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## V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

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Date: 12.06.2024

No. E(C) / F.59 / PD/ NCB III Dredging /E 3845/2023/D. 1548

To

All Bidders.

Sub: Dredging the dock basin in front of North Cargo Berth III to (-)15.10m for handling of vessels up to 14.20m draught and dredging in the widened portion of the Port entrance, turning circle portion and channel patches at V.O. Chidambaranar Port – Reply to the Pre bid Queries - reg.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the clarification sought by the Tenderers through E-Mail and discussion during Pre – bid meeting for the subject work held on **03.06.2024**, the reply to the queries / amendment to the Tender document is attached herewith.

2. The amendment and clarification along with enclosures will form part of the Tender document to be signed in all pages by the Tenderers and to be enclosed along with the Tender documents.

**Encl:** As above yours faithfully,

Sd/-CHIEF ENGINEER

## Pre- Bid Clarification for " Dredging the dock basin in front of North Cargo Berth III to (-)15.10m for handling of vessels up to 14.20m draught and dredging in the widened portion of the Port entrance, turning circle portion and channel patches at V.O. Chidambaranar Port"

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1.	NIT - Page i	Last date and time for submission of	It is requested that the bidder to be given	Last date for submission of Tender
		Tender through online 19.06.2024 upto	minimum of clear two weeks time after issue of	through online extended up to
		15 00 hours (IST)	pre-bid clarifications.	26.06.2024 up to 15:00 hours (IST)
2.	NIT- Cl.No. 2	C) Dredgers:	Kindly confirm if the dredger deployed is from	Yes, can be considered subjected to the
	Pre-	In case the dredging firm does not own	within the group of the bidder, no additional	following condition:
	Qualification	the dredger and plan to execute the	security will be required.	"If the bidder is a wholly owned subsidiary
	criteria	dredging work by other modes of		company and if they want to rely on
	Page iii	arranging the dredger by wet leasing,		Possession of Dredgers of its holding
		hiring etc., the above firm has to pay		(Parent) company or another wholly
		additional security deposit of 5% of the		owned subsidiary of the holding company
		project cost, in addition to the security		then Possession of Dredgers of such
		deposit		holding company/subsidiary company,
				will be taken into account for the purpose
				of this bid, provided the bidder enters into
				a legally binding unconditional agreement
				with the holding company /subsidiary
				company, committing/giving undertaking
				of the holding/subsidiary company which
				shall be fully liable and responsible for
				the performance of the contract in all

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				respects and the same shall be furnished
				along with the bid. Further such holding
				company/ subsidiary company shall give
				a guarantee jointly and severally, to the
				Board members of V.O.Chidambaranar
				Port Authority making them liable for
				undertaking, the performance of the
				contract in all respects and the same
				shall be submitted along with the bid. The
				legally binding unconditional agreement
				with the holding company /subsidiary
				company shall be governed by the laws
				of the Country of India and any disputes
				will be settled in the manner as specified
				in the tender.
3.	Section II -	The insurance in paragraphs (a) of Sub-	Please also include that any reputed	Not agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	Cl.No.21.2.	Clause - 21.1. shall be in the joint names	International insurance company who's	
	Scope of	of the Contractor and the Employer from	branch or broker office should be in India.	
	Insurance	an Insurance Company existing in India		
	Cover	which is Nationalised by Government of		
	Page 39	India, to be approved by the Employer.		
4	Section II -	Extension of Time for Completion	For delays under (c) & (d) in addition to	Request cannot be considered.

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	Cl.No.43.1.	c) any delay, impediment or prevention	extension of time, price compensation as	
	Extension of	by the Employer, or	agreed shall be paid by the employer.	
	Time for	d) other special circumstances which		
	Completion	may occur		
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5	Section II -	In cover-I ie technical bid itself, the	If any of the bidders used Furnace oil for their	Agreed. Actual fuel used by the dredger
	Cl.No.43.4.	bidder has to mention the type of fuel	Cutter Suction Dredger, the fuel escalation will	will be considered for fuel escalation. The
	Escalation	proposed to be used for the CSD ie.	be calculated with respect to HSD oil rate and	dredging contractor has to declare the
	Page 57	High Speed Diesel (HSD) or Furnace oil	rate for Furnace oil as per option given using	type of fuel used.
		(FO)	the same formula and payment will be made to	
		For Cutter Suction Dredger using HSD,	the lowest of the two calculations.	
		fuel escalation will be as per average	Please amend payment as per fuel used by	
		price of HSD at Chennai referred in the	dredger instead of lowest of the two options.	
		formula.		
		If any of the bidder used Furnace oil for		
		their Cutter Suction Dredger, the fuel		
		escalation will be calculated with respect		
		to HSD oil rate and rate for furnace oil as		
		per option given using the same formula		
		and payment will be made to the lowest		
		of the two calculations.		
6	Section II -	Security Deposit at 10% will be	Since Performance Security is already in	Option has been given to submit separate

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	Cl.No. 57.3	deducted from each running bill subject	place, kindly request that no Security Deposit	B.G at 5% of the contract price towards
	Security	to a maximum accumulation of 5% of	be withheld.	non deduction of Security deposit at 10%
	Deposit	the contract price. The EMD remitted by		from each running bill subject to a
	Page 71	the Contractor in the form of		maximum of 5% the contract price in
		RTGS/NEFT shall be adjusted against		addition to 10% BG towards performance
		the Security Deposit. The Security		security.
		Deposit shall be refunded within 30		In case of non-submission of separate BG,
		days after the issue of Defects Liability		SD will be deducted as per the terms &
		Certificate under clause 59.1. The		conditions of the tender document.
		amount stated above will not bear any		
		interest.		
7	Section II -	Default of Contractor	Kindly request you to amend this Clause. Can	All the available Contractor's equipment
	Cl.No. 60.1	d) has contravened Sub-Clause -	please be clarified that Contract's Equipment	including dredger may be used for
	Default of	4.1,	within the meaning of clause 60.1 of the	completion of the work.
	Contractor	then the Employer may, after giving 30	general conditions means Contract's	
	Page 75	days' notice to the Contractor, enter	Equipment other than dredging vessels?	
		upon the Site and the Works and		
		terminate the employment of the		
		Contractor without thereby releasing the		
		Contractor from any of his obligations or		
		liabilities under the Contract, or		
		affecting the rights and authorities		

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		conferred on the Employer or the		
		Engineer by the Contract, and may		
		himself complete the Works or may		
		employ any other Contractor to		
		complete the Works. The Employer or		
		such other Contractor, may use for such		
		completion, so much of the Contractor's		
		Equipment, Temporary Works and		
		materials as he or they may think		
		proper.		
8	Section III	The reclamation dyke for filling the	Kindly confirm that also the disposal area	A temporary bund like structure is
	Cl. 5	dredged material in the north of cooling	south of south breakwater has a dyke.	available in the south of south breakwater.
	Reclamation	water channel is provided with geo-		
	Page 94	fabric filter system.		
9	Section III		Can the road along the existing southern and	The pipeline installation between the
	Cl. 5		eastern breakwater be used for pipeline	dredge area and the disposal area South
	Reclamation		installation between the dredge area and the	of South Breakwater can be laid in the
	Page 94		disposal area South of South Breakwater?	road along the existing southern and
				eastern breakwater without disturbance to
				the Port traffic & operation.

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10	Section III		When dredging up to kp 8.5 along the	Tender clause stands.
	Cl. 5		channel, pumping to the reclamation areas is	
	Reclamation		not possible. Would it be allowed to dispose	
	Page 94		this relatively small quantity just outside the	
			channel by sidecasting?	
11	Section III -	Before any plant is brought to Site a	For equipment planning and mobilisation	As per the present status, the date of
	Cl.No.44.1.Wor	detailed Dredging programme with	please advice likely date of LOA.	award of work may be issued tentatively in
	k Programme	details of Dredging zones and dredger		August / September 2024.
	Page 107	work plans, time period for each zone,		The date is only indicative and any claims
		particulars of dredgers, and other		in this regard shall not be entertained.
		equipment which the Contractor		
		proposes to use, shall be submitted to		
		the Engineer for his approval.		
12	Section III	Harbour Basin	What are the slope requirements in the	A slope of 1:1 shall be maintained in the
	Cl. 48.3	Slope in any material: 1:1	widened portion of the Port Entrance, the	Inner Harbour basin, entrance portion and
	Slopes Pg 110		turning circle and the channel patches?	channel area.
13	Annexure-II		In order to enable Bidder to assess the	The Soft copy of dredging layout along
	Dredging layout		dimensions of the dredging scope (like layer	with Bathymetry survey in Autocad format
	Page 164		thickness, width, length, depth, etc.), we kindly	is enclosed only for reference purpose as
			request the native files (acad) of the dredging	Annexure I.
			scope and/or the latest bathymetrical surveys	
			(in acad or txt file).	

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14	Annexure-II		For dredging relatively small patches and small	Request cannot be considered. Tender
	Dredging layout		volumes along the channel, with only 150mm	Clause stands.
	Page 164		paid vertical tolerance, it is not possible to	
			price such scope per cubic metre as the over	
			dredging is too significant. Such scope should	
			be payable on hourly basis.	
15	Volume II	The rate for idle time charges quoted by	Different bidders will be bidding with different	Not agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	Price Bid	the lowest Bidder will be finalised taking	equipment (different in cost, productivity, etc.)	
	Cl.No. 5 - IDLE	into account the lowest idle time charges	Idle time charges of other bidders cannot be	
	TIME	quoted by the other Bidders.	applicable for the lowest bidder.	
	CHARGES		Rates for idle time charges as quoted by the	
	Page 175		lowest bidder are to be considered.	
16	General		Kindly inform us of the previous dredging	Kindly check the existing depths available
			depths of the different dredge areas that are	from the bathymetry data (Annexure I)
			part of this dredging scope.	
			Kindly confirm that the entire dredging scope is	The entire dredging scope is capital
			capital dredging.	dredging.
17	10.1 of Section	Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.	We do not understand the reason why EMD is	The request to consider submission of BG
	II (Page 30)	2,39,23,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty	parted into two mode. Request to consider Full	for the full amount of EMD may be agreed.
		nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand	amount of EMD as Bank Guarantee.	
		Only). Out of which Rs.25,00,000/- shall		
		be paid in the form of RTGS/NEFT		

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		through CPP Portal and the balance		
		amount of Rs.2,14,23,000/- (Rupees Two		
		Crores Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Three		
		Thousand Only) in the form of		
		irrevocable bank guarantee		
18	57.1 (v) of	Mob & Demob Fee: The fee for	No limitation for Mob and Demob fee should be	Not agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	Section II (Page	Mobilization and De-mobilization taken	imposed. Please amend the clause	
	70)	together shall not exceed 10% of the	accordingly.	
		total quoted cost. The limit of		
		Mobilization is 7.5% and that of De-		
		mobilization is 2.5%. Mobilization		
		charges will be paid after completion of		
		5% of dredging		
19.	14.3 of Section	Online Dredging Monitoring System:	Kindly confirm how soon a system will be	The Online Dredging Monitoring System
	- II (Page 34) &	(NTCPWC) (IIT Madras) has developed	installed by NTCPWC	will be used from the date of
	45 of Section III	an Online Dredging Monitoring System		commencement of dredging work.
		for visualization of daily, weekly and		
		monthly progress with dredger		
		performance and down time monitoring		
		and display data with loading position,		
		production docks near real time vessel		
		position and dumping ground. It is		

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		mandated the dredging activity will be		
		monitored through this system with		
		customization from the NTCPWC. The		
		cost for this online monitoring will be		
		borned by the Port.		
20.	21.2 of Section	Scope of Insurance Cover:	Pls. note the lineInsurance Company	Not agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	- II (Page 39)	The insurance in paragraphs (a) of Sub-	existing in India which is Nationalised by	
		Clause - 21.1. shall be in the joint names	Government of India	
		of the Contractor and the Employer from	We request you to amend this clause and state	
		an Insurance Company existing in India	that any reputed International insurance	
		which is Nationalised by Government of	company who's branch or broker office should	
		India, to be approved by the Employer.	be in India.	
21.	23.1 of Section	Third Party Insurance (Including	The contractor will take insurance for his	Tender Clause is clear.
	- II (Page 41)	Employer's Persons & Property)	equipment and personnel and TPL and	
		The Contractor shallinsure, in the	Employer will be co-insured. Please confirm if	
		joint names of the Contractor and	our understanding is correct.	
		Employer, against liabilities for death of	Further pls. note no insurance company will	
		or injury to any person including any	give open-ended insurance for any fishing	
		employee of the Employer and the	boats or nets. We request you amend the	
		Engineer (other than as provided in	clause accordingly. Also like to state that "ANY	
		Clause – 24.1) or loss of or damage to	employee" of the Employer cannot be covered	
		any property (other than the Works)	in this only those who are related to dredging	

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		including fishing boats fishing nets etc.,	work will fall under this category. Please clarify.	
		arising out of the performance of the		
		Contract, other than the exceptions		
		defined in paragraphs (a) and (b) of Sub-		
		Clause - 22.2.		
22.	24.1 of Section	Accident or Injury to Workmen:	Our understanding is Contractor will only be	Tender Clause is clear and stands.
	- II (Page 42)	The Employer shall not be liable for or in	liable for damages, costs etc caused by	
		respect of any damages or	contractor's equipment's and/or personnel,	
		compensation payable to any workman	vice versa. Employer should also indemnify the	
		or other person in the employment of the	Contractor for any damage or loss enquire to	
		Contractor or any Sub-Contractor, other	Contractor due to negligence of Employers	
		than death or injury resulting from	equipment or Employer's personnel.	
		any act or default of the Employer, his		
		agents or servants.		
23.	28.2 of Section	Royalties: Except where otherwise	Pls confirm if any royalties are applicable in the	Royalty may not be applicable for this
	- II (Page 44)	stated, the Contractor shall pay all	present scope of work?	project since there is no scope for getting
		tonnage and other royalties, rent and		stone, sand, gravel, clay etc., for the
		other payments or compensation, if any,		development of bund in the present
		for getting stone, sand, gravel, clay or		project.
		other materials by him and his sub-		
		contractors and required for the Works,		
		provided, however, that no royalty shall		

