## DISINVESTMENT OF ODISHA POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

# GLOBAL INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROPOSED DISINVESTMENT OF ODISHA POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED (OPGC) BY GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA (GoO)

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **Responses to Queries of Interested Bidders**

This has reference to the Advertisement and Preliminary Information Memorandum issued on January 16, 2023 for inviting Expressions of Interest from Interested Bidders for divestment of OPGC by Government of Odisha uploaded on websites of GoO at <u>https://energy.odisha.gov.in/</u> OPGC at <u>https://www.opgc.co.in/OPGC\_FINAL\_PIM.pdf</u>, and Transaction Advisor at www.sbicaps.com. In response to these, pre-bid queries were received by due date of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. The response of queries is as under:

## PART B – REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

S. No.		Queries from Interested Bidder	S	Response to Queries
	Clause No. Part A	Clarification/ Additional	Rationale for	
		Information required	clarification or	
			additional information	
			required	
А.	GENERAL BID CONDIT	IONS		
1.	Disclaimer Notice	Modifications sought in	Requirement for more	PIM has been prepared on a best efforts
		Disclaimer Notice regarding	and better participation	basis to provide an overview of the asset
		Representations and	in bidding process	to the IBs and such disclaimers are
		Warranties, responsibility		customary. Shortlisted Bidders from

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		regarding publication, authenticity, accuracy, completeness, correctness and fairness of information which is provided in PIM or to be provided to bidders in future.		Stage I of the Transaction would be provided access to a Virtual Data Room (VDR) and also be given opportunity for site visit to enable them to undertake proper due diligence and verification of all information provided in the PIM prior to submission of Financial Bids. The above mechanism would address
				Bidders' concerns in relation to authenticity, accuracy, completeness, correctness and fairness of information.
2.	Disclaimer Notice	Bidders maybe allowed to print, reproduce and transmit the PIM/ EOI	Interested Bidder (IB) may require to print, reproduce or transmit the document for Due Diligence purpose.	Please note that as per Disclaimer, Interested Bidder (IB) may seek prior written approval from SBICAP for the same.
3.	Chapter 2 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 2.2	Modification proposed in government stand to query responses	Requirement for more and better participation in bidding process	Government is conducting a transparent bidding process and would provide responses in relation to queries as sought by Interested Bidders on best effort basis while reserving rights to respond/ not respond to specific queries which would not have adverse impact on bidder participation in the process.

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4.	Chapter 3 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 3.2 (vii)	Clause: Setting up of Reserve Price - The GOO shall set up the reserve price for the Transaction after the receipt of the financial bids, but prior to opening of the financial bids. The reserve price shall be confidential and shall not be known to bidders. Query: Kindly provide the basis on which the Reserve Price will be set up. Kindly clarify.		The matter regarding Reserve Price Fixation pertains to Stage II of the Transaction. Reserve Price is confidential in nature and is arrived at based on valuations as per internationally accepted valuation techniques including but not restricted to Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) method, Market Multiples Method and Asset Valuation.		
5.	Chapter 4 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 7 and 11 of 4.1 (General Conditions) Chapter 5 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest	Request that IB be allowed opportunity for representation before disqualification.		Any EoI which has been found to be incomplete in content or attachments or authenticity may be rejected. Transaction Advisor shall reserve the right to seek clarifications/ pending documents in order to enable omissions to be dealt with during qualification process subject to intimation to GOO. Hence, Transaction Advisor in consultation with Government, may seek clarificatory details prior to any disqualification of the IB. Bidders may		

