

5.4.1 Program Manager:

- Responsible as a single point of contact for any escalations across the Nation.
- Ensure committed delivery on the project rollout front.
- Ensure committed delivery on the network uptime front.
- Ensure that the project timelines are met in a smooth fashion.
- Ensure compliance of the Contract and SLAs through supervising the performance of other personnel of the service provider involved in service deliveries etc.
- Single point of contact for any information sought by the Bank.
- Managing/Supervising timely resolution of escalations/tickets via Circle level Technical Engineers and service provider's NOC.
- He is required to attend GITC on all working days of the Bank and on other days during exigencies.
- Should be a graduate/ postgraduate with PMP or equivalent/higher certifications and minimum of 10 years' experience in deploying and managing networks.

5.4.2 Technical Engineer(s):

- Responsible for all technical issues concerning the network.
- Single point of contact for all technical queries and fault resolution.
- Shall have the primary responsibility of ensuring a smooth network functioning without congestion, and downtime.
- This resource shall be a suitably qualified with minimum 5 years' experience in large networks network specialist so as to be able to resolve problems related to wireless and wired links /MPLS networks.

5.5 Selected Bidder will submit the resume with certified copies of relevant certificates of all the officials, who are going to be placed in Bank's offices. Selected Bidder will also conduct a thorough background check prior to placing them in Bank's offices. Bank will be conducting interviews of such officials prior to granting them access/permitting their deployment. If the candidate is not found suitable, selected Bidder shall arrange for a new candidate.

5.6 Monthly meeting at each LHOs: To ensure the user level satisfaction, the selected Bidder shall be required to have a monthly meeting at LHO's. The minutes of all the meetings shall be submitted to the LHO and to ATM department, every month.

#### **6. Network Service Assurance:**

6.1 If service provider finds that connectivity is not through up to ATM router, they shall fix the problem by sending field engineer to the ATM location. During the visit, if the field engineer finds that ATM router is malfunctioning/down status, the service provider shall escalate the matter to the Bank through an email to a predesignated email ID provided by the Bank. A suitable mention must be also made by the selected Bidder's engineer in the Field Visit Report submitted to the Bank authority.

6.2 Selected Bidder shall maintain the connectivity at each location on 24\*7 basis and shall rectify the defect by pro-active monitoring to maintain the Service Level Agreement (SLA).

6.3 Selected Bidder shall provide the escalation matrix to the Bank.

6.4 Maintenance and upkeep of all network equipment provided by Selected Bidder shall be the responsibility of the service provider and preventive maintenance as per the scope of this RFP and Appendix-J.

6.5 The Bank will provide necessary power and proper earthing for equipment to be deployed by the Selected Bidder. However, Bank shall have no responsibility for any damage to the equipment on account of voltage fluctuation, etc. and Bidder shall obtain necessary insurance for coverage of such damages on account of electric dysfunction / Short Circuits, etc.

6.6 It shall be the responsibility of the selected bidder to provide replacement for damaged equipment (or any of its components) within 3 days of fault, beyond which the repair / replacement will be liable for charging of penalties from bidders. In order to minimize the time required to make such sites operational within the SLA parameters, the selected bidder should keep adequate number of spare equipment and components at suitable places so that same may be provided as per the timelines mentioned above. Space required for storing such spares may or may not be provided by the Bank depending on the availability of secure places at the Bank premises. The selected bidder will have to make their own arrangements for storing the spares in case the Bank is unable to provide the required space.

- 6.7 Selected Bidder shall ensure that all supplies (hardware, software etc.) must not be End of Life (EOL) / End of Support (EOS) / End of Service and spares/upgrades should be available for at least 5 years from date of commissioning. In case of any variation, it shall be the responsibility of the selected Bidder for the replacement of EOL / EOS devices without any additional cost to the Bank.
- 6.8 The service provider will maintain the network in perfect working order and condition and for this purpose, provide the following repairs and maintenance services:
- 6.8.1 The Selected Bidder shall rectify any defects, faults and failures in the services and shall repair/replace worn out or defective parts of the devices of the deployed links promptly, at no extra cost to the Bank.
- 6.8.2 The service provider shall at all times keep sufficient stock of spares.
- 6.9 Preventive maintenance: The Vendor shall conduct Preventive Maintenance (including but not limited to inspection, testing, satisfactory execution of all diagnostics, and necessary repair of the equipment) once in a half year during the currency of this agreement on a day and time to be mutually agreed upon. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Vendor recognizes Bank's operational needs and agrees that Bank shall have the right to require the Vendor to adjourn preventive maintenance from any scheduled time to a date and time not later than 15 working days thereafter.
- 6.10 Service provider shall replace/repair faulty/damaged equipment at their own cost, irrespective of the reason of fault/damage, during the contract period. In any case, the service provider shall have to arrange for replacement of the faulty/defective equipment, at the earliest.

## **7. Network monitoring and management:**

- 7.1 The selected Bidder shall provide the following setup for compliance with SLAs:
- A Network Operations Centre (NOC) with a Business Continuity Plan.
  - At least one toll free number and an email ID for attending to issues/escalations raised by the Bank. All calls are to be allotted ticket numbers.
- 7.2 The Selected Bidder should proactively monitor the entire network including the ATM and backhaul links and arrange for timely resolution of the faults and arrange for making ATM up and running, if down, due to connectivity related faults. Any delay in resolution pertaining to connectivity related faults shall be liable for charging of penalties.
- 7.3 Selected Bidder should provide a system capable to send incident alerts through email and SMS to respective authorities for critical links, alert should be sent to central monitoring team along with other stake holders.
- 7.4 The Bank may seek information (such as status/updates on various issues, link related

queries, clarifications on SLA compliance etc.) from time to time during the tenure of the contract. The selected bidder shall have to provide the necessary information within the timelines specified in the request by the Bank. However, extension in the time may be requested by the selected bidder by providing reasons for the same before the expiry of the timelines specified by the Bank.

#### 7.5 Security incident management:

- Prevention mechanism for misconfiguration.
- Alert mechanism should be in place for any malicious event occurred etc.
- Every incident reported should be notified to Bank and documented.
- Any other security incidents.

7.6 Selected Bidder shall submit escalation matrix and keep it up to date during the entire period of the contract.

### **8. Dashboards:**

8.1 The selected bidder shall provide web-based dashboards.

8.2 The dashboard shall be custom designed to the Banks requirements and shall have all relevant information but not limited to the following:

8.2.1 Inventory of links provided.

8.2.2 Escalation Matrix.

8.2.3 ATM wise Live status (up /down status) of links with search option.

8.2.4 List of down links.

8.2.5 List of ATM breaching SLA parameters.

*Note:*

*1. Dashboard data should be exportable in formats like xls, csv, pdf.*

### **9. Documentation Requirements:**

9.1 Selected Bidder should provide the details of the technology used related to end-to-end connectivity from the ATM to data center related to the proposed solution in the following domains:

- Devices used for end-to-end connectivity.
- Different type of authentication used at different points of connectivity.
- Level of security and authentication process for providing the connectivity.
- Details of the features available/integrated for Guaranteed availability of service for providing end to end connectivity even during failures at multiple points between ATM sites to Data Center.

- 9.2 Selected Bidder shall maintain proper and updated documentation of the network (including the physical and logical setup at each site and Data Centers of the Bank, master database of all sites under the scope of this RFP etc.) at a central location throughout the contract period in the prescribed format, which will be shared with selected Bidders.
- 9.3 The selected bidder shall be responsible for the preparation of “Change Management Process” document for the Bank wherein the entire process/procedure shall be defined pertaining to various activities involved during the tenure of the contract including, but not limited, to the following:
- Link Shifting.
  - Link surrender.

**10. Other requirements:**

- 10.1 During the tenure of the contract, the Bank may add/delete/replace applications, security policies etc. Accordingly, the selected Bidder shall carry out necessary configuration changes (if required) in their network, as advised by the Bank from time to time at no extra cost to the Bank.
- 10.2 The connectivity cost between the ATM and Bank's Data Centres (including all hardware and software components) shall be on (consolidated) quarterly rental basis. The rate quoted by the bidder shall be uniform across the country for all locations during the entire tenure of the contract.
- 10.3 Selected Bidder shall take adequate insurance cover for the equipment provided at the site against any loss, damage, pilferage, theft, damage, and fire etc., at his own cost. Bank will have right to verify the insurance obtained for equipment under this project.
- 10.4 During the tenure of the contract or till link is being used at the site, the selected Bidders shall bear all the operational costs associated with link commissioned
- 10.5 In case selected Bidder is unable to carry out configuration or any job mentioned as per the RFP document during the implementation and/or during warranty/support period, the selected Bidder shall get that job or configuration done through the concerned OEM/third party at no additional cost to the Bank. However, approval of the Bank shall be required before carrying out such activities.
- 10.6 Selected Bidder shall not charge any additional commercials for migrating the network from IPv4 to IPv6 as and when advised by the Bank, during the validity of the contract period.
- 10.7 Selected Bidder shall provide, without any additional cost to the Bank, adequate protection for the masts/pole/antenna like Platform/Monkey protection cage/Snow Shield/other obstructions wherever necessary, to prevent disturbances to the alignment causing communications failure. Any other equipment which are not mentioned in this RFP but are required for making the ATM live on the network via



- wired/wireless link shall be provided by the selected bidder at no extra cost to the Bank.
- 10.8 The Bank shall only pay the quarterly rentals and no additional cost shall be paid to the selected Bidder including (but not limited to) the cost incurred by the selected Bidder for the maintenance of equipment/devices provided by the selected Bidder under this RFP; configuration, repairs to the equipment/replacements (even when the factors are beyond the control of the Bidder) etc.
- 10.9 The Selected Bidder will ensure that each location is within a radius of 5 kilometers from any of his BTS/Repeater Towers. However, for flatland rural areas, the radius may be extended up to 10 kilometers. Such BTS/Repeater should be in line of sight of our location. If there is a need by the Selected Bidder for deviation from this clause, case to case permissions will have to be sought by the Selected Bidder from the Bank. Notwithstanding anything contained in this clause and elsewhere in the RFP, it will be selected Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the signal strength is as per the terms of the RFP.
- 10.10 The Selected Bidder will try and achieve feasibility through an antenna/pole/mast of a height of up to 9 meters, which will be at the Selected Bidder's cost. However, in case an antenna/mast of greater height is required, specific reference per site, detailing reasons, needs to be made to the Bank prior to setting up such antenna/mast. The Bank will ordinarily not refuse approvals for such references; however, the Selected Bidder shall also bear the cost of such higher antenna/masts and related additional equipment.
- 10.11 All clearances, wherever required, in respect of the mast/ pole /antenna /digging /laying wire etc. from any government /local/ statutory bodies etc. like municipal corporations, airport authorities are the responsibility of the Selected Bidder. The Bank will however issue documentary proof/letter to enable the Selected Bidder to apply for/obtain such clearances. Further, only the rooftop rights permissions are the responsibility of the Bank.
- 10.12 The selected Bidder shall not provide the connectivity from BSNL/MTNL, at any location and shall not share their media with them.
- 10.13 Notwithstanding anything mentioned above, the Bank reserves the right to reject the contract or cancel the entire process without assigning reasons thereto.
- 10.14 The vendor should have a clear Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan in place for support services and should submit the BCP plan to the Bank. In case the selected Bidder does not have ready business continuity plan, he should undertake to implement business continuity plan within two months from the date of issue of the first Purchase Order.
- 10.15 The service provider shall ensure that the products (hardware, software etc.) supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current model and

they incorporate all recent improvements in design and / or features. The Vendor further warrants that all the Products supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design or from any act of omission of the Vendor, which may develop under normal use of the supplied products in the conditions prevailing in India.

10.16 Selected Bidder shall meet all the Govt. or other Regulatory directions/ requirements and ensure compliance.

10.17 ATM ID is the Unique Identifier every specific ATM of the Bank. All issues pertaining to ATMs are identified and escalated using ATM ID. Selected Bidder shall maintain the database for each and every ATM ID and map it with their circuit / site ID. While change of communication between the Bank and the selected bidder, ATM ID will be the unique identifier for an ATM machine installed at the ATM location.

### **11. Surrender of the link:**

11.1 Bank reserves the right to surrender any link at any point during the contract period if there is no further need of the same.

11.2 Bank may surrender the link if the performance of that link is not meeting SLA requirements consistently for more than 1 month.

11.3 The Bank reserves the right to surrender any link and migrate ATMs (covered under this RFP) to some other technology/service provider.

11.4 Surrendered links infrastructure shall be dismantled and the site shall be vacated by the selected Bidder as per the TAT defined under SLA.

11.5 For any link not functioning for more than 7 days, selected bidder shall arrange for sending communication to LHO for confirmation whether the link is being surrendered or not.

### **12. Payment Schedule:**

12.1 Payment (*in Indian Rupees only*) will be made strictly in accordance with the following schedule by the Bank quarterly rental in arrears as shown below:

12.1.1 First Payment: In arrears, at the end of each calendar quarter and upon submission of:

- (a) invoice for the period of service.
- (b) delivery challans and installation reports on satisfactory installation “In operations certificate” (Format as per Appendix-O) will be prepared by the bidders engineer and will be signed by the Bank official in charge, where the link and other related networking equipment are installed; and
- (c) Communication from Network Integrator/ authorized official of the Bank of having successfully commissioned the links.

(d) Adherence to the delivery schedule of the project.

12.1.2 Subsequent Payments: After expiry of each subsequent period of quarterly operations and upon submission of invoice and SLA report for the period of service. The delayed commissioning etc. penalties would be deducted by the Bank at the stage it deems appropriate.

12.2 No representation will be entertained for releasing ad-hoc payments, of any nature.

12.3 In case of links commissioned for Subsidiaries/ Joint Ventures, all payments will be made strictly by the respective Head Offices as per the above schedule.

12.4 Prices: Prices payable to the Vendor as stated in the Contract shall be firm and not subject to adjustment during performance of the Contract, irrespective of reasons whatsoever, including exchange rate fluctuations, changes in present levied taxes, duties, levies, charges, etc. (other than service tax). In other words, the (L1) rate agreed to by the shortlisted bidders will be non- negotiable for a period of five years.

### **PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITION**

The Purchase Orders (Pos) shall be issued by SBI LHOs and the payments shall also be made by the PO issuing authority.

1. Payment for DC and DR connectivity in India will be in INR.
2. Payment will be made by the **Bank quarterly in arrears** subject to deduction of SLA penalties, TDS, Withholding Tax etc. The quarter will mean calendar quarter(s). However, for the first quarter, the payment shall be from the date of commissioning of links to the end of that calendar quarter subject to successful testing of the link and subsequent payments shall be after the end of calendar quarter.
3. The Bank shall only pay the quarterly charges and no additional cost shall be paid to the BIDDER including the cost incurred by the BIDDER for the maintenance of their equipment/devices; configuration, repairs to the equipment/replacements (even when the factors are beyond the control of the vendor), Out of Pocket expenses, onsite resident engineer, delivery manager or any.
4. The payment shall be made by PO issuing authority, either SBI LHOs / ATM (Anytime Channel) department, Corporate Center.
5. No request will be entertained by the Bank for the release of ad-hoc payments of any nature.



6. If the law requires the Bank to withholding/retention taxes from payments to the BIDDER, the Bank will deduct and pay withholding/retention taxes to the appropriate taxing authority.
7. The Bank may issue a consolidated PO or individual PO's for the provisioning of the links.
8. The BIDDER has to provide necessary Bank details (e.g. account number, Bank name etc.) for each link or geographical region for transfer of payment against the invoices raised.
9. The invoices submitted should include enclosures like tax breakup, circuit and location details, uptime reports etc.

**Help Desk Requirements**

1. Helpdesk required on 24 \* 7\* 365 days per year, online support facility.
2. The BIDDER shall respond on the issues/complaints lodged by the Bank/NI as per the following severity matrix:

| <b>Technical Severity Level</b> | <b>Time to Respond</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Level 1 (High)                  | 15 minutes             |
| Level 2 (Moderate)              | 30 minutes             |
| Level 3 (Low)                   | 60 minutes             |

| <b>TECHNICAL SEVERITY LEVEL</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                                                   | <b>EXAMPLES</b>                                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1                         | Non-availability of network connectivity at more than 40% locations. | Isolation of locations on account of link failure. |
| Level 2                         | Non-availability of network connectivity at more than 30% locations. | Isolation of locations on account of link failure. |
| Level 3                         | Non-availability of network connectivity at more than 10% locations. | Isolation of locations on account of link failure. |

3. The BIDDER shall have an arrangement for lodging/registration of issues/complaints through various channels such as web portal (ticketing tool), email, SMS, toll free number etc. with the designated officials of the BIDDER. Primarily, the Bank's Network Integrator shall lodge the issues/complaints on behalf of the Bank. A standard operating procedure (SOP) shall be shared with the Bank in this regard by the BIDDER which shall also contain, inter alia, escalation matrix up to Chief Operating Officers. The BIDDER shall assign a unique number identifying the issue/complaint lodged by the Bank irrespective of the mode used and also assign a severity level for each of the issue. The BIDDER shall provide well trained service support staff to effectively handle the queries/issues raised by the Bank. The BIDDER should have well defined

capabilities and procedures to track call resolution progress, status and provide the updates to the customer.