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		be payable for dredged materials either		
		to Central or State Governments.		
		The Contractor shall indemnify the		
		Employer against any claim from the		
		Government / other authorities for short		
		or non-recovery of royalty charges and		
		the Contractor shall pay such short or		
		non-recovery amount(s) on demand to		
		the appropriate authorities at any		
		subsequent times.		
24.	31.1 of Section	Opportunities for Other Contractors:	Contractor should not be liable to rectify the	Tender Clause stands.
	- II (Page 46)	The Contractor shall, in accordance with	work when Employer gives opportunity to other	It cannot be treated as deemed taken over
		the requirements of the Engineer shall	Contractors in the same area and it should be	till completion of dredging work and issue
		effect proper co-ordination and afford all	treated as deemed taken over.	of taken over certificate. However, the
		reasonable opportunities for carrying out		contractor is liable to rectify the damages
		their work		caused only for the dredging work.
25.	39.2 of Section	Engineer's Determination following	Please note, the tender clause is unclear,	Tender Clause is clear and stands. Idle
	- II (Page 52)	Suspension: the Engineer shall, after	however Contractor requests reimbursement of	time charges is payable only as per
		due consultation with the Contractor,	idle time for its equipment against the standby	Clause 51.1 of Section-III.
		determine	rates as submitted in the price bid submission	
		a)any extension of time to which the		
		Contractor is entitled to under Clause -		

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		43.1 and		
		b) the amount, which shall be added to		
		the Contract Price, in respect of the cost		
		incurred by the Contractor by reason of		
		such suspension and shall notify the		
		Contractor accordingly.		
26.	40.1 of Section	Commencement of work: The	Pls note, since the statutory clearance which is	Noted.
	- II (Page 53)	Contractor shall commence the dredging	required for Contractor's equipment and	
		within 60 days (sixty days) from the date	personnel like MOD, MOHA clearance may	
		of Work Order.	take more than 60 days, Employer should	
			include a note on that.	
27.	41.1 of Section	Possession of Site and Access	Failure to give possession of site should be	Not agreed. Further, Idle time charges is
	- II (Page 53)	thereto:Such access as, in	treated as idle time for the equipment and	payable only as per Clause 51.1 of
		accordance with the Contract, is to be	based on that reimbursement of idle time	Section-III
		provided by the Employer as may be	should apply. Please adjust this Clause	
		required to enable the Contractor to	accordingly.	
		commence and proceed with the		
		execution of the Works in accordance		
		with the program referred to in Clause -		
		14.1, if any, and otherwise in accordance		
		with such reasonable proposals as the		
		Contractor shall, by notice to the		

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		Engineer. The Engineer will, from time to		
		time as the Works proceed, give to the		
		Contractor possession of such further		
		portions of the Site as may be required		
		to enable the Contractor to proceed with		
		the execution of the Works with due		
		dispatch in accordance with such		
		program or proposals, as the case may		
		be.		
28.	43.1 of Section	Extension of Time for Completion:	The work order which will be issued by Port will	The contractor shall commence the work
	- II (Page 54)	In the event of	be without any restriction of work and it should	immediately after receipt of the work order,
		a) any delay caused by the amount /	give clear direction to the Contractor to notice	subject to security clearance.
		quantum of nature of extra or additional	to proceed.	
		work, or	In addition to extension of time for delays	Not agreed.
		b) exceptionally adverse climatic	mentioned under a,b,c & d, price	
		conditions, or	compensation should be mutually agreed and	
		c) any delay, impediment or prevention	shall be paid by the Employer.\	
		by the Employer, or		
		d) other special circumstances which		
		may occur, other than through a default		
		or breach of Contract by the Contractor		

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29.	43.4 of Section	Escalation: For Cutter Suction	With respect to what's mentioned under Note	Kindly refer reply at Sl.No.5 above.
	- II (Page 55 to	Dredger using <b>HSD</b> , fuel escalation will	on pg 57, Bidder requests to change this to	
	57)	be as per average price of HSD at	actual FUEL used by dredger instead of	
		Chennai referred in the formula.	calculating the lowest of two as this may give	
		If any of the bidder used Furnace oil for	benefit to some bidder and other bidder may	
		their Cutter Suction Dredger, the fuel	have disadvantage	
		escalation will be calculated with respect		
		to HSD oil rate and rate for furnace oil as		
		per option given using the same formula		
		and payment will be made to the lowest		
		of the two calculations.		
30.	50.1 of Section	Variations:the authority to instruct	Once the scope is finalised how the contractor	Tender Clause stands.
	- II (Page 63)	the Contractor to do and the Contractor	will be compensated for reduced scope of work	
		shall do any of the following:	once he mobilised the equipment. Pls. note	
		a) increase or decrease the quantity of	present scope needs a jumbo size heavy duty	
		any work included in the Contract,	cutter suction dredger, it is requested to delete	
		b) omit any such work provided,	the sub clauses 50.1 a, b, c & d. Any additional	
		however, that such omitted work is not to	work can be accepted but no omission should	
		be carried out by the employer or by	be allowed. Further, any variation in work	
		another contractor	scope should be possible to be executed with	
		c) change the character or quality or kind	the equipment present on site in accordance	
		of any such work,	with its technical specifications without having	

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		d) change the levels, lines, position and	to mobilise additional equipment.	
		dimension of any part of the Works,		
31.	51.2 of Section	Quantity Variations:the actual	Please change the percentage mentioned	Tender Clause stands.
	- II (Page 64)	quantity of Work executed under the item	under Clause 51.2 from 35% into 20%.	
		exceeds quantity set out in the Bill of		
		Quantities by more than 35 percent.		
32.	53.2 of Section	Removal of Equipment from Site: All	Employer unreasonably should not hold the	Tender Clause stands. Further, Idle time
	- II (Page 66)	Contractor's Equipment, Plant, and the	Contractors equipment's on site. Any delay in	charges is payable only as per Clause
		materials owned / hired by the	removal of equipment from site caused by	51.1 of Section-III
		Contractor and brought to Site shall not	Engineer/Employer should be reimbursed to	
		be removed from the Site without the	Contractor under idle time clause.	
		prior written approval of the Engineer.		
33.	3.0 of Section	Geotechnical / Soil information:	Kindly provide us with the geotechnical / soil	The relevant extract of Bore hole
	III (Page 94)	During 2018 Bore hole investigation was	report of the borehole investigation carried out	investigations conducted during 2018 is
		carried out in the proposed dredging	in 2018.	enclosed as <b>Annexure II</b> .
		area.		
34	48.4 of Section	Wrecks and Other Obstructions	This is salvage work not dredging work and if	Request cannot be considered. Tender
	III (Page 111)	Unless the Engineer directs otherwise all	any such cases encountered then it should be	Clause stands.
		wrecks and other objects encountered	treated separately under variation clause	
		during Dredging Work shall be lifted,	because of wreck encountered during dredging	
		removed and disposed of by the	work and if dredging equipment becomes idle,	
		Contractor and placed in the specific	then idle time charges for dredging equipment	

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		location as directed by the Engineer	will be applicable Request to amend the clause	
		No separate payment will be made by	accordingly.	
		the Port for any work and other		
		obstruction encountered		
35.	53.1. of Section	Dredging Tolerance:	Since majority material to be dredged is hard, it	Tender Clause stands.
	III (Page 113)	Vertical surface : (+) 150 mm	is proposed that vertical payable tolerance	
			should be +800 mm to be considered instead	
			of 150mm.	
36.	B. (5) of Section	Compliance:Any other conditions as	Request to provide a copy of the	A Copy of Environmental clearance is
	IV (Page 132)	relevant to dredging project and as	environmental approval by the MoEF	enclosed as Annexure III.
		stipulated by MoEF in the Environmental		
		Clearance are to be abided by the		
		Contractor.		
37.	Annexure II & III	Drawings: Dredging Layout &	Please provide the coordinates of the areas	The Soft copy of dredging layout along
	(Page 164, 165	Reclamation Layout	which needs to be dredged and the	with Bathymetry survey in Autocad format
	& 166)		coordinates of the reclamation areas.	is enclosed only for reference purpose as
				Annexure I. Before execution of work, the
				exact co-ordinates will be given by the
				contractor to the Port for approval.
38.	Annexure III	Drawings: Reclamation Layout	Please provide topographic survey of the	The topographic survey of reclamation
	(Page: 166)		reclamation area that needs to be filled.	area in the North of cooling water channel
				is enclosed as <b>Annexure IV</b> only for

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				reference purpose.
39	Annexure II & III	Drawings: Dredging Layout &	Kindly provide us with a digital version (in	Kindly refer Annexure I & Annexure IV
	(Page 164, 165	Reclamation Layout	Autocad or text ASCII) of the bathymetric	
	& 166)		survey data and of the overview drawing	
			showing the dredging areas and reclamation	
			areas.	
40	S.No. 5 of Price	Idle Time Charges: The rate for idle	This is not acceptable.	Tender Clause stands.
	Bid Vol (Page 175)	time charges quoted by the lowest	Each bidder will have different capacity of	
		Bidder will be finalised taking into	equipment and rates vary accordingly;	
		account the lowest idle time charges	therefore we request to amend the clause	
		quoted by the other Bidders.	accordingly.	
41	Notice Inviting	Last date and time for submission of	It is requested to consider 4 weeks extension	Kindly refer reply at S.No.1 above.
	Tender (Page	tender through online on 19.06.2024	of time for submission of bid from the receipt of	
	1)	upto 1500 Hours (IST)	Prebid queries clarification.	
42	Notice Inviting	Period of contract including mobilization	It is requested to consider an additional 3	Request cannot be considered. Tender
	Tender (Page	and demobilization of 12 months	months from the mentioned timeline since this	Clause stands.
	1)		kind of equipment is to be mobilized from	
			different parts of the world. So it will take a	
			long period of mob	
43	Notice Inviting	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	It is requested that the full value of EMD Rs	Kindly refer reply at S.No. 17 above.
	Tender (Page	Mode of Payment as Rs. 25,00,000 shall	1,34,14,000/- to be allowed to submit in the	
	2)	be paid in the form of RTGS/NEFT	form of Bank Guarantee instead of partially	

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		through CPP Portal as per Cl. 10.1	submitted in the form of BG and through CPP	
		(Section II) of Tender Document	Portal.	
44	Notice Inviting	Validity of Offer is 180 days from the last	The bid validity may be reduced to 90 days, as	Tender Clause stands.
	Tender (Page	date fixed for receiving the tender	it would be difficult to maintain the committed	
	2)		equipment for such long duration waiting for	
			bid results.	
45	S.No. 7 of	Taking Over Certificate:	It is proposed that the Taking over Certificate	Not Agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	Appendix to	30 days from the delivery of notice of	be issued within 7 days after completion and	
	Tender (Page	completion	acceptance of Post dredge survey.	
	17)			
			Meanwhile, the contractor would be permitted	Kindly refer clause 47 of section II in this
			to demobilize the dredger after the signing of	regard.
			survey chart by the engineer.	
46	S.No. 12 of	Limit of Mobilization Fee - 7.5%	Please appreciate that the project requires	Not agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	Appendix to		mobilization of heavy duty- cutter suction	
	Tender (Page		dredger which would have a high mobilization	
	17)		cost. Since the mobilization amount would be	
			paid only on arrival of equipment to the site	
			and evaluation of tender is only on the total	
			price, there should not be any cap on the	
			mobilization and demobilization amounts.	