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Clause 5.3 (17) Chapter 6 (Disqualification) of Part B - Request Expression Interest Clause (9) Pg no. 98			note that any disqualification would be reasoned but communication of reasons for such disqualification may not be feasible in all circumstances.
Chapter 4 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 8 of 4.1 (General Conditions) Annexure 7 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest Clause 16 Page 99	modify/postpone/cancel or call off the Transaction without communicating any reasons whatsoever. In such an event no financial obligation whatsoever shall accrue to GOO, the Company, the Advisors or any of their respective officers, employees, Advisors or agents.	should be provided to all bidders for such modification.	Government is conducting a transparent bidding process and would provide adequate notice in case of any modification in the eligibility or disqualification criteria. Interested Bidders (IBs) are requested to kindly visit websites of OPGC at www.opgc.co.in, Energy Department, Government of Odisha at www.energy.odisha.gov.in and Transaction Advisor at <u>www.sbicaps.com</u> regularly for any further updates on the process.
	Chapter 6 (Disqualification) of Part B - Request Expression Interest Clause (9) Pg no. 98 Chapter 4 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 8 of 4.1 (General Conditions) Annexure 7 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest	Clause 5.3 (17)Chapter 6 (Disqualification) of Part B - Request Expression Interest Clause (9) Pg no. 98Chapter 4 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 8 of 4.1 (General Conditions)GOO reserves the right to modify/postpone/cancel or call off the Transaction without communicating any reasons whatsoever. In such an event no financial obligation whatsoever shall accrue to GOO, the Company, the Advisors or any of their respective officers, employees, Advisors or agents	Image: Clause 5.3 (17)Image: Clause 5.3 (17)Image: Clause 5.3 (17)Image: Clause 6 (Disqualification) of Part B - Request Expression Interest Clause (9) Pg no. 98Image: Clause 6 (P) - Pg no. 98Image: Clause 6 (P) - Pg no. 98Prior intimation & reason should be provided to all bidders for such modify/postpone/cancel or call off the Transaction without communicating any reasons whatsoever. In such an event no financial obligation whatsoever shall accrue to GOO, the Company, Request for Expression of Interest Clause 16 Page 99Prior intimation & reason should be provided to all bidders for such modification.Annexure 7 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest Clause 16 Page 99Advisors or agents.Modification suggested in

#### S. No. **Queries from Interested Bidders Response to Queries** Clause No. Part A Clarification/ Additional Rationale for Information required clarification or additional information required future modification in the eligibility or disqualification criteria which would lead to disgualification of any bidder. 7. Chapter 4 of Part Extension of date and time as Requirement for more Any changes in timelines mentioned in B - Request for specified in EOI Request has and better participation EOI Request on any grounds would be Expression of been proposed on the basis or in bidding process notified vide websites as mentioned grounds that the GOO / above. Interested Bidders (IBs) are Interest Company has not responded Clause 10 of 4.1 requested to kindly visit websites regularly for any further updates on the (General to any question / provided any Conditions) clarification. process. Chapter 4 of Part 8. Clarification sought Clarificatory in nature for Memorandum and Articles of on B - Request for suffice whether Memorandum and document submission Association would for Expression of Articles of Association would requirement of Charter Documents. The same needs to be stamped as True Copy Interest suffice for requirement of Clause 4.3 – Envelope 2 Charter Documents. Further, on all pages and signed by Company sub clause (d) Certificate of Incorporation Secretary on First and Last Page only. would suffice the requirement Certificate of Incorporation would Certificate suffice the requirement of Certificate of of of Commencement of Business in case the **Commencement of Business** IB does not have a separate Certificate of Commencement of Business. The Certificate of Incorporation needs to be stamped as True Copy and signed by Company Secretary.

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9.	Chapter 4 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 4.3 – Envelope 2 Clause 3 (n)	Deletion request for clause n	Details of those companies and professional firms, if any, who are (or will be) advising the IB/ IB and Parent of Sole Bidder/ Consortium/ Consortium Member for the Transaction, together with the names of the principal individual Advisors at those companies and firms.	IB may state as "The same can be provided in Stage II post Shortlisting" in case no appointment has been done till date. Please note that the IB is required to have back to back Confidentiality Undertaking with engaged advisors of IB during Stage II of the Transaction.
10.	Chapter 4 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 4.3 – Envelope 2 Clause 3 (n)	Is it mandatory to provide this information or can the advisors be added in later stage of the process? What if there is a change in the advisor post the EoI submission?	Clarificatory in Nature	Refer response above. In case of change of professional advisors, IB to inform the Transaction Advisor in writing regarding the same within 5 business days of such change.
11.	Chapter 4 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 4.3 – Envelope 2 Clause 5	Whether we could use the existing Power of Attorney which has already been granted by the Board on a blanket basis or would this require a specific Board	Clarificatory in Nature	Existing Board Resolution which authorizes the Authorized Representative to participate in EOI process and submission of documents maybe provided. Power of Attorney based on the generic Board Resolution to

