FORMAT OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT

(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value)
THIS CONTRACT AGREEMENT is made the day of, 20
BETWEEN
(1) [Name of Owner], a corporation incorporated under the laws of [country of Owner] and having its principal place of business at [address of Owner] (hereinafter called "the Owner"), and (2) [name of Contractor], a corporation incorporated under the laws of [country of Contractor] and having its principal place of business at [address of Contractor] (hereinafter called "the Contractor")
WHEREAS the Owner desires to engage the Contractor to[scope of work] and the Contractor have agreed to such engagement upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.
NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:
ARTICLE 1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 1.1 The following documents shall constitute the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor, and each shall be read and construed as an integral part of the Contract:
- a) This Contract Agreement and the Appendices hereto
- b) Letter of Award .. Ref. No
- c) Amendment to the NIT document.
- d) Instruction to Bidders
- e) Special Conditions of Contract
- f) General Conditions of Contract
- g) Technical Specifications and Drawings
- (f)The Bid and Price Schedules submitted by the Bidder

1.2 **Order of Precedence**

In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Contract Documents listed above, the order of precedence shall be the order in which the Contract Documents are listed in Article 1.1(Contract Documents) above.

1.3 Definitions

Capitalized words and phrases used herein shall have the same meanings as are ascribed to them in the General Conditions of Contract.

ARTICLE 2. CONTRACT PRICE AND PAYMENT TERMS

2.1 Contract Price

The Owner hereby agrees to pay to the Contractor the Contract Price in consideration of the performance by the Contractor of its obligations hereunder. The Contract Price shall be the aggregate of: [amount of foreign currency in words], [amount in figures], and [amount of local currency in words], [amount in figures], or such other sums as may be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract.

2.2 Payment Terms

Payment shall be made by the Owner to the Contractor as per the provisions of Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 3. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR DETERMINING TIME FOR COMPLETION

The Completion period of the Project shall be determined from the date of Letter of Award.

ARTICLE 4. NON-ASSIGNABILITY

The Contract and benefits and obligations thereof shall be strictly personal to the CONTRACTOR and shall not on any account be assignable or transferable by the CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 5. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOT LIABLE

It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the Contractor and the Owner that the Owner is entering into this Agreement solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or entity. In particular it is expressly understood and agreed that the Government of India is not a party to this Agreement and has no liabilities, obligations or rights hereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Owner is an Independent legal entity with power and authority to enter into contracts solely on its own behalf under the applicable laws of India and the general principles of Contract Law. The Contractor expressly agrees, acknowledges and understands that the Owner is not an Agent, Representative or Delegate of the Govt. of India. It is Further understood and agreed that the Government of India is not and shall not be liable for any acts, omissions, commissions, breaches or other wrongs arising out of the Contract. Accordingly, the Contractor expressly waives, releases and foregoes any and all actions or claims, inlcuding cross claims, imp leader claims or counter claims against the Government of India arising out of this Contract and covenants not to sue the Government of India as to any manner, claim, cause of action or thing whatsoever arising of or under this Contract.

ARTICLE 6. Appendices

The Appendices listed in the attached list of Appendices shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract Agreement.

Reference in the Contract to any Appendix shall mean the Appendices attached hereto, and the Contract shall be read and construed accordingly.

ARTICLE 7. NO LIABILITY ON DIRECTOR AND EMPLOYEE

No Director, employee, consultant or agent of the OWNER or other person representing the OWNER or acting on behalf of the OWNER in or pursuant to the Contract or in the discharge of any obligation to the OWNER under the Contract or otherwise in relation to the Contract shall have any personal liability to the CONTRACTOR or any Sub-Contractor, agent, representative, director or employee of the CONTRACTOR or to any other person acting for or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR on its own behalf and on behalf of its Sub Contractors, directors, employees, agents and representatives hereby waives and disclaims any and all right of action which it or they may have whether under tort or Contract or otherwise against the OWNER or any director, employee, agent, consultant or

representative of the OWNER for act of omission or commission done or omitted to be done.

ARTICLE 8. WAIVER

No failure or delay by the OWNER in enforcing any right or remedy of the OWNER in terms of the CONTRACT or any obligation or liability of the CONTRACTOR in terms thereof, shall be deemed to be a waiver of such right, remedy,

obligation or liability, as the case may be, by the OWNER and notwithstanding such failure or delay, the OWNER shall be entitled at any time to enforce such right, remedy, obligation or liability, as the case may be.

ARTICLE 9. LANGUAGE OF CONTRACT AND COMMUNICATION

The language of the Contract shall be English and all communications, drawings, design, data, information, codes specifications and other document whatsoever supporting the bid or otherwise exchanged under the Contract shall be in English. In the event that any technical documentation is in any language other than English, the document should be translated and presented to the OWNER/Project Manager in English and English document/translated document shall be regarded as the only authentic document.

be duly executed by their duly authorized representatives the day and year first above written. Signed by for and on behalf of the Owner [Signature] [Title] in the presence of Signed by for and on behalf of the Bidder [Signature] [Title] in the presence of _____ CONTRACT AGREEMENT dated the______, 20______, **BETWEEN** ["the Owner"] and ["the Bidder"]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Owner and the Bidder have caused this Agreement to