4. The BIDDER should provide incident alerts and their updates till their closure/resolution through email and SMS to Bank's officials and network integrator (NI). The email or SMS should be sent to specified group of users depending on the location of the affected site(s) as well as to the Central Monitoring Team (CMT) of the Bank/NI. The BIDDER shall provide Reason for Outage (RFO) report within 12 hours from the time of its occurrence. It shall be the responsibility of the BIDDER to provide the detailed RCA (root cause analysis) report within 3 working days from the date of incident as well as Action Taken Report (ATR) and preventive actions for the issue/incident reported, within 3 working days signed by Technical/Operations Manager from the time of its occurrence.

**Note:** Sample RCA report will be provided as per Bank's format to selected bidder.

5. The BIDDER shall ensure availability of adequate number of field engineers (dedicated/non-dedicated) for handling any configuration/fault/repair etc. within the timelines stipulated in this RFP.

6. The BIDDER shall notify well in advance (not less than 07 working days) to the Bank & NI about any scheduled/planned changes/maintenance activities to be undertaken by the BIDDER that may affect the performance of the specified locations either directly or indirectly and arrangements shall be made to ensure connectivity at the Bank. Such activities should be planned during off-peak hours of the Bank's operating hours.

7. In case the Bank has any other activity planned which may be affected, then the BIDDER should reschedule their activity accordingly as per mutual agreement between Bank/NI and BIDDER.

8. The BIDDER shall also be responsible for the preparation of the "Incident Management Process" document in consultation with the Bank and Bank's NI wherein the entire process/procedure shall be defined pertaining to various activities involved for raising and resolving any incident during the tenure of the contract. The BIDDER has to take remedial/corrective/preventive actions proactively in order to achieve the performance parameters (as specified in this RFP) associated with the links under the scope of this RFP

- a) The expected time of resolution should be average 10 minutes per call.
- b) Escalation process should be in place for unresolved issues.

- c) Bidder support staff should be well trained to effectively handle queries raised by the Bank customer / employees etc.
- d) Bidder should have ability to generate MIS reports periodically for example: Volume of calls / per day, resolution % per day etc.

### **MIS Automated Report Generation requirement**

1. The service provider shall monitor the links including the performance parameters, status of primary and standby links till the Mux end. The Bank would monitor the links from its NMS. In case of requirement, Bank may provide SNMP V3 based read only access with the service provider for proactive monitoring including performance parameters by the selected bidder.
2. Their real time dashboards, specific to SBI links should be made available to us from day one.
3. The BIDDER shall **build and provide** to the Bank and Bank's Network Integrator **access to an online monitoring portal** where link status such as **link up or down, down since, bandwidth utilization, etc.** shall be available.
4. The portal should also provide downloadable SLA reports for each month for the entire duration of the contract. It should also have the **capability of generating reports** in different formats like MS-Excel (including PDF) as required by the Bank.
5. The incident handling portal should have facility to integrate with the incident management portal managed by Bank at the Bank's NOC.
6. The portal shall also **Bidder lay up-to-date contact details of the helpdesk and single point of contact** (name, designation, telephone numbers, Email ID) as well as the **escalation matrix**. This information shall be used by the Bank/NI to seek support, log complaints etc. This portal should be made **available within 30 days from the date of issuance of PO/LoI**.
7. The BIDDER shall provide **link-wise report of SLA performance** for all locations/links at monthly intervals as specified by the Bank in this document.
8. This report should include performance parameters including **downtime/uptime information**. Additionally, BIDDER shall provide the above-mentioned reports through email to predefined list of recipients (to be shared by the Bank). This report should be made available for a given month by 1<sup>st</sup> week of the next month. The format of the report shall be finalized by the Bank (which may change during the contract period).
9. List of reports and their frequency have been summarized in the table given below. The exact format of the reports, their submission time etc. will be shared with the BIDDER after the issuance of PO but not limited to this:

| Sr. No.                               | Description                                                                                                                              | Frequency                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Incident Reports</b>               |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                         |
| 1                                     | Frequent Problem Analysis Report                                                                                                         | Weekly & Monthly                                                                        |
| 2                                     | Links for which bandwidth utilization crosses the pre-defined threshold limit                                                            | Monthly                                                                                 |
| 3                                     | Detailed Root Cause Analysis (RCA) report, corrective actions taken & preventive controls put in place for each incident (including ATR) | Within 3 working days                                                                   |
| 4                                     | Top 10 incidents/alerts                                                                                                                  | Monthly                                                                                 |
| <b>Network Performance/SLA Report</b> |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                         |
| 1                                     | Uptime / Downtime Report with reasons                                                                                                    | Daily, Monthly, Quarterly, Half years/ Yearly and ad-hoc basis as required by the Bank. |
| 2                                     | Networks Health Check report of all links                                                                                                |                                                                                         |
| 3                                     | Jitters, availability, and Latency Report                                                                                                |                                                                                         |
| 4                                     | MTBF Analysis Report                                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |
| 5                                     | MTTR Analysis Report.                                                                                                                    |                                                                                         |
| 6                                     | Location/Group wise Link up/down reports                                                                                                 |                                                                                         |
| 7                                     | Packet loss report                                                                                                                       |                                                                                         |
| 8                                     |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                         |
| <b>Change Management</b>              |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                         |
| 1                                     | CR raised/implemented/pending/cancelled report                                                                                           | Monthly, Quarterly, Half years/ Yearly                                                  |





| <b>Service Desk</b> |                                 |                                        |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1                   | Call Statistics.                | Monthly, Quarterly, Half years/ Yearly |
| 2                   | Call history (location wise)    | Monthly, Quarterly, Half years/ Yearly |
| 3                   | Breached Call lists with reason | Monthly, Quarterly, Half years/ Yearly |
| 4                   | Number of calls logged          | Monthly, Quarterly, Half years/ Yearly |
| 5                   | Escalation Report               | Monthly, Quarterly, Half years/ Yearly |
| <b>Others</b>       |                                 |                                        |

**Note:**

10. The BIDDER shall make available the above-mentioned reports through the online Portal 24x7x365 basis.
11. The BIDDER shall provide the above-mentioned reports pertaining to the previous month/quarter by the 7th of the succeeding month/quarter and every Monday for Weekly reports. In case of variation between the report(s) submitted by the BIDDER and NI, the same shall be reconciled by them. In the event of any deadlock in any such issues, the Bank will use its own discretion to accept or reject the report submitted by the BIDDER.
12. The selected BIDDER shall coordinate with Bank for finalizing the reporting structure as per Bank's requirements.

**Appendix-F**

**Indicative Price Bid**

1. The indicative Price Bid needs to contain the information listed hereunder and needs to be submitted on portal of e-Procurement agency.

**Name of the Bidder:**

| Sr. No. | Type of services / Items                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Quantity | Rate per item (exclusive of GST) | Total amount in rupees |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.      | 4G LTE connectivity for offsite ATMs<br>Including charges such as Dedicated Engineer/ Operation Manager, On-time Miscellaneous cost (e.g., Installation cost including program manager engagement, etc.). (The price quoted will for the contract period of 5 years) | 01       |                                  |                        |

2. Price is to be quoted in Indian Rupees only.

3. We also agree to the multiplication factor given below for each additional Sim

**"5 year discovered rate for single sim = Rs. X (The price quoted will for the contract period of 5 years for One Quantity). For more number of Sims: Multiplication factor shall be as under:**

| Number of Sim | Multiplication factor                                                                                                                               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Single        | Single SIM rate for 5 years on Opex model = Rs. X (Discovered rate i.e., The price quoted will for the contract period of 5 years for one quantity) |



|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Dual   | 1.10X |
| Triple | 1.15X |
| Fourth | 1.20X |

4. The payment will be made by the Bank quarterly in arrears by SBI LHO /ATM (Anytime Channels) department to the selected vendor. Any charges pertaining to cross connect/termination, etc. at hosted data centres will be borne by the Bank. The costs pertaining to cross connect/termination, etc. at Bank's Data Centres will have to be borne by the vendor.
5. The price quoted shall be inclusive of all Central/State Government levies, taxes, duties, license fees etc. GST will be paid extra as applicable. The quoted prices should also include all other charges like packing/forwarding/freight/transit insurance etc., for the equipment to be delivered at the Bank's specified locations.
6. Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the Contract and shall not be subject to variation on any account, including exchange rate fluctuations, changes in taxes (other than GST), duties, levies, charges etc. by Central/State Government. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation (other than GST) will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected.

**Name & Signature of authorised signatory**

**Seal of Company**

**Appendix-G**

**Certificate of Local Content**

<Certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content, on their letter head with Registration Number with seal.>

Date:

To,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir,

**Ref.: RFP No. : SBI/GITC/NW&C/2021-22/814 dated: 22/04/2022.**

This is to certify that proposed \_\_\_\_\_ <details of services> is having the local content of \_\_\_\_\_ % as defined in the above mentioned RFP.

2. This certificate is submitted in reference to the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 including revision thereto.

**Signature of Statutory Auditor/Cost Auditor**  
**Registration Number:**  
**Seal**

**Counter-signed:**

**Bidder**

**OEM**

< Certified copy of board resolution for appointment of statutory/cost auditor should also be enclosed with the certificate of local content.>

**Appendix-H**

**BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT**  
***(TO BE STAMPED AS AN AGREEMENT)***

1. THIS BANK GUARANTEE AGREEMENT executed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 201 by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Bank) \_\_\_\_\_ having its Registered Office at \_\_\_\_\_ and its Branch at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor", which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the subject, meaning or context thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) IN FAVOUR OF State Bank of India, a Statutory Corporation constituted under the State Bank of India Act, 1955 having its Corporate Centre at State Bank Bhavan, Nariman Point, Mumbai and one of its offices at \_\_\_\_\_ (procuring office address), hereinafter referred to as "SBI" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the subject, context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns).
2. WHEREAS M/s \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated under \_\_\_\_\_ Act having its registered office at \_\_\_\_\_ and principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Service Provider/ Vendor" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof shall include its successor, executor & assigns) has agreed to develop, implement and support \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Service) (hereinafter referred to as "Services") to SBI in accordance with the Request for Proposal (RFP) No. **SBI/GITC/NW&C/2021-22/814 dated: 22/04/2022** .
3. WHEREAS, SBI has agreed to avail the Services from Service Provider for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the RFP.
4. WHEREAS, in accordance with terms and conditions of the RFP/Purchase order/Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, Service Provider is required to furnish a Bank Guarantee for a sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_/- (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only) for due performance of the obligations of Service Provider in providing the Services, in accordance with the RFP/Purchase order/Agreement guaranteeing payment of the said amount of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_/- (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only) to SBI, if Service Provider fails to fulfill its obligations as agreed in RFP/Agreement.

5. WHEREAS, the Bank Guarantee is required to be valid for a total period of \_\_\_\_\_ months and in the event of failure, on the part of Service Provider, to fulfill any of its commitments / obligations under the RFP/Agreement, SBI shall be entitled to invoke the Guarantee.

AND WHEREAS, the Guarantor, at the request of Service Provider, agreed to issue, on behalf of Service Provider, Guarantee as above, for an amount of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_/- (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only).

**NOW THIS GUARANTEE WITNESSETH THAT**

1. In consideration of SBI having agreed to entrust Service Provider for rendering Services as mentioned in the RFP, we, the Guarantors, hereby unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee that Service Provider shall fulfill its commitments and obligations in respect of providing the Services as mentioned in the RFP/Agreement and in the event of Service Provider failing to perform / fulfill its commitments / obligations in respect of providing Services as mentioned in the RFP/Agreement, we (the Guarantor) shall on demand(s), from time to time from SBI, without protest or demur or without reference to Service Provider and notwithstanding any contestation or existence of any dispute whatsoever between Service Provider and SBI, pay SBI forthwith the sums so demanded by SBI not exceeding Rs. \_\_\_\_\_/- (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only).
2. Any notice / communication / demand from SBI to the effect that Service Provider has failed to fulfill its commitments / obligations in respect of rendering the Services as mentioned in the Agreement, shall be conclusive, final & binding on the Guarantor and shall not be questioned by the Guarantor in or outside the court, tribunal, authority or arbitration as the case may be and all such demands shall be honoured by the Guarantor without any delay.
3. We (the Guarantor) confirm that our obligation to the SBI, under this Guarantee shall be independent of the agreement or other understandings, whatsoever, between the SBI and Service Provider.
4. This Guarantee shall not be revoked by us (the Guarantor) without prior consent in writing of the SBI.

**WE (THE GUARANTOR) HEREBY FURTHER AGREE & DECLARE THAT-**

- i. Any neglect or forbearance on the part of SBI to Service Provider or any indulgence of any kind shown by SBI to Service Provider or any change in the terms and

- conditions of the Agreement or the Services shall not, in any way, release or discharge the Bank from its liabilities under this Guarantee.
- ii. This Guarantee herein contained shall be distinct and independent and shall be enforceable against the Guarantor, notwithstanding any Guarantee or Security now or hereinafter held by SBI at its discretion.
  - iii. This Guarantee shall not be affected by any infirmity or absence or irregularity in the execution of this Guarantee by and / or on behalf of the Guarantor or by merger or amalgamation or any change in the Constitution or name of the Guarantor.
  - iv. The Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of SBI or Service Provider or winding up / liquidation of Service Provider, whether voluntary or otherwise
  - v. This Guarantee shall be a continuing guarantee during its validity period.
  - vi. This Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect for a period of \_\_ year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) from the date of the issuance i.e. up to \_\_\_\_\_. Unless a claim under this Guarantee is made against us on or before \_\_\_\_\_, all your rights under this Guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be relieved and discharged from all liabilities there under.
  - vii. This Guarantee shall be governed by Indian Laws and the Courts in Mumbai, India alone shall have the jurisdiction to try & entertain any dispute arising out of this Guarantee.

**Notwithstanding anything contained herein above:**

- i. Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed Rs \_\_\_\_\_/-  
(Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ only)
- ii. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid upto \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only and only if SBI serve upon us a written claim or demand on or before \_\_\_\_\_

**Yours faithfully,**

**For and on behalf of bank.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorised official**

Appendix-I

Other terms and Penalties

1. During the term of the Contract, Vendor will maintain the equipment in perfect working order and condition and for this purpose will provide the following repairs and maintenance services:

(a) Vendor shall rectify any defects, faults and failures in the equipment and shall repair/replace worn out or defective parts of the equipment within 2 working days from the time of incident.. In case any defects, faults and failures in the equipment could not be repaired or rectified during the said period, the engineers of the Vendor are required to accomplish their duties beyond the said schedules in case of any situation if it warrants. In cases where unserviceable parts of the equipment need replacement, the Vendor shall replace such parts, at no extra cost to the Bank, with brand new parts or those equivalent to new parts in performance. For this purpose, the Vendor shall keep sufficient stock of spares at its premises.

(b) The maximum response time for a maintenance complaint from the site of installation (i.e., time required for Vendor's maintenance engineers to report to the installations after a request call / fax /e-mail is made or letter is written) shall be as per SLA.

(c) Vendor shall ensure that faults and failures intimated by the Bank as above are set right within the time defined in SLA.

(d) Vendor shall ensure that the full configuration of the equipment is available to the Bank in proper working condition viz. uptime as per SLA.

(e) For purpose of calculating penalty, uptime is calculated as defined in SLA.

$$\text{Uptime (\%)} = \frac{\text{Sum of total hours during month} - \text{Sum of downtime hours during month}}{\text{Sum of total hours during the month}} \times 100$$

(f) **Preventive maintenance:** Vendor shall conduct preventive maintenance (including but not limited to inspection, testing, satisfactory execution of all diagnostics, cleaning and removal of dust and dirt from the interior and exterior of the equipment, and necessary repair of the equipment) once. Notwithstanding the



foregoing Vendor recognizes the Bank's operational needs and agrees that the Bank shall have the right to require Vendor to adjourn preventive maintenance from any scheduled time to a date and time not later than 15 working days thereafter.

- (g) All engineering changes generally adopted hereafter by Vendor for equipment similar to that covered by the Contract, shall be made to the equipment at no cost to the Bank.
  - (h) Qualified maintenance engineers totally familiar with the equipment shall perform all repairs and maintenance service described herein.
  - (i) Vendor shall provide replacement equipment if any equipment is out of the premises for repairs.
2. Subject to the security requirement, Vendor's maintenance personnel shall, be given access to the equipment when necessary, for purpose of performing the repair and maintenance services.
  3. If Bank desires to shift the equipment to a new site and install it thereof, the Vendor shall be informed of the same. The Bank shall bear charges equal to one month rental of the site for such shifting and Vendor shall provide necessary arrangement to the Bank in doing so . . . The terms of this RFP, after such shifting to the alternate site and reinstallation thereof would continue to apply and binding on Vendor.
  4. The Bank shall arrange to maintain appropriate environmental conditions, such as those relating to space, temperature, power supply, dust within the acceptable limits required for equipment.