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		approval for this project (as per Annexure 3)?		be provided as per Annexure 3. Specific Board Resolution for submission of Financial Bid in response to RFP Document would be sought during Stage II of the Transaction for all Shortlisted Bidders submitting the Financial Bids.
B.	ELIGIBILITY CRITERI	A		
12.	Chapter 5 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 5.1 (2)	Modification sought in value of Networth Criteria and request for meeting networth, revenue and profitability criteria by Sole Bidder through Parent / Associate Company/Affiliate		No modification in value of Networth Criteria or entities through which networth, revenue and profitability criteria can be satisfied is accepted.
13.	Chapter 5 (Eligibility Criteria) of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 5.1 (2) (a)	Request for inclusion 'Instruments entirely equity in nature' like preference shares as per IND AS in definition of Networth; inclusion of preference share capital which is redeemable or optionally convertible in definition of networth	Definition excludes the Preference shares which are in nature of redeemable or optionally convertible. The definition does not cover certain perpetual instruments which are 'Instruments entirely equity in nature' as per IND AS 32.	'Instruments entirely equity in nature' maybe included in the definition of Networth provided the same has been classified as Total Equity in last audited financial statements. Preference shares which are in nature of redeemable or optionally convertible cannot be included in definition of networth. All other parameters which form the basis for calculation of Net Worth remains unchanged.

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				Certificate from Statutory Auditor to clearly state basis of calculation of Networth.
14.	Chapter 5 (Eligibility Criteria) of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 5.1 (3)	In case if a project has been operational for more than 5 years but was earlier a subsidiary of Parent Company and later merged into the Parent Company, are there any additional submissions required?	Clarificatory in Nature	Refer Corrigendum dated 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 for entities meeting Technical Criteria through direct/ indirect subsidiaries Please note that in the specific case details regarding the pre and post- merger position to be clearly mentioned TA reserves the right to seek additiona information, if required.
15.	Chapter 5 (Eligibility Criteria) of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 5.1 (3)	Request for inclusion of Gas Based Power Plants along with Thermal Power Plant		Gas based power plants are not included. Only coal based therma power plants are included.
16.	Chapter 5 (Eligibility Criteria) of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 5.1 (3)	Request to allow Sole Bidderto meet the Financial criteriathroughParent/Affiliate/AssociateCompany while meetingTechnical criteria throughSubsidiary over which SoleBidder/InterestedBidder		No modification is accepted. Please refer PIM Clause 5.1 (2) and (3).

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		exercises direct or indirect control.		
17.	Chapter 5 (Eligibility Criteria) of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 5.1 (4)	We understand that bidder is not required to pay separate fees for submission of fresh EOI upon withdrawal of previous EOI, in order to make changes in EOI. Kindly clarify	Clarificatory in nature	IB is required to make payment of EOI fees only once during the process.
18.	Chapter 5 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 5.2 (a)	Clarity requested on whether Sole Bidder, on being declared as Successful Bidder, instead of forming a new wholly owned subsidiary (WOS) as an SPV for this transaction can complete the transaction through an existing WOS/ Subsidiary	Simplification of Organization Structure	The same maybe considered subject to IB being a signatory to the Definitive Agreement(s) and the IB shall be liable for all the liabilities and obligations of the SPV/ WOS/ Subsidiary arising out of or resulting from any breach of any of the representations, warranties, covenants, or obligations of the SPV/ WOS/ Subsidiary contained in the Definitive Agreement(s) on a joint and several basis.
19.	Chapter 5 (Eligibility Criteria) of Part B - Request for	Deletion requested in indictment/ adverse order in matters relating to Grave	for any matter of offense	Indictment/ Adverse Order pertains to Grave Offence/ matters which cast a doubt on ability to close the Transaction

