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Tender Document (TechnicalBid)

<u>for</u>

TENDER FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHER REFILLING WORK

<u>IN</u>

KERALA LAKSHMI MILLS, PULLAZHI THRISSUR

Last date for submission of Tender : 08.07.2024upto3.00PM

Date for Opening of Tender : 30.07.2024 at 4.00 PM

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TenderNotice

Sub: TENDER FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHER REFILLING WORK

Kerala Lakshmi Mills, Thrissur (A Unit Of National Textile Corporation Limited, (Govt.of India Undertaking) are inviting sealed tender from reputed manufacturers or authorized dealer/distributors.

SI.no	PARTICULARS	Qty(InNos)	Rate/No	SubTotal
1	ABC - 9 Kg	26		
2	BC-CO2type-4.5Kg	2		
3	BC-CO2type-3kg	4		
4	BC-CO2type-2kg	7		
5	Water CO2 - stored pressure - 9 ltrs	21		
6	WaterCO2 - catridge type - 9 ltrs	6		
7	ABC stored Pressure – 4 kg	4		
8	DCP - 5 kg	6		
9	DCP - 10 kg	6		
10	Mechanical foam - 135 ltrs	3		
		85 Nos	IGST%	

TermsandConditions:

- Tender to be quoted in this same document.
- If registered with MSME/SC-ST-please mentioned the details along with your quotation
- Rates quoted will also include transportation charge
- You should attend all the work, no helpers will be provided by the mill.
- Payment only after satisfactory completion of work
- No advance payment will be given.
- The fire extinguisher should be lifted as per the need of the company as and when required.
- The extinguishers should be returned back within one week after refilling.

Note: Please mention the Percentage of Taxes and other details.

Note: All the13 pages of the documents to be signed along with your company seal and send back to us via E-mail kImtenders.ntcsro@ntcltd.org on or before 30-07-2024 at 4.00pm Subject as follows "TENDER FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHER REFILLING WORK".Please not that hard copy of the quotation should not be sent.

GENERALMANAGER

INTEGRITYPACT Between NationalTextileCorporationLimited(NTC-SRO)hereinafterreferredtoas "ThePrincipal" and .hereinafterreferredtoas

"TheBidder/Contractor"

Preamble

ThePrincipalintendstoaward, underlaiddownorganizational procedures, contract/sfor

to______.The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness/transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and/or Contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint an Independent External Monitor (IEM), who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section1-CommitmentsofthePrincipal

- 1. The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:
 - a. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tenderforortheexecutionofacontract,demand,takeapromisefororaccept,forselforthird person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.
 - b. The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/additional information through whichtheBidder(s)couldobtainanadvantageinrelationtothetenderprocessorthecontract execution.
 - c. ThePrincipalwillexcludefromtheprocessallknownprejudicedpersons.
- 2. If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any ofits employees which is a criminal offence undertheIPC/PCAct,oriftherebeasubstantivesuspicioninthisregard,the Principalwillinformthe Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinaryactions.

Section2-CommitmentsoftheBidder(s)/contractor(s)

- 1. TheBidder(s)/Contractor(s)committhemselvestotakeallmeasuresnecessarytopreventcorruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the tender process and duringthecontractexecution.
 - a. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contractortoanythirdpersonanymaterialorotherbenefitwhichhe/sheisnotlegallyentitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender processor during the execution of the contract.
 - b. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitivenessor to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.

- c. The Bidder(s/Contractor(s) willnotcommitanyoffenceunder therelevantIPC/PCAct;further the Bidder(s)/ contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposesof competition orpersonal gain, orpassontoothers,anyinformationordocumentprovidedbythePrincipalaspartofthe business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
- d. TheBidder(s)/Contractors(s)offoreignoriginshalldisclosethenameandaddressofthe Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly the Bidder(s)/Contractors(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentionedinthe"GuidelinesonIndianAgentsofForeignSuppliers"shallbedisclosedbythe Bidder(s)/Contractor(s).Further,asmentionedintheGuidelinesallthepaymentsmadetothe Indian agent/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only. Copy of the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" is placed at **Annexure-B1**.
- e. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he hasmade, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
- (2)TheBidder(s)/Contractor(s)willnotinstigatethirdpersonstocommitoffencesoutlinedaboveor be an accessory to such offences.

