SECTION – 4: EVALUATION CRITERIA [EC]

1. The evaluation for Rate Contract of agencies will inter-alia consist of past performance (previous experience, PO/WO copies), technical competence, capacity to deploy sufficient Vehicles and organizational capability.

2. POWERGRID will ascertain to its satisfaction whether Applicant is qualified, as per the Qualification Requirement specified in **Section-3** to satisfactorily perform the contract. POWERGRID shall be the sole judge in this regard and POWERGRID's interpretation of the Qualification Requirement shall be final and binding.

   In this regard the bidders shall submit supporting documents for meeting the qualification requirement data as specified in **Section-3**.

   i. Copies of the work order/agreements/Schedule of rates/other documents of work completed.
   ii. Completion certificates from competent authority.
   iii. Registration Certificate of vehicle.
   iv. Ownership details indicating the nature of firm – whether sole proprietor, partnership, private limited, public limited etc. with contact person and telephone / telex / fax number, local office address, if any etc.
   v. List of Vehicle along with Registration Certificate of vehicle owned by the applicant.

   The original of above documents are to be produced for verification, if so required by POWERGRID. The copy of this document duly stamped and signed on all pages, as token of acceptance of conditions mentioned herewith, shall also be submitted along with the application form.

   The Employer also reserves the right to verify the Qualification data requirement by physical visit, and/or through Indian Embassy in case of data of foreign origin, or any other means as it may consider appropriate.

2.1 The determination will take into account the Applicant's financial, technical capabilities, in particular the Applicant's contract work in hand, future commitments & current litigation and past performance during execution of contracts, if any. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Applicant's qualifications submitted by the Applicant, as well as such other information as POWERGRID deems necessary and appropriate. This shall, however, be subject to assessment that may be carried out, if required, by POWERGRID as per the provisions of Section - 3. POWERGRID shall be the sole judge in this regard.

3. POWERGRID reserves the right to verify all documents of the applicants and inspect applicant's establishment to evaluate their capacity to execute contract works. POWERGRID reserves the exclusive right and absolute discretion to call for tenders for any specialized job or otherwise it deems fit, even during the validity of the empanelment period.

4. The empanelment process may consist of a multiphase evaluation with the possibility of Agency's presentation / Site visit for inspection, verification of documents / information. After completion of document review and assessment, as applicable, the case shall be taken up for approval by competent authority and issue of Rate Contract to all those agencies who fulfill the criteria required for Rate Contract and their name would be kept in the Rate Contract List.

5. POWERGRID reserves the exclusive right to reject any or all of the applications without assigning any reasons whatsoever. POWERGRID also reserves the absolute right to reject any or all applicants and/or delete or add the name of any agency from the list of registered agencies, solely based on the past performance by the applicant(s) in POWERGRID. The opinion/decision of POWERGRID regarding the same shall be final and conclusive.

6. Any agency providing false information or grossly inaccurate or forged documents will not be considered for this or any other notification for a period of Five years. Again, if such information comes to light after successful qualification and placement of Rate Contract, POWERGRID reserves the right to remove the agency from the Rate Contract List.

7. It will be the responsibility of the agency to submit / update POWERGRID with any matter that may affect the agency's continued qualification and attributes. If the agency's future circumstances change so that they no longer comply with the qualification criteria for that particular category/group/area, then the agency should promptly inform POWERGRID and POWERGRID reserves the right to remove the agency from the Empaneled List. POWERGRID shall not bear any responsibility or risk for any suspension / cancellation or other termination of the agency's qualification to be registered.

8. Throughout the period of agency's Rate Contract validity, the agency shall update POWERGRID with any time sensitive data supplied at the time of original application.

9. POWERGRID reserves the right to restrict the size of any specific tender list, in accordance with the regulations to a level, which is justified by the characteristics of the award procedure and resources required to complete it.

10. POWERGRID reserves the right to invite bids for a particular work also from non-empaneled agencies.

11. Applicants operating from notified industrial area should have required clearances from statutory authorities.

12. Validity of Rate Contract:

The Rate Contract shall be valid for a period of 02(two) Years with a provision for extension for another 01(One) Year unless the agency is put on HOLIDAY/BLACKLISTED as per procedure for performance evaluation of agencies.

In case of poor/fair rating as per performance evaluation, unsatisfactory infrastructure facilities, overloading, financial/liquidity crunch, labour unrest, strike, lockout etc. agency shall be put on "Holiday" from Empanelled List and shall be reviewed on the basis of progress / improvement at works.

13. In case of receipt of incomplete documentation, agency shall be given opportunity to complete balance data. However, in case agency is not able to furnish complete data within a period of 1 weeks from the date of intimation, such cases shall be closed.

14. This invitation for EoI shall remain open till **24/11/2026** **up to 11:00 Hrs**. Any applications received thereafter shall not be entertained.

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