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	Expression of	Offence/ matters which cast a	disqualification criterion.	or manage the Company when
	Interest	doubt on ability to close the	Such type of	disinvested. Since the Successful Bidden
	Clause 5.3 (7)	Transaction or manage the Company when disinvested.	disqualification criteria should be in consonance	would be 49% shareholder in a PSU entity and the same is not a distressed
	Chapter 6	Deletion requested in "The	with Section 29A of the	asset sale clause of IBC, 2016 are not o
	(Disqualification)	mere fact that an appeal	Insolvency and	relevance. No change is proposed in said
	of Part B -	against any such order	Bankruptcy Code, 2016	clause.
	Request	mentioned above is pending	(IBC,2016) particularly	
	Expression	in any court of law or any	Section 29A(d)	
	Interest	regulatory authority will not		
	Clause (5)	dilute the disqualification."		
	Pg no. 97-98			
	Annexure 7 of Part B-			
	Request			
	Expression			
	Interest			
	Format for Letter of EOI			
	Clause 12 Pg no 102			
20.	Chapter 5 (Eligibility	Deletion requested for GoO	Arrangement of the	GoO is running a transparent bidding
	Criteria) of Part	rights to seek additional	Group companies'	process to identify financially and
	B - Request for	information from Group	information at the EoI	technically capable entities to divest 49%
	Expression of	Companies.	stage should not be	equity stake in OPGC, a PSU entity. A
	Interest		mandated	part of this process, GoO may seel
	Clause 5.3 (16)			additional clarificatory data regarding

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				the Group entities in case thought to be necessary as part of the process.
21.	Chapter 5 of Part B - Request for Expression of Interest Clause 5.3 (17) and (18)	Request to GOO to provide a reason for rejecting the EOI and reason for revoking the process of EOI/ annulment of EOI etc. IB to be provided opportunity for representation.		All EOIs will be evaluated against the criteria set out in the EOI document and any rejection would be based on the parameters set out in the EOI document. However, annulment of EOI process or rejection of all EOIs is a prerogative of the Government and does not warrant any modification. Communication of reasons for rejection may not be feasible in all circumstances.
22.	Chapter 6 (Disqualification) of Part B - Request for Expression Interest Clause (k)	If at any time it is discovered that the IB/ Consortium Member or its respectivePromoter or Parent or Subsidiary ( only in case sole IB is taking benefit of financial or technical capacity of such Parent or Subsidiary) are subjected to winding up/insolvency/bankruptcy/striking off proceedings or other proceedings of a similar nature "and an order as to	Mere Discovery of mischievous application, petition or proceeding should not jeopardize the candidature of the IB.	Depending on the nature of proceedings and disclosures made, Transaction Advisor in consultation with Government, may seek clarificatory details prior to any disqualification to the IB. However, the suggested amendment would hold up/delay the process since its determination would need to wait for the next 90 days and therefore, the said modification is not acceptable.

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		initiation of CIRP or Insolvency or Liquidation of the IB is passed by the appropriate authority / court and same is not stayed or vacated even after lapse of 90 days or reasonable time period." – Additional text suggested		
23.	Chapter 6 (Disqualification) of Part B - Request for Expression Interest Clause (l)	Any of the outstanding indebtedness of the IB/ any Consortium Member or its respective Parent (in case of reliance on parent net worth) availed from either banks or financial institutions being classified as 'non-performing asset' or any equivalent classification in their respective jurisdiction for period of 12 months prior to date of submission of EOI <i>"excluding any loans that have been restructured as part of a</i> <i>Corporate Insolvency Resolution</i> <i>Process under the Insolvency</i> <i>and Bankruptcy Code, or any</i> <i>other Corporate Debt Resolution</i>	acquiredthroughaCorporateInsolvencyResolutionProcessorCorporateDebtResolutionProcess,orwhichhavesuccessfullyrestructuredtheirdebt	Consortium Member was classified as a 'non-performing asset' or any equivalent classification in their respective

		Annex		
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		process."- Additional text suggested		
С	ANNEXURES			
24.	Annexure 7 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest - Format for Letter of EOI Clause 12 Pg no 102	Deletion suggested	Disqualification criteria should be in consonance with Section 29A of the IBC, 2016	Clause pertains to matters relating to security and integrity of the country. Since the Successful Bidder would be 49% shareholder in a PSU entity and the same is not a distressed asset sale clause of IBC, 2016 is not of relevance. No change is proposed in said clause.
25.	Annexure 7 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest - Format for Letter of EOI Clause 14 Pg no 102	Deletion suggested	Disqualification criteria should be in consonance with Section 29A of the IBC, 2016	Since the Successful Bidder would be 49% shareholder in a PSU entity and the same is not a distressed asset sale clause of IBC, 2016 is not of relevance. No change is proposed in said clause.
26.	Annexure 2 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest – Form A- Clause C- 3 Pg no 111	Request for Format of 3) A certificate for list of Board of Directors and key management personnel duly signed by the respective Company Secretary or any other officer in-charge of secretarial/legal affairs of IB/ Parent of Sole Bidder /Consortium Member.		The same maybe provided by IB mentioning name, DIN, address details of the Board of Directors. Name, designation and address of KMP to be provided. Please mention the date and place on the certificate. As mentioned, same is to be signed by Company Secretary or any other officer in-charge of secretarial/legal affairs of IB/ Parent of Sole Bidder /Consortium Member.