**PENALTY FOR NON-PERFORMANCE OF SLA AND CORRESPONDING PENALTIES**

**1. SLA and Penalties for performance deficiency during the Contract period.**

**A. For non-committed Bandwidth links:**

| S. No. | Performance Parameter.  | SLA Terms                  | Penalty in Rs for breach of SLA terms.                                                                                         |
|--------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Up time for 4G LTE link | 99.50 % (24X7 on all days) | <b>Downtime from 15-30 min - Rs.500/-</b><br><b>Downtime beyond 30 min - Rs. 500/- for every half an hour or part thereof.</b> |

|    |                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                       |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2. | End-to-end Link Latency                                                  | Average latency more than 100 ms measured for a maximum of 1500 byte packet size for minimum of 1000 packets. | i.) Rs.1000 per day per link for ATM. |
| 3. | End-to-end Jitters in the link                                           | Average jitter more than 10 ms                                                                                | i.) Rs.1000 per day per link for ATM. |
| 4. | End-to-end average packet loss (Random, except when link failure occurs) | Average packet loss more than 10 in 1000 (measured for a minimum 1000 packets)                                | i.) Rs.1000 per day per link for ATM. |
| 5. | Withdrawal of delivered link.                                            | Minimum 3 months' notice to the Bank in writing.                                                              | Rs.50000 per day for shortfall.       |

**B. For other performance assurance functions:**

| Sl. No. | Description                                                                       | SLA terms                                                       | Penalty for delay (in INR)  |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.      | Implementation of any network configurations recommended by the Bank.             | 15 days                                                         | Rs.1000 per day.            |
| 2.      | Decommissioning of surrendered links and removal of hardware from Banks premises. | Within 30 days from the date of issuance of termination letter. | Rs.5000 per month.          |
| 3.      | Availability of Program Manager at GITC.                                          | On all working days of the Bank at the place of posting.        | Rs.2000 per day of absence. |
| 4.      | Availability of Technical Engineer at LHO's.                                      | On all working days of the Bank at the place of posting.        | Rs.1000 per day of absence. |

|    |                                                                               |                                                                                                                        |                                                       |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 5. | Performing Preventive Maintenance                                             | Once in a half year.                                                                                                   | Rs.5000 per month delay or part thereof per location. |
| 6. | Submission of Background Check report for officials posted in the Bank.       | Within 60 days of posting                                                                                              | Rs. 100 per day.                                      |
| 7. | For mass outages impacting more than 50% of ATMs                              | Additional penalty of over and above the penalties calculated in normal course and without any cap of maximum penalty. | Rs. 100,000 per hour or part there of                 |
| 8. | Non-acceptance/execution of any subsequent orders during the contract period. | As per RFP terms.                                                                                                      | Rs.25000 per site.                                    |
| 9. | Replacement of faulty devices                                                 | Within 2 working days                                                                                                  | Rs. 1000 per day per ATM                              |

### C. Delivery of new ATM links during the contract period.

| S. No. | Milestone                                 | SLA Terms                                                                                          | Penalty for delay (in INR) |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1      | Order acceptance after feasibility study. | Within 30 days from the date of issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI)/Purchase Order (PO).            | Rs.1000 per day for ATM    |
| 2      | Surrender of non-feasible link orders.    | Within 30 days from the date of issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI)/Purchase Order (PO).            | Rs.1000 per day            |
| 3      | Link delivery                             | Going live within 45 days from the date of issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI)/Purchase Order (PO). | Rs.1000 per day for ATM    |
| 4      | Link delivery                             | Non-delivery of accepted link order.                                                               | Rs.10000 per link.         |

### 3. Penalty for breach in Reporting requirements:

| Item                                                                    | Timelines and Penalty                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monthly SLA Report submission (consolidated report for all links/sites) | Report to be submitted/made available by 7th of the succeeding month. Penalty of INR 45,000/- per week (or part thereof) will be levied if submitted after 7th.                          |
| Detailed report of reason for outage                                    | Within 12 hours from the time of outage. Delay in providing the report will invite a penalty of INR 6,000/- per outage per Week (/day) (or part thereof) of delay.                       |
| RCA report as per Bank's format                                         | Within 3 working days from the time of issue/incident. Delay in providing the report will invite a penalty of INR 6,000/- per incident/issue per week (/day) (or part thereof) of delay. |

### 4. Penalty for breach in Online Portal/Dashboard requirements:

| Item                                                                                                                                                                            | Timelines and Penalty                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Access to monitoring portal and information on network performance parameters (including BW utilization, uptime etc.) on a near-real time/ basis for all the commissioned links | Within 30 days from the date of issue of LoI/PO. Delay will invite a penalty of INR 45,000/- per month (or part thereof).  |
| Access to all the reports (downloadable) as mentioned in the RFP/Agreement through the online portal for all the commissioned links.                                            | Within 30 days from the date of issue of LoI/PO. Delay will invite penalty of INR 6,000 per month (or part thereof)        |
| Access to various channels for filing complaints/issues/incidents through online portal, emails, toll free number and SMS                                                       | Within 30 days from the date of issue of LoI/PO. Delay will invite penalty of INR 5, 00,000/- per month (or part thereof). |

### 5. Penalty for breach in Helpdesk requirements:

| Service | SLA measurement | Penalty |  |
|---------|-----------------|---------|--|
|         |                 |         |  |

| Area      |                                                                                                                                                       | NIL                                           | INR 6,000/- per breach            | Calculate penalty on                                  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Help Desk | Time taken for resolution of calls (99.9% of the calls should be resolved within the stipulated/mutually agreed response time to be assessed monthly) | More than or equal to 99.9 % of service level | Less than 99.9 % of service level | Ticket raised and response time in the ticketing tool |

**6. Penalty for breach in provisioning of Team (Program manager & Technical SPOC) requirements:**

| Item                                                                                        | Timelines and Penalty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Qualification, allocation and deployment of manpower must be strictly according to the RFP. | Within 21 days from the date of issue of LoI/PO. In case of delay, penalty of INR 2, 00,000/- per person per month (or part thereof) shall be levied. Replacement to be effected within 21 days from the date of receiving the intimation from the Bank. In case of delay in replacement of manpower, penalty of INR 1, 00,000/- per person per month (or part thereof) shall be levied. |

**7. Penalty for breach in responding to issues/complaints lodged by the Bank/NI:**

| Technical Severity Level | Expected Response Time | Penalty for delay in response |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Level 1 (High)           | 15 minutes             | INR 30,000 per incident       |
| Level 2 (Moderate)       | 30 minutes             | INR 20,000 per incident       |
| Level 3 (Low)            | 60 minutes             | INR 10,000 per incident       |



**Note:**

- 1. Bank will impose a maximum penalty of 20% of the overall quarterly charges payable to the selected Bidder.**
2. Bank reserves the right to surrender any link having more than 5 incidents of down time and/or outage more than 72 hours in a month.
3. If the delay is due to reasons attributable solely to the Bank, the Service Provider shall not be penalized for that period.

**Service Level Agreement**

**TEMPLATE VERSION-4.0**

**AGREEMENT FOR** \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup>

**BETWEEN**

**STATE BANK OF INDIA,** \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup>  
**AND** \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup>

**Date of Commencement** : \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup>

**Date of Expiry** : \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>2</sup> Office/ Department/ Branch which is executing the Agreement or the nodal department in the matter.

<sup>3</sup> The other Party (Contractor/ Service Provider) to the Agreement

<sup>4</sup> Effective Date from which the Agreement will be operative.

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This agreement (“Agreement”) is made at \_\_\_\_\_ (Place) on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

BETWEEN

**State Bank of India**, constituted under the State Bank of India Act, 1955 having its Corporate Centre at State Bank Bhavan, Madame Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai-21 and its Global IT Centre at Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400614 through its \_\_\_\_\_ Department,<sup>5</sup> hereinafter referred to as “**the Bank**” which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors in title and assigns of First Part:

AND

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> a private/public limited company/LLP/Firm ~~<strike off whichever is not applicable>~~ incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956/ Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008/ Indian Partnership Act 1932 ~~<strike off whichever is not applicable>~~, having its registered office at \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>5</sup>Name & Complete Address of the Dept.

<sup>6</sup>Name & Complete Address ( REGISTERED OFFICE) of service Provider,



hereinafter referred to as “**Service Provider/ Vendor**”, which expression shall mean to include its successors in title and permitted assigns of the Second Part:

WHEREAS

- (i) “The Bank” is carrying on business in banking in India and overseas and desirous to avail services for \_\_\_\_\_ ;<sup>7</sup>
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_;
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_; and
- (iv) Service Provider is in the business of providing \_\_\_\_\_ and has agreed to provide the services as may be required by the Bank mentioned in the Request of Proposal (RFP) No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ issued by the Bank along with its clarifications/ corrigenda, referred hereinafter as a “RFP” and same shall be part of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, undertakings and conditions set forth below, and for other valid consideration the acceptability and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree to the following terms and conditions hereinafter contained:-

## **1. DEFINITIONS & INTERPRETATION**

### **1.1 Definition**

Certain terms used in this Agreement are defined hereunder. Other terms used in this Agreement are defined where they are used and have the meanings there indicated. Unless otherwise specifically defined, those terms, acronyms and phrases in this Agreement that are utilized in the information technology services industry or other pertinent business context shall be interpreted in accordance with their generally understood meaning in such industry or business context, unless the context otherwise requires/mentions, the following definitions shall apply:

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<sup>7</sup> Please provide the brief introduction, facts and circumstances which lead to the present agreement (preamble of the agreement).

- 1.1.1 ‘The Bank’ shall mean the State Bank of India (including domestic branches and foreign offices), Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures, where the Bank has ownership of more than 50% of voting securities or the power to direct the management and policies of such Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures:< Strike of whichever is inapplicable.>
- 1.1.2 “Confidential Information” shall have the meaning set forth in Clause 14.
- 1.1.3 Data Dictionary or Metadata Repository” shall mean a repository of information about data such as meaning, relationships to other data, origin/lineage, usage, business context and format including but not limited to data type, data length, data structure etc., further, it as a collection of columns and tables with metadata. <Strike off if not applicable as per scope of services>
- 1.1.4 “Deficiencies” shall mean defects arising from non-conformity with the mutually agreed specifications and/or failure or non-conformity in the Scope of the Services.
- 1.1.5 “Documentation” will describe in detail and in a completely self-contained manner how the User may access and use the ..... (name of the Software/ Hardware/ Maintenance Services) <Strike off whichever is inapplicable>,<sup>8</sup> such that any reader of the Documentation can access, use and maintain all of the functionalities of the ..... (Service)<sup>9</sup>, without the need for any further instructions. ‘Documentation’ includes, user manuals, installation manuals, operation manuals, design documents, process documents, data flow documents, data register, technical manuals, functional specification, software requirement specification, on-line tutorials/CBTs, system configuration documents, Data Dictionary, system/database administrative documents, debugging/diagnostics documents, test procedures, Review Records/ Test Bug Reports/ Root Cause Analysis Report, list of all Product components, list of all dependent/external modules and list of all documents relating to traceability of the Product as and when applicable etc.

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<sup>8</sup> Name of Software/ Maintenance services

<sup>9</sup> Name of Software

1.1.6 “Intellectual Property Rights” shall mean, on a worldwide basis, any and all: (a) rights associated with works of authorship, including copyrights & moral rights; (b) Trade Marks; (c) trade secret rights; (d) patents, designs, algorithms and other industrial property rights; (e) other intellectual and industrial property rights of every kind and nature, however designated, whether arising by operation of law, contract, license or otherwise; and (f) registrations, initial applications, renewals, extensions, continuations, divisions or reissues thereof now or hereafter in force (including any rights in any of the foregoing).

1.1.7 “Purchase Order Value” shall mean the total price agreed to be paid to Service Provider under the respective Purchase Order, which may be issued by the Bank from time to time, based on its actual requirements..

1.1.8 “Request for Proposal (RFP)” shall mean RFP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ along with its clarifications/ corrigenda issued by the Bank time to time.

1.1.9 “Root Cause Analysis Report” shall mean a report addressing a problem or non-conformance, in order to get to the ‘root cause’ of the problem, which thereby assists in correcting or eliminating the cause, and prevent the problem from recurring.

1.1.10 ‘Services’ shall mean and include the Services offered by Service Provider under this Agreement more particularly described in Clause 2 of this Agreement.

**1.2 Interpretations:**

1.2.1 Reference to a person includes any individual, firm, body corporate, association (whether incorporated or not) and authority or agency (whether government, semi government or local).

1.2.2 The singular includes the plural and vice versa.

1.2.3 Reference to any gender includes each other gender.

- 1.2.4 The provisions of the contents table, headings, clause numbers, italics, bold print and underlining is for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.
- 1.2.5 The Schedules, Annexures and Appendices to this Agreement shall form part of this Agreement.
- 1.2.6 A reference to any documents or agreements (and, where applicable, any of their respective provisions) means those documents or agreements as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time provided they are amended, supplemented or replaced in the manner envisaged in the relevant documents or agreements.
- 1.2.7 A reference to any statute, regulation, rule or other legislative provision includes any amendment to the statutory modification or re-enactment or, legislative provisions substituted for, and any statutory instrument issued under that statute, regulation, rule or other legislative provision.
- 1.2.8 Any agreement, notice, consent, approval, disclosure or communication under or pursuant to this Agreement is to be in writing.
- 1.2.9 The terms not defined in this agreement shall be given the same meaning as given to them in the RFP. If no such meaning is given technical words shall be understood in technical sense in accordance with the industrial practices.

### **1.3 Commencement, Term & Change in Terms**

- 1.3.1 This Agreement shall commence from its date of execution mentioned above/ be deemed to have commenced from \_\_\_\_\_ (Effective Date).
- 1.3.2 This Agreement shall be in force for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) from Effective Date, unless terminated by the Bank by notice in writing in accordance with the termination clauses of this Agreement.
- 1.3.3 The Bank shall have the right at its discretion to renew this Agreement in writing, for a further term of \_\_\_\_\_ years on the mutually agreed terms & conditions.

## **2. SCOPE OF WORK**

- 2.1 The scope and nature of the work which Service Provider has to provide to the Bank (Services) is described in **Annexure-A**.
- 2.2 The Bank may, at its sole discretion, provide remote access to its information technology system to IT Service Provider through secured Virtual Private Network (VPN) in order to facilitate the performance of IT Services. Such remote access to the Bank's information technology system shall be subject to the following:
  - 2.1.1 Service Provider shall ensure that the remote access to the Bank's VPN is performed through a laptop/desktop ("Device") specially allotted for that purpose by the Service Provider and not through any other private or public Device.
  - 2.1.2 Service Provider shall ensure that only its authorized employees/representatives access the Device.
  - 2.1.3 Service Provider shall be required to get the Device hardened/configured as per the Bank's prevailing standards and policy.
  - 2.1.4 Service Provider and/or its employee/representative shall be required to furnish an undertaking and/or information security declaration on the Bank's prescribed format before such remote access is provided by the Bank.
  - 2.1.5 Service Provider shall ensure that services are performed in a physically protected and secure environment which ensures confidentiality and integrity of the Bank's data and artefacts, including but not limited to information (on customer, account, transactions, users, usage, staff, etc.), architecture (information, data, network, application, security, etc.), programming codes, access configurations, parameter settings, executable files, etc., which the Bank representative may inspect. Service Provider shall facilitate and/ or handover the Device to the Bank or its authorized representative for investigation and/or forensic audit.
  - 2.1.6 Service Provider shall be responsible for protecting its network and subnetworks, from which remote access to the Bank's network is performed, effectively against unauthorized access, malware, malicious code and other

threats in order to ensure the Bank's information technology system is not compromised in the course of using remote access facility.

### 3. FEES /COMPENSATION

#### 3.1 Professional fees

3.1.1 Service Provider shall be paid fees and charges in the manner detailed in here under, the same shall be subject to deduction of income tax thereon wherever required under the provisions of the Income Tax Act by the Bank. The remittance of amounts so deducted and issuance of certificate for such deductions shall be made by the Bank as per the laws and regulations for the time being in force. Nothing in the Agreement shall relieve Service Provider from his responsibility to pay any tax that may be levied in India on income and profits made by Service Provider in respect of this Agreement.

3.1.2 \_\_\_\_\_

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3.2 All duties and taxes (excluding<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ or any other tax imposed by the Government in lieu of same), if any, which may be levied, shall be borne by Service Provider and Bank shall not be liable for the same. All expenses, stamp duty and other charges/ expenses in connection with execution of this Agreement shall be borne by Service Provider. \_\_\_\_\_ <insert tax payable by the Bank> or any other tax imposed by the Government in lieu of same shall be borne by the Bank on actual upon production of original receipt wherever required.

3.3 Service Provider shall provide a clear description quantifying the service element and goods element in the invoices generated by them.

#### 3.4 Payments

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<sup>10</sup> Please determine the applicability of the taxes.

- 3.4.1 The Bank will pay properly submitted valid invoices within reasonable period but not exceeding 30 (thirty) days after its receipt thereof. All payments shall be made in Indian Rupees.
- 3.4.2 The Bank may withhold payment of any product/services that it disputes in good faith and may set-off penalty amount or any other amount which Service Provider owes to the Bank against amount payable to Service provider under this Agreement. However, before levying penalty or recovery of any damages, the Bank shall provide a written notice to Service Provider indicating the reasons for such penalty or recovery of damages. Service Provider shall have the liberty to present its case in writing together with documentary evidences, if any, within 21 (twenty one) days. Penalty or damages, if any, recoverable from Service Provider shall be recovered by the Bank through a credit note or revised invoices. In case Service Provider fails to issue credit note/ revised invoice, the Bank shall have right to withhold the payment or set-off penal amount from current invoices.