Section3-Disqualificationfromtenderprocessandexclusionfromfuturecontracts.

If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), before award or during the execution has committed a transgression through a violationofSection2, above or in any other form such as toputhis reliability or credibility inquestion, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as per the procedure mentioned in the "Guidelines on Banning of Business Dealings". Copy of the "Guidelines on Banning of Business Dealings" is annexed and marked as **Annexure-B2**.

Section4-CompensationforDamages

- 1. If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit / BidSecurity.
- 2. If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminatethecontractaccordingtosection3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

Section5–Previoustransgression

- 1. The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last three years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti- corruption approach or with any other Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.
- 2. If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender processoractioncanbetakenaspertheprocedurementionedin"GuidelinesonBanningof Business Dealings."

Section6-EqualtreatmentofallBidders/Contractors/Subcontractors

1. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) undertake(s) to demand from his subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact.

- 2. The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors.
- 3. ThePrincipalwilldisqualifyfromthetenderprocessallbidderswhodonotsignthisPactorviolate its provisions.

Section 7 – Criminal charges against violatingBidder(s) /Contractor(s) / Subcontractor(s)

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

Section8–IndependentExternalMonitor/Monitors

- 1. The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- 2. The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. It will be obligatory for him to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/Contractorsas confidential. He reports to the Chairman, NTC.
- 3. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to Subcontractors.The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.
- 4. The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations betweenthePrincipalandtheContractor.ThepartiesoffertotheMonitortheoptiontoparticipate in such meetings.
- 5. As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take otherrelevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit nonbinding recommendations.Beyondthis,theMonitorhasnorighttodemandfromthepartiesthattheyact in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.
- 6. The Monitor will submit a written report to the Chairman, NTC within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the *Principal* and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- 7. If the Monitorhas reported to the Chairman, NTC, as ubstantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC/PC Act, and the Chairman NTC has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner.
- 8. The word **'Monitor'** would include both singular and plural. Monitor would be entitled to receive such compensation as maybe decided time to timeby the CMD/Competent Authority.

Section9–PactDuration

ThisPactbeginswhenbothpartieshavelegallysignedit.ItexpiresfortheContractor12monthsafterthelast paymentunderthecontractorcontractperiod(extendedifapplicable) whicheverislaterandforallotherBidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded.

If any claim is made / lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unlessit is discharged/determined by Chairman of NTC.

Section10–Otherprovisions

- 1. ThisagreementissubjecttoIndianLaw.Placeofperformanceandjurisdictionisthe Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi.
- 2. Changes and supplementsas well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreementshavenotbeenmade.
- 3. If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- 4. Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.
- 5. In the event of any contradiction between the Integrity Pact and its Annexure, the Clause in the IntegrityPactwillprevail."

(For&OnbehalfofthePrincipal)

(For & On behalf of Bidder/Contractor) (Office Seal)

Place	
Date	

Witness1: (Name&Address)

Witness2: (Name&Address)

GUIDELEINESFORINDIANAGENTSOFFOREIGNSUPPLIERS

Thereshallbecompulsoryregistrationofagentsforallglobal(Open)TenderandlimitedTender.Anagentwhois not registered with NTC shall apply for registration in the prescribed Application-Form.

Registered agents will file an authenticated Photostat copy duly attestedby a Notary Public/Original certificate of the principal confirming the agency agreements and giving the status being enjoyed by the agent and the Commission/remuneration/salary/retainer ship being paid by the principal to the agent before the placement of order by NTC.

Wherever Indian representatives have communicated on behalf of their principals and the foreignparties have stated that they are not paying any commission to the Indian agents, and the Indianrepresentative is working on thebasisofsalaryorasretainer, awritten declaration to this effects hould be submitted by the party (i.e. Principal) before finalizing the order.

DISCLOSUREOFPARTICULARSOFAGENTS/REPRESENTATIVESININDIA.IFANY.

TenderersofForeignnationalityshallfurnishthefollowingdetailsintheiroffer.