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	Clause No. Part A	Clarification/ Additional Information required	Rationale for clarification or additional information required	
27.	Annexure 2 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest – Form A- Clause F(2) - (Contingent Liabilities); Pg no.114	Deletion of clause suggested.	TopariouThese details should notbe the requirement at EOIstage.However, bidder shallalso be submitting theaudited financials anddetails of all contingentliabilities shall bedisclosed in thefinancials.	IB to mention "Nil" against said clause 2 in case of no such contingent liability and state that "same would be disclosed to Transaction Advisor within 7 days of becoming aware of any such contingent liability in case it arises in future". Existing Contingent Liability as per the Audited Financial Statement to be enclosed.
28.	Annexure 8 of Part B- Clause 1 - Request for Expression of Interest – Declaration / Disclosure on order/ pending investigation /proceedings by any Court/ regulatory authority	Deletion of text proposed as below: "are convicted by any court of law or are indicted or have received any adverse order from regulatory authority in any matters involving a Grave Offence"	Only indictment for any matter of offense should not be a disqualification criterion. This type of conditions or disqualification criteria should be in consonance with Section 29A of the IBC, 2016	Since the Successful Bidder would be 49% shareholder in a PSU entity and the same is not a distressed asset sale, Clause of IBC, 2016 is not of relevance. Please refer Note to said annexure wherein it is stated that "In case any IB is unable to give above undertaking as NIL in view of any conviction, indictment, adverse order or investigation as above, full details of the same shall be provided including names of persons involved including names of the subsidiary/group company/entity or associate company Promoter company or Promoter group member/ director, persons

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				<ul> <li>involved, designation, charge/ offence, ordering/investigating agency, status/outcome etc. with supporting/relevant documents to the satisfaction of GOO."</li> <li>Please note that Transaction Advisor in consultation with Government, may seek clarificatory details based on Annexure 8 declaration of IB prior to any disqualification to the IB.</li> </ul>
29.	Annexure 8 of Part B- Clause 2 - Request for Expression of Interest – Declaration / Disclosure on order/ pending investigation /proceedings by any Court/ regulatory authority	Deletion request	This type of conditions or disqualification criteria should be in consonance with Section 29A of the IBC, 2016 which clearly state that even if a person is convicted in the past, there is an expiry period of 2 years post which they are eligible to be qualified as resolution applicant.	Refer response in Sl No 26 above
30.	Annexure 8 of Part B- Clause 3 - Request for Expression of Interest – Declaration / Disclosure	Deletion request	Investigation does not amount to conviction. Undertaking for any investigation by a	Refer response in Sl No 26 above

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	Clause No. Part A	Queries from Interested Bidder Clarification/ Additional Information required	Rationaleforclarificationoradditionalinformationrequiredregulatoryauthorityor	
	on order/ pending investigation /proceedings by any Court/ regulatory authority		by other authority as investigation does not amount to conviction. This type of conditions or disqualification criteria should be in consonance	
31.	Annexure 8 of Part B- Clause 6 - Request for Expression of Interest – Declaration / Disclosure on order/ pending investigation /proceedings by any Court/ regulatory authority	Deletion request	with Section 29A of the IBC, 2016 Investigation does not amount to conviction. It is not logical to provide such information as this type of conditions or declaration should be in consonance with Section 29A(d) of the IBC, 2016	Refer response in Sl No 26 above
<b>D</b> 32.	CONFIDENTIALITY UNAnnexure 6 of Part B-Request for ExpressionofInterest-ConfidentialityUndertaking-Clause 1.3	<b>DERATKING</b> Following additional clauses suggested:	The information developed by the party independently and obtained prior to the publication of the PIM	definition which contemplates information developed on the basis of disclosed information to be part of