### 3.5 **Bank Guarantee and Penalties**

- 3.5.1 Service Provider shall furnish performance security in the form of Bank Guarantee for an amount of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ valid for a period of \_\_\_\_year(s) \_\_\_\_month(s) from a Scheduled Commercial Bank other than State Bank of India in a format provided/ approved by the Bank.
- 3.5.2 The Bank Guarantee is required to protect the interest of the Bank against the risk of non-performance of Service Provider in respect of successful implementation of the project and/or failing to perform / fulfil its commitments / obligations in respect of providing Services as mentioned in this Agreement; or breach of any terms and conditions of the Agreement, which may warrant invoking of Bank Guarantee.
- 3.5.3 If at any time during performance of the contract, Service Provider shall encounter unexpected conditions impeding timely completion of the Services under the Agreement and performance of the services, Service Provider shall promptly notify the Bank in writing of the fact of the delay, it's likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable, after receipt of

Service Provider's notice, the Bank shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend Service Provider's time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the Parties by amendment of the Agreement.

3.5.4 Performance of the obligations under the Agreement shall be made by Service Provider in accordance with the time schedule<sup>11</sup> specified in this Agreement.

3.5.5 Service Provider shall be liable to pay penalty at the rate mentioned in **Annexure-E** in respect of any delay beyond the permitted period in providing the Services.

3.5.6 No penalty shall be levied in case of delay(s) in deliverables or performance of the contract for the reasons solely and directly attributable to the Bank. On reaching the maximum of penalties specified the Bank reserves the right to terminate the contract.

#### **4. LIABILITIES/OBLIGATION**

##### **4.1 The Bank's Duties /Responsibility(if any)**

(i) Processing and authorising invoices

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

##### **4.2 Service Provider Duties**

(i) Service Delivery responsibilities

(a) To adhere to the service levels documented in this Agreement.

(b) Service Provider shall ensure to filter all phishing / spamming / overflow attacks in order to ensure availability and integrity on continuous basis.

(c) Service Provider shall *ensure that* Service Provider's personnel and its sub-contractors (if allowed) will abide by all reasonable directives issued by the Bank, including those set forth in the Bank's then-current standards, policies and procedures (to the extent applicable), all on-site rules of behaviour, work schedules, security procedures and other

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<sup>11</sup> Please ensure that the time scheduled is suitably incorporated in the Agreement.



standards, policies and procedures as established by the Bank from time to time.

- (d) Service Provider agrees and declares that it shall be the sole responsibility of Service Provider to comply with the provisions of all the applicable laws, concerning or in relation to rendering of Services by Service Provider as envisaged under this Agreement.
- (e) Service Provider shall be responsible to provide Data Dictionary in a format provided by the Bank. During the term of this Agreement, such a format may be revised by the Bank as per the requirements. Service Provider shall capture all the fields in Data Dictionary format and keep the same always updated during the term of this Agreement. *<Strike off if not applicable as per scope of services>*
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ *<the concerned dept. may add duties depending on the nature of agreement>*
- (ii) Security Responsibility
  - (a) To maintain the confidentiality of the Bank's resources and other intellectual property rights.
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. REPRESENTATIONS & WARRANTIES

5.1 Each of the Parties represents and warrants in relation to itself to the other that:

5.1.1 It has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and has been fully authorized through applicable corporate process to do so.

5.1.2 The person(s) signing this Agreement on behalf of the Parties have the necessary authority and approval for execution of this document and to bind his/their respective organization for due performance as set out in this Agreement. It has all necessary statutory and regulatory permissions, approvals and permits for the running and operation of its business.

- 5.1.3 It has full right, title and interest in and to all software, copyrights, trade names, trademarks, service marks, logos symbols and other proprietary marks (collectively 'IPR') (including appropriate limited right of use of those owned by any of its vendors, affiliates or subcontractors) which it provides to the other Party, for use related to the Services to be provided under this Agreement.
- 5.1.4 It will provide such cooperation as the other Party reasonably requests in order to give full effect to the provisions of this Agreement.
- 5.1.5 The execution and performance of this Agreement by either of the Parties does not and shall not violate any provision of any of the existing Agreement with any of the party and any other third party.

**5.2 Additional Representation and Warranties by Service Provider**

- 5.2.1 Service Provider shall perform the Services and carry out its obligations under the Agreement with due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted techniques and practices used in the industry and with professional standards recognized by international professional bodies and shall observe sound management practices. It shall employ appropriate advanced technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, material and methods.
- 5.2.2 Service Provider has the requisite technical and other competence, sufficient, suitable, qualified and experienced manpower/personnel and expertise in providing the Services to the Bank.
- 5.2.3 Service Provider shall duly intimate to the Bank immediately, the changes, if any in the constitution of Service Provider.
- 5.2.4 Service Provider warrants that to the best of its knowledge, as on the Effective Date of this Agreement, the services and products provided by Service Provider to the Bank do not violate or infringe any patent, copyright, trademarks, trade secrets or other intellectual property rights of any third party.
- 5.2.5 Service provider shall ensure that all persons, employees, workers and other individuals engaged by or sub-contracted (if allowed) by Service Provider in rendering the Services under this Agreement have undergone proper background check, police verification and other necessary due diligence checks to examine their antecedence and ensure their suitability for such engagement. No person shall be

engaged by Service provider unless such person is found to be suitable in such verification and Service Provider shall retain the records of such verification and shall produce the same to the Bank as and when requested.

- 5.2.6 Service Provider warrants that at the time of delivery the software deployed/ upgraded as a part of this Agreement is free from malware, free from any obvious bugs, and free from any covert channels in the code (of the versions of the applications/software being delivered as well as any subsequent versions/modifications done). Software deployed/ upgraded as a part of this Agreement shall remain free from OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities (latest) during the term of this Agreement.
- 5.2.7 Service Provider represents and warrants that its personnel shall be present at the Bank premises or any other place as the bank may direct, only for the Services and follow all the instructions provided by the Bank; act diligently, professionally and shall maintain the decorum and environment of the Bank; comply with all occupational, health or safety policies of the Bank.
- 5.2.8 Service Provider warrants that it shall be solely liable and responsible for compliance of applicable Labour Laws in respect of its employee, agents, representatives and sub-contractors (if allowed) and in particular laws relating to terminal benefits such as pension, gratuity, provident fund, bonus or other benefits to which they may be entitled and the laws relating to contract labour, minimum wages, etc., and the Bank shall have no liability in this regard.
- 5.2.9 During the Contract period, if any software or any component thereof is supplied by Service Provider is inoperable or suffers degraded performance, Service provider shall, at the Bank's request, promptly replace the software or specified component with new software of the same type and quality. Such replacement shall be accomplished without any adverse impact on the Bank's operations within agreed time frame and without any additional cost to the Bank.

## **6. GENERAL INDEMNITY**

- 6.1 Service Provider agrees and hereby keeps the Bank indemnified against all claims, actions, loss, damages,, costs, expenses, charges, including legal expenses (Attorney, Advocates fees included) which the Bank may suffer or incur on account

of (i) Services Provider's breach of its warranties, covenants, responsibilities or obligations; or (ii) breach of confidentiality obligations mentioned in this Agreement; or (iii) any willful misconduct and gross negligent acts on the part of employees, agents, representatives or sub-contractors (if allowed) of Service Provider. Service Provider agrees to make good the loss suffered by the Bank.

- 6.2 Service Provider hereby undertakes the responsibility to take all possible measures, at no additional cost, to avoid or rectify any issues which thereby results in non-performance of software/ hardware/ deliverables within reasonable time. The Bank shall report as far as possible all material defects to Service Provider without undue delay. Service Provider also undertakes to co-operate with other service providers thereby ensuring expected performance covered under scope of work.

## **7. CONTINGENCY PLANS**

Service Provider shall arrange and ensure proper data recovery mechanism, attrition plan and other contingency plans to meet any unexpected obstruction to Service Provider or any employees or sub-contractors (if allowed) of Service Provider in rendering the Services or any part of the same under this Agreement to the Bank. Service Provider at Banks discretion shall co-operate with the Bank in case on any contingency.

## **8. TRANSITION REQUIREMENT**

In the event of failure of Service Provider to render the Services or in the event of termination of Agreement or expiry of term or otherwise, without prejudice to any other right, the Bank at its sole discretion may make alternate arrangement for getting the Services contracted with another vendor. In such case, the Bank shall give prior notice to the existing Service Provider. The existing Service Provider shall continue to provide services as per the terms of the Agreement until a 'New Service Provider' completely takes over the work. During the transition phase, the existing Service Provider shall render all reasonable assistances to the new Service Provider within such period prescribed by the Bank, at no extra cost to the Bank, for ensuring smooth switch over and continuity of Services, provided where transition services are required by the Bank or New Service Provider beyond the term of this Agreement,

reasons for which are not attributable to Service Provider, payment shall be made to Service Provider for such additional period on the same rates and payment terms as specified in this Agreement. If existing vendor is found to be in breach of this obligation, they shall be liable for paying a penalty of Rs.10,00,00,000/- on demand to the Bank, which may be settled from the payment of invoices or bank guarantee for the contracted period. Transition & Knowledge Transfer plan is mentioned in Annexure F.

## **9. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

If Service Provider fails to deliver and perform any or all the Services within the stipulated time, schedule as specified in this Agreement, the Bank may, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Agreement, and unless otherwise extension of time is agreed upon without the application of liquidated damages, deduct from the Purchase Order Value, as liquidated damages as defined in Appendix -I of RFP. Once the maximum deduction is reached, the Bank may consider termination of the respective PO and/or Agreement. Once the maximum deduction is reached, the Bank may consider termination of the Agreement.

## **10. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES**

- 10.1 It is specifically agreed that Service Provider shall act as independent service provider and shall not be deemed to be the Agent of the Bank except in respect of the transactions/services which give rise to Principal - Agent relationship by express agreement between the Parties.
- 10.2 Neither Service Provider nor its employees, agents, representatives, Sub-Contractors shall hold out or represent as agents of the Bank.
- 10.3 None of the employees, representatives or agents of Service Provider shall be entitled to claim any absorption or any other claim or benefit against the Bank.
- 10.4 This Agreement shall not be construed as joint venture. Each Party shall be responsible for all its obligations towards its respective employees. No employee of any of the two Parties shall claim to be employee of other Party.
- 10.5 All the obligations towards the employee(s) of a Party on account of personal accidents while working in the premises of the other Party shall remain with the

respective employer and not on the Party in whose premises the accident occurred unless such accidents occurred due to gross negligent act of the Party in whose premises the accident occurred.

- 10.6 For redressal of complaints of sexual harassment at workplace, Parties agree to comply with the policy framed by the Bank (including any amendment thereto) in pursuant to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 including any amendment thereto.

## **11. SUB CONTRACTING**

As per the scope of this Agreement sub-contracting is not permitted. However, if the bidder subsequently wishes to sub-contract the scope of work, it will have to obtain specific written permission from the Bank before contracting any work to subcontractors. Bank at its own discretion may permit or deny the same.

ii. In case subcontracting is permitted by the Bank, the contracting vendor will be responsible for all the services provided to the Bank regardless of which entity is conducting the operations. The contracting vendor is also responsible for ensuring that the sub-contractor comply with all security requirements of the contract and the Bank can obtain independent audit report for the same. In such a case, the bidder shall provide subcontracting details to the Bank and if require, Bank may evaluate the same.

## **12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- 12.1 For any technology / software / product used/supplied by Service Provider for performing Services for the Bank as part of this Agreement, Service Provider shall have right to use as well as right to license such technology/ software / product. The Bank shall not be liable for any license or IPR violation on the part of Service Provider.
- 12.2 Without the Bank's prior written approval, Service provider will not, in performing the Services, use or incorporate link to or call or depend in any way upon, any software or other intellectual property that is subject to an Open Source or Copy left

license or any other agreement that may give rise to any third-party claims or to limit the Bank's rights under this Agreement.

- 12.3 Subject to clause 12.4 and 12.5 of this Agreement, Service Provider shall, at its own expenses without any limitation, indemnify and keep fully and effectively indemnified the Bank against all costs, claims, damages, demands, expenses and liabilities whatsoever nature arising out of or in connection with all claims of infringement of Intellectual Property Right, including patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret or industrial design rights of any third party arising from the Services or use of the technology / software / products or any part thereof in India or abroad.
- 12.4 The Bank will give (a) notice to Service Provider of any such claim without delay/provide reasonable assistance to Service Provider in disposing of the claim; (b) sole authority to defend and settle such claim and; (c) will at no time admit to any liability for or express any intent to settle the claim provided that (i) Service Provider shall not partially settle any such claim without the written consent of the Bank, unless such settlement releases the Bank fully from such claim, (ii) Service Provider shall promptly provide the Bank with copies of all pleadings or similar documents relating to any such claim, (iii) Service Provider shall consult with the Bank with respect to the defense and settlement of any such claim, and (iv) in any litigation to which the Bank is also a party, the Bank shall be entitled to be separately represented at its own expenses by counsel of its own selection.
- 12.5 Service Provider shall have no obligations with respect to any infringement claims to the extent that the infringement claim arises or results from: (i) Service Provider's compliance with the Bank's specific technical designs or instructions (except where Service Provider knew or should have known that such compliance was likely to result in an Infringement Claim and Service Provider did not inform the Bank of the same); or (ii) any unauthorized modification or alteration of the deliverable (if any) by the Bank.

### **13. INSPECTION AND AUDIT**

- 13.1 It is agreed by and between the parties that Service Provider shall be subject to annual audit by internal/external Auditors appointed by the Bank/ inspecting official from the Reserve Bank of India or any regulatory authority, covering the

risk parameters finalized by the Bank/ such auditors in the areas of products (IT hardware/ software) and services etc. provided to the Bank and Service Provider shall submit such certification by such Auditors to the Bank. Service Provider and or his / their outsourced agents / sub – contractors (if allowed by the Bank) shall facilitate the same. The Bank can make its expert assessment on the efficiency and effectiveness of the security, control, risk management, governance system and process created by Service Provider. Service Provider shall, whenever required by such Auditors, furnish all relevant information, records/data to them. All costs for such audit shall be borne by the Bank. Except for the audit done by Reserve Bank of India or any statutory/regulatory authority, the Bank shall provide reasonable notice not less than 7 (seven) days to Service Provider before such audit and same shall be conducted during normal business hours.

- 13.2 Where any Deficiency has been observed during audit of Service Provider on the risk parameters finalized by the Bank or in the certification submitted by the Auditors, it is agreed upon by Service Provider that it shall correct/ resolve the same at the earliest and shall provide all necessary documents related to resolution thereof and the auditor shall further certify in respect of resolution of the Deficiencies. It is also agreed that Service Provider shall provide certification of the auditor to the Bank regarding compliance of the observations made by the auditors covering the respective risk parameters against which such Deficiencies observed.
- 13.3 Service Provider further agrees that whenever required by the Bank, it will furnish all relevant information, records/data to such auditors and/or inspecting officials of the Bank/ Reserve Bank of India and/or any regulatory authority(ies). The Bank reserves the right to call for and/or retain any relevant information / audit reports on financial and security reviews with their findings undertaken by Service Provider. However, Service Provider shall not be obligated to provide records/ data not related to Services under the Agreement (e.g. internal cost breakup etc.).

#### **14. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 14.1 “Confidential Information” mean all information which is material to the business operations of either party or its affiliated companies, designated as being confidential or which, under the circumstances surrounding disclosure out to be



treated as confidential, in any form including, but not limited to, proprietary information and trade secrets, whether or not protected under any patent, copy right or other intellectual property laws, in any oral, photographic or electronic form, whether contained on computer hard disks or floppy diskettes or otherwise without any limitation whatsoever. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Confidential Information shall include all information about the party and its customers, costing and technical data, studies, consultants reports, financial information, computer models and programs, software Code, contracts, drawings, blue prints, specifications, operating techniques, processes, models, diagrams, data sheets, reports and other information with respect to any of the foregoing matters. All and every information received by the parties and marked confidential hereto shall be assumed to be confidential information unless otherwise proved. It is further agreed that the information relating to the Bank and its customers is deemed confidential whether marked confidential or not.

- 14.2 All information relating to the accounts of the Bank's customers shall be confidential information, whether labeled as such or otherwise.
- 14.3 All information relating to the infrastructure and Applications (including designs and processes) shall be deemed to be Confidential Information whether labeled as such or not. Service Provider personnel/resources responsible for the project are expected to take care that their representatives, where necessary, have executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement similar to comply with the confidential obligations under this Agreement.
- 14.4 Each party agrees that it will not disclose any Confidential Information received from the other to any third parties under any circumstances without the prior written consent of the other party unless such disclosure of Confidential Information is required by law, legal process or any order of any government authority. Service Provider in this connection, agrees to abide by the laws especially applicable to confidentiality of information relating to customers of Banks and the banks per-se, even when the disclosure is required under the law. In such event, the Party must notify the other Party that such disclosure has been made in accordance with law; legal process or order of a government authority.