The name and address of the agents/representatives in India, if any and the extent of authorization and authority given tocommitthe Principals. Incase theagents/representatives be aforeignCompany, it shall be confirmed whether it is real substantial Company and details of the same shall be furnished.

Theamountofcommission/remunerationincludedinthequotedprice(s)forsuchagents/representativesinIndia.

Confirmation of the Tenderer that the commission / remuneration if any, payable to his agents/representatives in India, may be paid by NTC in Indian Rupees Only.

 ${\sf Tenderers of Indian Nationality shall furn is the following details in the ir Offers.}$

The name and address of the foreign principals indicating their nationality as well as their status, I.e. whether manufacturer or agents of manufacturer holding the Letter of Authority of the Principal specifically authorizing the agent tomake an offer in India in response to Tender either directly or through the agents/representatives. Theamountofcommission/remunerationincludedintheprice(s)guotedbytheTendererforhimself.

Confirmation of the foreign principals of the Tenderer that the commission/remuneration, if any, reserved for the Tenderer in the quoted price(s), may be paid by NTC in India in equivalent Indian Rupees on satisfactory completing of theProject orsupplies of Stores and Spares incase of operation items.

Ineithercase, in the event of contract materializing, the terms of payment will provide for payment of the

commission/remuneration, if any payable to the agents /representatives in India in Indian Rupees on expiry of 90 Days after the discharge of the obligations under the contract.

Failure to furnish correct and detailed information as called for in paragraph-2.0 above will render the concerned tender liableto rejection orinthe event of acontract materializing, the same liable to termination NTC. Besidethis there would be a penalty of banning business dealing with NTC or damage or payment of anamed sum.

GuidelinesonBanningBusinessDealings

1. Introduction

National Textile Corporation Limited (NTC)dealswithAgencies viz parties/contractors/ suppliers/ bidders, who are expected to adopt ethics of higheststandards and a very high degree of integrity, commitments and sincerity towards the work undertaken. It is not in the interest of NTCto deal with Agencies who commit deception, fraud or other misconduct in the tendering process.

SincebanningofbusinessdealingsinvolvescivilconsequencesforanAgencyconcerned, it is incumbent that adequate opportunity of hearing is provided and the explanation, if tendered, is considered before passingany order in this regard keeping inview the facts and circumstances of thecase.

2. Scope

TheInformationforBidders/InstructiontoBiddersandeventheGeneralConditionsofContract(GCC)ofNTC

generallyprovidethatNTCshallhavetherightstoremovefromlistofapprovedsuppliers/contractorsor to ban business dealings if any Agency has been found to have committed misconduct or fraud or anything unethical not expected from a reputed contractor.

The procedure of (i)Removal of Agency from the List of approved suppliers / contractors/bidders; (ii)Suspension and (iii) Banning ofBusiness Dealingwith Agencies, has been laid downin these guidelines.

These guidelines shall apply to all the Mills whether operational or closed/showrooms/ RMDs/ Regional Offices/Sub Offices/Liaison Office of NTC.

Itisclarified that the seguidelines do not deal with the poor performance of the contractors/Agencies.

Thebanningshallbewithprospectiveeffect, i.e. future business dealings.

3. Definitions

IntheseGuidelines, unless the context otherwise requires:

- I. "Party / Contractor / Supplier / Bidders" shall mean and include a public limited company or a private limited company, a joint Venture, Consortium, HUF, a firm whether registered ornot, anindividual, cooperative society or an association or a group of persons engaged inany commerce, trade, industry, etc. "Party / Contractor/ Supplier /Bidder'inthecontextoftheseguidelinesisindicatedas'Agency'.
- II. "Unit" shall mean the Mills whether operational or closed/showrooms/RMDs/Regional Offices/Sub Offices/Liaison Office of NTC.
- III. "CompetentAuthority" and 'AppellateAuthority's hall mean the following:

a) ForNTCWideBanning

The concerned director shall be the 'Competent Authority' for the purpose of these guidelines. CMD shall be the 'Appellate Authority' in respect of such cases.

b) ForMillswhetheroperationalorclosed/showrooms/RMDs/RegionalOffices/SubOffices/LiaisonOfficeofNTC.

