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1.	Page 11 of Section - II ITB Clause 9.3(b)	Attachment 2: Power of Attorney (submission of Hard copy in ‘Original’ and uploading of Scanned Copy) A power of attorney, duly notarized, indicating that the person(s) signing the bid has(ve) the authority to sign the bid and thus that the bid is binding upon the Bidder during full period of its validity, in accordance with ITB Clause 14.	As no tender specific format for Power or Attorney is provided in the tender document, we understand Bidder is allowed to submit copy of General POA in their own format. Please confirm.	No specific format is provided by POWERGRID. Bidder’s may use their own format. Further, Bidder is requested to refer ITB Clause 9.3 (b) regarding submission of Power of Attorney.
2.	Page 10 of Section - III BDS- ITB 5.1 (25)	Format of Certificate from 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 Contractors other than companies) giving the percentage of Local Content, in line with PPP-MII order and MoP Order (to be submitted on the letter head of the auditor/ cost accountant/chartered accountant). Volume-II: Technical Specification Volume-III: Bid Form & Price Schedules	Referring to Gazette Notification PPP-PMI order 21/10/2024, we understand it is not mandatory for bidder to submit the said Cost Auditor / Statutory Auditor certificate at the time of Bidding. This can be submitted during or post execution of project (if asked by the buyer). Please confirm.	Bidder may please refer GCC Clause 5.8 in SCC which is amply clear.
3.	Page 137 of Volume I- Form 25	Form No. 25: Certificate from 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 Contractors other than companies) giving the percentage of Local Content, in line with PPP-MII order and MoP order, if applicable		
4.	Page 16-18 of Section - III	General Query on submission of Hard Copy of the document	We understand that submission of hard copy of any document is not	Bidder may refer ITB Clause 9 (I) in Section-III: BDS, Volume-I of the

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	BDS- ITB 9.3 (o) ITB 9.3 (s) ITB 9.3 (v), (w) (x), (y), (z) (aa), (bb), (cc) & (dd)		applicable for this tender. However, during evaluation of Technical Bid, the Employer may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder to submit hard copy of any of these documents. Please confirm if our understanding is correct.	Bidding Documents which is amply clear
5.	Page 18 of Section - III BDS- ITB 9.3 (v)	Attachment 21: Affidavit of Self certification regarding Minimum Local Content in line with PPP-MII order and MoP Order, if applicable (submission of Hard Copy in‘Original’), to be submitted on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/-. In line with the PPP-MII order and MoP Order, the bidder shall submit the Affidavit of self-certification, in original, indicating the percentage of Local Content and certifying that the item offered meets the Minimum Local Content and shall give details of the location(s) at which value addition is made, as prescribed in the PPP-MII Order, on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/-. For items sold by the Bidder as reseller as defined in the PPP-MII Order, OEM certificate for country of origin is to be submitted as enclosure to the self-certification.	The format asked in the tender document does not match with format provided in Gazette notification_PPP-PMI order 21/10/2024. This Gazette notification_PPP-PMI order 21/10/2024 issued post release of (DPIIT) Order No. P-45021/2/2017- PP (B.E.-II)-Part(4) Vol.II dated 19.07.2024. Please arrange to share the number/copy of other Notification issued by Govt. of India (if any) referred here	Bidder is requested to submit Attachment-21 in the format provided in the bidding documents and also refer ITB Clause 2.1 in BDS regarding PPP-MII Order applicable for this package.
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7.	Volume III	Attachment-21: Format for Affidavit of Self certification regarding Local Content in line with PPP-MII order and MoP Order, if applicable, to be provided on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/-.	<p>The format provided in the tender asked bidder to provide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost of Imported items sourced locally from resellers /distributors - Cost of the license fees /royalites paid/technical charges paid out of India - Cost of Procurement / supply of repackaged / refurbished/rebranded imported products <p>Generally, Bidders not asked to provide any cost in their Technical bid. Request you to review and remove this clause from the format of Attachment-21.</p>	<p>In line with the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) [PPPMII] Order, bidders are required to furnish to the Procuring Entity the cost of locally sourced imported items (inclusive of taxes) alongwith break-up on license/royalties paid/technical expertise cost etc. sourced from outside India. These items are to be excluded from calculation of Local Content. Kindly refer to PPP-MII order dated 19/07/2024 for more details.</p> <p>Accordingly, bidders are required to declare the said details in Attachment 21 of their bid, based on the costing considered by them for the subject package at the time of bidding. The cost of these items are to be declared even if they have not been considered as part of Local Content but are sourced by the Bidder for the subject package. In case the Bidder does not source such items for subject package, then their cost may be declared as 'NIL'.</p>

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8.	Page 18 of Section - III BDS- ITB 9.3(w)	Attachment-22: Affidavit of Self certification regarding Domestic Value Addition in Iron & Steel Products (submission of Hard Copy in 'Original') to be submitted on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/-. Vide Notification dated 8th May 2017, its revision dated 01st April 2025 by Ministry of Steel has published “Policy for providing preference to Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products in Government Procurement” (hereinafter DMI&SP policy). The bidder shall comply with the guidelines specified in the policy, including subsequent amendments/ modifications, if any.....	Please confirm whether duly signed Attachment 22 (Affidavit of Self certification regarding Domestic Value Addition in Iron & Steel Products) to be provided by Bidder himself or by proposed OEM of Iron & Steel products. As an undertaking also asked through format of MAF (Manufacturer Authorization Letter) required from domestic manufacturer for selling domestically manufactured Iron & Steel products adhering to minimum Domestic Value Addition prescribed for Iron & Steel product in line with the Policy issued by Ministry of Steel/Govt. of India, we understand Bidders need to arrange duly signed 'Attachmetn-22' from OEM of Iron & Steel and submit the same along with their Bid.	Bidder may please refer ITB Clause 9.3 (w) in Section-III BDS which is amply clear.
9.	Volume III	Attachment 22_Self Certification DMISP		
