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Subject: Modifications in Conditions of Contract, Clause 5 and schedule F in clause 5 of GCC 2023 Construction Works

The following amendments are made in the GCC 2023 for Construction works.

Existing Provision	Modified Provision
CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT **Definitions** 2. In the contract, the following expressions shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings, hereby respectively assigned to them:- (i) to (xvii) (xviii) No provision	**CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT** **Definitions** 2. No change:- (i) to (xvii) No Change **(xviii) Concurrent delay: Concurrent delays are those delays occurring in the work concurrently in any combination or combination of all delay fall under different sub clauses 5.2, 5.3 and 5.5.**
Clause 5 Time and Extension for Delay The time allowed for execution of the Works as specified in the Schedule 'F' or the extended time in accordance with these conditions shall be the essence of the Contract. The execution of the work shall commence from such time period as mentioned in schedule 'F' or from the date of handing over of the site, notified by the Engineer-in-Charge, whichever is later. If the Contractor commits default in commencing the execution of the work as aforesaid, the performance guarantee shall be forfeited by the Engineer in Charge and shall be absolutely at the disposal of the Government without prejudice to any other right or remedyavailable in law.	**Clause 5 Time and Extension for Delay** The time allowed for execution of the Works as specified in the Schedule 'F' or the extended time in accordance with these conditions shall be the essence of the Contract. The execution of the work shall commence from such time period as mentioned in schedule 'F' or from the date of handing over of the site, notified by the Engineer-in-Charge, whichever is later. If the Contractor commits default in commencing the execution of the work as aforesaid **and such default continues even after time period specified in the notice in writing by the Engineer-in-Charge then** the performance guarantee shall be forfeited by the Engineer-in-Charge and shall be absolutely at the disposal of the Government without prejudice to

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	any other right or remedy available in law. **The contract shall stand determined when such decision of forfeiture of the performance guarantee is issued to the contractor.**
5.1 As soon as possible but within 7 (seven) working days of award of work and in consideration of a. Schedule of handing over of site asspecified in the Schedule 'F' b. Schedule of issue of designs as specified in the Schedule 'F', i. the Contractor shall submit a Time and Progress Chart for each mile stone. The Engineer-in-Charge may within 7 (seven) working days thereafter, if required modify, and communicate the program approved to the contractor failing which the program submitted by the contractor shall be deemed to be approved by the Engineer-in- Charge. The Chart shall be prepared in direct relation to the time stated in the Contract documents for completion of items of the works. It shall indicate the forecast of the dates of commencement and completion of various trades of sections of the work and may be amended as necessary by agreement between the Engineer-in-Charge and the Contractor within the limitations of time imposed in the Contract documents. ii. In case of non-submission of construction programme by the contractor, the program approved by the Engineer-in-Charge shall be deemed to be final.	5.1 **The contractor** as soon as possible but within 7 (seven) days of **issue of letter of** award of work **shall submit a time and progress chart to the Engineer-in-Charge. Such chart shall be made in due** consideration of a. Schedule of handing over of site as specified in the Schedule 'F' b. Schedule of issue of design**(s) and drawing(**s) as specified in the Schedule 'F', i. The Contractor shall submit a Time and Progress Chart for each milestone. The Engineer-in-Charge may within 7 (seven) days **of receipt of such chart, make modifications thereafter,** if **any,** and communicate the approved **chart** to the contractor, failing which the **chart** submitted by the contractor shall be deemed to be approved by the Engineer-in- Charge. The Chart shall be prepared in direct relation to the time stated in the Contract documents for completion of items of the works. It shall indicate the forecast of the dates of commencement and completion of various trades of sections of the work and may be amended as necessary by agreement between the Engineer-in-Charge and the Contractor within the limitations of time imposed in the Contract documents. ii. In case of non-submission of **time and progress chart** by the contractor, the **chart prepared by the** Engineer-in- Charge shall be deemed to be final.

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iii. The approval by the Engineer-in-Charge of such programme shall not relieve the contractor of any of the obligations under the contract.	iii. The approval by the Engineer-in-Charge of such programme shall not relieve the contractor of any of the obligations under the contract.
iv. The contractor shall submit the Time and Progress Chart and progress report using the mutually agreed software or in other format decided by Engineer-in-Charge for the work done during previous month to the Engineer-in-charge on or before 5th day of each month failing which a recovery as per Schedule F to be decided by the NIT approving authority shall be made on per week or part basis in case of delay in submission of the monthly progress report	**iv.** The contractor shall submit the Time and Progress Chart **containing upto date progress of work** using the mutually agreed software or in **the** format decided by Engineer-in-Charge. **Such chart shall be submitted by the contractor on or before 5th day of each month failing which a recovery as mentioned in Schedule 'F' shall be made at the earliest from running account bill without any notice in this regard.**
v. **No provision**	**v. While recording the hindrances in the progress of the work, due consideration should be given to the cause of hindrance. The hindrances shall be segregated in following categories :** **a) delays due to reasons beyond the control of both parties (sub-clause 5.2)** **b) delays attributable to the Department and concurrent delays (sub-clause 5.3).** **c) delays solely attributable to the contractor (sub-clause 5.5)**
5.2 If the work(s) be delayed by:- i. force majeure, or ii. abnormally bad weather, or iii. serious loss or damage by fire, or iv. civil commotion, local commotion of workmen, strike or lockout, affecting any of the trades employed on the work, or v. delay on the part of other contractors or tradesmen engaged by Engineer-in-Charge in,	**5.2 Delays due to reasons beyond the control of both parties:** If the work(s) delayed by:- i. force majeure, or ii. abnormally bad weather, or iii. serious loss or damage by fire, or iv. civil commotion, local commotion of workmen, strike or lockout, affecting any of the trades employed on the work, or v. delay on the part of other contractors or tradesmen engaged by Engineer-in- Charge in