Head of the Unit/Head of Finance shall be the 'Competent Authority'for the purpose of these guidelines, in respectofconcernedunit/Sub-office/RegionalOffice.TheconcernedExecutiveDirector/RegionalHeadoftheUnit/ Region shall be the 'Appellate Authority' in all such cases.

- IV. "Investigating Committee" shall mean any Officer/Committee appointed by Competent Authority to conduct investigation.
- V. "Approved Agencies viz Parties / Contractors / Suppliers/Bidders" shall mean and include list of Parties/ Contractors / Suppliers / Bidders etc, who have been pre-qualifiedby NTC for any tender/contract/bid.

4. InitiationofBanning/Suspension

Action for banning /suspension business dealings with any Agency shall be initiated by the department responsible for invitation ofbidsafternoticingtheirregularities ormisconducton thepartofAgencyconcerned.Besidestheconcerned department, Vigilance Departmentmay also be competent toinitiate such action.

5. SuspensionofBusinessDealings.

If the conduct of any Agency dealing with NTC is under investigation, theCompetent Authority may consider whethertheallegations(underinvestigation)areofaseriousnatureandwhetherpendinginvestigation,itwouldbe advisable to continue business dealing with the Agency. If the Competent Authority, after consideration of the matter including the recommendation of the InvestigatingCommittee, if any, decides that itwould not be in the

interest tocontinuebusinessdealingspending investigation, itmay suspendbusiness dealings with the Agency. The order of suspension would operate for a period not more than six monthsand may be communicated to the AgencyasalsototheInvestigatingCommittee.TheInvestigatingCommitteemayensurethattheirinvestigation is completed and whole process of final order is over within such period. However, if investigations are not completed in six months time, the Competent Authority may extend the period of suspension by another three months, during whichperiod the investigationsmust be completed.

The order of suspension shall be communicated to all Departmental Heads of NTC and Heads of the Units, which would also be displayed on Intranet. if available. During the period of suspension, no business dealing may be held with the Agency.

As far as possible, the existing contract(s) with the Agency may continue unless the Competent Authority, having regard to the circumstances of the case, decides otherwise.

If the Agency concerned asks for detailed reasons of suspension, the Agency may be informed that its conduct is under investigation. It is not necessary to enter into correspondence or argument with the Agency atthis stage.

Itisnotnecessarytogiveanyshow-causenoticeorpersonalhearingtotheAgencybeforeissuingtheorderof suspension.

6. GroundonwhichBanningofBusinessDealingscanbeinitiated

If the security consideration, including questions of loyal ty of the Agency to NTC sowarrants;

If the Director of a company (other than Govt. company) /owner of the Agency, proprietor orpartner of the firm, is convicted by a Court of Law for offences involving moral turpitude in relation to its business dealings with the Government or any other public sector enterprises, during the last five years;

If business dealings with the Agency have been banned by the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

If the Agencyhas resorted to corrupt. fraudulent practices including misrepresentation of facts:

If the Agency uses in timidation/threatening or brings undue outside pressure on NTC or its official for acceptance /performancesofthejobunderthecontract;

If the Agency misuses the premises or facilities of the NTC, forcefully occupies or damages the NTC's properties including land, water resources, forests / trees or tampers with documents/recordsetc. (Note:The examples given above are only illustrative and not exhaustive. The Competent Authoritymay decideto ban business dealing for any good and sufficient reason).

7. BanningofBusinessDealings

AdecisiontobanbusinessdealingswithanyAgencyshallnormallyapplythroughoutNTC.However,the Competent Authority of the Unit can impose such ban unit-wise only if in the particular case banning of business dealings by respective Unit will serve the purpose and achieve its objective and banning throughout the Company is not required in view of the local conditions and impact of the misconduct / defaultto beyond the Unit. Any ban imposed by Corporate Office shall be applicable acrossall Units of NTC.

