

Transportation Methodology

The following methodology shall be adopted for subject Package.

- 1 Bidder shall quote on account of Loading/ Unloading (Fixed Charges) and Transportation (Variable charges)
- 2 Transportation cost shall further be considered in two parts – (i) NH transportation & (ii) Other Road transportation which includes State Highways, district roads, and local roads.
- 3 In the bid, bidder must quote for minimum distance of 500KM (350 km shall be considered for NH transportation and 150km shall be considered for other road transportation).
- 4 The quoted rates for transportation shall be inclusive of all statutory and associated charges, including but not limited to:
 - a) **Statutory Charges**
 - National Permit Charges
 - State Permit Charges
 - Toll Charges
 - Applicable taxes, duties, and levies as per prevailing laws
 - b) **Other Applicable Charges**
 - Private/industrial crossing fees
 - Temporary infrastructure modifications (e.g., road strengthening, ramps, diversions)
 - Escort, pilot, or safety compliance charges for heavy/ODC movement
- 5 However, Railway crossing charges (as applicable) shall be reimbursed to the contractor as per actual subject to submission of documentary proof.
- 6 The above proposal is applicable for plain terrain transportation (upto 1000 Meter from MSL). In case destination is above 1000 meter from MSL, F&I for the portion of route length running above 1000 meter from MSL, shall be finalised separately by concerned region.
- 7 Prices for F&I shall be finalized based on the actual destination. Once destination is communicated by POWERGRID, bidder shall take approval from Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) for optimal route from manufacturer works to designated site. The route approved by MoRTH shall be considered final and there shall be no deviation on this account.
- 8 Payment for F&I charges shall be made based on per km rate quoted by bidder (for NH and other Road) against the submission of documentary evidence (trailer GPS Log etc.) as proof of transportation route & distance travelled as per the MoRTH route approval.
- 9 Before despatch of equipment bidder to install GPS tracking system through which total distance shall be monitored and they must submit the documentary evidence (GPS logs/reports) of distance covered.
