

**Hindustan Copper Limited
Corporate Office
Kolkata**

Date: 11th February, 2021

Subject: Systematic Improvements for Elimination of Ambiguity in Tenders / Bids

HCL has undertaken the following systematic improvements for elimination of Ambiguity in Tenders / Bids:

- i. For EPS purpose w.e.f. 01.07.2019, HCL has shifted over to the "Government e procurement System" in the CPP (Central Public Procurement) Portal of NIC (National Informatics Centre)
- ii. In the said platform, there is no provision for use of any template and hence any inadvertent disparity in the data of the template and bid document, based on which the final evaluation is undertaken, are automatically avoided.
- iii. Further, in the CPP portal, the requirement of submission of part - i bid (Techno Commercial Bid) through hard copy (prevalent in the previous system) is also eliminated and instead bid documents are to be uploaded online on the CPP Portal only based on which bids are evaluated.
- iv. In the present platform there is provision of uploading only bid documents by the bidder and there is no requirement for filling up of a separate template.

This is as per approval of competent authority

For Hindustan Copper Limited