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47	6.4 of Section II	Delay in issue of drawings: If, by	It is clarified that if the contractor suffers delay	Not agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	(Page 28)	reasonany drawing or instruction for	due to delay in issue of drawings by the	
		which notice has been given by the	engineer, the contractor should be entitled for	
		Contractorsuffers delay then the	additional cost if any incurred by the contractor	
		Engineer shall, after due consultation	in addition to the extension of time.	
		with the Contractor, determine any		
		extension of timeand shall notify the		
		Contractor accordingly.		
48	7.1 of Section II	Supplementary Drawings and	It may please be added to this clause that	Tender condition prevails. Further,
	(Page 28)	Instructions: The Engineer shall have	"Any such provision of supplementary	variation is applicable as per provisions
		authority to issue to the Contractor, from	drawings and/ or instructions results in any	available in the tender document.
		time to time, such supplementary	variations/ additional works the same shall be	
		Drawings and instructions as shall be	treated as per clause 50 & 21 of the GCC.	
		necessary for the purpose of proper and		
		adequate execution and completion of		
		the Works and remedying of any defects		
		therein. The Contractor shall carryout		
		and be bound by the same.		
49	10.2 of Section	Performance Security:	This provision may please be removed, as it is	Kindly refer reply at S.No.2 above.
	II (Page 31)	In case the dredging firm does not own	the normal practice to hire a dredger from the	
		the dredger pay additional security	parent company and the tender requirement	
		deposit of 5% of the project cost	for higher capacity CSD is not generally owned	

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No.	& Page No.	render Conditions	Queries by the Bidder	Port
			by Indian company.	
50	10.3 of Section	Period of Validity of Performance	Since the project involve only dredging works	Tender Clause stands.
	II (Page 31)	Security:	there is no requirement of Defect liability	
		Such security shall be returned to	period. Hence, PBG shall be returned within 14	
		the contractor within 30 days of the issue	days after issue of taking over certificate.	
		of the said defects liability certificate.		
51	11.1 of Section	Inspection of Site: The Employer shall	It is clarified that the contractor offer is based	Tender Clause stands.
	II (Page 31)	have made available to the Contractor,	on the data provided by the employer and any	
		before the submission by the Contractor	variation in soil shall be on the account of	
		of the Tender, such data on	employer. As it is not possible to carry out a	
		hydrographic and seabed sub-soil	soil investigation in this short tender period.	
		conditions as have been obtained by or	Typically it shall take upto 4 months (sending	
		on behalf of the Employer from	queries, receiving quotes, discussion,	
		investigations undertaken relevant to the	mobilization of JUB, conducting boreholes, lab	
		Works but the Contractor shall be	tests, report generation etc.)	
		responsible for his own interpretation		
		thereof.		
52	12.2 of Section	Adverse Physical Obstructions or	It is clarified that even if the physical	Kindly refer clause 12.2 a) & b) of section
	II (Page 32)	Conditions:the amount of any	obstructions can be removed by the dredger.	II in this regard.
		costs which may have been incurred by	Since, the effort required for removing such	
		the Contractor by reason of such	obstructions would be different from the	
		obstructions or conditions having been	dredging effort. Hence, the contractor should	

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		encountered, which shall be added to the	be compensated with additional cost and time.	
		Contract Price and shall notify the		
		Contractor accordingly, such		
		determination shall take account of any		
		instruction which the Engineer may issue		
		to the Contractor in connection therewith,		
		and any proper and reasonable		
		measures acceptable to the Engineer		
		which the Contractor may take in the		
		absence of specific instructions from the		
		Engineer.		
53	14.3 of Section	Online Dredging Monitoring System:	The Contractors already use highly specialized	Tender Clause prevails.
	II (Page 34)	Further, in order to streamline the	equipment that is as per industry standard and	
		process of monitoring dredging activities,	has a proven track record. What is the track	
		the National Technology Center for	record of this software that is being proposed.	
		Ports, Waterways and Coasts	Further, how will it integrate with existing	
		(NTCPWC) (IIT Madras) has developed	systems that already exist as far as the	
		an Online Dredging Monitoring System	Contractor is concerned. The costs if any for	
			integrating this monitoring system with the	
			Contractors state of the art technology should	
			be borne by the Employer. Further, this should	
			be used a mere visualization tool but should	

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			not be used to compute and or generate	
			information that is utilized for dispute resolution	
			process as the Contractor has a) no control	
			over this system	
			b) the said system has no track record of	
			proven reliability.	
54	20.1 of Section	Care of Works: The contractor shall take	It is clarified that the tender scope is only	Tender Clause stands.
	II (Page 37)	full responsibility for the care of any	limited to the dredging works, hence there is	
		outstanding works and materials and	no defect liability period for the said works.	
		plant for incorporation therein which he		
		undertakes to finish during the Defects		
		liability period.		
55	20.4 of Section	Employer's Risk:	'To include the following as Employer's Risks	Not agreed. Tender condition stands.
	II (Page 38)		as applicable for the dredging contacts:	
			• Suspension of work unless it is	
			attributable to any failure of the contractor.	
			Any failure of the employer or the	
			engineer	
			• Physical obstructions or physical	
			conditions were not reasonably foreseeable by	
			any experienced contractor and which the	
			contractor has immediately notified to the	

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			engineer.	
			Climatic conditions more adverse than	
			specified in the tender document	
			Any delay and disruption caused by	
			any variation	
			Damage which is an unavoidable result	
			of the contractor's obligation to execute the	
			work	
56	21.2 of Section	Scope of Insurance Cover: The	'It is proposed that the contractor would take	Kindly refer reply at S.No.20 above.
	II (Page 39)	insurance in paragraph (a) of Sub-	the insurance cover from any internationally	
		Clause - 21.1 shall be in the joint names	reputed insurance company and the employer	
		of the contractor and the employer from	will be named as co-insured and waiver of	
		an insurance company existing in India	subrogation in favour of employer and	
		which is nationalized by the Government	engineer shall be obtained.	
		of India to be approved by the		
		employer		
57	23.1 of Section	Third Party Insurance: Taking into	'Please confirm that the structures to be	The marine structures mentioned at
	II (Page 41)	account the close proximity of working	insured as per Para A of 1.1 and this clause	Clause 21.1 & 23.1 are one and the same.
		area of dredger to the Port's marine	are one and the same and the value to be	
		structures it is essential that the	insured is Rs. 30 crores.	
		contractor should be insured the nearby		

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		marine structures.		
58	26 of Section II	Compliance: Compliance with statute,	'It is clarified that the Contractor will be	Tender clause is clear.
	(Page 43)	Regulations	responsible for compliance with Statute,	
		a) any National or State	Regulations etc. applicable for his equipment	
		Statute in relation to the	and personnel whereas the Employer shall be	
		execution and completion of the Works.	responsible for the Works.	
59	31.1 of Section	Opportunities for Other Contractors:	'It is clarified that while every effort will be	Idle time charges is payable only as per
	II (Page 46)		made to provide opportunities for other	Clause 51.1 of Section-III
			contractor to work, in case of any delay due to	
			such activities, idle time as per the BOQ would	
			be payable by the Employer.	
60	34.2 of Section	Labour Laws and Regulations:	'Employer is requested to confirm that the	Tender provision prevails.
	II (Page 47)		Building and Construction workers welfare	
			cess is not applicable for the dredging works	
			and Port will not recover any cess at source.	
61	34.2.1 of	ESI Act 1948:	'It is clarified that the Bidder has Health	Tender provision prevails.
	Section II (Page		insurance cover for all its employees and there	
	47)		is no requirement to obtain ESI code.	
62	34.7 of Section	Epidemics:	'To add "Any time and cost impact due to such	Tender Clause stands.
	II (Page 48)		epidemics and with compliance of regulations	
			etc., made by the Govt. shall be compensated	
			to the Contractor.	

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63	36.4 of Section	<b>Engineer's Determination where Tests</b>	'It is proposed to add "Time" in this clause.	Tender clause stands.
	II (Page 51)	not provided for: Where, any test not		
		provided for in the contract is made by		
		the contractor on being instructed to do		
		so by the Engineer, the Engineer shall		
		after		
64	39.3 of Section	Suspension lasting more than 45 day:	"It is proposed the 45 days be replaced with 14	Tender clause stands.
	II (Page 52)	if permission to resume Work is not	days, since the project is only 12months	
		given by the Engineer within a period of	duration. 'It is proposed to replace the '21 days'	
		21 days from the date of suspension.	with 07 days"	
65	41.3 of Section	Right of Way and Facilities:	'It is clarified that the responsibility of the	Kindly refer clause 41.3 of section II and
	II (Page 53)		Contractor is limited to obtaining necessary	clause 26 of section III.
			permits for his equipment and personnel and	
			whereas, the Employer shall be responsible for	
			obtaining the permit for the Works.	
66	41.1 of Section	Possession of Site and Access	The Contractor intents to use equipment that is	The dredging area in front of NCB III may
	II (Page 53)	thereto: Save in so far as the Contract	of a much larger capacity than what is	be given with complete access to the
		may prescribe the extent of portions of	anticipated by the Tender and thus, the area of	dredging contractor till the completion of
		the Site of which the Contractor is to be	work required would also be required to be	dredging work.
		given possession from time to time and	uninhibited. The Contractor seeks to know if	The dredging in the Turning circle,
			the Employer is in a position to provide the	entrance area and channel patches needs
			entire area to be dredged in a single phase of	to be carried out along with Port operation

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			handing over with uninhibited access for till the	as per the terms & conditions of the
			completion of the works	contract.
67	43.4 of Section	Escalation: The base date for working	'It is proposed that the base date shall be	Request not agreed. Tender Clause
	II (Page 55)	out such escalation shall be the last date	considered as 28 days prior to the last date of	stands.
		on which tenders were stipulated to be	submission". 'Replace '3 months' with '14 days'	
		received	for release of payment.	
		Payment of such		
		claims for reimbursement / refund shall		
		be made within three months after due		
		verification by the Engineer.		
68	43.5.1 of	Settlement of Disputes: Engineer's	In Para 1 and 3 replace "45 days" with "30	Request not agreed.
	Section II (Page	Decision:Not later than the 45 days	days"	
	57)	after the day on which he received such		
		reference, the Engineer shall give notice		
		of his decision to the contractor. Such		
		decision shall state that it is made		
		pursuant to this Clause.		
69	43.5.3 of	Arbitration:The place of arbitration	'It is proposed that the, any dispute which is	Not Agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	Section II (Page	shall be at Tuticorin / Chennai, India	not resolved amicably shall be under, "ICC	
	57)		Rules, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996,	
			Amended in 2015' and Seat of Arbitration shall	
			be at neutral place.	

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70	45 of Section II	Rate of Progress:	'It is clarified that any additional supervision	Tender provision prevails.
	(Page 60)		charges of Engineer/Employer for working on	
			rest days if required shall be to the account of	
			Employer.	
71	47 of Section II	Taking Over Certificate:	'It is proposed to replace "30 days" with "7	Not Agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	(Page 60)		days" for issue of Taking over Certificate.	
72	50.1 of Section	Variations:	'It is clarified that for execution of additional	Tender provision prevails.
	II (Page 63)	e) execute Work of any kind necessary	Work of any nature, if it is required to mobilize	
		for the Completion of the Works.	additional equipment to the site, such	
			mobilization will be subject to availability of	
			additional equipment with the Contractor and	
			agreement on the additional cost.	
73	53.1 of Section	Contractor's Equipment: Contractors	'It is proposed to add at the end of the	Tender provision prevails.
	II (Page 66)	Equipment:the Contractor shall	sentence: "which consent shall not	
		not remove Without prior consent of	unreasonably be withheld by the Engineer".	
		Engineer		
74	57.1 of Section	Monthly Statements:	It is proposed that the mobilization amount	Request not agreed.
	II (Page 70)	i) Mobilization Fee: Mobilization	would be paid immediately upon arrival of our	Tender Clauses stand.
		charges will be paid after completion of	dredging equipment to the site.	
		5% of dredging	Since the validity of Bid is for 180 days and as	
			the fuel consumption during mobilization and	
		iii) The above mobilization and	demobilization are maximum and as fuel prices	

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		demobilization will not attract escalation.	keeps continuously changing, escalation shall	
			be applicable for mobilization and	
		v) The fee for mobilization and	demobilization payments also.	
		demobilization taken together shall not	Since the project requires mobilization of	
		exceed 10% of the total quoted cost	heavy-duty cutter, the cost of mobilization and	
			demobilization will be high and there shall not	
			be any cap on the mobilization and	
			demobilization charges.	
75	57.2 of Section	Monthly Payments:	'It is not clear on the time for Engineer's	Kindly refer clause 57.2 of Section II in this
	II (Page 70)		certification.	regard.
			It is proposed that the Engineer shall certify the	
			interim statement within 7 days from the date	
			of submission of statement and Employer to	
			make 75% of the certified amount within 15	
			days from the date of submission of statement	
			to the Engineer and balance within 30 days	
			from the date of submission of statement to the	
			Engineer.	
76	57.3 of Section	Security Deposit: Security Deposit at	'Please confirm that the Contractor can provide	Kindly refer reply at Sl.No.6 above.
	II (Page 71)	10% will be deducted from each running	BG towards security deposit against deduction	
		bill subject to a maximum accumulation	form the Bills. It is further proposed that 50% of	
		of 5% of the contract price The	Security Deposit shall be released immediately	

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		Security Deposit shall be refunded within	after signing of Out survey chart confirming	
		30 days after the issue of Defects	achieving the design depth and balance 50%	
		Liability Certificate	after issue of Taking Over Certificate.	
77	57.8 of Section	Final Certificate: Within 30 days of	'Please replace "30 days" with "15 days"	Not Agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	II (Page 72)	receipt of final statement and written		
		discharge		
78	60.2 of Section	Default of Employer: In the event of	It is clarified that in case of termination of	Not Agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	II (Page 74)	such termination the Contractor shall be	contract due to default of the Employer, in	
		entitled to receive the following	addition to the payment as specified at Para d,	
		payments:	the Contractor should be paid 10% of the	
		(i) The amounts payable for any Works	unexecuted value of work at the time of	
		carried out upto the date of termination.	termination.	
79	63.1 of Section	Taxation: New direct taxes or increase	'It is proposed to replace "14 days" with "28	Not Agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	II (Page 78)	in tax rates (other than Income $Tax,$	days" for issue of Taking over Certificate.	
		Customs duties, Import duties, additional		
		/ counter veiling duties etc.,)		
		commencing from 14 days prior to the		
		date for submission of bids will be		
		reimbursed by the Employer		
80	4.0 of Section	Description of the works: The dredged	Since the volume is very low in the channel	Kindly refer reply at S.No. 10 above.
	III (Page 94)	materials to be generated from the	patches, the contractor can have the option of	
		above proposed dredging locations shall	dumping it at the offshore disposal location	

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		be reclaimed at North of Cooling Water	because laying pipelines across the port along	
		Channel for NCB III dredging quantity	with the vessel traffic will be difficult during the	
		and south of south breakwater for	dredging process.	
		entrance dredging & channel patches		
		dredging.		
81	3.0 of Section	Geological / Soil Information: During	Provide the Soil investigation report (Borehole	Kindly refer reply at S.No.33 above.
	III (Page 94)	2018 Bore hole investigation was carried	Logs for harbour entrance, entrance channel,	
		out in the proposed dredging area. The	inner Harbor basin, Turning circle and channel	
		contractor may plan for execution of work	patches area	
		taking into consideration		
		hard rock encountered during dredging		
		work.		
82	5.0 of Section	Reclamation: The laying of the pipelines	It is understood that Contractor can lay the	Yes.
	III (Page 94)	whether submerged or floating shall take	pipeline across the port with subject to prior	
		into effect of the working in the harbour	approval from engineer. Please confirm.	
		basin The alignment of pipeline		
		shall be got prior approval of Engineer.		
83	6.0 of Section	Envisaged Working Conditions: The	While the Window period for Shipping	Kindly refer reply at S.No. 59 above.
	III (Page 95)	dredging in the area between Chainage	movements and dredging can be mutually	
		00 m to 300m in the channel and in the	agreed, any changes to the window period	
		harbour basin just within the Port	during execution resulting in idling of	
		entrance restricted	Contractor's equipment shall be paid at the idle	