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executing work not forming part of the Contract, or vi. any other cause like above which, in the reasoned opinion of the Engineer-in-Charge is beyond the Contractor's control	executing work not forming part of the Contract, or vi. any other cause like above which, in the reasoned opinion of the Engineer-in-Charge is beyond the Contractor's control.
Then upon the happening of any such event causing delay, the contractor shall immediately give notice thereof in writing to the Engineer-in-Charge but shall nevertheless use constantly his best endeavours to prevent or make good the delay and shall do all that may be reasonably required to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge to proceed with the works.	Then upon the happening of any such event causing delay, the contractor shall **within 03 (three) days** give **online** notice thereof **through ERP Portal** to the Engineer-in-Charge but shall nevertheless use constantly his best endeavors to prevent or make good the delay and shall do all that may be reasonably required to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge to proceed with the work(s). **The contractor shall have no claim on account of any hindrance in case notice(s) are not given by the contractor through ERP portal.** **The Engineer-in-Charge, on receipt of such notice(s) after considering the factual ground situation, shall either acknowledge or reject the notice(s)** **In case of rejection, the reason(s) for rejection shall be communicated by Engineer-in-Charge to the agency.** **The decision of Engineer-in-Charge with regard to nature of event causing delay, its start date and end date, as has been finalized during acknowledgement of notice, shall be final and binding.** **The end date of such events shall be recorded by Engineer-in-Charge either during acknowledgment of notice or subsequent to acknowledgement if end date of hindrance is after the date of acknowledgement of notice.** **In absence of notice by the contractor, Engineer-in-Charge or his representative(s) may record the events causing delay within 05 (five)**

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	days of occurrence of hindrance on ERP portal provided further that not recording of events causing delay by the Engineer-in-Charge does not ipso facto entitle the contractor for any hindrance.
The contractor shall have no claim of damages for extension of time granted or rescheduling of milestone/s for events listed in sub clause 5.2.	**No change.**
5.3 In case the work is hindered in the opinion of the contractor, by the Department or for any reason / event, for which the Department is responsible, the authority as indicated in Schedule 'F' shall, if justified, give a fair and reasonable extension of time and reschedule the mile stones for completion of work.	**5.3 Delays attributable to the department** In case the work is hindered, in the opinion of the contractor, by the Department or for any reason / event, for which the Department is responsible, **then upon the happening of such event causing delay, the Contractor shall within 3 (three) days give online notice there of through ERP Portal to the Engineer-in-Charge but shall nevertheless use constantly his best endeavours to prevent or make good the delay and shall do all that may be reasonably required to the satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Charge to proceed with the work.** **The contractor shall not be entitled for any hindrance in case notice(s) are not given by the contractor through ERP portal.** **The Engineer-in-Charge, on receipt of such notice(s) after considering the factual ground situation, shall either acknowledge or reject the notice(s).** **In case of rejection, the reason(s) for rejection shall be communicated by Engineer-in-Charge to the agency.** **The decision of Engineer-in-Charge with regard to nature of event causing delay, its start date and end date, as has been finalized during acknowledgement of notice, shall be final and binding.**

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	The end date of such events shall be recorded by Engineer-in-Charge either during acknowledgment of notice or subsequent to acknowledgement if end date of hindrance is after the date of acknowledgement of notice. **In absence of notice by the contractor, Engineer-in-Charge or his representative(s) may record the events causing delay within 05 (five) days of occurrence of hindrance on ERP portal provided further that not recording of events causing delay by the Engineer-in-Charge does not ipso facto entitle the contractor for any hindrance.**
Such extension of time or rescheduling of milestone/s shall be without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the parties in contract or in law, provided further that for concurrent delays under this sub clause and sub clause 5.2 to the extent the delay is covered under sub clause 5.2 the contractor shall be entitled to only extension of time and no damages.	Such extension of time or rescheduling of milestone**(s)** shall be without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the parties in contract or in law, provided further that for concurrent delay(s) under this sub clause and sub clause 5.2 to the extent the delay is covered under sub clause 5.2, the contractor shall be entitled to only extension of time and **shall have** no **claim of** damages.
5.4 Request for rescheduling of Mile stones or extension of time, to be eligible forconsideration, shall be made by the Contractor in writing within fourteen days of the happening of the event causing delay on the prescribed forms i.e. Form of application by the contractor for seeking rescheduling of milestones or Form of application by the contractor for seeking extension of time (Appendix - XVI) respectively to the authority as indicated in Schedule 'F'. The Contractor shall indicate in such a request the period by which rescheduling of milestone/s or extension of time is desired.	5.4 **Rescheduling of milestone(s) and 'extended date of completion'** The request for rescheduling of Milestone**(s) and** extension of time, shall be made by the Contractor **through ERP Portal once in a month on the basis of hindrances accepted by Engineer-in-Charge under sub-clause 5.2 and sub-clause 5.3.** The Contractor shall indicate in such a request **number of days** by which rescheduling of milestone**(s) and/**or extension of time is desired.
With every request for rescheduling of milestones, or if at any time the actual progress of work falls behind the approved programme by more than 10% of the stipulated period of completion of contract, the contractor shall produce a revised programme without causing any delay in execution	**Deleted**