- 14.5 Each party, including its personnel, shall use the Confidential Information only for the purposes of achieving objectives set out in this Agreement. Use of the Confidential Information for any other purpose shall constitute breach of trust of the same.
- 14.6 Each party may disclose the Confidential Information to its personnel solely for the purpose of undertaking work directly related to the Agreement. The extent of Confidential Information disclosed shall be strictly limited to what is necessary for those particular personnel to perform his/her duties in connection with the Agreement. Further each Party shall ensure that each personnel representing the respective party agree to be bound by obligations of confidentiality no less restrictive than the terms of this Agreement.
- 14.7 The non-disclosure obligations herein contained shall not be applicable only under the following circumstances:
- (i) Where Confidential Information comes into the public domain during or after the date of this Agreement otherwise than by disclosure by a receiving party in breach of the terms hereof.
  - (ii) Where any Confidential Information was disclosed after receiving the written consent of the disclosing party.
  - (iii) Where receiving party is requested or required by law or by any Court or governmental agency or authority to disclose any of the Confidential Information, then receiving party will provide the other Party with prompt notice of such request or requirement prior to such disclosure.
  - (iv) Where any Confidential Information was received by the receiving party from a third party which does not have any obligations of confidentiality to the other Party.
  - (v) Where Confidential Information is independently developed by receiving party without any reference to or use of disclosing party's Confidential Information.
- 14.8 Receiving party undertakes to promptly notify disclosing party in writing any breach of obligation of the Agreement by its employees or representatives including confidentiality obligations. Receiving party acknowledges that monetary damages may not be the only and / or a sufficient remedy for unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and that disclosing party shall be entitled, without waiving

any other rights or remedies, to injunctive or equitable relief as may be deemed proper by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

- 14.9 Service Provider shall not, without the Bank's prior written consent, make use of any document or information received from the Bank except for purposes of performing the services and obligations under this Agreement.
- 14.10 Any document received from the Bank shall remain the property of the Bank and shall be returned (in all copies) to the Bank on completion of Service Provider's performance under the Agreement.
- 14.11 Upon expiration or termination of the Agreement, all the Bank's proprietary documents, customized programs partially or wholly completed and associated documentation, or the Bank's materials which are directly related to any project under the Agreement shall be delivered to the Bank or at the Bank's written instruction destroyed, and no copies shall be retained by Service provider without the Bank's written consent.
- 14.12 The foregoing obligations (collectively referred to as "Confidentiality Obligations") set out in this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years thereafter provided Confidentiality Obligations with respect to individually identifiable information, customer's data of Parties or software in human-readable form (e.g., source code) shall survive in perpetuity.

**15. OWNERSHIP <Departments to check applicability>**

- 15.1 Service Provider agrees that the Bank owns the entire right, title and interest to any inventions, designs, discoveries, writings and works of authorship, including all intellectual property rights, copyrights. Any work made under this Agreement shall be deemed to be 'work made for hire' under any Indian/U.S. or any other applicable copyright laws.
- 15.2 The Intellectual Property Rights on the software code, copyright and source code for various applications/ interfaces developed under this Agreement, and any other component/ framework/ middleware used/ developed as pre-built software assets to deliver the solution, shall belong to the Bank and the Bank shall have complete and unrestricted rights on such property. However, Service Provider shall hold All

Intellectual Property rights in any pre-built software *per se*, except for those which have been assigned under this Agreement.

- 15.3 All information processed by Service Provider during software maintenance belongs to the Bank. Service Provider shall not acquire any other right in respect of the information for the license to the rights owned by the Bank. Service Provider will implement mutually agreed controls to protect the information. Service Provider also agrees that it will protect the information appropriately.

## **16. TERMINATION**

- 16.1 The Bank may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Agreement, by written notice of not less than 30 (thirty) days, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part:

- (e) If Service Provider fails to deliver any or all the obligations within the time period specified in the Agreement, or any extension thereof granted by the Bank;
- (f) If Service Provider fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Agreement;
- (g) Violations of any terms and conditions stipulated in the RFP;
- (h) On happening of any termination event mentioned herein above in this Agreement.

Prior to providing a written notice of termination to Service Provider under clause 16.1 (i) to 16.1 (iii), the Bank shall provide Service Provider with a written notice of 30 (thirty) days to cure such breach of the Agreement. If the breach continues or remains unrectified after expiry of cure period, the Bank shall have right to initiate action in accordance with above clause.

- 16.2 The Bank, by written notice of not less than 90 (ninety) days, may terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, for its convenience, provided same shall not be invoked by the Bank before completion of half of the total Contract period (including the notice period). In the event of termination of the Agreement for the Bank's convenience, Service Provider shall be entitled to receive payment for the Services rendered (delivered) up to the effective date of termination.

- 16.3 In the event the Bank terminates the Agreement in whole or in part for the breaches attributable to Service Provider, the bank may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, Services similar to those undelivered and subject to clause 20 Service Provider shall be liable to the Bank for any increase in costs for such similar Services. However, Service Provider, in case of part termination, shall continue the performance of the Agreement to the extent not terminated.
- 16.4 The Bank shall have a right to terminate the Agreement immediately by giving a notice in writing to Service Provider in the following eventualities:
- (i) If any Receiver/Liquidator is appointed in connection with the business of Service Provider or Service Provider transfers substantial assets in favour of its creditors or any orders / directions are issued by any Authority / Regulator which has the effect of suspension of the business of Service Provider.
  - (ii) If Service Provider applies to the Court or passes a resolution for voluntary winding up of or any other creditor / person files a petition for winding up or dissolution of Service Provider.
  - (iii) If any acts of commission or omission on the part of Service Provider or its agents, employees, sub-contractors or representatives, in the reasonable opinion of the Bank tantamount to fraud or prejudicial to the interest of the Bank or its employees.
  - (iv) Any document, information, data or statement submitted by Service Provider in response to RFP, based on which Service Provider was considered eligible or successful, is found to be false, incorrect or misleading.
- 16.5 In the event of the termination of the Agreement Service Provider shall be liable and responsible to return to the Bank all records, documents, data and information including Confidential Information pertains to or relating to the Bank in its possession.
- 16.6 In the event of termination of the Agreement for material breach, the Bank shall have the right to report such incident in accordance with the mandatory reporting obligations under the applicable law or regulations.
- 16.7 Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, all rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall cease, except such rights and obligations as may have accrued on the date of termination or expiration; the obligation of indemnity;

obligation of payment; confidentiality obligation; Governing Law clause; Dispute resolution clause; and any right which a Party may have under the applicable Law.

## **17. DISPUTE REDRESSAL MACHANISM & GOVERNING LAW**

- 17.1 All disputes or differences whatsoever arising between the parties out of or in connection with this Agreement (including dispute concerning interpretation) or in discharge of any obligation arising out of the Agreement (whether during the progress of work or after completion of such work and whether before or after the termination of this Agreement, abandonment or breach of this Agreement), shall be settled amicably.
- 17.2 If the parties are not able to solve them amicably within 30 (thirty) days after dispute occurs as evidenced through the first written communication from any party notifying the other regarding the disputes, either party (the Bank or Service Provider) shall give written notice to other party clearly setting out there in, specific dispute(s) and/or difference(s), and shall be referred to a sole arbitrator mutually agreed upon, and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties.
- 17.3 In the absence of consensus about the single arbitrator, the dispute may be referred to an arbitration panel; one to be nominated by each party and the said arbitrators shall nominate a presiding arbitrator, before commencing the arbitration proceedings. The arbitration shall be settled in accordance with the applicable Indian Laws and the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- 17.4 Service Provider shall continue work under the Agreement during the arbitration proceedings, unless otherwise directed by the Bank or unless the matter is such that the work cannot possibly be continued until the decision of the arbitrator is obtained.
- 17.5 Arbitration proceeding shall be held at **Mumbai**, India, and the language of the arbitration proceedings and that of all documents and communications between the parties shall be in English.

17.6 This Agreement shall be governed by laws in force in India. Subject to the arbitration clause above, all disputes arising out of or in relation to this Agreement, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts at **Mumbai** only.

17.7 In case of any change in applicable laws that has an effect on the terms of this Agreement, the Parties agree that the Agreement may be reviewed, and if deemed necessary by the Parties, make necessary amendments to the Agreement by mutual agreement in good faith, in case of disagreement obligations mentioned in this clause shall be observed.

## **18. POWERS TO VARY OR OMIT WORK**

18.1 No alterations, amendments, omissions, additions, suspensions or variations of the work (hereinafter referred to as variation) under the Agreement shall be made by Service provider except as directed in writing by Bank. The Bank shall have full powers, subject to the provision herein after contained, from time to time during the execution of the Agreement, by notice in writing to instruct Service provider to make any variation without prejudice to the Agreement. Service provider shall carry out such variations and be bound by the same conditions, though the said variations occurred in the Agreement documents. If any suggested variations would, in the opinion of Service provider, if carried out, prevent them from fulfilling any of their obligations under the Agreement, they shall notify the Bank, thereof, in writing with reasons for holding such opinion and Bank shall instruct Service provider to make such other modified variation without prejudice to the Agreement. Service provider shall carry out such variations and be bound by the same conditions, though the said variations occurred in the Agreement documents. If Bank confirms their instructions Service provider's obligations will be modified to such an extent as may be mutually agreed. If such variation involves extra cost, any agreed difference in cost occasioned by such variation shall be mutually agreed between the parties. In any case in which Service provider has received instructions from the Bank as to the requirement of carrying out the altered or additional substituted work, which either then or later on, will in the opinion of Service provider, involve a claim for additional payments, such additional payments shall be mutually agreed in line with the terms and conditions of the order.

18.2 If any change in the work is likely to result in reduction in cost, the parties shall agree in writing so as to the extent of reduction in payment to be made to Service Provider, before Service provider proceeding with the change.

**19. WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Each Party agrees that any delay or omission on the part of the other Party to exercise any right, power or remedy under this Agreement will not automatically operate as a waiver of such right, power or remedy or any other right, power or remedy and no waiver will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the waiving Party. Further the waiver or the single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy by either Party hereunder on one occasion will not be construed as a bar to a waiver of any successive or other right, power or remedy on any other occasion.

**20. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

20.1 The maximum aggregate liability of Service Provider, subject to clause 20.3, in respect of any claims, losses, costs or damages arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall not exceed the total amount payable to the Service Provider in the twelve months period immediately preceding the event giving rise to such claims as on the date on which the claim so arises or equivalent to amount of BG submitted by Service Provider for performance security, whichever is greater..

20.2 Under no circumstances shall either Party be liable for any indirect, consequential or incidental losses, damages or claims including loss of profit, loss of business or revenue.

20.3 The limitations set forth in Clause 20.1 shall not apply with respect to:

- (i) claims that are the subject of indemnification pursuant to Clause 12<sup>12</sup> (infringement of third party Intellectual Property Right);
- (ii) damage(s) occasioned by the Gross Negligence or Willful Misconduct of Service Provider;
- (iii) damage(s) occasioned by Service Provider for breach of Confidentiality Obligations;

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<sup>12</sup> Please see Clause 12 'IPR Indemnification'



- (iv) Regulatory or statutory fines imposed by a Government or Regulatory agency for non-compliance of statutory or regulatory guidelines applicable to the Bank, provided such guidelines were brought to the notice of Service Provider.

For the purpose of clause 20.3(ii) “Gross Negligence” means any act or failure to act by a party which was in reckless disregard of or gross indifference to the obligation of the party under this Agreement and which causes injury, damage to life, personal safety, real property, harmful consequences to the other party, which such party knew, or would have known if it was acting as a reasonable person, would result from such act or failure to act for which such Party is legally liable. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Gross Negligence shall not include any action taken in good faith.

“Willful Misconduct” means any act or failure to act with an intentional disregard of any provision of this Agreement, which a party knew or should have known if it was acting as a reasonable person, which would result in injury, damage to life, personal safety, real property, harmful consequences to the other party, but shall not include any error of judgment or mistake made in good faith.

## **21. FORCE MAJEURE**

- 21.1 Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Agreement, neither Party shall be liable for any delay in performing its obligations herein if and to the extent that such delay is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- 21.2 For the purposes of this clause, 'Force Majeure' means and includes wars, insurrections, revolution, civil disturbance, riots, terrorist acts, public strikes, hartal, bundh, fires, floods, epidemic, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, declared general strikes in relevant industries, Vis Major, acts of Government in their sovereign capacity, impeding reasonable performance of Service Provider and / or sub-contractor but does not include any foreseeable events, commercial considerations or those involving fault or negligence on the part of the party claiming Force Majeure.



- 21.3 If Force Majeure situation arises, the non-performing Party shall promptly notify to the other Party in writing of such conditions and the cause(s) thereof. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the non-performing Party shall continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.
- 21.4 If the Force Majeure situation continues beyond 30 (thirty) days, either Party shall have the right to terminate the Agreement by giving a notice to the other Party. Neither Party shall have any penal liability to the other in respect of the termination of this Agreement as a result of an event of Force Majeure. However, Service Provider shall be entitled to receive payments for all services actually rendered up to the date of the termination of this Agreement.

## 22. NOTICES

- 22.1 Any notice or any other communication required to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and may be given by delivering the same by hand or sending the same by prepaid registered mail, postage prepaid, telegram or facsimile to the relevant address set forth below or such other address as each Party may notify in writing to the other Party from time to time. Any such notice given as aforesaid shall be deemed to be served or received at the time upon delivery (if delivered by hand) or upon actual receipt (if given by postage prepaid, telegram or facsimile).
- 22.2 A notice shall be effective when it is delivered or on the effective date of the notice, whichever is later.
- 22.3 The addresses for Communications to the Parties are as under.
- (a) In the case of the Bank
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) In case of Service Provider
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 22.4 In case there is any change in the address of one Party, it shall be promptly communicated in writing to the other Party.

### **23. GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- 23.1 **TRAINING:** Service Provider shall train designated Bank officials on the configuration, operation/ functionalities, maintenance, support & administration for software, application architecture and components, installation, troubleshooting processes of the proposed Services as mentioned in this Agreement. < *Strike of whichever is inapplicable* >
- 23.2 **PUBLICITY:** Service Provider may make a reference of the services rendered to the Bank covered under this Agreement on Service provider's Web Site or in their sales presentations, promotional materials, business plans or news releases etc., only after prior written approval from the Bank.
- 23.3 **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 23.4 **NON-HIRE AND NON-SOLICITATION:** During the term of this Agreement and for a period of one year thereafter, neither party shall (either directly or indirectly through a third party) employ, solicit to employ, cause to be solicited for the purpose of employment or offer employment to any employee(s) of the other party, or aid any third person to do so, without the specific written consent of the other party. However nothing in this clause shall affect the Bank's regular recruitments as per its recruitment policy and not targeted to the employees of Service provider.
- 23.5 **SEVERABILITY:** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not in any way effect, impair or render unenforceable this Agreement or any other provision contained herein, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 23.6 **MODIFICATION:** This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing signed by duly authorized representatives of each party with express mention thereto of this Agreement.
- 23.7 **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** The following documents along with all addenda issued thereto shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as integral part of this Agreement and in case of any contradiction between or among them the priority in which a document would prevail over another would be as laid down below beginning from the highest priority to the lowest priority:



- (i) This Agreement;
- (ii) Annexure of Agreement;
- (iii) Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_; and
- (iv) RFP

23.8 PRIVACY: Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof is intended to confer upon any person/s other than the Parties to this Agreement any rights or remedies hereunder.

23.9 DUE AUTHORISATION: Each of the undersigned hereby represents to the other that she/ he is authorized to enter into this Agreement and bind the respective parties to this Agreement.

23.10 COUNTERPART: This Agreement is executed in duplicate and each copy is treated as original for all legal purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date and day first mentioned above.

**State Bank of India**

**By:**  
**Name:**  
**Designation:**  
**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Service Provider**

**By:**  
**Name:**  
**Designation:**  
**Date:**

WITNESS:

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2.

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**ANNEXURE-A**

**DELIVERABLES/SCOPE OF WORK**

1. Description of Deliverables:

*[Identify each individual component of the Deliverables, including equipment and software, by name and version.]*

2. Specifications, Performance Standards, and Functional Requirements:

*[Include here all of the specifications, performance standards, and functional requirements for the Deliverables that are important to the Bank. Be certain to include run and operator response times (if applicable) which are part of the Acceptance criteria discussed in this agreement.]*

2.1 Service Provider undertakes and warrants to provide technical support with resolution time frame as per the matrix given below:

| <i>Severity</i>          | <i>Description</i> | <i>Response Time</i> | <i>Resolution time</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Critical</i>          |                    |                      |                        |
| <i>High/Major</i>        |                    |                      |                        |
| <i>Medium/</i>           |                    |                      |                        |
| <i>Low/Minor</i>         |                    |                      |                        |
| <i>Very Low/Cosmetic</i> |                    |                      |                        |

3. Documentation:

*[Identify here all user manuals and other documentation concerning the Services.]*

4. Place of Service<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>13</sup>Brief description of place of service



|    |       |
|----|-------|
| 1. | _____ |
| 2. | _____ |

5. Standard Services

Standard services to be delivered under this Agreement are illustratively listed below:-

*The details of services, their responsibilities and availability to be described----*

- 1.....
- 2.....