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		pilotage between 07.00 hours to 14.00	rates.	
		hours which would imply that the		
		dredging could be done from 14.00		
		hours of the 1st day to 07.00 hours of the		
		subsequent day and so on.		
84	26 of Section III	Licenses, Permits Etc.: The Contractor	To add the following:	Kindly refer Cl. 41.3 of Section II and Cl.
	(Page 101)	shall make his own arrangements for	In case the MOHA & MOD clearances are	26 of Section III in this regard.
		obtaining all necessary licenses, permits,	required prior to the commencement of Works,	
		etc., for his crafts and also for the	the same shall be coordinated by the Employer	
		procurement of any spares that he may	with the respective Ministries while the	
		require during the progress of the Works.	Contractor provides all the required	
			documentation.	
			We understand from other capital dredging	Not agreed.
			projects that the company security clearance	3
			takes 6-7 months, please share your view on	
			this matter for the proposed project. We	
			propose that the techno commercial bid be	
			submitted upon receipt of the company	
			security clearance	
			Also the MOHA & MOD clearances for the	The Port can only facilitate the contractor
			cutter suction dredger and the manned crew	in obtaining the security clearance.
			typically takes 3 months after award of the job	

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			(signed contract document is a pre-requisite to	
			apply for the clearance). Request your views	
			on this matter.	
85	27 of Section III	Existing Services: The Contractor's	It is requested to provide a drawing with the	The bidder will be provided with the
	(Page 101)	attention is drawn to the possibility that	existing location of underground and overhead	available drawing. However, the bidder is
		there might be existing underground or	services to assess the scope of re-routing	requested to make site visit before
		overhead services & service line inside	required to facilitate the Contractor's	tendering.
		and around the Port areas (i.e.,)	operations.	
			Any cost and time incurred due to any repair	The contractor shall carry out works
		Any damage to the services shall be	and/or restore the service lines during	without causing any damages to the
		repaired and restored immediately as	execution of works and shall be compensated	service lines.
		directed by the Engineer without any	to the Contractor.	
		extra cost		
86	38 of Section III	Stoppage of works: Contractor may be	It is understood that stoppage continuous for	Idle time charges is payable only as per
	(Page 105)	instructed to stop the woks from time to	more than 4 hours idle charges will be	Clause 51.1 of Section-III.
		time due to security reason, movement	applicable	
		of ships or any other reasons as per the		
		instruction of Port Authorities.		
87	48.3 of Section	Slope: Slopes around dredged area	Contractor cannot guarantee the material will	The clause 48.3 (b) of Section – III is clear
	III (Page 110)	Slope in any material 1:1	not breach and as such no slopes will be	and kindly refer reply at S.No. 12 above.
			formed. If the material breaches, slopes will	
			naturally be formed beyond the control of the	

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			Contractor.	
88	48.3 of Section	Slope: Slopes around dredged area	Contractor cannot guarantee the material will	The clause 48.3 (b) of Section – III is clear
	III (Page 110)	Slopes will not be allowed in the area	not breach and as such no slopes will be	and stands.
		adjacent to Berths, Breakwater, Pier	formed. If the material breaches, slopes will	
		Head & Jetties. The slope quantity if any	naturally be formed beyond the control of the	
		will not be taken into account for	Contractor.	
		payment.		
89	48.4 of Section	Wrecks and Other Obstructions:	It is clarified that except for the wrecks if any	Tender clause stands. Further, Idle time
	III (Page 111)	Unless the Engineer directs otherwise all	belongs to the Contractor, all other wreck and	charges is payable only as per Clause
		wrecks and other objects encountered	/or obstructions will be removed at the cost of	51.1 of Section-III.
		during Dredging Work shall be lifted,	the Employer. If the dredging equipment is idle	
		removed and disposed of by the	, waiting for removal of wrecks and/or	
		Contractor	obstructions, idle time charge is payable.	
90	50 of Section III	Selected Materials for use as	"As far as the present dredging work is	Refer clause 50 (f) page 110 of section-III.
	(Page 111)	reclamation fill: Materials used for filling	concerned, the material to be dredged in the	
		/ reclamation shall be of suitable quality	proposed area is suitable for reclamation and	
		and to the approval of the Engineer.	shall be dumped in the designated dumping	
		All tests directed by the Engineer and	spots. "	
		required for the approval of the material,	Can the Employer confirm no tests are	The pumped materials shall be levelled by
		field fill demonstration and compaction	required to demonstrate the properties of the	using suitable earth moving equipment.
		tests shall be carried out by the	material? Can the Employer advise the	

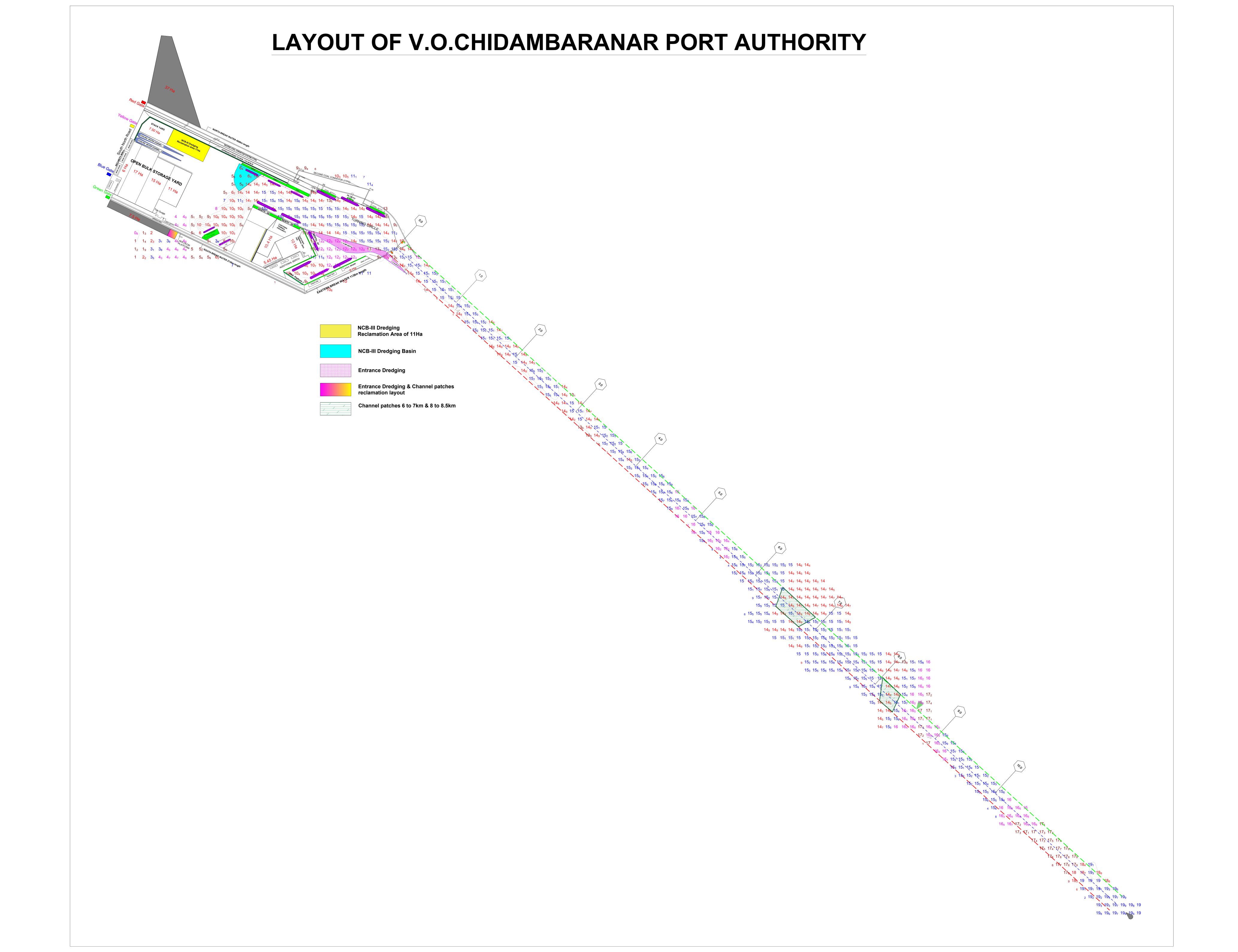
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		Contractor at his own cost. The	requirements if bulldozers are unable to	
		Contractor will do the compaction by bull	access the reclamation due to for example too	
		dozers / earth moving equipments	high fines content?	
91	51 of Section III	Egress of dredged material during	Similar as above question, Contractor fears	The dredged materials need to be pumped
	(Page 112)	dredging: The Contractor shall take	that reclaiming soil with high fines content will	/ conveyed to the proposed reclamation
		precautions to prevent the egress of	lead to outflow losses in the reclamation area	site and levelled using suitable earth
		dredged material during transport and	and a lot of fines to overflow towards the port	moving equipment.
		will be responsible for	and dredge area. Are there other reclamation	
			areas available that can be used for	
			dewatering?	
92	51 of Section III	Egress of dredged material during	For above overflow losses, which is likely to	Tender provision prevails.
	(Page 112)	dredging: The Contractor shall take	pollute the adjacent areas, Contractor suggest	Kindly refer Annexure III (Reclamation
		precautions to prevent the egress of	the cleaning of the same is taken up by the	Layout) of the Tender document.
		dredged material during transport and	Employer at a later stage (together with next	
		will be responsible for the subsequent	dredging campaign) thus to avoiding	
		removal of any such spilled material to	Contractor haven't to mobilize an additional	
		the approved disposal ground at his own	TSHD to dredge these spoils. This question is	
		expense.	suggested to optimise the price as the budget	
		Dumping at any Site outside the area	is already too low and and additional mob-	
		indicated is prohibited and will invite stiff	demob of TSHD and dredging of fines will be	
		penalty imposed as levied by the Port	significantly increasing the price further.	
		Authorities.	On the other hand Employer may not have big	

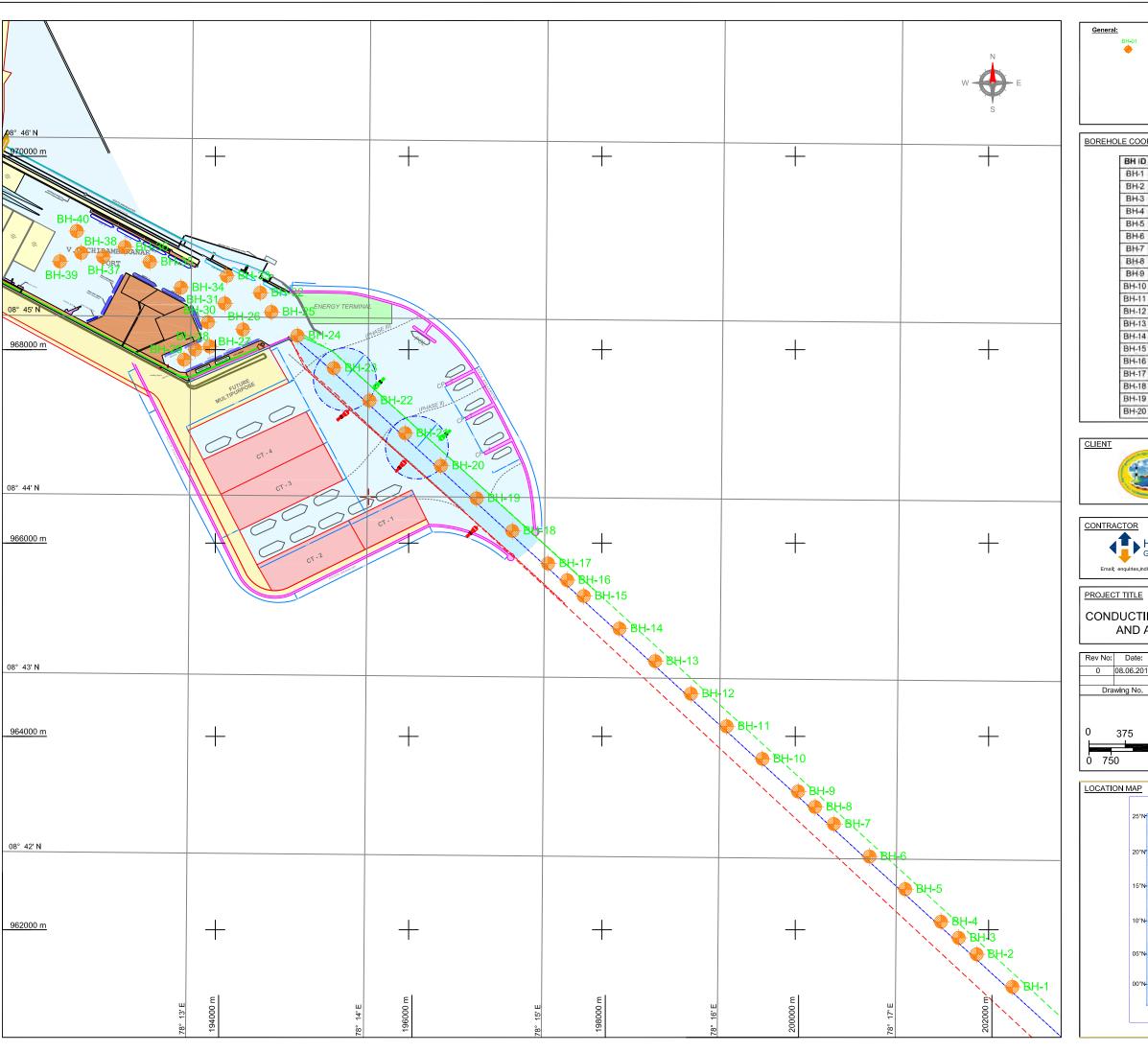
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			inconvenience to live with these fines for	
			sometime. Should Employer not agree with	
			said proposal, can Employer advise which	
			dumping ground (with coordinates) to be used	
			for dumping of such fines by Contractor.	
93	50 of Section III	Selected materials for use as	Contractor estimates based upon the soil data	Kindly refer reply at S.No. 92 above.
	(Page 112)	reclamation fill: f) As far as the present	that the soil to dredge will disintegrate in a high	
		dredging work is concerned, the material	volume of fines, which makes it unsuitable for	
		to be dredged in the proposed area is	the reclamation. Is there an alternative dump	
		suitable for reclamation and shall be	area where unsuitable material can be	
		dumped in the designated dumping	dumped?	
		spots.		
94	51.1 of Section	Interruptions to Work: The Idle time of	It is clarified that total idle time for reasons	Tender Clause 51.1 of section-III is clear.
	III (Page 112)	one such dredger exceeding a	attributable to Employer and/or third parties is	
		continuous period of 4 (four) hours due	payable by the Employer without any limitation	
		to interruption caused by Port traffic,	on each occasion and without any deduction in	
		berthing / un-berthing	excess of 7hours/week measured	
			cumulatively. If that is not acceptable,	
			Contractor will have to increase his price with	
			certain risk provisions.	

