

**STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS (STACS)
(FOR SERVICES)**

101 The word 'Purchaser' refers to MAZAGON DOCK SHIPBUILDERS LIMITED, (MDL), a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and it includes its successors or assignees.

102 The word 'Contractor / Bidder' means the person / firm / Company who undertakes to manufacture and/or supply and/or undertake work of any nature assigned by the Purchaser from time to time and includes its successors or assignees.

103 The word 'Owner' means the person or authority with whom MAZAGON DOCK SHIPBUILDERS LIMITED (Purchaser) has contracted to carry out work in relation to which orders are placed by the Purchaser on the Subcontractor / Supplier / Supplier under this contract for supply or manufacture of certain items and would include Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, the Indian Navy, the Coast Guard and any other specified authority.

120 GENERAL

121. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED SPECIFICALLY BY THE BIDDER / CONTRACTOR IN HIS BID, IT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS HIS ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THE CONDITIONS MENTIONED IN THIS STACS.

200 COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE FOR DOCUMENTATION

201. Any letter, facsimile message, e-mail intimation or notice sent to the Contractor / Bidder at the last known address mentioned in the offer / order shall be deemed to be valid communication for the purpose of the order/contract. Unless stated otherwise by the purchaser, Language for communication & all documentation shall be same that the Purchaser has used in the tender enquiry.

210. PURCHASER'S PROPERTY.

211. All property (such as materials, drawings, documents etc) issued by the Purchaser or any other individual or firm on behalf of the Purchaser in connection with the contract shall remain confidential, being the property of the Purchaser and the Bidder / Contractor shall undertake to return all such property so issued and will be responsible for any or all loss thereof and damage thereto resulting from whatever causes and shall reimburse the Purchaser the full amount of loss and damage.

212. On completion of work in any compartment / location, the contractor must ensure that the place is left in a reasonably clean state and all scrap/Rubble/Debris/refuse is transferred to nearby scrap/Garbage/refuse bins.

213. The Purchaser would provide on demand the requisite material to be supplied as per the Contract. On completion / execution of the contract a reconciliation statement detailing quantity of material issued, quantity used for the contract, scrap generated, quantity returned to Stores and certificate regarding protection of Intellectual Property Rights will have to be submitted along with certified Invoice/s before payment/s are effected. Any excess consumption of material on account of wastage / damage, re - work not attributable to Purchaser will be suitably recovered from the Bidder / Contractor.

220. RISK PURCHASE

221. If the equipment / article / service or any portion thereof be not delivered / performed by the scheduled delivery date / period, any stoppage or discontinuation of ordered supply / awarded contract without written consent by Purchaser or not meeting the required quality standards the Purchaser shall be at liberty, without prejudice to the right of the Purchaser to recover Liquidated Damages / penalty as provided for in these conditions or to any other remedy for breach of contract, to terminate the contract either wholly or to the extent of such default. Amounts advanced or part thereof corresponding to the undelivered supply shall be recoverable from the Contractor / Bidder at the prevailing bank rate of interest.

222. The Purchaser shall also be at liberty to purchase, manufacture or supply from stock or utilise the services as it deems fit, other articles of the same or similar description to make good such default and/or in the event of the contract being terminated, the balance of the articles of the remaining to be delivered there under. Any excess over the purchase price, cost of manufacture or value of any articles supplied from the stock, as the case may be, over the contract price shall be recoverable from the Bidder / Contractor.

230. RECOVERY-ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONS:

231. Payment made under one order shall not be assigned or adjusted to any other order except to the extent agreed upon in writing by the Purchaser. During the currency of the contract, if any sum of money is payable by the Bidder / Contractor the same shall be deducted from any sum then due or thereafter may become due to the Bidder / Contractor under the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser.

240. ADDITIONAL BANK GUARANTEE

241. In case after opening of price bid of technically cleared firms, it is noted that L-1 firm has quoted very low rates and indicates to withdraw from the tender then EMD shall be forfeited and firm may be given tender holiday including intimation to other PSUs. If the rates quoted are less than MDL estimates by 40% or so and if the difference in rate between L1 and L2 is 30% or more then the firm will have to give additional BG of 20% of the PO value as additional security. Bank charges for this additional BG shall be borne by MDL and reimbursed against proof of payment.