6. Maintenance/ Upgrades

6.1 Service provider shall maintain and upgrade the software/ hardware during the contract period so that the software/ hardware shall, at all times during the contract period, meet the performance requirements as set forth in this Agreement. Service Provider shall, at no cost to the Bank, promptly correct any and all errors, deficiencies and defects in the software/ hardware.

6.2 Service Provider shall have the operational maintenance obligations (e.g., telephone support, problem resolution, on-site services) as mentioned in Annexure A.

7. Correction of Deficiencies in Deliverables

7.1 If Service provider is unable to correct all Deficiencies preventing acceptance of a deliverable or meet the performance requirements, for which Service provider is responsible within the timelines as mentioned in this Agreement, the Bank may at its discretion:

- a) Impose penalty on Service Provider as mentioned under **Annexure E**.<sup>14</sup>
- b) Terminate this Agreement for cause in accordance with Clause 17 (except that the Bank is under no obligation to provide Service provider any further opportunity to cure) and recover its damages as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Risk Management

<sup>14</sup> Please mention relevant annexure.



Service Provider shall identify and document the risk in delivering the Services. Service Provider shall identify the methodology to monitor and prevent the risk, and shall also document the steps taken to manage the impact of the risks.

Service Complaints<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> Describe in detail the service complain methodology for the services.



**ANNEXURE-B**

**INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT METRICS** *<strike off which ever in not applicable>*

(a) Service metric for Recovery Time objective (RTO) *<strike off if not applicable>*

| SL no. | Service level category                                      | Service level object                                                                                                                      | Measurement range/criteria                                                                                         |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | RTO during disaster for shifting to <i>&lt;Place&gt;</i> DC | <i>&lt;.....&gt;</i><br>(requirement to be filled by the concerned dept.)/ 4 hours <i>&lt;strike off which ever in not applicable&gt;</i> | <i>&lt;.....&gt;</i> <i>&lt;to be filled in by the concerned dept. depending on the criticality of service&gt;</i> |

(b) SLA for Recovery Point Objective *<strike off if not applicable>*

| SL no. | Service level category                                   | Service level object                                                                                                                                            | Measurement range/criteria                                                                                         |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | RPO during disaster for shifting to <i>&lt;Place&gt;</i> | <i>&lt;.....&gt;</i> (requirement to be filled by the concerned dept.)/ 99.999% of PR site data recovery <i>&lt;strike off which ever in not applicable&gt;</i> | <i>&lt;.....&gt;</i> <i>&lt;to be filled in by the concerned dept. depending on the criticality of service&gt;</i> |

(c) INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT METRICS *<strike off if not applicable>*

| Activities                                                     |              | Severity | Response Time (mins) | Resolution Time (mins) | Measurement Criteria                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Operational Task                                               | Details      |          |                      |                        |                                                                  |
| <i>&lt;to be filled in by the concerned dept. depending on</i> | <i>.....</i> | Level 1  | <i>.....</i>         | <i>.....</i>           | <i>&lt;.....&gt;</i> <i>&lt;to be filled in by the concerned</i> |
|                                                                | <i>.....</i> | Level 2  | <i>.....</i>         | <i>.....</i>           |                                                                  |





| Activities                                                                                    |                      | Severity    | Response Time (mins) | Resolution Time (mins) | Measurement Criteria                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Operational Task                                                                              | Details              |             |                      |                        |                                                          |
| <i>the criticality of service&gt;</i>                                                         | .....<br>....        | Level ....n | .....                | .....                  | <i>dept. depending on the criticality of service&gt;</i> |
| <i>&lt;to be filled in by the concerned dept. depending on the criticality of service&gt;</i> | .....<br>.....       | Level 1     | .....                | .....                  |                                                          |
|                                                                                               | .....<br>.....       | Level 2     | .....                | .....                  |                                                          |
|                                                                                               | .....<br>.....<br>.. | Level.....n | .....                | .....<br>..            |                                                          |



**ANNEXURE-C**

**SERVICE DESK SUPPORT METRIC** <strike off if not applicable>

| SL no. | Service level category                                        | Service level object                                                                                                               | Measurement range/criteria                                                              |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Call type level 1, <strike off which ever in not applicable>  | <.....(requirement)/ call escalated by sbi service desk to .....service provider’s team> <strike off which ever in not applicable> | <.....><to be filled in by the concerned dept. depending on the criticality of service> |
|        | Call type level 12, <strike off which ever in not applicable> | <.....(requirement)/ call escalated by sbi service desk to .....service provider’s team> <strike off which ever in not applicable> | <.....><to be filled in by the concerned dept. depending on the criticality of service> |

| Report Name | Interval | Recipient | Responsible |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|             |          |           |             |
|             |          |           |             |

**SERVICE LEVEL REPORTING/ FREQUENCY**<sup>16</sup> <strike off if not applicable>

<Describe the service level reporting frequency and methodology>

**SERVICE REVIEW MEETING**<sup>17</sup> <strike off if not applicable>

<sup>16</sup>The purpose of this section is to document reports used to measure service levels. These reports must align with the service measurement and should support these measurements.

<sup>17</sup>The purpose of this section to describe the frequency of meeting and composition of service review board.



Service Review meeting shall be held annually/ half yearly. The following comprise of the Service Review Board:

- President,
- Members.....

**ANNEXURE-D**

ESCALATION MATRICS<sup>18</sup> <strike off if not applicable>

| Service level Category                | Response/Resolution Time | Escalation thresholds           |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                       |                          | Escalation Level 1              |                 | Escalation..... |                 |
|                                       |                          | Escalation to                   | Escalation Mode | Escalation to   | Escalation Mode |
| Production Support                    |                          | <Name, designation contact no.> |                 |                 |                 |
| Service Milestones                    |                          | <Name, designation contact no.> |                 |                 |                 |
| Infrastructure Management             |                          | <Name, designation contact no.> |                 |                 |                 |
| Application Development & Maintenance |                          | <Name, designation contact no.> |                 |                 |                 |
| Information Security                  |                          | <Name, designation contact no.> |                 |                 |                 |
| Service Desk Support                  |                          | <Name, designation              |                 |                 |                 |

<sup>18</sup> To ensure that the service beneficiary receives senior management attention on unresolved issues, service provider operates a problem escalation procedure in order that any unresolved problems are notified to service provider management personnel on a priority basis dependent upon the impact and urgency of the problem.



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|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
|  |  | <i>contact<br/>no.&gt;</i> |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|

**ANNEXURE-E**

*< Undermentioned are proposed penalty metrics, they are required to be customized by the concerned dept.><strike off whichever is not applicable>*

**PENALTY FOR NON PERFORMANCE OF SLA**

| <b>Service level category</b>                                                                        | <b>SLA Measure</b>                                                                 | <b>Penalty Calculation</b>                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Application Uptime/<br>Downtime/<br>RTO/RPO<br><i>&lt;strike off whichever is not applicable&gt;</i> | <i>&lt;delay in minutes / hours /days&gt; &lt; to be provided by the dept.&gt;</i> |                                                   |
| Delivery Schedule                                                                                    | <i>&lt;Delay ( in working days)&gt;&lt; to be provided&gt;</i>                     |                                                   |
| Installation                                                                                         | <i>&lt;delay in minutes / hours /days&gt; &lt; to be provided by the dept.&gt;</i> |                                                   |
| User Acceptance Testing                                                                              | <i>&lt;delay in minutes / hours /days&gt; &lt; to be provided by the dept.&gt;</i> |                                                   |
| Live in Production                                                                                   | <i>&lt;delay in minutes / hours /days&gt; &lt; to be provided by the dept.&gt;</i> |                                                   |
| Periodical training                                                                                  | <i>&lt;Delay ( in working days)&gt;&lt; to be provided&gt;</i>                     | <i>.....&lt;For each resource not trained&gt;</i> |
| Source Code                                                                                          | <i>&lt;Delay ( in working days)&gt;&lt; to be provided&gt;</i>                     |                                                   |
| Non-availability of staff                                                                            |                                                                                    |                                                   |



Reports/

PENALTY FOR EVERY ITEMS, Penalty at the rates given below:

| Category of defect | Service Area | Penalty |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|
| Minor              |              |         |
| Medium             |              |         |
| Major              |              |         |
| Critical           |              |         |

PENALTY FOR NON PERFORMANCE AT HELP DESK

| Service Area | SLA measurement                                                                                                   | Penalty % on _____ <to be provided by the dept.,> |                                                                  | Calculate penalty on           |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|              |                                                                                                                   | 0 %                                               | ____% (for every 1% shortfall from the stipulated service level) |                                |
| Help Desk    | Time taken for resolution of calls<br>(99.9% of the calls should be resolved within the stipulated response time) | More than or equal to 99.9 % of service level     | Less than 99.9 % of service level                                | <to be provided by the dept.,> |

**ANNEXURE-F**

**Transition & Knowledge Transfer Plan**

**1. Introduction**

1.1 This Annexure describes the duties and responsibilities of Service Provider and the Bank to ensure proper transition of services and to ensure complete knowledge transfer.

**2. Objectives**

2.1 The objectives of this annexure are to:

- (1) ensure a smooth transition of Services from Service Provider to a New/Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER or back to the Bank at the termination or expiry of this Agreement;
- (2) ensure that the responsibilities of both parties to this Agreement are clearly defined in the event of exit and transfer; and
- (3) ensure that all relevant Assets are transferred.

**3. General**

3.1 Where the Bank intends to continue equivalent or substantially similar services to the Services provided by Service Provider after termination or expiry the Agreement, either by performing them itself or by means of a New/Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER, Service Provider shall ensure the smooth transition to the Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER and shall co-operate with the Bank or the Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER as required in order to fulfil the obligations under this annexure.

3.2 Service Provider shall co-operate fully with the Bank and any potential Replacement SERVICE PROVIDERs tendering for any Services, including the transfer of responsibility for the provision of the Services previously performed by Service Provider to be achieved with the minimum of disruption. In particular:

3.2.1 during any procurement process initiated by the Bank and in anticipation of the expiry or termination of the Agreement and irrespective of the identity of any potential or actual Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER, Service Provider shall comply with all reasonable requests by the Bank to provide information relating to the operation of the Services, including but not limited to, hardware and software used, inter-working, coordinating with other application owners, access



to and provision of all performance reports, agreed procedures, and any other relevant information (including the configurations set up for the Bank and procedures used by Service Provider for handling Data) reasonably necessary to achieve an effective transition, provided that:

- 3.2.1.1 Service Provider shall not be obliged to provide any information concerning the costs of delivery of the Services or any part thereof or disclose the financial records of Service Provider to any such party;
  - 3.2.1.2 Service Provider shall not be obliged to disclose any such information for use by an actual or potential Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER unless such a party shall have entered into a confidentiality agreement; and
  - 3.2.1.3 whilst supplying information as contemplated in this paragraph 3.2.1 Service Provider shall provide sufficient information to comply with the reasonable requests of the Bank to enable an effective tendering process to take place but shall not be required to provide information or material which Service Provider may not disclose as a matter of law.
- 3.3 In assisting the Bank and/or the Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER to transfer the Services the following commercial approach shall apply:
- (1) where Service Provider does not have to utilise resources in addition to those normally used to deliver the Services prior to termination or expiry, Service Provider shall make no additional Charges. The Bank may reasonably request that support and materials already in place to provide the Services may be redeployed onto work required to effect the transition provided always that where the Bank agrees in advance that such redeployment will prevent Service Provider from meeting any Service Levels, achieving any other key dates or from providing any specific deliverables to the Bank, the Bank shall not be entitled to claim any penalty or liquidated damages for the same.
  - (2) where any support and materials necessary to undertake the transfer work or any costs incurred by Service Provider are additional to those in place as part of the proper provision of the Services the Bank shall pay Service Provider for staff time agreed in advance at the rates agreed between the parties and

for materials and other costs at a reasonable price which shall be agreed with the Bank.

- 3.4 If so required by the Bank, on the provision of no less than 15 (fifteen) days' notice in writing, Service Provider shall continue to provide the Services or an agreed part of the Services for a period not exceeding **6 (Six)** months beyond the date of termination or expiry of the Agreement. In such event the Bank shall reimburse Service Provider for such elements of the Services as are provided beyond the date of termination or expiry date of the Agreement on the basis that:
- (1) Services for which rates already specified in the Agreement shall be provided on such rates;
  - (2) materials and other costs, if any, will be charged at a reasonable price which shall be mutually agreed between the Parties.
- 3.5 Service Provider shall provide to the Bank an analysis of the Services to the extent reasonably necessary to enable the Bank to plan migration of such workload to a Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER provided always that this analysis involves providing performance data already delivered to the Bank as part of the performance monitoring regime.
- 3.6 Service Provider shall provide such information as the Bank reasonably considers to be necessary for the actual Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER, or any potential Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER during any procurement process, to define the tasks which would need to be undertaken in order to ensure the smooth transition of all or any part of the Services.
- 3.7 Service Provider shall make available such Key Personnel who have been involved in the provision of the Services as the Parties may agree to assist the Bank or a Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER (as appropriate) in the continued support of the Services beyond the expiry or termination of the Agreement, in which event the Bank shall pay for the services of such Key Personnel on a time and materials basis at the rates agreed between the parties.
- 3.8 Service Provider shall co-operate with the Bank during the handover to a Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER and such co-operation shall extend to, but shall not be limited to, inter-working, co-ordinating and access to and provision of all operational and performance documents, reports, summaries produced by

Service Provider for the Bank, including the configurations set up for the Bank and any and all information to be provided by Service Provider to the Bank under any other term of this Agreement necessary to achieve an effective transition without disruption to routine operational requirements.

**4. Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER**

4.1 In the event that the Services are to be transferred to a Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER, the Bank will use reasonable endeavors to ensure that the Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER co-operates with Service Provider during the handover of the Services.

**5. Subcontractors**

5.1 Service Provider agrees to provide the Bank with details of the Subcontracts (if permitted by the Bank) used in the provision of the Services. Service Provider will not restrain or hinder its Subcontractors from entering into agreements with other prospective service providers for the delivery of supplies or services to the Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER.

**6. Transfer of Configuration Management Database**

6.1 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 2 (two) week of notice of termination of this Agreement Service Provider shall deliver to the Bank a full, accurate and up to date cut of content from the Configuration Management Database (or equivalent) used to store details of Configurable Items and Configuration Management data for all products used to support delivery of the Services.

**7. Transfer of Assets**

7.1 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 2 (two) week of notice of termination of the Agreement Service Provider shall deliver to the Bank the Asset Register comprising:

- (1) a list of all Assets eligible for transfer to the Bank; and
- (2) a list identifying all other Assets, (including human resources, skillset requirement and know-how), that are ineligible for transfer but which are essential to the delivery of the Services. The purpose of each component and the reason for ineligibility for transfer shall be included in the list.

- 7.2 Within 1 (one) month of receiving the Asset Register as described above, the Bank shall notify Service Provider of the Assets it requires to be transferred, (the “Required Assets”), and the Bank and Service Provider shall provide for the approval of the Bank a draft plan for the Asset transfer.
- 7.3 In the event that the Required Assets are not located on Bank premises:
- (1) Service Provider shall be responsible for the dismantling and packing of the Required Assets and to ensure their availability for collection by the Bank or its authorised representative by the date agreed for this;
  - (2) any charges levied by Service Provider for the Required Assets not owned by the Bank shall be fair and reasonable in relation to the condition of the Assets and the then fair market value; and
  - (3) for the avoidance of doubt, the Bank will not be responsible for the Assets.
- 7.4 Service Provider warrants that the Required Assets and any components thereof transferred to the Bank or Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER benefit from any remaining manufacturer’s warranty relating to the Required Assets at that time, always provided such warranties are transferable to a third party.
- 8. Transfer of Software Licenses**
- 8.1 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 2 (two) week of notice of termination of this Agreement Service Provider shall deliver to the Bank all licenses for Software used in the provision of Services which were purchased by the Bank.
- 8.2 On notice of termination of this Agreement Service Provider shall, within 2 (two) week of such notice, deliver to the Bank details of all licenses for SERVICE PROVIDER Software and SERVICE PROVIDER Third Party Software used in the provision of the Services, including the terms of the software license agreements. For the avoidance of doubt, the Bank shall be responsible for any costs incurred in the transfer of licenses from Service Provider to the Bank or to a Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER provided such costs shall be agreed in advance. Where transfer is not possible or not economically viable the Parties will discuss alternative licensing arrangements.
- 8.3 Within 1 (one) month of receiving the software license information as described above, the Bank shall notify Service Provider of the licenses it wishes to be transferred, and Service Provider shall provide for the approval of the Bank a draft

plan for license transfer, covering novation of agreements with relevant software providers, as required. Where novation is not possible or not economically viable the Parties will discuss alternative licensing arrangements.