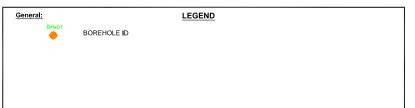
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95	53.1 of Section	Dredging Tolerance:	Since majority material to be dredged is hard	Not agreed. Tender Clause stands.
	III (Page 113)	Vertical Tolerance: (+) 150 mm	material. It is proposed that Vertical payable	
			tolerance of (+) 500 mm to be considered.	
96	58 of Section III	Sampling and Testing of Dredged	As per the scope of tender, all dredged	Kindly refer reply at S.No. 90 above.
	(Page 124)	Soil: The Contractor shall maintain on	material shall be pumped directly to the	
		board the dredgers / floating crafts	reclamation area allotted by the Employer and	
		adequate equipment, tools, samples,	it is understood that there won't be any	
		etc., to take samples of dredged spoil	suitable/unsuitable material to be pumped to	
		from time to time and shall analyse the	the reclamation area.	
		same to determine suitability or		
		otherwise of the dredged materials for		
		reclamation fill		
97		BOQ	Contractor requested to provide the details of	Kindly refer Clause 12.2 of Section II &
			obstructions and due to presence of	Clause 48.4 of Section III of Tender
			obstruction there shall be loss in productivity	document.
			and same shall be compensated by the	
			Employer.	
98	Annexure A	Earnest Money Deposit: If the Contract	It is clarified that the Bank cannot extend the	Tender clause is clear.
	(Page 136)	is not awarded by the Board before	BG without confirmation from the Tenderer and	
		expiry of the aforesaid date or such times	as such cannot agree to include this Para as a	
		as may be extended by the Board to	part of EMD BG and this Para is to be deleted.	
		which the Tenderer has agreed in		

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		writing the said bank undertakes to						
		renew this guarantee from month to						
		month until one month						
99	Volume II	Idle time charges: The rate for idle time	This clause is unacceptable for the Contractor	Kindly refer reply at S.No. 15 above.				
	Price Bid	charges quoted by the lowest Bidder will	as the idle time charges depend on the type					
	Cl.No. 5 - IDLE	be finalised taking into account the	and size of the equipment, as well as the					
	TIME	lowest idle time charges quoted by the	investment costs of the equipment. This cannot					
	CHARGES	other Bidders.	be compared to other dredgers or rates that					
	Page 175		are not funded on our own equipment					
100		Bathymetry drawing:	The bathymetry drawings whichever is given in	Kindly refer <b>Annexure I</b> .				
			the tender documents, requested to provide in					
			ACAD and XYZ format.					
101		Layout:	Please provide the layout in the ACAD format	Kindly refer <b>Annexure I</b> .				
102		Layout:	Provide the complete layout which is showing	Kindly refer <b>Annexure I</b> .				
			along with the channel patches area					
103	Si.No. I (b) of	BG applicant (vendors / users / BG	Account details not furnished in the tender	The details of Port's account is tabulated				
	Section I (Page	providers, etc.,) have to furnish the	document.	as under:  a Name & Indian Overseas Ba				
	5)	Port's full Bank details, Bank Account		Address of the Harbour branch,				
		Number, IFSC code (Available in the		Bank Tuticorin - 628004 b Name of the Harbour branch				
		Tender document) with Address, Branch		Branch				
		Code to the issuer of Bank Guarantee		c IFSC Code IOBA0000143				
		Via SFMS, while the bidders seek BG		d Account No. 014301000000001				
				e Type of Savings Account				

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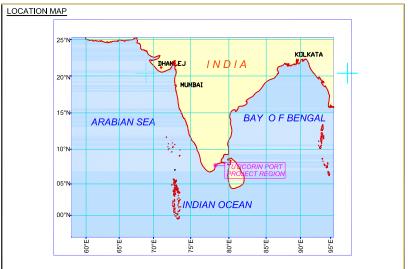
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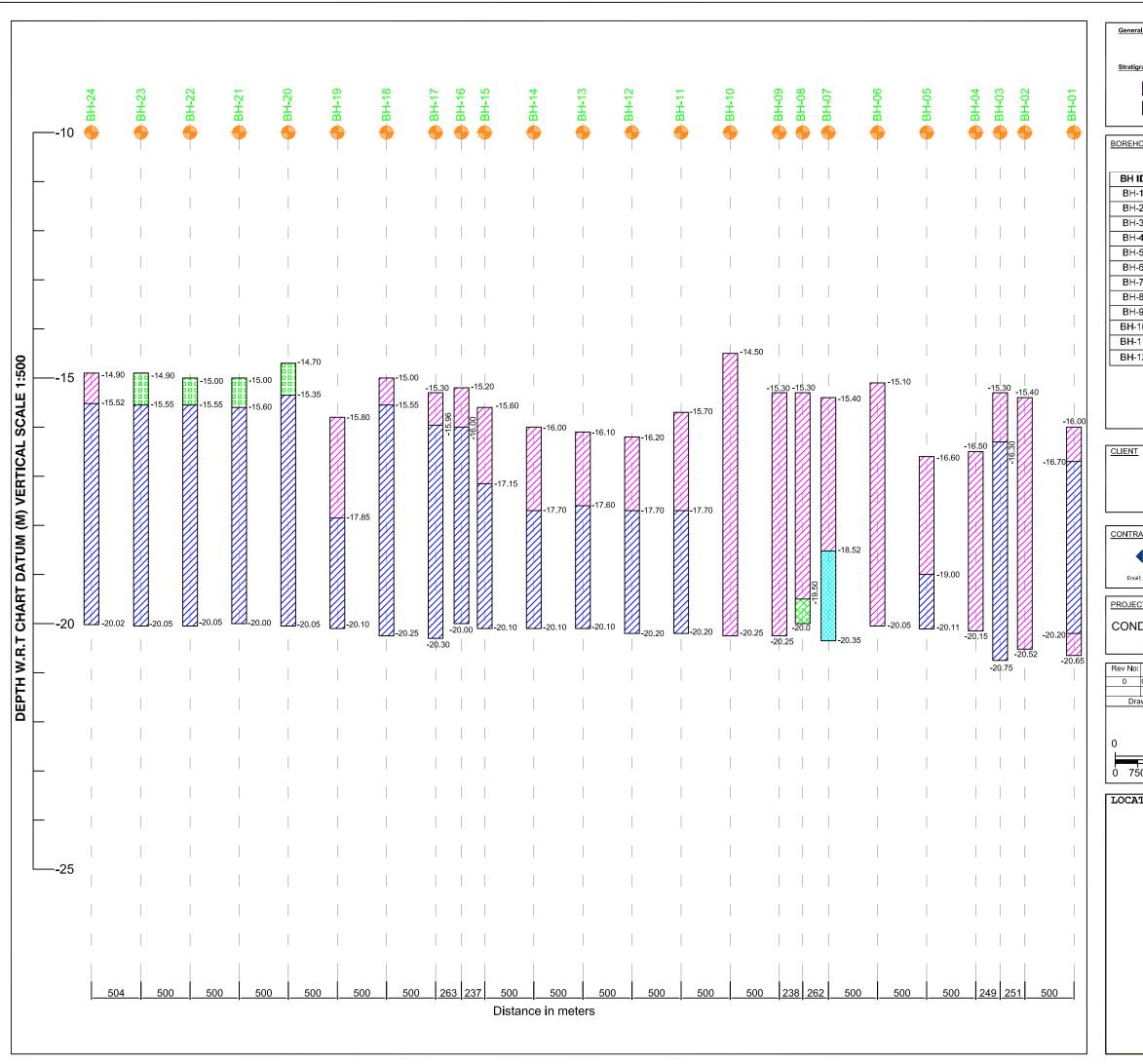
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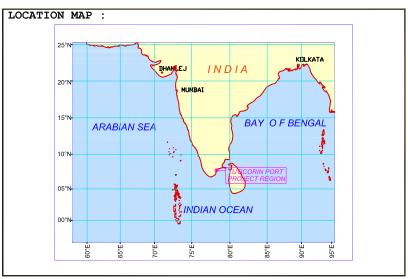