250. INDEMNIFICATION

251. The Contractor / Bidder, his employees, licencees, agents or Sub-Supplier / Sub-contractor, while on site of the Purchaser for the purpose of this contract, indemnifies the Purchaser against direct damage and/or injury to the property and/or the person of the Purchaser or that of Purchaser's employees, agents, Sub-Contractors / Suppliers occurring and to the extent caused by the negligence of the Contractor / Bidder, his employees, licencees, agents or Sub-contractor by making good such damages to the property, or compensating personal injury and the total liability for such damages or injury shall be as mutually discussed and agreed to.

260 TRANSFER OF SUPPLIER'S / CONTRACTOR'S RIGHTS:

261. The Contractor / Bidder shall not either wholly or partly sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the rights, liabilities and obligations under the contract between him and the Purchaser without prior consent of the Purchaser in writing.

270 SUBCONTRACT & RIGHT OF PURCHASER

271. The Contractor / Bidder shall under no circumstances undertake or subcontract any work / contract from or to any other Sub-contractor without prior written approval of the Competent Authority of Purchaser. In the event it is found that such practice has been indulged in, the contract is liable to be terminated without notice and the Contractor / Bidder is debarred all from future tender enquiries / work orders. However in no circumstances a contractor is permitted to subcontract any part of the contract to the bidders who had quoted for the concerned tender.

280. PATENTRIGHTS.

281. The Contractor / Bidder shall hold harmless and keep the Purchaser indemnified against all claims arising as a result of infringement of any patent / copy rights on account of manufacture, sale or use of articles covered by the order.

290. AGENTS / AGENCY COMMISSION:

291. The seller confirms and declares to the buyer that the seller is the original manufacturer or authorized distributor/stockiest of original manufacturer of the stores referred to in this contract and has not engaged any individual or firm, whether Indian or foreign whatsoever, to intercede, facilitate or in any way to recommended to the Buyer or any of its functionaries, whether officially or unofficially , to the award of the Contract / Purchase order to the Seller; nor has any amount been paid, promised or intended to be paid to any such individual or firm in respect of any such intercession, facilitation or recommendation.

The Seller agrees that if it is established at any time to the satisfaction of the Buyer that the present declaration is in any way incorrect or if at a later stage it is discovered by the Buyer that the Seller has engaged any such individual/firm, and paid or intended to pay any amount, gift, reward, fees, commission or consideration to such person, party, firm or institution, whether before or after the signing of this Contract / Purchase order, the Seller will be liable to refund that amount to the Buyer.

The seller will also be debarred from participation in any RFQ/Tender for new projects/program with Buyer for a minimum period of five years.

The buyer will also have a right to consider cancellation of the Contract either wholly or in part, without any entitlement or compensation to the Seller who shall in such event be liable to refund all payments made by the buyer in terms of the Contract along with interest at the rate of 2% per annum above LIBOR (London Inter Bank Offer Rate) (for foreign vendors) and base rate of SBI plus 2% (for Indian Vendors).

The Buyer will also have the right to recover any such amount from any contracts concluded earlier with Buyer.

300. USE OF UNDUE INFLUENCE / CORRUPT PRACTICES:

301. The Contractor / Bidder undertakes that he has not given, offered or promised to give, directly or indirectly any gift, consideration, reward, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any person in service of the Purchaser or otherwise in procuring the contract or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the Contract with the Purchaser for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to the Contract or any other Contract with the Purchaser. Any breach of the aforesaid undertaking by the Contractor / Bidder or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Contractor / Bidder) or the commission of any offence by the Contractor / Bidder or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf, as defined in Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code, 1980 or the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 or any other Act enacted for the prevention of corruption shall entitle the Purchaser to cancel the contract and all or any other contracts with the Contractor / Bidder and recover from the Contractor / Bidder the amount of any loss arising from such cancellation.

A decision of the Purchaser or his nominee to the effect that a breach of the undertaking has been committed shall be final and binding on the Contractor / Bidder.

302. The Contractor / Bidder shall not offer or agree to give any person in the employment of Purchaser any gift or consideration of any kind as "Inducement" or "reward" for doing or forbearing to do or for having done or foreborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract/s. Any breach of the aforesaid condition by the Contractor / Bidder or any one employed by them or acting on their behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Contractor / Bidder) or the commission of any offence by the Contractor / Bidder or by any one employed by them or acting on their behalf which shall be punishable under the Indian Penal Code 1980 or the Prevention of Corruption by Public Servants, shall entitle Purchaser to cancel the contract/s and all or any other contracts and then to recover from the Contractor / Bidder the amounts of any loss arising from such contracts' cancellation, including but not limited to imposition of penal damages, forfeiture of Security Deposit, encashment of the Bank Guarantee and refund of the amounts paid by the Purchaser.