There will be an Investigating Committee in each Unit to be appointed by Head of the Unit for processing the cases of "Banning of Business Dealings". However, for procurement of items /award of contracts at Corporate Office, the committee shall consist of officers not below the rank of Senior Manager from Indenting Division &Finance. Member from department responsible for invitation of bids shall be the convener of the committee. The functions of the committee shall, inter-alia include:

- i) Tostudythereportofthedepartmentresponsibleforinvitationofbidsanddecideifaprima-faciecase for banning exists, if not, send back the case to the Competent Authority.
- ii) Torecommendforissueofshow-causenoticetotheAgencybytheconcerneddepartmentasperclause 9.1. 10

- iii) Toexaminethereplytoshow-causenoticeandcalltheAgencyforpersonalhearing,ifrequired.
- iv) TosubmitfinalrecommendationstotheCompetentAuthorityforbanningorotherwise.

8. RemovalfromListofApprovedAgencies-Suppliers/Contractors,etc.

If the Competent Authority decides that the charge against the Agency is of a minor nature, itmay issue a showcause notice as to why the name of the Agency should not be removed from the list of approved Agencies-Suppliers / Contractors/Bidders etc.

The effect of such an order would be that the Agency would not be qualified for competing in Open Tender Enquiries or Limited Tender Enquiries till the period mentioned in theorder.

Past performance of the Agency may be taken into account while processing for approval of the Competent Authority for awarding the contract.

9. Show-cause Notice

IncasewheretheCompetentAuthoritydecidesthatactionagainstanAgencyiscalledfor, a show-causenotice has to be issued to the Agency, Statement containing the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior may be appendedtotheshow-causenoticeandtheAgencyshouldbe askedtosubmitwithin15daysawrittenstatement in its defense.

If the Agency requests for inspection of any relevant document in possession of NTC, necessary facility for inspection of documents may be provided.

TheCompetentAuthoritymayconsiderandpassanappropriatespeakingorder:

- a) ForexoneratingtheAgencyifthechargesarenotestablished;
- b) ForremovingtheAgencyfromthelistofapprovedSuppliers/Contactors, etc.
- c) ForbanningthebusinessdealingwiththeAgency.

 ${\it lfitdecides to banbusiness dealings, the period for which the banwould be operative may be mentioned.}$

Unitwise banning may be done for a period up to six months only and formore than six months banning, it should be pervasive i.e. for all the units. In case of pervasive banning for more than six months i.e. across all the units, it should be done after approval of the Director (Finance) of the corporate office.

10. AppealagainsttheDecisionoftheCompetentAuthority

TheAgencymayfileanappealagainsttheorderoftheCompetentAuthoritybanningbusinessdealingetc.The appeal shall be filed to Appellate Authority. Such an appealshall be preferred within one month from the date of receipt of the order banning business dealing, etc.

Appellate Authority would consider the appeal and pass appropriate order within 120 days which shall be communicated to the Agency as well as the Competent Authority.

11. CirculationofthenamesofAgencieswithwhomBusinessDealingshavebeenbanned

The concerned unit shall forward the name and detailsof the Agency (ies) banned to IT&C Divisionof Corporate Office for displaying the same on the NTC website.

Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive or Coercive Practices Policy

1.0 Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive or Coercive Practices

ItisexpectedfromtheBidders/suppliers/contractorsthattheywillobservethehigheststandardofethicsduring

theprocurementandexecutionofsuchcontracts.Inpursuanceofthispolicy:

- (a) Forthepurposesofthisprovision,thetermssetforthbelowshallmeanasunder:
- (i) "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value and /or personal satisfaction to influence the action of apublic official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
- "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence aprocurement process or the executionofacontracttothedetrimentofthePurchaser, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (priortoor after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Purchaser of the benefits of free and open competition;
- (iii) "Collusivepractice" means a schemeor arrangement between twoormore bidders, with orwithout the knowledge of the Purchaser, designed to establish bidprices at artificial, noncompetitivelevels; and
- (iv) "Coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, person or their property to influence or affect the execution of a contract;
- (v) "Integrity Pact" means an agreement called Integrity Pact between the contractor and theEmployer shall be signedcommitting the persons/officials ofboth the parties, not to exerciseanycorruptinfluence on any aspect of the Tender/Contract. The Independent External Monitor(s)(IEM) appointed by the Employer shall oversee the compliance of obligationunder the Integrity Pact.
- vi)"Independent External Monitor(s)(IEMs)" means the External Monitor(s)appointed by the Employer to overseethe implementation of Integrity Pact
- (b) A Bid may be rejected by the Purchaser if it is determined at anystage that the respective Bidder has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive and coercive practices or defaulted commitments under integrity pact as mentioned above in competing for the contract in question.
- (c) The Purchaser may declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices, Collusive and Coercive practices or defaulted commitments under integritypact in competing for, or inexecuting, a contract.
- (d) BanningofBusinessDealings:ItisnotintheinterestofNTCtodealwithAgencieswhocommitdeception,fraud or other misconduct in the tendering process. The grounds on which Banning of Business Dealingscan be initiated are as follows:-
- i) If these curity consideration, including questions of loyal ty of the Agency to NTC sowarrants;
- If the director/ownerof the Agency, proprietor or partner of the firm, is convicted by a courtof law foroffences involving moral turpitude in relation to its business dealings with the Government or any other public sector enterprises, during last five years;
- iii) If business dealings with the Agency have been banned by the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India or by any other department of GOI.
- iv) If the Agency has resorted to corrupt, fraudulent practices including misrepresentation of facts;
- v) If the Agency uses intimidation / threatening or brings undue outside pressure on NTC or its official for acceptance /performances of the job under the contract:
- vi) If the Agency misuses the premises or facilities of the NTC, forcefully occupies or damages the NTC's properties including land, water resources, forests / trees or tampers with documents/records etc. (Note: The examples given above are only illustrative and not exhaustive. TheCompetent Authoritymay decideto ban business dealing for any good and sufficient reason).
- vii) InthetransactionwhereNTCisaseller,thetermPurchasershallbedeemedtohavebeenreplacedby'Seller'

andviceversa.

Theprocedureforbanning of Business Dealings shall begovernedas perNTC's "GuidelinesonBanningBusinessDealings" as enclosed separately. (Annexure A2).

Subject: AdoptionofIntegrityPact.

Asdirected, Adoption of Integrity Pactin NTC, the following information is worth mentioning.

- 1. Fortheyear2013-14, it is expected that the turn-over of the Company would be around Rs. 1222 crores.
- 2. Revenue expenditure relating to raw-material, packing material, sizing material and stores & spares wouldbe around Rs.790 crores.
- 3. Asperguidelines,90-95% of the procurement cost needs to be covered under the said Pacti.e. to say around Rs.750 crores for 2013-14 needs to be covered as Revenue Expenditure.
- 4. Out of above said expenditure of Rs.790 crores, theraw material along with purchase of semi finished and finishedgoodscomesouttobeRs.752crores.Thus,thetotalrawmaterialpurchasecanbecoveredunderthe abovePact.
- 5. As NTC is procuring raw material from 100 bales and the price range is between Rs.30,000- 40,000 per candy, a threshold limit of Rs.15lacs per procurement/contract is fixed for raw material procurement.
- 6. Other type ofprocurement of Goods & Services, which the company makes is towards capital expenditure i.e. Plant & Machinery etc.. The Machinery value & such purchase varies from Rs.2 lacs to Rs. one crore. Thus, in case of such purchases, the threshold value per orderas Rs.10 lacs.
- 7. Forcapitalexpenditureoneofthe major constituents is civilwork.Looking to the nature ofwork, the threshold value of Rs.25 lacs may also be fixed for civil work.
- 8. One of the major segments of the company is the finished product procured by Retail Marketing Division as outsourcing measure.Looking to the minimum order of 200 pieces at a time we may fix the threshold value of Rs.10 lacs for Retail Mktg. Division.
- 9. Purchase Apart, each sale transactionwitha valueexceeding prescribed, with anyparty shallbe brought within the scope of Integrity Pact and a specific clause inthis regard would be inserted insale contract itself that in case the transaction is exceeding the above value, the same would be covered under the purview of Integrity Pact. Threshold value for each domestic transaction is definedat Rs.10 lacs and for each export contract at 5 lacs.
- 10. Apart from the above, all cases ofland deals, allvacation of leased properties or any other matter as deemed appropriate by CMD shall also be within the purview of the above Integrity Pact.