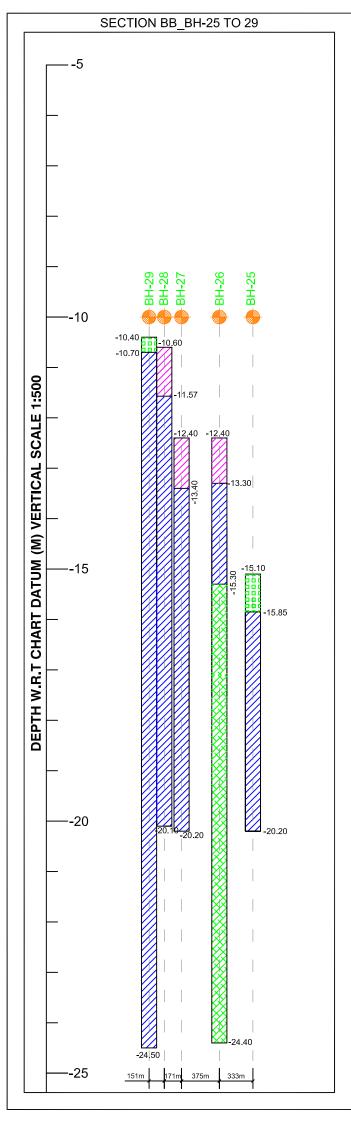
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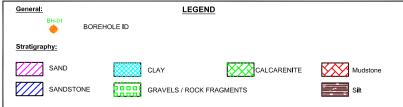
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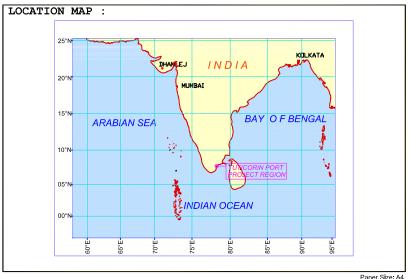
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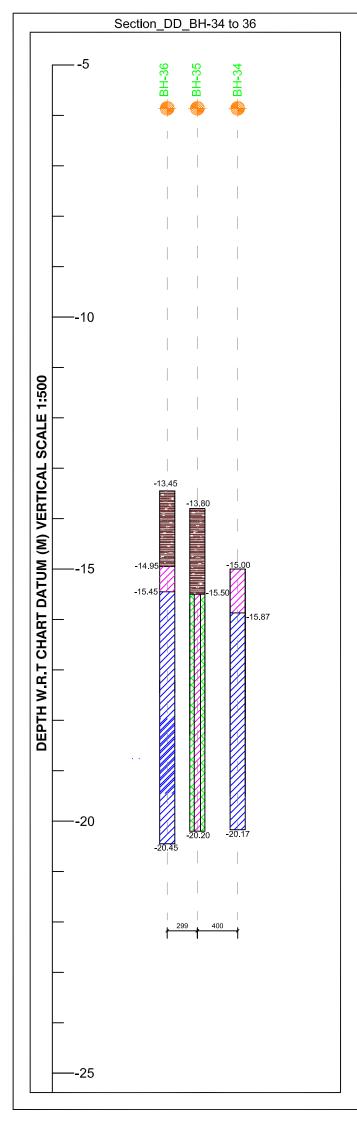
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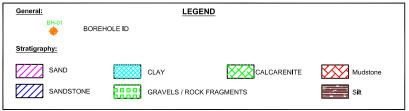
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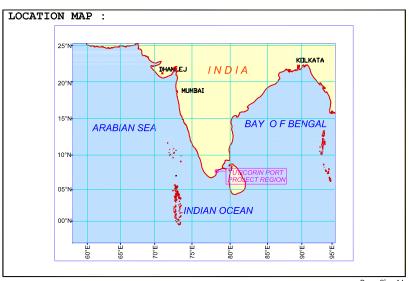
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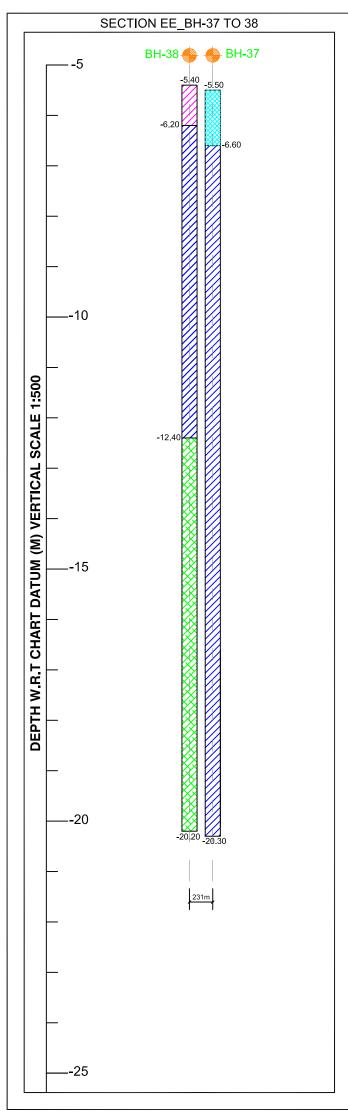
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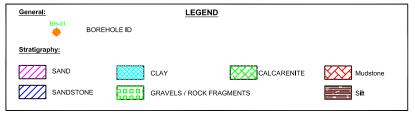
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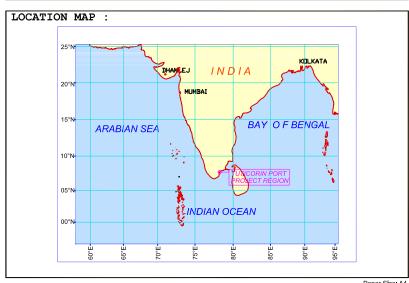
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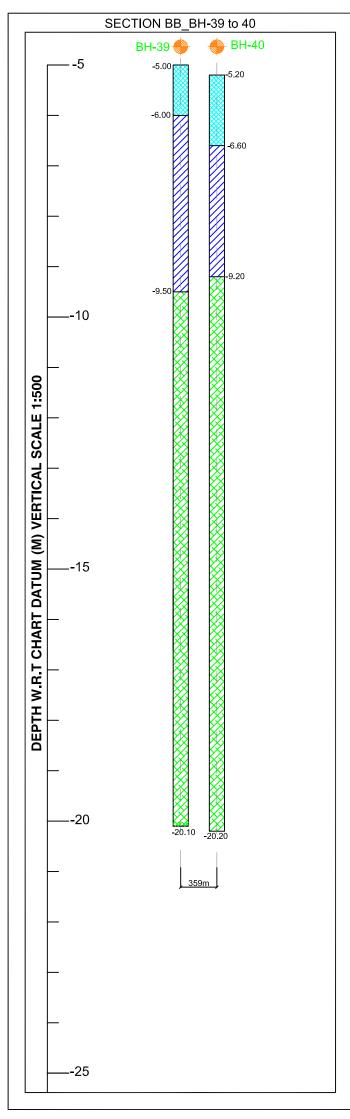
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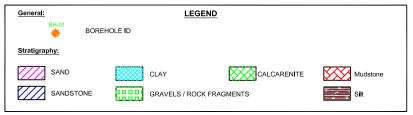
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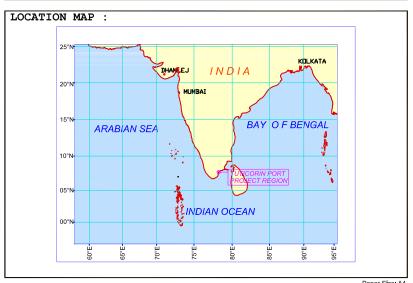
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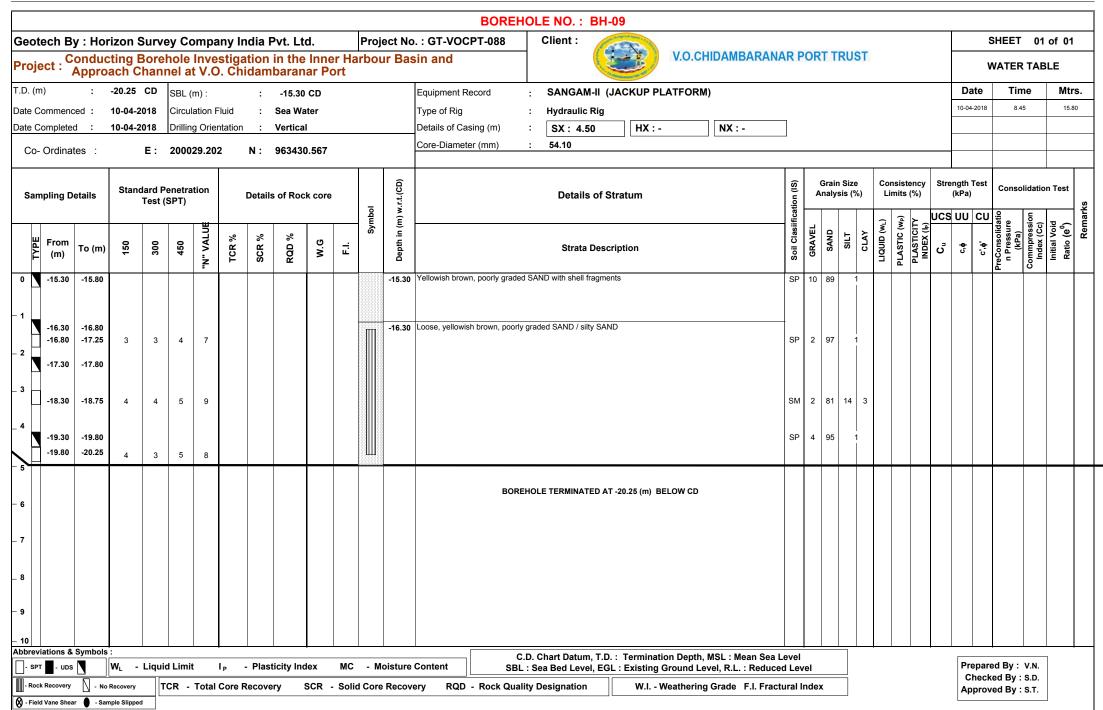


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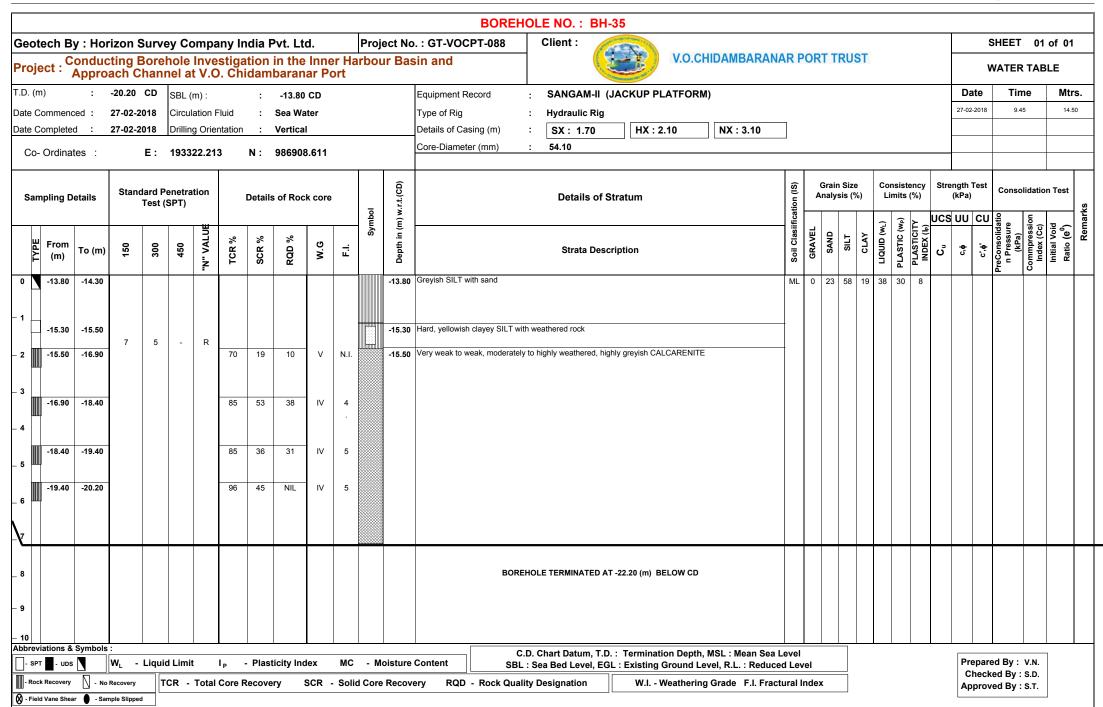


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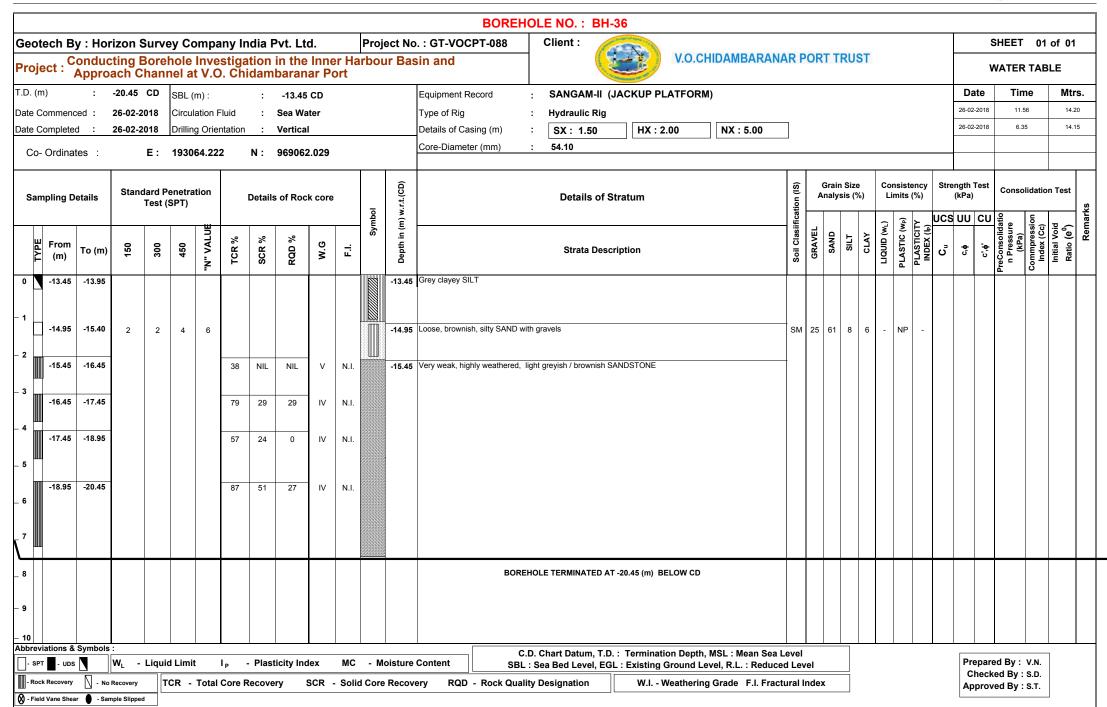


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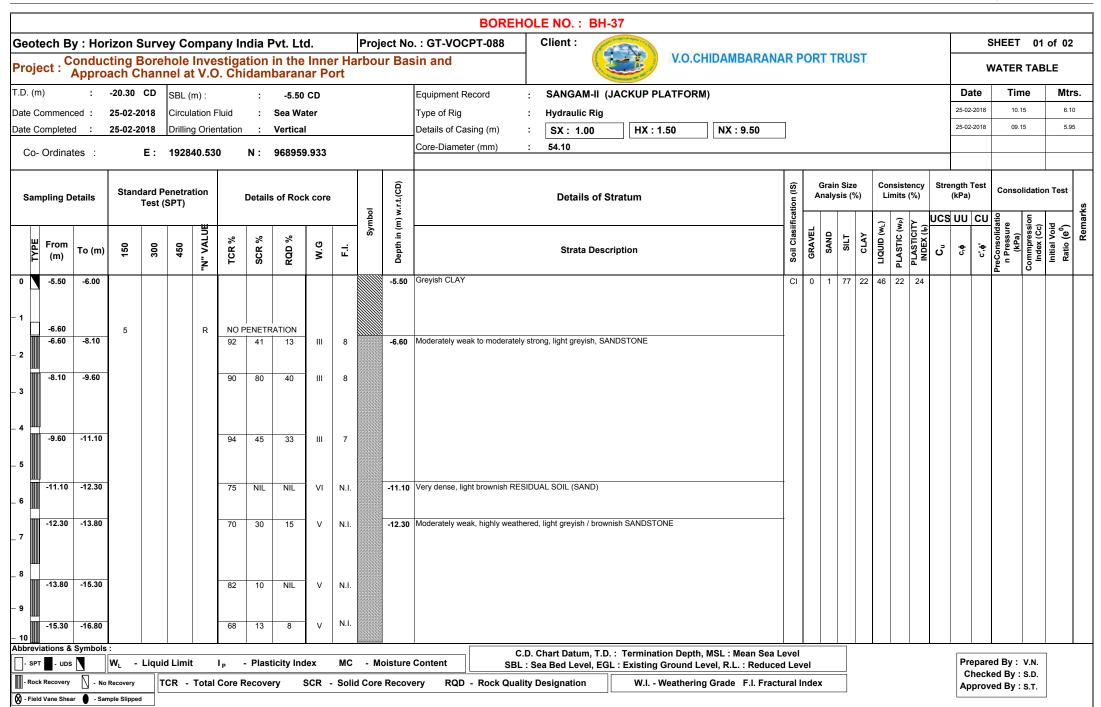