**9. Transfer of Software**

9.1 Wherein State Bank of India is the owner of the software, 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 2 (two) weeks of notice of termination of this Agreement Service Provider shall deliver, or otherwise certify in writing that it has delivered, to the Bank a full, accurate and up to date version of the Software including up to date versions and latest releases of, but not limited to:

- (a) Source Code (with source tree) and associated documentation;
- (b) application architecture documentation and diagrams;
- (c) release documentation for functional, technical and interface specifications;
- (d) a plan with allocated resources to handover code and design to new development and test teams (this should include architectural design and code ‘walk-through’);
- (e) Source Code and supporting documentation for testing framework tool and performance tool;
- (f) test director database;
- (g) test results for the latest full runs of the testing framework tool and performance tool on each environment; and

**10. Transfer of Documentation**

10.1 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 2 (two) weeks of notice of termination of this Agreement Service Provider shall deliver to the Bank a full, accurate and up-to date set of Documentation that relates to any element of the Services as defined in Annexure A.

**11. Transfer of Service Management Process**

11.1 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 2 (two) weeks of notice of termination of this Agreement Service Provider shall deliver to the Bank:

- (a) a plan for the handover and continuous delivery of the Service Desk function and allocate the required resources;

- (b) full and up to date, both historical and outstanding Service Desk ticket data including, but not limited to:
  - (1) Incidents;
  - (2) Problems;
  - (3) Service Requests;
  - (4) Changes;
  - (5) Service Level reporting data;
- (c) a list and topology of all tools and products associated with the provision of the Software and the Services;
- (d) full content of software builds and server configuration details for software deployment and management; and
- (e) monitoring software tools and configuration.

**12. Transfer of Knowledge Base**

- 12.1 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 2 (two) week of notice of termination of this Agreement Service Provider shall deliver to the Bank a full, accurate and up to date cut of content from the knowledge base (or equivalent) used to troubleshoot issues arising with the Services but shall not be required to provide information or material which Service Provider may not disclose as a matter of law.

**13. Transfer of Service Structure**

- 13.1 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 2 (two) weeks notice of termination of this Agreement Service Provider shall deliver to the Bank a full, accurate and up to date version of the following, as a minimum:
- (a) archive of records including:
    - (1) Questionnaire Packs;
    - (2) project plans and sign off;
    - (3) Acceptance Criteria; and
    - (4) Post Implementation Reviews.
  - (b) programme plan of all work in progress currently accepted and those in progress;
  - (c) latest version of documentation set;

- (d) Source Code (if appropriate) and all documentation to support the services build tool with any documentation for 'workarounds' that have taken place;
- (e) Source Code, application architecture documentation/diagram and other documentation;
- (f) Source Code, application architecture documentation/diagram and other documentation for Helpdesk; and
- (g) project plan and resource required to hand Service Structure capability over to the new team.

**14. Transfer of Data**

14.1 In the event of expiry or termination of this Agreement Service Provider shall cease to use the Bank's Data and, at the request of the Bank, shall destroy all such copies of the Bank's Data then in its possession to the extent specified by the Bank.

14.2 Except where, pursuant to paragraph 14.1 above, the Bank has instructed Service Provider to destroy such Bank's Data as is held and controlled by Service Provider, 1 (one) months prior to expiry or within 1 (one) month of termination of this Agreement, Service Provider shall deliver to the Bank:

- (1) An inventory of the Bank's Data held and controlled by Service Provider, plus any other data required to support the Services; and/or
- (2) a draft plan for the transfer of the Bank's Data held and controlled by Service Provider and any other available data to be transferred.

**15. Training Services on Transfer**

15.1 Service Provider shall comply with the Bank's reasonable request to assist in the identification and specification of any training requirements following expiry or termination. The purpose of such training shall be to enable the Bank or a Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER to adopt, integrate and utilize the Data and Assets transferred and to deliver an equivalent service to that previously provided by Service Provider.

15.2 The provision of any training services and/or deliverables and the charges for such services and/or deliverables shall be agreed between the parties.

15.3 Subject to paragraph 15.2 above, Service Provider shall produce for the Bank's consideration and approval 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 10 (ten) working days of issue of notice of termination:

- (1) A training strategy, which details the required courses and their objectives;
- (2) Training materials (including assessment criteria); and
- (3) a training plan of the required training events.

15.4 Subject to paragraph 15.2 above, Service Provider shall schedule all necessary resources to fulfil the training plan, and deliver the training as agreed with the Bank.

15.5 SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide training courses on operation of licensed /open source software product at Bank's \_\_\_\_\_ Premises, at such times, during business hours as Bank may reasonably request. Each training course will last for \_\_\_\_\_ hours. Bank may enroll up to \_\_\_\_\_ of its staff or \_\_\_\_\_ employees of the new/replacement service provider in any training course, and Service Provider shall provide a hard copy of the Product (licensed or open sourced) standard training manual for each enrollee. Each training course will be taught by a technical expert with no fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ years of experience in operating \_\_\_\_\_ software system. SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide the \_\_\_\_\_ training without any additional charges.

## **16. Transfer Support Activities**

16.1 6 (six) months prior to expiry or within 10 (ten) Working Days of issue of notice of termination, Service Provider shall assist the Bank or Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER to develop a viable exit transition plan which shall contain details of the tasks and responsibilities required to enable the transition from the Services provided under this Agreement to the Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER or the Bank, as the case may be.

16.2 The exit transition plan shall be in a format to be agreed with the Bank and shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) a timetable of events;
- (2) resources;
- (3) assumptions;
- (4) activities;



- (5) responsibilities; and
  - (6) risks.
- 16.3 Service Provider shall supply to the Bank or a Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER specific materials including but not limited to:
- (a) Change Request log;
  - (b) entire back-up history; and
  - (c) dump of database contents including the Asset Register, problem management system and operating procedures. For the avoidance of doubt this shall not include proprietary software tools of Service Provider which are used for project management purposes generally within Service Provider's business.
- 16.4 Service Provider shall supply to the Bank or a Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER proposals for the retention of Key Personnel for the duration of the transition period.
- 16.5 On the date of expiry Service Provider shall provide to the Bank refreshed versions of the materials required under paragraph 16.3 above which shall reflect the position as at the date of expiry.
- 16.6 Service Provider shall provide to the Bank or to any Replacement SERVICE PROVIDER within 14 (fourteen) Working Days of expiry or termination a full and complete copy of the Incident log book and all associated documentation recorded by Service Provider till the date of expiry or termination.
- 16.7 Service Provider shall provide for the approval of the Bank a draft plan to transfer or complete work-in-progress at the date of expiry or termination.
- 17. Use of Bank Premises**
- 17.1 Prior to expiry or on notice of termination of this Agreement, Service Provider shall provide for the approval of the Bank a draft plan specifying the necessary steps to be taken by both Service Provider and the Bank to ensure that the Bank's Premises are vacated by Service Provider.
- 17.2 Unless otherwise agreed, Service Provider shall be responsible for all costs associated with Service Provider's vacation of the Bank's Premises, removal of equipment and furnishings, redeployment of SERVICE PROVIDER Personnel, termination of arrangements with Subcontractors and service contractors and



restoration of the Bank Premises to their original condition (subject to a reasonable allowance for wear and tear).

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**NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

THIS RECIPROCAL NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) is made at \_\_\_\_\_ between:

State Bank of India constituted under the State Bank of India Act, 1955 having its Corporate Centre and Central Office at State Bank Bhavan, Madame Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai-21 and its Global IT Centre at Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400614 through its \_\_\_\_\_ Department (hereinafter referred to as “Bank” which expression includes its successors and assigns) of the ONE PART;

And

\_\_\_\_\_ a private/public limited company/LLP/Firm *<strike off whichever is not applicable>* incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956/ Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008/ Indian Partnership Act 1932 *<strike off whichever is not applicable>*, having its registered office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as “\_\_\_\_\_” which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context thereof, shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the OTHER PART;

And Whereas

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is carrying on business of providing \_\_\_\_\_, has agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ for the Bank and other related tasks.

2. For purposes of advancing their business relationship, the parties would need to disclose certain valuable confidential information to each other (the Party receiving the information being referred to as the “Receiving Party” and the Party disclosing the information being referred to as the “Disclosing Party. Therefore, in consideration of covenants and agreements contained herein for the mutual disclosure of confidential information to each other, and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree to terms and conditions as set out hereunder.

**NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS UNDER**

1. **Confidential Information and Confidential Materials:**

- (a) “Confidential Information” means non-public information that Disclosing Party designates as being confidential or which, under the circumstances surrounding disclosure ought to be treated as confidential. “Confidential Information” includes, without limitation, information relating to developed, installed or purchased Disclosing Party software or hardware products, the information relating to general architecture of Disclosing Party’s network, information relating to nature and content of data stored within network or in any other storage media, Disclosing Party’s business policies, practices, methodology, policy design delivery, and information received from others that Disclosing Party is obligated to treat as confidential. Confidential Information disclosed to Receiving Party by any Disclosing Party Subsidiary and/ or agents is covered by this agreement
- (b) Confidential Information shall not include any information that: (i) is or subsequently becomes publicly available without Receiving Party’s breach of any obligation owed to Disclosing party; (ii) becomes known to Receiving Party free from any confidentiality obligations prior to Disclosing Party’s disclosure of such information to Receiving Party; (iii) became known to Receiving Party from a source other than Disclosing Party other than by the breach of an obligation of confidentiality owed to Disclosing Party and without confidentiality restrictions on use and disclosure; or (iv) is independently developed by Receiving Party.
- (c) “Confidential Materials” shall mean all tangible materials containing Confidential Information, including without limitation written or printed documents and computer disks or tapes, whether machine or user readable.

2. **Restrictions**

- (a) Each party shall treat as confidential the Contract and any and all information (“confidential information”) obtained from the other pursuant to the Contract and shall not divulge such information to any person (except to such party’s “Covered Person” which term shall mean employees, contingent workers and professional advisers of a party who need to know the same) without the other party’s written consent provided that this clause shall not extend to information which was rightfully in the possession of such party prior to the commencement of the negotiations leading to the Contract, which is already public knowledge or becomes so at a future date (otherwise than as a result of a breach of this clause). Receiving Party will have executed or shall execute appropriate written agreements with Covered Person, sufficient to enable it to comply with all the provisions of this Agreement. If Service Provider appoints any Sub-Contractor (if allowed) then Service Provider may disclose confidential information to such Sub-Contractor subject to such Sub

Contractor giving the Bank an undertaking in similar terms to the provisions of this clause. Any breach of this Agreement by Receiving Party's Covered Person or Sub-Contractor shall also be constructed a breach of this Agreement by Receiving Party.

- (b) Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information in accordance with judicial or other governmental order to the intended recipients (as detailed in this clause), provided Receiving Party shall give Disclosing Party reasonable notice (provided not restricted by applicable laws) prior to such disclosure and shall comply with any applicable protective order or equivalent. The intended recipients for this purpose are:
- i. the statutory auditors of the either party and
  - ii. government or regulatory authorities regulating the affairs of the parties and inspectors and supervisory bodies thereof
- (c) Confidential Information and Confidential Material may be disclosed, reproduced, summarized or distributed only in pursuance of Receiving Party's business relationship with Disclosing Party, and only as otherwise provided hereunder. Receiving Party agrees to segregate all such Confidential Material from the confidential material of others in order to prevent mixing.

3. **Rights and Remedies**

- (a) Receiving Party shall notify Disclosing Party immediately upon discovery of any unauthorized used or disclosure of Confidential Information and/ or Confidential Materials, or any other breach of this Agreement by Receiving Party, and will cooperate with Disclosing Party in every reasonable way to help Disclosing Party regain possession of the Confidential Information and/ or Confidential Materials and prevent its further unauthorized use.
- (b) Receiving Party shall return all originals, copies, reproductions and summaries of Confidential Information or Confidential Materials at Disclosing Party's request, or at Disclosing Party's option, certify destruction of the same.
- (c) Receiving Party acknowledges that monetary damages may not be the only and / or a sufficient remedy for unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and that disclosing party shall be entitled, without waiving any other rights or remedies (including but not limited to as listed below), to injunctive or equitable relief as may be deemed proper by a Court of competent jurisdiction.
- i. Suspension of access privileges
  - ii. Change of personnel assigned to the job
  - iii. Termination of contract



- (d) Disclosing Party may visit Receiving Party's premises, with reasonable prior notice and during normal business hours, to review Receiving Party's compliance with the term of this Agreement.

4. **Miscellaneous**

- (a) All Confidential Information and Confidential Materials are and shall remain the sole and of Disclosing Party. By disclosing information to Receiving Party, Disclosing Party does not grant any expressed or implied right to Receiving Party to disclose information under the Disclosing Party's patents, copyrights, trademarks, or trade secret information.
- (b) Confidential Information made available is provided "As Is," and disclosing party disclaims all representations, conditions and warranties, express or implied, including, without limitation, representations, conditions or warranties of accuracy, completeness, performance, fitness for a particular purpose, satisfactory quality and merchantability provided same shall not be construed to include fraud or wilful default of disclosing party.
- (c) Neither party grants to the other party any license, by implication or otherwise, to use the Confidential Information, other than for the limited purpose of evaluating or advancing a business relationship between the parties, or any license rights whatsoever in any patent, copyright or other intellectual property rights pertaining to the Confidential Information.
- (d) The terms of Confidentiality under this Agreement shall not be construed to limit either party's right to independently develop or acquire product without use of the other party's Confidential Information. Further, either party shall be free to use for any purpose the residuals resulting from access to or work with such Confidential Information, provided that such party shall maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information as provided herein. The term "residuals" means information in non-tangible form, which may be retained by person who has had access to the Confidential Information, including ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques contained therein. Neither party shall have any obligation to limit or restrict the assignment of such persons or to pay royalties for any work resulting from the use of residuals. However, the foregoing shall not be deemed to grant to either party a license under the other party's copyrights or patents.
- (e) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. It shall not be modified except by a written agreement dated subsequently to the date of this Agreement and signed by both parties. None of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived by any act or acquiescence on the part of Disclosing Party, its agents, or employees, except by an instrument in writing signed by an authorized officer of Disclosing Party. No

waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other provision(s) or of the same provision on another occasion.

- (f) In case of any dispute, both the parties agree for neutral third party arbitration. Such arbitrator will be jointly selected by the two parties and he/she may be an auditor, lawyer, consultant or any other person of trust. The said proceedings shall be conducted in English language at Mumbai and in accordance with the provisions of Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 or any Amendments or Re-enactments thereto. Nothing in this clause prevents a party from having recourse to a court of competent jurisdiction for the sole purpose of seeking a preliminary injunction or any other provisional judicial relief it considers necessary to avoid irreparable damage. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Republic of India. Each Party hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Mumbai.
- (g) Subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement, this Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties, their successors and assigns.
- (h) If any provision of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- (i) The Agreement shall be effective from \_\_\_\_\_ ("Effective Date") and shall be valid for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) thereafter (the "Agreement Term"). The foregoing obligations as to confidentiality shall survive the term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years thereafter provided confidentiality obligations with respect to individually identifiable information, customer's data of Parties or software in human-readable form (e.g., source code) shall survive in perpetuity.

5. **Suggestions and Feedback**

Either party from time to time may provide suggestions, comments or other feedback to the other party with respect to Confidential Information provided originally by the other party (hereinafter "feedback"). Both party agree that all Feedback is and shall be entirely voluntary and shall not in absence of separate agreement, create any confidentially obligation for the receiving party. However, the Receiving Party shall not disclose the source of any feedback without the providing party's consent. Feedback shall be clearly designated as such and, except as otherwise provided herein, each party shall be free to disclose and use such Feedback as it sees fit, entirely without obligation of any kind to other party. The foregoing shall not, however, affect either party's obligations hereunder with respect to Confidential Information of other party.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_(place)



For and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

|             |  |  |
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| Name        |  |  |
| Designation |  |  |
| Place       |  |  |
| Signature   |  |  |

For and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

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| Name        |  |  |
| Designation |  |  |
| Place       |  |  |
| Signature   |  |  |





**Appendix-L**

**Pre-Bid Query Format**  
**(To be provide strictly in Excel format)**

| <b>Vendor Name</b> | <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>RFP Page No</b> | <b>RFP Clause No.</b> | <b>Existing Clause</b> | <b>Query/Suggestions</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
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**Format for Submission of Client References**

**To whosoever it may concern**

| <b>Particulars</b>                                     | <b>Details</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|                                                        |                |
| <b>Client Information</b>                              |                |
| Client Name                                            |                |
| Client address                                         |                |
| Name of the contact person and designation             |                |
| Phone number of the contact person                     |                |
| E-mail address of the contact person                   |                |
| <b>Project Details</b>                                 |                |
| Name of the Project                                    |                |
| Start Date                                             |                |
| End Date                                               |                |
| Current Status (In Progress / Completed)               |                |
| <b>Size of Project</b>                                 |                |
| Value of Work Order (In Lakh) (only single work order) |                |
|                                                        |                |

**Name & Signature of authorised signatory**

**Seal of Company**

**Appendix-N**

**PRE CONTRACT INTEGRITY PACT**  
**(TO BE STAMPED AS AN AGREEMENT)**

General

This pre-Bid pre-contract Agreement (hereinafter called the Integrity Pact) is made on \_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 201 , between, on the one hand, the State Bank of India a body corporate incorporated under the State Bank of India Act, 1955 having its Corporate Centre at State Bank Bhavan, Nariman Point, Mumbai through its \_\_\_\_\_ Department / Office at Global IT Center at CBD Belapur, \_\_\_\_\_ 400614, (hereinafter called the "BUYER", which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, its successors) of the First Part

And

M/s \_\_\_\_\_ represented by Shri \_\_\_\_\_, Chief Executive Officer/ Authorised signatory (hereinafter called the "BIDDER/Seller which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, its / his successors and permitted assigns of the Second Part.