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Pg n	no.130	(d)Informationindependently developed bythe Receiving Party;(e)Information which isalready lawfully known to therecipient as on the date ofdisclosure under this PIM orlawfully acquired by therecipient from a third party asprovenbythecontemporaneous, ordinaryandcustomarywrittenrecords of the recipient; and(f)informationwhich isrequired to be disclosedunderApplicableLawsincluding the rules of anyapplicable listing authority orstock exchange on which therecipient's or any of itsaffiliates' shares are listed, orany order, decree, regulationor rule issued by a competentjudicial, governmental orotherotherotherotherauthority, which is	should not be the considered as confidential information given by Disclosing party. Hence it should be added in the exception list. Government and/or the Company should provide a right to bidder for representation and hearing before taking any decision.	additional Clause (d) is not acceptable. Suggested clause (e) is already covered under existing sub-clause (a) and hence no modification is required. Suggested clause (f) – disclosure of Confidential Information under force of law is addressed in Clause 7, of the Confidentiality Undertaking and hence, no change is required.

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33.	Annexure 6 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest – Confidentiality Undertaking- Clause 4 last paragraph Pg no.132	binding upon the recipient or any of its affiliates. The decision of the Government and/or the Company on whether any information qualifies within the exceptions in (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall be final, conclusive and binding. <i>However, IB shall be provided a</i> <i>time for representation.</i> Deletion request for following text "or consequences and claims arising therefrom"	Indirect/consequential damages due to breach of an undertaking are not permitted under law. Hence, "or consequences and claims arising therefrom" should be deleted as such unknown obligations cannot be	1
34.	Annexure 6 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest –	On acquiring the Confidential Information on the terms stated in this Undertaking or	casted on the IB. "Indirect/consequential damages" are not permitted under law.	Please see the response in Sr. No. 31 above.

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	Confidentiality Undertaking- Clause 6 Pg no.133	Party shall comply with all applicable law, and the Interested Bidder hereby jointly and severally indemnifies and agrees to hold the Advisors, the Government and the Company indemnified and harmless (without prejudice to Clause 15 set forth below) against all and any <del>consequences</del> direct losses arising from any violation by the Receiving Party of such applicable laws.			
35.	Annexure 6 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest – Confidentiality Undertaking- Clause 7 Pg no.133	"with prompt written notice of such request (provided that, as soon as practicable, and where permitted by applicable law) so that the Advisors"	Notice from Government Authority itself stands as evidence of the urgency or requirement for the disclosure	Clause requires prompt written notice to the GOO and the Advisors where the IB is legally required to disclose a Confidential Information belonging to the Disclosing Party. No law prohibits the Recipient from giving such a notice. Hence, request for change is not	
36.	Annexure 6 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest –	Any such destruction pursuant to the foregoing must be confirmed by the	IB may give an undertaking for the confirmation of	accepted. Proposed deletion of list of destroyed materials may be accepted subject to IB giving an undertaking signed by a	

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	Confidentiality Undertaking- Clause 9 Pg no.134	Interested Bidder in writing to each of the Advisors, the Government and the Company (such confirmation must include a list of the destroyed materials). The Interested Bidder acknowledges that the return of the Confidential Information and the return or destruction of the Confidential Information pursuant to termination or otherwise shall not release the Receiving Party from its obligations under this Undertaking.	destruction of the confidential material and such confirmation given by IB in writing shall suffice the purpose	paper that all confidential information has been destroyed. Deletion of last
37.	Annexure 6 of Part B- Request for Expression of Interest – Confidentiality Undertaking- Clause 14 Pg no.136	The Interested Bidder hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold the Advisors, the Government and the Company indemnified and harmless from all and <i>direct</i> any damages, losses, costs, or liabilities (including legal fees	"Indirect/consequential damages" are not permitted under law so same need to be deleted. "or of any similar undertaking or agreement" should be	Please see the response in Sr. No. 31 above.

#### Annexure C S. No. **Queries from Interested Bidders Response to Queries** Clause No. Part A Clarification/ Additional Rationale for Information required clarification or additional information required and the cost of enforcing this deleted as such obligation indemnity) arising out of or cannot be casted on the Receiving Party which is resulting from any unauthorized unknown to the them. use or disclosure by any Receiving Party of the Confidential Information or other violation this of Undertaking (notwithstanding that а Receiving Party may not be party to this Undertaking) or of any similar undertaking or agreement