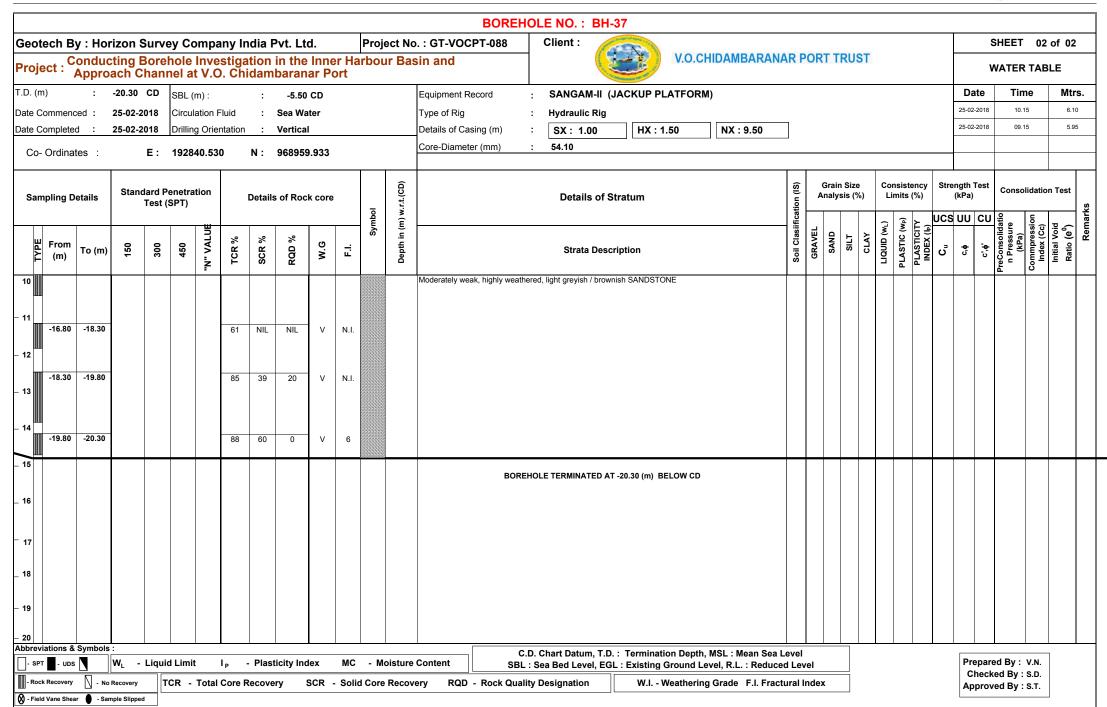




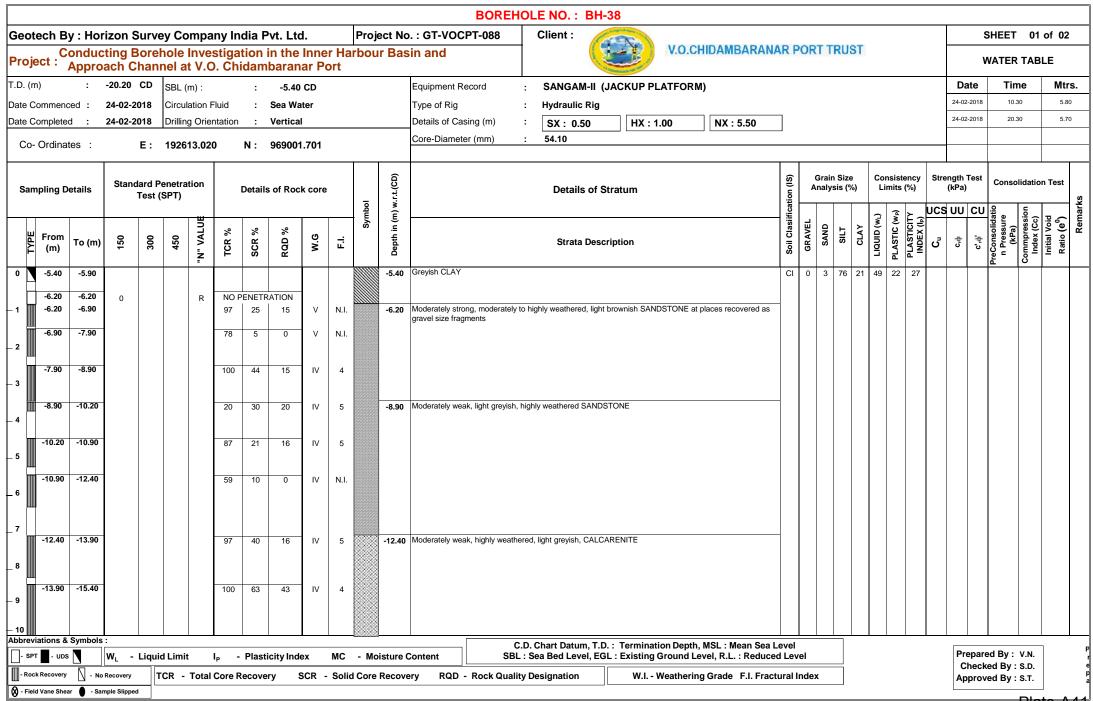








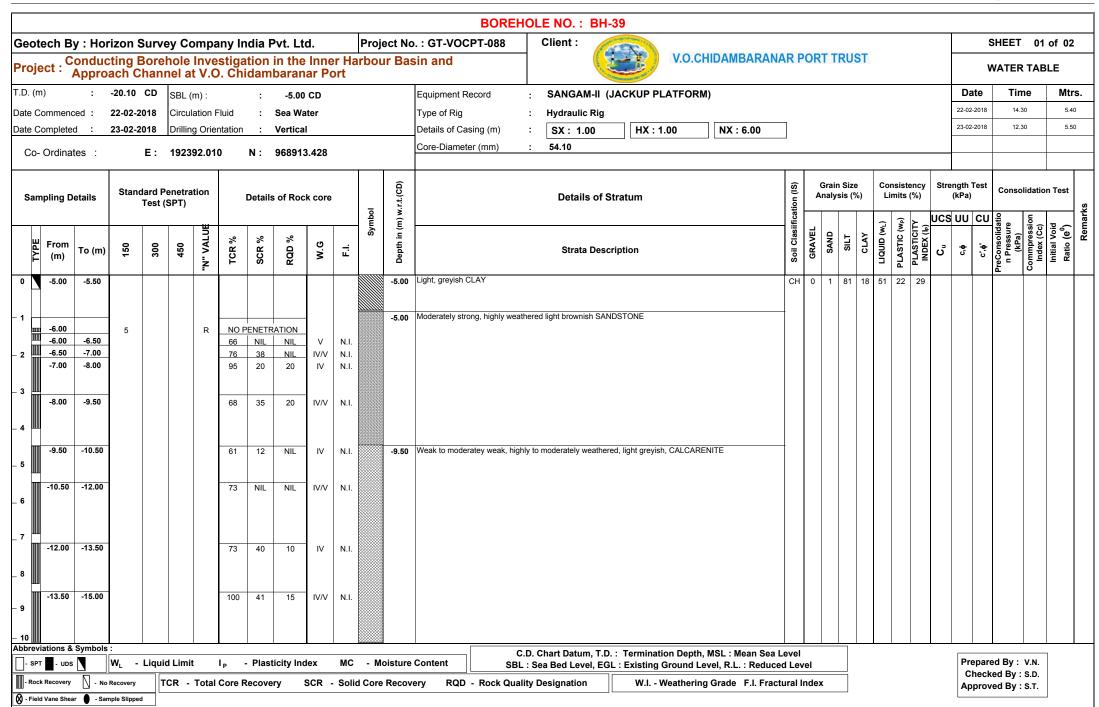






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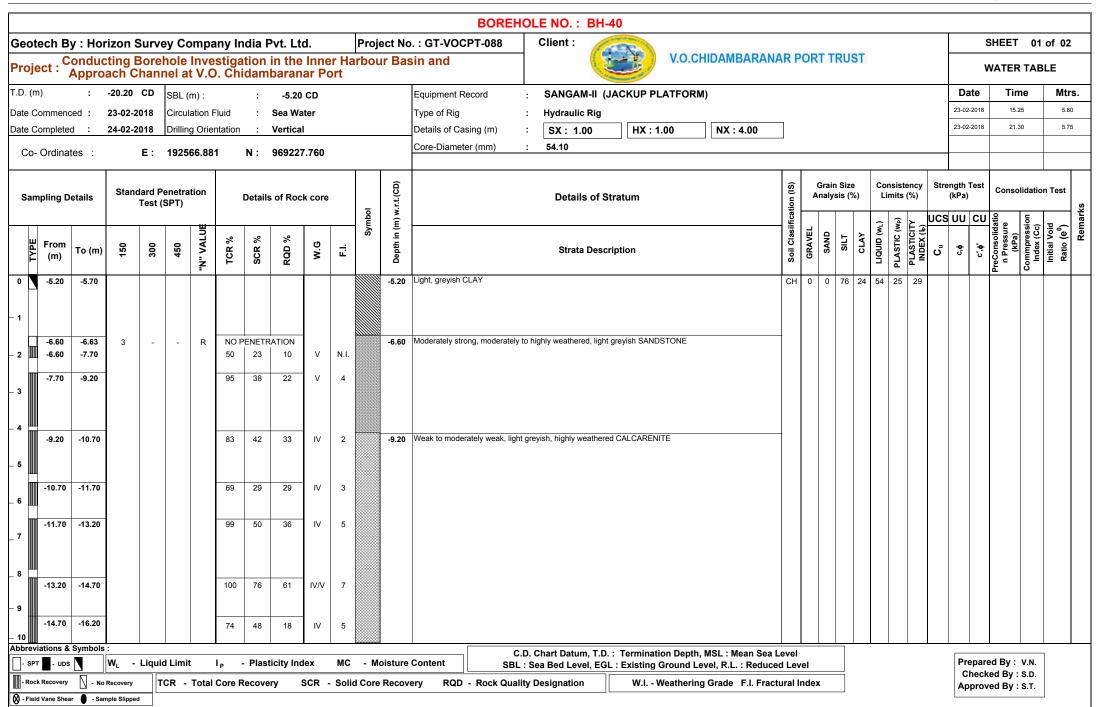






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Date: 25th February, 2019

To.

The Chief Engineer

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Subject: Deepening the Harbour Basin and Approach Channel to handle 15.20m draught vessels, Modification of Port entrance, Construction of 6 Nos. of Berths and Strengthening / Upgradation of existing Berths-1 to 9, NCB-I and NCB-II at V.O. Chidambaranar Port by M/s V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust - Environmental & CRZ Clearance - reg.

Sir.

This has reference to your online Proposal No. IA/TN/MIS/67583/2017 dated 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, submitted to this Ministry for grant of Environmental and CRZ Clearance in terms of the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 and Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011, under the Environment (Protection), Act, 1986.

- 2. The proposal for 'Deepening the Harbour Basin and Approach Channel to handle 15.20m draught vessels, Modification of Port entrance, Construction of 6 Nos. of Berths and Strengthening / Upgradation of existing Berths-1 to 9, NCB-I and NCB-II at V.O. Chidambaranar Port promoted by M/s V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Infra-2) in the Ministry in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held during 9-10 August, 2018 and 37<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
- 3. The details of the project, as per the documents submitted by the project proponent, and also as informed during the above said EAC meeting, are reported to be as under:-
- (i) V.O.Chidambaranar Port situated in the Gulf of Mannar was declared as a Major Port by the Government of India in July, 1974. V.O.Chidambaranar Port has eight general cargo berths, one container Terminal, two coal jetties, one oil jetty, two North Cargo Berths and one Shallow Draught Berth. The present maximum draught of the Port is 12.80m. The present cargo handling capacity of V.O.Chidamabranar Port is 46.78 Million Tones and Port handled 36.58 Million Tonnes during the year 2017-18.
- (ii) In order to improve the cargo handling capacity, it is proposed to increase the draught from existing 12.80m to 15.20m, to handle vessel of LOA up to 367m. This will facilitate handling of fully laden Panamax vessels (up to 85000 T 90000 T) for dry bulk/general cargo and very Large Container Carriers (VLCC) up to 14000 TEUs capacity. Hence, dredging in front of Coal Jetty-I,

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Coal Jetty-II, Berths-1 to 6, Berth-8, Berth-9, NCB-I, NCB-II, NCB-III, NCB-IV, GCB-II, SEPC Berth and Approach Channel is proposed. The present length of the approach channel is 3.8 km after completion of the dredging the channel length will be 10.04km. Project schedule for Phase-I development is 28 months and the project time schedule for Phase-II development is 24 months after the completion of Phase-I development.

- (iii) The Terms of Reference (ToR) was granted by MoEF&CC vide letter F.No.10-55/2017-IA-III dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.
- (iv) Public hearing was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017 at Thoothukudi.
- (v) Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority recommended the project vide letter No. 7798/EC.3/2018-1 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.
- (vi) The approximate quantity of water to be used for construction and drinking purpose will be 10 Kilo Liter per day during construction period. The Port is having own water supply system. Drinking water is drawn from Thamiraparani River through Tamil Nadu Water supply and Drainage Board. The distance of the source is 27 Km from the Port. Elevated storage tanks are already available in the Port area is sufficient to meet the requirements of present project. 517 KLD of waste water is generated in a day and is being treated by existing STP of capacity 1 MLD. Treated water will be utilized for Green Belt.
- (vii) Handling of raw material will be done through mechanized arrangement, there will not be any spillage of cargoes. The surplus or construction waste material will be removed time to time. These will be conveyed by Lorry to outside the Port limit and disposed to designated place. Hazardous wastes (electrical bulbs, batteries, solvent sledges, rejected paints, asbestos pipe waste etc) can be disposed to authorized vendors.
- (viii) The total volume to be dredged is 16 Million Cu.m.(approx).. The entire quantity of dredged material will be used for reclamation. The total Reclamation area is 151 Ha and these areas will be used as a backup area for the proposed container terminal and for providing road and rail connectivity for the future Outer harbour project.
- (ix) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 5720 Crores.
- (x) Employment potential: It is expected the direct employment will be about 1000 numbers and indirect employment is about 50000 numbers.
- (xi) Benefits of the project: In view of improving the Port capacity, Port decided to increase the vessel draught from existing 12.80m to 15.20m to handle fully loaded Panamax vessels for inner harbour. The Port is also planning to modify (increase its width) the Port entrance to cater safe entry for the larger vessels. The total reclamation area is 151 hectares and these areas will be used as a backup area for the proposed container terminal and for providing road and rail connectivity.
- 4. The project/activity is covered under category 'A' of item 7 (e) i.e. 'Ports, harbours, break waters, dredging' of the schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments, and requires appraisal at Central level by sectoral EAC.
- 5. The proposal was considered by the EAC (Infra-2) in its 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held during 9-10 August, 2018, wherein the Committee asked the project proponents to

give a report addressing to the non compliances pointed by the MoEF&CC along with a Status of consents and Authorizations under the Pollution Control Laws. The Project Proponent submitted/uploaded the additional information on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 and 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 on Ministry's website.