303 In case, it is found to the satisfaction of the Purchaser that the Contractor / Bidder has engaged an Agent or paid commission or influenced any person to obtain the contract as described in clauses relating to Agents / Agency Commission and use of undue Influence, the Contractor / Bidder, on a specific request of the Purchaser shall provide necessary information / inspection of the relevant financial documents / information.

310. IMMUNITY OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. (APPLICABLE ONLY FOR ORDERS / CONTRACTS WITH USA / OTHER FOREIGN COMPANIES)

311. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between M/s. (Contractor / Bidder / Supplier) and MAZAGON DOCK SHIPBUILDERS LIMITED, Dockyard Road, Mumbai - 400 010 (MDL), is entering into this Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on the behalf of any person or entity. In particular, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Government of India is not a party to this Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights hereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that MDL is an independent legal entity with power and authority to enter into contracts solely in its own behalf under the applicable of Laws of India and general principles of Contract Law. The (Contractor / Bidder) expressly agrees, acknowledges and understands that MDL is not an agent, representative or delegate of the Government of India. It is further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions and commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the contract. Accordingly, (Contractor / Bidder) hereby expressly waives, releases and foregoes any and all actions or claims, including cross claims, impleader claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of this contract and covenants not to sue Government of India in any manner, claim, cause of action or thing whatsoever arising of or under this Agreement.

320. EXPORT LICENCE

321. The export licenses that may be required for delivery of the various items / equipment / services to MDL shall be arranged by the bidder from the concerned authorities in their country without any time & cost implications on the Purchaser.

330. BANNED OR DE-LISTED CONTRACTORS / FIRMS / SUPPLIERS.

331. The bidders declares that they being Proprietors / Directors / Partners have not been any time individually or collectively blacklisted or banned or de-listed by any Government or quasi Government agencies or PSUs. If a bidder' entities as stated above have been blacklisted or banned or de-listed by any Government or quasi Government agencies or PSUs, this fact must be clearly stated and it may not necessarily be a cause for disqualifying him.

340. DUTY OF PERSONNEL OF SUPPLIER / SUPPLIER

341. MDL being a Defence Organization, Contractor / Bidder undertakes that their personnel deployed in connection with the entrusted work will not indulge in any activities other than the duties assigned to them.

350. DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM AND ARBITRATION

351. DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM (DRM)

- i) Any dispute/differences between the parties arising out of and in connection with the contract shall be settled amicably by mutual negotiations. ii) In case of non-settlement by (i) above, if at any time, before, during or after the contract period any unsettled claim, dispute or difference arose between the parties, upon or in relation to or in connection with or in any way touching or concerning this tender/agreement/order/contract, the same shall be referred to the concerned Functional Director. The Functional Director shall then nominate an Executive of the rank of General Manager whom he thinks fit and competent or a Committee of Executives who/which shall then scrutinise the claims/disputes that have been referred to the concerned functional Director and make efforts for amicable settlements by mutual discussions/negotiations.
- iii) In case no amicable settlement is arrived by (ii) above within a period of three months, then the contractor shall approach Public Grievance Cell and address the disputes as per the provisions made under the relevant clause of the contract.
- iv) In case the issues/disputes do not get settled within a period of six months from the date of submission of the dispute to the Grievance Cell, then the contractor may invoke Arbitration Clause of the contract.

352. ARBITRATION.

Unresolved disputes/differences, if any, shall then be settled by arbitration. The Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted at Mumbai, India, in English Language, under the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. MDL prefers to have arbitration through Institutes such as Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA)/ICA-DR, with the mutual consent of the parties.

353. In case of unresolved difference/dispute between the Purchaser and Supplier, being Central Public Sector Enterprises/Central Govt. departments, the disputes shall be resolved firstly through mutual discussion or through the empowered agencies of the Govt. or through arbitration by reference by either party to the department of Public Enterprises, as per extant guidelines. If disputes/differences remain unresolved/unexecuted, the same shall be referred first to the Cabinet Secretariat and then, if necessary to the PMO.