WHEREAS the BUYER proposes to procure (Name of the Stores/Equipment/Item) and the BIDDER/Seller is willing to offer/has offered the stores and

WHEREAS the BIDDER is a private company/public company/Government undertaking/partnership/registered export agency, constituted in accordance with the relevant law in the matter and the BUYER is an Office / Department of State Bank of India performing its functions on behalf of State Bank of India.

NOW, THEREFORE,

To avoid all forms of corruption by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any influence/prejudiced dealings prior to, during and subsequent to the currency of the contract to be entered into with a view to :

- Enabling the BUYER to obtain the desired service / product at a competitive price in conformity with the defined specifications by avoiding the high cost and the distortionary impact of corruption on public procurement; and

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

The parties hereto hereby agree to enter into this Integrity Pact and agree as follows:

**1. Commitments of the BUYER**

- 1.1 The BUYER undertakes that no official of the BUYER, connected directly or indirectly with the contract, will demand, take a promise for or accept, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, consideration, gift, reward, favour or any material or immaterial benefit or any other advantage from the BIDDER, either for themselves or for any person, organisation or third party related to the contract in exchange for an advantage in the bidding process, Bid evaluation, contracting or implementation process related to the contract.
- 1.2 The BUYER will, during the pre-contract stage, treat all BIDDERS alike, and will provide to all BIDDERS the same information and will not provide any such information to any particular BIDDER which could afford an advantage to that particular BIDDER in comparison to other BIDDERS.
- 1.3 All the officials of the BUYER will report to the appropriate authority any attempted or completed breaches of the above commitments as well as any substantial suspicion of such a breach.
- 1.4 In case any such preceding misconduct on the part of such official(s) is reported by the BIDDER to the BUYER with full and verifiable facts and the same is prima facie found to be correct by the BUYER, necessary disciplinary proceedings, or any other action as deemed fit, including criminal proceedings may be initiated by the BUYER and such a person shall be debarred from further dealings related to the contract process. In such a case while an enquiry is being conducted by the BUYER the proceedings under the contract would not be stalled.

**2. Commitments of BIDDERS**

- 2.1 The BIDDER commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities during any stage of its Bid or during any pre-contract or post-contract stage in order to secure the contract or in furtherance to secure it and in particular commit itself to the following:
- 2.2 The BIDDER will not offer, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favour, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the BUYER, connected directly or indirectly with the bidding process, or to any

- person, organisation or third party related to the contract in exchange for any advantage in the bidding, evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.
- 2.3 The BIDDER further undertakes that it has not given, offered or promised to give, directly or indirectly any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favour, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any official of the BUYER or otherwise in procuring the Contract or forbearing to do or having done any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract or any other contract with State Bank of India for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to the contract or any other contract with State Bank of India.
  - 2.4 Wherever applicable, the BIDDER shall disclose the name and address of agents and representatives permitted by the Bid documents and Indian BIDDERS shall disclose their foreign principals or associates, if any.
  - 2.5 The BIDDER confirms and declares that they have not made any payments to any agents/brokers or any other intermediary, in connection with this Bid/contract.
  - 2.6 The BIDDER further confirms and declares to the BUYER that the BIDDER is the original vendors or service providers in respect of product / service covered in the Bid documents and the BIDDER has not engaged any individual or firm or company whether Indian or foreign to intercede, facilitate or in any way to recommend to the BUYER or any of its functionaries, whether officially or unofficially to the award of the contract to the BIDDER, nor has any amount been paid, promised or intended to be paid to any such individual, firm or company in respect of any such intercession, facilitation or recommendation.
  - 2.7 The BIDDER, at the earliest available opportunity, i.e. either while presenting the Bid or during pre-contract negotiations and in any case before opening the financial Bid and before signing the contract, shall disclose any payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to officials of the BUYER or their family members, agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the contract and the details of services agreed upon for such payments.
  - 2.8 The BIDDER will not collude with other parties interested in the contract to impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the bidding process, Bid evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.
  - 2.9 The BIDDER will not accept any advantage in exchange for any corrupt practice, unfair means and illegal activities.
  - 2.10 The BIDDER shall not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information provided by the BUYER as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained in any electronic data carrier. The BIDDER also undertakes to exercise due and adequate care lest any such information is divulged.
  - 2.11 The BIDDER commits to refrain from giving any complaint directly or through any

other manner without supporting it with full and verifiable facts.

- 2.12 The BIDDER shall not instigate or cause to instigate any third person to commit any of the actions mentioned above.
- 2.13 If the BIDDER or any employee of the BIDDER or any person acting on behalf of the BIDDER, either directly or indirectly, is a relative of any of the officers of the BUYER, or alternatively, if any relative of an officer of the BUYER has financial Interest/stake in the BIDDER's firm, the same shall be disclosed by the BIDDER at the time of filing of tender. The term 'relative' for this purpose would be as defined in Section 6 of the Companies Act 1956.
- 2.14 The BIDDER shall not lend to or borrow any money from or enter into any monetary dealings or transactions, directly or indirectly, with any employee of the BUYER.

**3. Previous Transgression**

- 3.1 The BIDDER declares that no previous transgression occurred in the last three years immediately before signing of this Integrity Pact, with any other company in any country in respect of any corrupt practices envisaged hereunder or with any Public Sector Enterprise / Public Sector Banks in India or any Government Department in India or RBI that could justify BIDDER's exclusion from the tender process.
- 3.2 The BIDDER agrees that if it makes incorrect statement on this subject, BIDDER can be disqualified from the tender process or the contract, if already awarded, can be terminated for such reason.

**4. Earnest Money (Security Deposit)**

- 4.1 While submitting commercial Bid, the BIDDER shall deposit an amount (specified in RFP) as Earnest Money/Security Deposit, with the BUYER through any of the mode mentioned in the RFP / Bid document and no such mode is specified, by a Bank Draft or a Pay Order in favour of State Bank of India from any Bank including SBI . However payment of any such amount by way of Bank Guarantee, if so permitted as per Bid documents / RFP should be from any Scheduled Commercial Bank other than SBI and promising payment of the guaranteed sum to the BUYER on demand within three working days without any demur whatsoever and without seeking any reasons whatsoever. The demand for payment by the BUYER shall be treated as conclusive proof for making such payment to the BUYER.
- 4.2 Unless otherwise stipulated in the Bid document / RFP, the Earnest Money/Security Deposit shall be valid upto a period of five years or the complete conclusion of the contractual obligations to the complete satisfaction of both the BIDDER and the BUYER, including warranty period, whichever is later.
- 4.3 In case of the successful BIDDER a clause would also be incorporated in the Article pertaining to Performance Bond in the Purchase Contract that the

provisions of Sanctions for Violation shall be applicable for forfeiture of Performance Bond in case of a decision by the BUYER to forfeit the same without assigning any reason for imposing sanction for violation of this Pact.

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

## 5. **Sanctions for Violations**

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

- (i) To immediately call off the pre contract negotiations without assigning any reason and without giving any compensation to the BIDDER. However, the proceedings with the other BIDDER(s) would continue, unless the BUYER desires to drop the entire process.
- (ii) The Earnest Money Deposit (in pre-contract stage) and/or Security Deposit/Performance Bond (after the contract is signed) shall stand forfeited either fully or partially, as decided by the BUYER and the BUYER shall not be required to assign any reason therefore.
- (iii) To immediately cancel the contract, if already signed, without giving any compensation to the BIDDER.
- (iv) To recover all sums already paid by the BUYER, and in case of an Indian BIDDER with interest thereon at 2% higher than the prevailing Base Rate of State Bank of India, while in case of a BIDDER from a country other than India with interest thereon at 2% higher than the LIBOR. If any outstanding payment is due to the BIDDER from the BUYER in connection with any other contract for any other stores, such outstanding could also be utilized to recover the aforesaid sum and interest.
- (v) To encash the advance bank guarantee and performance bond/warranty bond, if furnished by the BIDDER, in order to recover the payments, already made by the BUYER, along with interest.
- (vi) To cancel all or any other Contracts with the BIDDER. The BIDDER shall be liable to pay compensation for any loss or damage to the BUYER resulting from such cancellation/rescission and the BUYER shall be entitled to deduct the amount so payable from the money(s) due to the BIDDER.
- (vii) To debar the BIDDER from participating in future bidding processes of the BUYER or any of its Subsidiaries for a minimum period of five years, which may be further extended at the discretion of the BUYER.
- (viii) To recover all sums paid, in violation of this Pact, by BIDDER(s) to any middleman or agent or broker with a view to securing the contract.
- (ix) Forfeiture of Performance Bond in case of a decision by the BUYER to forfeit the same without assigning any reason for imposing sanction for violation of this

Pact.

- (x) Intimate to the CVC, IBA, RBI, as the BUYER deemed fit the details of such events for appropriate action by such authorities.

5.2 The BUYER will be entitled to take all or any of the actions mentioned at para 5.1(i) to (x) of this Pact also on the Commission by the BIDDER or any one employed by it or acting on its behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the BIDDER), of an offence as defined in Chapter IX of the Indian Penal code, 1860 or Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 or any other statute enacted for prevention of corruption.

5.3 The decision of the BUYER to the effect that a breach of the provisions of this Pact has been committed by the BIDDER shall be final and conclusive on the BIDDER. However, the BIDDER can approach the Independent Monitor(s) appointed for the purposes of this Pact.

6. **Fall Clause**

The BIDDER undertakes that it has not supplied/is not supplying similar product/systems or subsystems at a price lower than that offered in the present Bid in respect of any other Ministry/Department of the Government of India or PSU or any other Bank and if it is found at any stage that similar product/systems or sub systems was supplied by the BIDDER to any other Ministry/Department of the Government of India or a PSU or a Bank at a lower price, then that very price, with due allowance for elapsed time, will be applicable to the present case and the difference in the cost would be refunded by the BIDDER to the BUYER, if the contract has already been concluded.

7. **Independent Monitors**

7.1 The BUYER has appointed Independent Monitors (hereinafter referred to as Monitors) for this Pact in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission (Names and Addresses of the Monitors to be given).

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| Dr. Parvez Hayat, IPS (Retd.)<br>Email: <a href="mailto:phayatips@gmail.com">phayatips@gmail.com</a> | Ms. Minnie Mathew, IAS (Retd.)<br>Email: <a href="mailto:Minniathew635@gmail.com">Minniathew635@gmail.com</a> |
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7.2 The task of the Monitors shall be to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this Pact.

7.3 The Monitors shall not be subjected to instructions by the representatives of the parties and perform their functions neutrally and independently.

7.4 Both the parties accept that the Monitors have the right to access all the documents relating to the project/procurement, including minutes of meetings. Parties signing this Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the



matters to Independent External Monitors and he/she will await their decision in the matter.

- 7.5 As soon as the Monitor notices, or has reason to believe, a violation of this Pact, he will so inform the Authority designated by the BUYER.
- 7.6 The BIDDER(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the BUYER including that provided by the BIDDER. The BIDDER will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Subcontractors. The Monitor shall be under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the BIDDER/Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.
- 7.7 The BUYER will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the parties. The parties will offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- 7.8 The Monitor will submit a written report to the designated Authority of BUYER/Secretary in the Department/ within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the BUYER / BIDDER and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.

**8. Facilitation of Investigation**

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

**9. Law and Place of Jurisdiction**

This Pact is subject to Indian Law. The place of performance and jurisdiction is the seat of the BUYER.

**10. Other Legal Actions**

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

**11. Validity**

- 11.1 The validity of this Integrity Pact shall be from date of its signing and extend upto 5 years or the complete execution of the contract to the satisfaction of both the BUYER and the BIDDER/Seller, including warranty period, whichever is



later. In case BIDDER is unsuccessful, this Integrity Pact shall expire after six months from the date of the signing of the contract, with the successful Bidder by the BUYER.

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

12. The parties hereby sign this Integrity Pact at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

For BUYER

Name of the Officer.

Designation

Office / Department / Branch

State Bank of India.

For BIDDER

Chief Executive Officer/

Authorised Signatory

Designation

Witness

1

2

Witness


1.

2.

**Note: This agreement will require stamp duty as applicable in the State where it is executed or stamp duty payable as per Maharashtra Stamp Act, whichever is higher.**

**Appendix-O**

**IN OPERATIONS CERTIFICATE**  
**(Format may be amended/expanded by the bank if required)**

|                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <p align="center"><b>INSTALLATION OF TELECOM LINK AND RELATED<br/>STRUCTURE FOR ATM CONNECTIVITY</b></p> <p><b>CERTIFICATE OF<br/>COMPLIANCE:</b></p> |
| <p><b>NAME OF THE<br/>COMPANY-</b></p>                                            | <p><b>DATE:</b><br/>.....\.....\</p>                                                                                                                  |

|                                                   |                                                                                                                                            |                                           |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>I. ATM DETAILS</b>                             |                                                                                                                                            |                                           |  |
| ATM CODE:                                         |                                                                                                                                            |                                           |  |
| ATM NAME:                                         |                                                                                                                                            |                                           |  |
| ATM ADDRESS                                       | District:                                                                                                                                  | State:                                    |  |
| Bank Official Telephone No with std code:         |                                                                                                                                            | Bank Official's Mobile no:                |  |
| CIRCUIT ID:<br>(To be filled in by vendor)        |                                                                                                                                            | BANDWIDTH:<br>(To be filled in by vendor) |  |
| INSTALLATION TYPE: 4G LTE                         |                                                                                                                                            |                                           |  |
| IN CASE                                           | HEIGHT OF THE MAST/TOWER:<br>UP TO 3 METERS <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span><br><br>(Please specify.....meters) |                                           |  |
|                                                   | TYPE OF MAST: On roof on ground<br>: MONOPOLE GUYED MONOPOLE TOWER GUYED TOWER                                                             |                                           |  |
| <b>II. MONOPOLE/TOWER INSTALLATION COMPLIANCE</b> |                                                                                                                                            |                                           |  |

**(To be filled by Bank Official In charge. Check all that apply, cross that does not apply)**

| SL NO | ITEM                                                                                                                            | UP TO 3METER             | BETWEEN 3M                                                                                                                                                                                                               | MORE THAN 3M                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Heavy duty, thick non-corrosive steel tube is used                                                                              |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2     | Type of mast                                                                                                                    | Monopole                 | monopole or tower                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tower is in lattice, tripod or square, tapered shape                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3     | Weight of structure                                                                                                             | less than 25 Kg          | less than 50 Kg                                                                                                                                                                                                          | less than 150Kg                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4     | Total floor area covered by the installation                                                                                    | less than 01 square foot | less than 04 square feet                                                                                                                                                                                                 | less than 09 square feet                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5     | Mast is guyed (wired support)                                                                                                   | Mast is guyed            | Tower is guyed                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Tower is guyed                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6     | Base of the tower                                                                                                               | Not applicable           | Base of the tower is a concrete structure. If tower is erected on ground, it should have a firm foundation made of good quality concrete structure of which minimum 0.5-meter part should be inside a pit in the ground. | Base of the tower is a concrete structure. If tower is erected on ground, should have a firm foundation made of good quality concrete structure of which minimum 1-meter part should be inside a pit in the ground |
| 7     | Climbing rungs                                                                                                                  | Not applicable           | Tower is fitted with climbing rungs                                                                                                                                                                                      | Tower is fitted with climbing rungs                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8     | The top of mast or tower should be painted red. Rest of the pole, mast or tower should be painted blue /White (non-gloss paint) |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9     | Mast/tower should have adequate protection against all possible disruptions including anti climb system against birds,          |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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|    | moneys and other animals.                                                             |  |  |  |
| 10 | All structural components including washers, clips, nuts & bolts should be galvanized |  |  |  |
| 11 | Separate down conductors shall be installed from mast/tower to earth                  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Wires from the antenna should properly guided and firmly bound to mast.               |  |  |  |
| 13 | Outdoor wire should have proper shielding from antenna till system                    |  |  |  |
| 15 | Signal strength as shown in the meter is between -80 dbm and -1dbm                    |  |  |  |
| 16 | Wire from this connectivity is terminated in ATM site                                 |  |  |  |

Any other remark on the work being certified:



**III. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR THE WORK DONE**

I have visually verified the installation and certify that the information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE & STAMP OF THE BANK  
OFFICIAL

NAME OF THE BANK OFFICIAL

**III. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR THE WORK DONE**

I certify that the pole/tower erected by M/s ..... on behalf of M/s (bidder company).for the connectivity of the Bank's ATM adheres to the law of the land (Municipality law, Airport authority law, TRAI guidelines etc) and in case of any legal dispute, I indemnify the Bank of behalf of M/s .....I also certify that I am authorized for making this.

SIGNATURE OF THE BIDDER'S  
REPRESENTATIVE  
(with name and company stamp)

NAME OF THE BIDDER'S  
REPRESENTATIVE