- 6. The proposal was again considered by the EAC in its 37<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. During the meeting it was noted by EAC that for the existing facility, Consent to Operate by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has been issued vide Consent Order No. 180715835568 dated 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended in 1988 (Central Act 6 of 1974) and Consent Order No. 180725835568 dated 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended in 1987 (Central Act 14 of 1981) and valid for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019. The EAC also deliberated upon the comments of MoEF&CC Regional Office Chennai issued vide letter EP/12.1/2017-18/15/TN/1968 dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 on the Action Taken Report submitted by M/s VOCPT vide letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 and observed that action taken by the project proponent on noncompliance reported earlier seems to be satisfactory.
- 7. The EAC, after detailed deliberations on the proposal, has recommended the project for grant of Environmental and CRZ Clearance. As per recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords Environmental and CRZ Clearance for the project 'Deepening the Harbour Basin and Approach Channel to handle 15.20m draught vessels, Modification of Port entrance, Construction of 6 Nos. of Berths and Strengthening / Upgradation of existing Berths-1 to 9, NCB-I and NCB-II' at V.O. Chidambaranar Port promoted by M/s V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust, under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and CRZ Notification, 2011 and amendments thereto and circulars issued thereon and subject to the compliance of the following specific and general conditions as under:-

# I. Statutory compliance:

- Construction activity shall be carried out strictly according to the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011 and the State Coastal Zone Management Plan as drawn up by the State Government. No construction work other than those permitted in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification shall be carried out in Coastal Regulation Zone area.
- ii. All the recommendations and conditions specified by the Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority who has recommended the project vide letter No. 7798/EC.3/2018-1 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 shall be complied with.
- iii. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/ Committee.
- iv. All the recommendations mentioned in the rapid risk assessment report, disaster management plan and safety guidelines shall be implemented.
- v. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority, in case of drawl of ground water / from the competent authority concerned in case of drawl of surface water required for the project.

- vi. All excavation related dewatering shall be as duly authorized by the CGWA. A NOC from the CGWA shall be obtained for all dewatering and ground water abstraction
- vii. A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.
- viii. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Coast Guard, Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.

# II. Air quality monitoring and preservation

- i. The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> in reference to PM emission, and SO<sub>2</sub> and NOx in reference to SO<sub>2</sub> and NOx emissions) within and outside the project area at least at four locations (one within and three outside the plant area at an angle of 120° each), covering upwind and downwind directions.
- ii. Appropriate Air Pollution Control (APC) system shall be provided for all the dust generating points including fugitive dust from all vulnerable sources, so as to comply prescribed emission standards.
- iii. Continuous online monitoring of for air and water covering the total area shall be carried out and the compliance report of the same shall be submitted along with the 6 monthly compliance report to the regional office of MOEF&CC.
- iv. Shrouding shall be carried out in the work site enclosing the dock/proposed facility area. This will act as dust curtain as well achieving zero dust discharge from the site. These curtain or shroud will be immensely effective in restricting disturbance from wind in affecting the dry dock operations, preventing waste dispersion, improving working conditions through provision of shade for the workers.
- v. Effective and efficient pollution control measures like covered conveyors/stacks (coal, iron ore and other bulk cargo) with fogging/back filters and water sprinkling commencing from ship unloading to stacking to evacuation shall be undertaken. Coal and iron ore stack yards shall be bounded by thick two tier green belt with proper drains and wind barriers wherever necessary.
- vi. Dust collectors shall be deployed in all areas where blasting (surface cleaning) and painting operations are to be carried out, supplemented by stacks for effective dispersion.
- vii. The Vessels shall comply the emission norms prescribed from time to time.
- viii. Diesel power generating sets proposed as source of backup power should be of enclosed type and conform to rules made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The height of stack of DG sets should be equal to the height needed for the combined capacity of all proposed DG sets. Use of low sulphur diesel. The location of the DG sets may be decided with in consultation with State Pollution Control Board.
- ix. A detailed traffic management and traffic decongestion plan shall be drawn up to ensure that the current level of service of the roads within a 05 kms radius

of the project is maintained and improved upon after the implementation of the project. This plan should be based on cumulative impact of all development and increased habitation being carried out or proposed to be carried out by the project or other agencies in this 05 Kms radius of the site in different scenarios of space and time and the traffic management plan shall be duly validated and certified by the State Urban Development department and the P.W.D./ competent authority for road augmentation and shall also have their consent to the implementation of components of the plan which involve the participation of these departments.

# III. Water quality monitoring and preservation

- i. The Project proponent shall ensure that no creeks or rivers are blocked due to any activities at the project site and free flow of water is maintained.
- ii. Appropriate measures must be taken while undertaking digging activities to avoid any likely degradation of water quality. Silt curtains shall be used to contain the spreading of suspended sediment during dredging within the dredging area.
- iii. No ships docking at the proposed project site will discharge its on-board waste water untreated in to the estuary/ channel.
- iv. Measures should be taken to contain, control and recover the accidental spills of fuel and cargo handle.
- v. The project proponents will draw up and implement a plan for the management of temperature differences between intake waters and discharge waters.
- vi. Spillage of fuel / engine oil and lubricants from the construction site are a source of organic pollution which impacts marine life. This shall be prevented by suitable precautions and also by providing necessary mechanisms to trap the spillage.
- vii. The fresh water requirement (3 MLD) for the present project will be met from Thamirabarani River at Vallavallan and 1 MLD from Thamirabarani River at Mangalakurichi.
- viii. 517 KLD of waste water is generated in a day and is being treated by existing STP of capacity 1 MLD. The STP which already exists in the Harbour Estate will be used and kept in operation during the operation phase of the proposed project development. The treated waste water / outfall from the STP will be used for the Green Belt development and dust suppression systems. The discharge of waste water into the nearest water bodies/sea is not proposed during any phase (construction as well as operation) of the project.
- ix. A certificate from the competent authority for discharging treated effluent/ untreated effluents into the Public sewer/ disposal/drainage systems along with the final disposal point should be obtained.
- x. No diversion of the natural course of the river shall be made without prior permission from the Ministry of Water resources.
- xi. All the erosion control measures shall be taken at water front facilities. Earth protection work shall be carried out to avoid erosion of soil from the shoreline/boundary line from the land area into the marine water body.

- xii. The project proponents would also draw up and implement a management plan for the prevention of fires due to handling of coal.
- xiii. Port should draw oil spill management plan for proposed expansion with revised profile.
- xiv. Oil spill contingency plan shall be prepared and part of DMP to tackle emergencies. The equipment and recovery of oil from a spill would be assessed. Guidelines given in MARPOL and Shipping Acts for oil spill management would be followed. Mechanism for integration of terminals oil contingency plan with the overall area contingency plan under the coordination of Coast should be covered.

# IV. Noise monitoring and prevention

- Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
- ii. Noise from vehicles, power machinery and equipment on-site should not exceed the prescribed limit. Equipment should be regularly serviced. Attention should also be given to muffler maintenance and enclosure of noisy equipments.
- iii. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.
- iv. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules, 1986 viz. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.

# V. Energy Conservation measures

- i. Provide solar power generation on roof tops of buildings, for solar light system for all common areas, street lights, parking around project area and maintain the same regularly.
- ii. Compliance to Energy Conservation Building (ECBC-2017) shall be ensured for all the building complexes. Solar/wind or other renewable energy shall be installed to meet energy demand of 1% equivalent.
- iii. Provide LED lights in their offices and residential areas.

#### VI. Waste management

- i. Dredged material shall be disposed safely in the designated areas.
- ii. Shoreline should not be disturbed due to dumping. Periodical study on shore line changes shall be conducted and mitigation carried out, if necessary. The details shall be submitted along with the six monthly monitoring report.
- iii. Necessary arrangements for the treatment of the effluents and solid wastes/ facilitation of reception facilities under MARPOL must be made and it must be ensured that they conform to the standards laid down by the competent authorities including the Central or State Pollution Control Board and under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. E- Waste Management Rules, 2016, and Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 shall be complied with



- iv. The solid wastes shall be managed and disposed as per the norms of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- v. Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- vi. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes should be obtained, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project.
- vii. Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.

#### VII. Green Belt

- i. Green belt shall be developed in area as provided in project details with a native tree species in accordance with CPCB guidelines. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the plant.
- ii. Top soil shall be separately stored and used in the development of green belt.

# VIII. Marine Ecology

- i. Dredging shall not be carried out during the fish breeding and spawning seasons.
- ii. Dredging, etc shall be carried out in the confined manner to reduce the impacts on marine environment.
- iii. The dredging schedule shall be so planned that the turbidity developed is dispersed soon enough to prevent any stress on the fish population.
- iv. Sediment concentration should be monitored fortnightly at source and disposal location of dredging while dredging.
- v. While carrying out dredging, an independent monitoring shall be carried out through a Government Agency/Institute to assess the impact and necessary measures shall be taken on priority basis if any adverse impact is observed.
- vi. No underwater blasting is permitted.
- vii. A copy of the Marine and riparian biodiversity management plan duly validated by the State Biodiversity Board shall be submitted before commencement of implementation.
- viii. A continuous monitoring programme covering all the seasons on various aspects of the coastal environs need to be undertaken by a competent organization available in the State or by entrusting to the National Institutes/renowned Universities/accredited Consultant with rich experiences in marine science aspects. The monitoring should cover various physicochemical parameters coupled with biological indices such as microbes, plankton, benthos and fishes on a periodic basis during construction and operation phase of the project. Any deviations in the parameters shall be given adequate care with suitable measures to conserve the marine environment and its resources.
- ix. Marine ecological studies as carried out by M/s Suganthi Devaadasan Marine Research Institute and its mitigation measures for protection of phytoplankton,

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- zooplanktons, macrobenthos, marine turtles, mangroves, corals, sea grass etc as given in the EIA-EMP Report shall be complied with in letter and spirit.
- x. Marine ecology shall be monitored regularly also in terms of sea weeds, sea grasses, mudflats, sand dunes, fisheries, echinoderms, shrimps, turtles, corals, coastal vegetation, mangroves and other marine biodiversity components as part of the management plan. Marine ecology shall be monitored regularly also in terms of all micro, macro and mega floral and faunal components of marine biodiversity.
- xi. The project proponent shall ensure that water traffic does not impact the aquatic wildlife sanctuaries that fall along the stretch of the river.

# IX. Public hearing and Human health issues

- i. The work space shall be maintained as per international standards for occupational health and safety with provision of fresh air respirators, blowers, and fans to prevent any accumulation and inhalation of undesirable levels of pollutants including VOCs.
- ii. The concerns expressed during the public hearing held by the M/s V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust needs to be addressed during the project implementation. These would also cover socio-economic and ecological and environmental concerns, besides commitment by the management towards employment opportunities.
- iii. Necessary arrangement for general safety and occupational health of people should be done in letter and spirit.
- iv. Workers shall be strictly enforced to wear personal protective equipments like dust mask, ear muffs or ear plugs, whenever and wherever necessary/ required. Special visco-elastic gloves will be used by labour exposed to hazards from vibration.
- v. In case of repair of any old vessels, excessive care shall be taken while handling Asbestos & Freon gas. Besides, fully enclosed covering should be provided for the temporary storage of asbestos materials at site before disposal to CTSDF.
- vi. Safety training shall be given to all workers specific to their work area and every worker and employee will be engaged in fire hazard awareness training and mock drills which will be conducted regularly. All standard safety and occupational hazard measures shall be implemented and monitored by the concerned officials to prevent the occurrence of untoward incidents/ accidents.
- vii. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
- viii. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- ix. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis.

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# X. Corporate Environment Responsibility

- i. As per the Ministry's Office Memorandum F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018, and proposed by the project proponent, an amount of Rs. 14.30 Crore (@0.25% of project Cost) shall be earmarked under Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) for the activities such as education and training, culture and socio economic development, health, infrastructure and environment protection etc. The activities proposed under CER shall be restricted to the affected area around the project. The entire activities proposed under the CER shall be treated as project and shall be monitored. The monitoring report shall be submitted to the regional office as a part of half yearly compliance report, and to the District Collector. It should be posted on the website of the project proponent.
- ii. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest /wildlife norms/ conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
- iii. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
- iv. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.
- v. All the mitigation measures submitted in the EIA report shall be prepared in a matrix format and the compliance for each mitigation plan shall be submitted to the RO, MoEF&CC along with half yearly compliance report.
- vi. Self environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.

#### XI. Miscellaneous

- i. The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.
- ii. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.

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- iii. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- iv. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
- v. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
- vi. The criteria pollutant levels namely; SPM, RSPM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NOx (ambient levels) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.
- vii. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
- viii. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- ix. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
- x. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
- xi. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- xii. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
- xiii. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
- xiv. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
- The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme

Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.

- xvi. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
- 8. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

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