360. JURISDICTION OF COURTS

361. All contracts shall be deemed to have been wholly made in Mumbai and all claims there under are payable in Mumbai City and it is the distinct condition of the order that no suit or action for the purpose of enforcing any claim in respect of the order shall be instituted in any Court other than that situated in Mumbai City, Maharashtra State, India i.e. courts in Mumbai shall alone have jurisdiction to decide upon any dispute arising out of or in respect of the contract.

370. CONTRACT LABOUR (REGULATION & ABOLITION) ACT 1970

371. Contractor / Bidder shall obtain licence under Section 12 and 13 of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 and rules made there under and the same should be kept valid atleast until the expiry of contract with Purchaser. The registration and Licence under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 shall be renewed in time every year and if work continues for more than a year, a copy of the Licence is produced as and when demanded by the concerned authorities of Purchaser.

372. The Contractor / Bidder shall carryout his obligations and duties under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 and the rules framed there under, but not limited to :-

i. Pay in time, on or before 7th of every succeeding month not less than the prescribed minimum wages (as stipulated under item V (a) or V (b) of the Form VI prescribed Under Rule (25) 1 of the Act as applicable.

ii. Disburse Wages in respect of workers working on Purchaser's jobs inside the premises under the supervision of nominated representative of the Purchaser.

iii Production of Wage / Attendance Register along with E. S. I. & P. F. Statements to Corporate Personnel Department (from 8th to 15th of every succeeding month) for verification of the same as required under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970.

iv. Forwarding to the respective Divisional Personnel Department a list of deductions and contributions duly effected from the salary / wages on Contract Labour engaged on Purchaser's jobs in respect of Employees' Provident Fund, Employees' Family Pension Fund and Employees' State Insurance Scheme, with reasons for non-deduction, if any, duly clarified by passing suitable remarks against the name of concerned employee on the list.

v. Comply with all the statutory regulations and requirements concerned with employment of contract labour on Purchaser's jobs and shall follow all orders / decisions of the Government in this respect. Contractor / Bidder shall furnish all the statutory half yearly returns / six monthly statements concerning with such contract labour to the Licensing Officer in Form No. XXIV as per Rule 82 (1) of Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 and also forward a copy of these with necessary statistical information of manpower employed to the Corporate Personnel Department.

373. In the event any employee/s of Contractor / Bidder is advised by the concerned Department to deploy their employees for job during weekly-off, Sundays and holidays, the Contractor / Bidder must inform through Concerned Department the name/s of the employee/s in the prescribed format to CISF / Security and to the concerned Divisional Personnel by mentioning specifically 'Compensatory - Off', before 3 days from the date actual payment.

380. MINIMUM WAGES ACT

381. The Contractor / Bidder shall pay to his employees not less than the minimum wages and allowances applicable to the Engineering Industry as notified from time to time by the State Government under the Minimum Wages Act. Contractor / Bidder shall be responsible for timely payment of wages of all his employees engaged in the Purchaser's Yard, not less than the prescribed minimum wages in each case and without any deductions of any kind, except as specified by Government or permissible under the Payment of Wages Act.

382. The Contractor / Bidder must settle all the pending dues of the employees i.e. arrears of wages, proportionate leave wages, proportionate bonus payment, etc.

383. Before winding up the site, the Contractor / Bidder shall pay all terminal dues to his employees such as Notice pay, Gratuity, Retrenchment compensation, etc.

390. Bonus Act

391. The Contractor / Bidder shall pay to his eligible employees a Statutory Bonus as per 'Payment of Bonus Act' at the rate prescribed by the Statutory Authorities from time to time.

400. Factories Act

401. The Contractor / Bidder shall observe all applicable Rules and Regulations stipulated under Factories Act applicable to contract labour.

402. The Contractor / Bidder shall maintain a separate register prescribed under the Act and pay Privilege Leave wages to all eligible employees.

403. On completion of execution of the contract and before winding up, the Contractor / Bidder shall pay proportionate Privilege Leave wages to all eligible employees.

410. Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952

411. The Contractor / Bidder, where applicable, shall cover his employees deployed in the Purchaser's Yard i. under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Act, 1952, ii. under the Family Pension Scheme, and

iii. under the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme and pay the contributions both in respect of his employees and his own. He shall submit all the necessary returns and other particulars periodically as prescribed under the said Act. Contractor / Bidder shall cover from the first day working all his contract labour on MDL jobs by filling requisite returns to concerned Statutory authorities and obtaining Code Numbers / Account Numbers. Contractor / Bidder shall remit employees' and employers' contributions directly to the concerned authorities alongwith Inspection and Administrative Charges as per relevant provisions of the concerned Acts and Schemes made thereunder within 15 days from the close of every month. The Contractor / Bidder must submit copies of P. F. dues payment challans, copy of Form No. 12 (A), copy of form No. 6 (A) (Annually) & copies of Muster Roll of their workmen every month to Corporate Personnel Department before renewal of passes for entry into the yard.. The Contractor / Bidder must also attend to P. F. Inspections by concerned authorities and submit copy of the Inspection Report.

