

Bid Corrigendum

GEM/2025/B/6476635-C5

Following terms and conditions supersede all existing "Buyer added Bid Specific Terms and conditions" given in the bid document or any previous corrigendum. Prospective bidders are advised to bid as per following Terms and Conditions:

Buyer Added Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Buyer Added text based ATC clauses

Name of the Package: Supply of Industrial Ethernet switches for various sub-stations of POWERGRID, Odisha Projects (Under AM Budget) [Spec.no: ODP/BB/C&M-4246/GeM-48/25-26].

Bidder shall have to fill and upload the following forms along with their bid :

- (a) EMD/Bid Security (in Original) or Online Payment Acknowledgement towards bid security or documentary evidence in support of exemption of EMD/Bid Security- **Mandatory Requirement (Refer Form No. 1 for EMD BG and further detailing at clause 5 below) (Mandatory Document)**

***Note: (i) EMD Exemption is allowed only to bidders who submit any of the documents as per GeM GT C cl. Xiii.(m)-(v).**

Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) who are holding valid Udyam Registration and are manufacturer of the offered Product are exempted from furnishing Bid Security. Authorized dealers of OEM should submit requisite EMD of Amount Rs. 85,000/-.

***EMD amount can be paid through POWERGRID ONLINE payment utility at website: <https://epay.powergrid.in/> by selecting suppliers section and Payment Category as EMD & Sub Category as EMD payment-Odhsia projects or any other mode as per sl.no 6**

- (b) Information regarding Ex-Employees of POWERGRID in our organization **(Refer Form No. 2)**
- (c) Certificate from the OEM regarding the percentage of the local content and the details of locations at which the local value addition is made. **(Refer Form No. 3) (Mandatory Document)**
- (d) Declaration by the Bidder regarding events encountered pursuant to Bid specific ATC clause 3 **(Refer Form No. 6)**
- (e) Certification by the Bidder as per DoE Order in line with Bid specific ATC clause 3 **(Refer Form No. 7)**
- (f) **The Bidders must satisfy the Qualifying Requirement (QR) Criteria attached as Annexure - QR (Mandatory Requirement)**
- (g) Filled Format for Furnishing the details in support of QR **(Mandatory Requirement)**
- (h) Power of Attorney
- (i) Bidders are requested to submit/upload the relevant data sheets/brochures/certificates etc. of the quoted product along with the bid.

Amendment-I and Clarification-I to the Bid Specific ATC is attached along with Revised bid ATC uploaded on 15.09.2025.

2. Buyer uploaded ATC document [Click here to view the file.](#)

Disclaimer

The additional terms and conditions have been incorporated by the Buyer after approval of the Competent Authority in Buyer Organization, whereby Buyer organization is solely responsible for the impact of these clauses on the bidding process, its outcome, and consequences thereof including any eccentricity / restriction arising in the bidding process due to these ATCs and due to modification of technical specifications and / or terms and conditions governing the bid. If any clause(s) is / are incorporated by the Buyer regarding following, the bid and resultant contracts shall be treated as null and void and such bids may be cancelled by GeM at any stage of bidding process without any notice:-

1. Definition of Class I and Class II suppliers in the bid not in line with the extant Order / Office Memorandum issued by DPIIT in this regard.
2. Seeking EMD submission from bidder(s), including via Additional Terms & Conditions, in contravention to exemption provided to such sellers under GeM GTC.
3. Publishing Custom / BOQ bids for items for which regular GeM categories are available without any Category item bunched with it.
4. Creating BoQ bid for single item.
5. Mentioning specific Brand or Make or Model or Manufacturer or Dealer name.
6. Mandating submission of documents in physical form as a pre-requisite to qualify bidders.
7. Floating / creation of work contracts as Custom Bids in Services.
8. Seeking sample with bid or approval of samples during bid evaluation process. (However, in bids for [attached categories](#), trials are allowed as per approved procurement policy of the buyer nodal Ministries)
9. Mandating foreign / international certifications even in case of existence of Indian Standards without specifying equivalent Indian Certification / standards.
10. Seeking experience from specific organization / department / institute only or from foreign / export experience.
11. Creating bid for items from irrelevant categories.
12. Incorporating any clause against the MSME policy and Preference to Make in India Policy.
13. Reference of conditions published on any external site or reference to external documents/clauses.
14. Asking for any Tender fee / Bid Participation fee / Auction fee in case of Bids / Forward Auction, as the case may be.
15. Buyer added ATC Clauses which are in contravention of clauses defined by buyer in system generated bid template as indicated above in the Bid Details section, EMD Detail, ePBG Detail and MII and MSE Purchase Preference sections of the bid, unless otherwise allowed by GeM GTC.
16. In a category based bid, adding additional items, through buyer added additional scope of work/ additional terms and conditions/or any other document. If buyer needs more items along with the main item, the same must be added through bunching category based items or by bunching custom catalogs or bunching a BoQ with the main category based item, the same must not be done through ATC or Scope of Work.

Further, if any seller has any objection/grievance against these additional clauses or otherwise on any aspect of this bid, they can raise their representation against the same by using the Representation window provided in the bid details field in Seller dashboard after logging in as a seller within 4 days of bid publication on GeM. Buyer is duty bound to reply to all such representations and would not be allowed to open bids if he fails to reply to such representations.

*This document shall overwrite all previous versions of Bid Specific Additional Terms and Conditions.

[This Bid is also governed by the General Terms and Conditions](#)