412. The Contractor / Bidder, shall through his own P. F. code number shall fill in P. F. / Pension settlement forms of all the employees engaged in Purchaser's Yard, well in advance of last working day and forward the said settlement forms to the respective P. F. Commissioner's office for settlement. Contractors who are yet to obtain PF code shall apply for Code no s to PF Commissioners Office & furnish copies of the same to Corporate Personnel Department. Purchaser shall recover PF dues from the contractors running bills till such time the PF Code no is obtained.

413. The Contractor / Bidder may contact Corporate Personnel Department for the purpose to seek any / all clarification / necessary advice for completion of procedural work such as filling labour challans, E. S. I., P. F. - declaration forms, covering their labour under Group Insurance Policy, etc. An Administrative charge @ Rs. 10/- per employee per month for such consultancy will be recovered from all the contractors from the bills of the respective contracts

420. Employees' State Insurance Act

421. The Contractor / Bidder should also cover all the eligible contract labourers working on MDL jobs, under the Employees' State Insurance Act and Scheme by furnishing necessary returns to appropriate authority and pay both employees' and employers' contributions in respect of these employees to the concerned authorities within 20 days from the close of every month. The contractor shall produce copy of R. D. F. duly acknowledged by ESI local office for confirmation that the workmen are covered under ESI Act and Scheme.

422. Contractor / Bidder should produce proof of such remittances to Corporate Personnel Department of MDL along with full details of contributions etc. within 25 days from the close of month. He shall also give an undertaking that he will not engage any one on our work who is not duly covered under the said Act & Scheme. The contract employees who are out of coverage of ESI Act & Scheme should be covered under Group Insurance Policy linked with workman compensation Act. Those Bidders / contractors do not have their ESI Code No., they should submit documentary evidence of application for obtaining ESI Code no to Corporate Personnel Department.

430 SAFETY:

431. The Contractor / Bidder must observe all safety precautions in connection with the work to be performed by him, his agents or labourers. In the event of any accident happening in our yard resulting in loss of lives or otherwise damaging any part of the property, the contractor shall be required to make good the loss to the Company and shall be responsible for all consequences that follow from the loss and / or injuries to the persons involved in such accidents. The standard of safety to be observed in the Company shall be decided by the Officer-in-Charge Safety, or any officer appointed for the purpose before the commencement of work in the yard. It will be essential for contractor to ascertain the standard precautions which contractor is required to observe in discharging his work as per the standards prevalent in MDL. The decision of MDL in matters concerning Safety shall be final and binding on the contractor.

432. The Contractor / Bidder shall be required to provide his workmen with Boiler Suits of any suitable colour other than blue or white, with the Name of the Contractor in prominent letters on the boiler suits along with personal protection gears like safety shoes, hand gloves etc. workmen of the Contractor / Bidder must wear throughout their working while in the premises of MDL. Contractor's workmen working without safety gears are likely to be disallowed for work.

440. POLICE VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES

441. Contractor / Bidder shall have to produce and submit to the Chief Security Officer of Purchaser, verification through Mumbai Police of Character and Antecedents of their employees / workers for while working on ships under construction in Purchaser's Yards, for working onboard ships under modernisation / refit / repairs at Mumbai Ports / Naval Dockyard. Entry passes will not be issued in the absence of Police Verification Report and employees without Police Verification shall not be employed by them in Purchaser's Yard / Mumbai Ports / Naval Dockyard and any lapse on the part of Contractor / Bidder shall be viewed seriously as per applicable laws of the land. Employment of any Foreign National during the contract period would be permitted with prior permission of Purchaser.

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451. The Purchaser may extend the delivery schedule as mutually agreed, on receipt of written communication from the Contractor / Bidder regarding occurrence of 'Force Majeure' conditions, but not exceeding six months from the scheduled delivery date. If the 'Force Majeure' conditions extend beyond this period, the Purchaser shall have the right to cancel the order without any financial implication to the Purchaser or on terms mutually agreed to.