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of the work. A recovery as specified in Schedule 'F' shall be made on per day basis in case of delay in submission of the revised programme.	
No provision	**The authority as indicated in Schedule 'F', after examining the request, shall give a fair and reasonable extension of time for completion of work and simultaneously reschedule the milestone(s), if required so. The authority shall consider all the hindrances accepted as per sub-clauses 5.2, 5.3 and 5.5.** **The authority shall decide rescheduling of milestone(s) and extension of time within 21 (Twenty One) days of the request submitted by the contractor through ERP portal. In event of no request by the contractor for rescheduling of milestone(s) and extension of time, the authority as indicated in Schedule F, after affording opportunity to the contractor, may give fair and reasonable extension of time based on hindrances accepted by Engineer-in-Charge and reschedule the milestone(s) once in a month. Such justified extension of time shall determine the 'extended date' of completion of work.**
5.4.1 In any such case the authority as indicated in Schedule 'F' may give a fair and reasonable extension of time for completion of work or reschedule the mile stones.	5.4.1 **Provided that the end date of any event causing delay shall not fall beyond the date of request for extension of time or rescheduling of milestone(s) by the contractor. In case end date of event falls beyond the date of submission of said request, then period for extension up to date of application shall be considered in the said request for events eligible for consideration and remaining period shall be applied in subsequent request of extension of time or rescheduling of milestone(s).**
E-in-C shall finalize/ reschedule a particular mile stone before taking an	**Engineer-in-Charge** shall finalize/ reschedule a particular mile stone

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action against subsequent mile stone. Such extension or rescheduling of the milestones shall be communicated to the Contractor by the authority as indicated in Schedule 'F' in writing, within 21 days of the date of receipt of such request from the Contractor in prescribed form. In event of non-application by the contractor for extension of time E-in-C after affording opportunity to the contractor, may give, supported with a programme (as specified under 5.4 above), a fair and reasonable extension within a reasonable period of occurrence of the event.	before taking an action against subsequent mile stone. Such extension or rescheduling of the milestones shall be communicated to the Contractor by the authority as indicated in Schedule 'F' in writing, within 21 **(twenty one)** days of the date of receipt of such request from the Contractor **on ERP Portal.**
5.5 In case the work is delayed by any reasons, in the opinion of the Engineer- in-Charge, by the contractor for reasons beyond the events mentioned in clause 5.2 or clause 5.3 or clause 5.4 and beyond the justified extended date, without prejudice to right to take action under Clause 3, the Engineer-in-Charge may grant extension of time required for completion of work without rescheduling of milestones. The contractor shall be liable for levy of compensation for delay for such extension of time.	5.5 **Delays attributable solely to the contractor** **In case the work is delayed by reasons solely attributable to the contractor, then Engineer-in-Charge or his representative(s) may record the event causing delay within 05 (five) days of occurrence of delay in the ERP portal. Contractor shall take the notice of the same for necessary action. He may submit his version, if any within 05 (Five) days. Engineer-in-Charge, considering the version of the contractor, will take decision on such recording of the event and the decision of the Engineer-in-Charge shall be final and binding.** **The contractor shall be liable for levy of compensation for such delays (i.e. for the period beyond the justified extended date of completion as determined in sub clause 5.4 and this default of contractor shall be dealt in conjunction with clause 2 of the contract.** **In case the work is delayed, due to hindrances attributable solely to the contractor, beyond the justified extended date (as stated in sub clause 5.4), the authority indicated in Schedule 'F', without prejudice to provisions to take action under Clause 3, may grant extension of**

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	time required for completion of work without rescheduling of milestone(s) and extend the date of completion.
PROFORMA OF SCHEDULES (Separate Performa for Civil, Elect.& Hort. Works in case of Composite Tenders) **SCHEDULE 'F'** **Clause 5** **Authority to decide:**	**PROFORMA OF SCHEDULES (Separate Performa for Civil, Elect. & Hort. Works in case of Composite Tenders)** **SCHEDULE 'F'** **Clause 5**
i. Extension of time ..... (Engineer in Charge or Engineer in Charge of Major Component in case of Composite Contracts, as the case may be)	i. **Authority to convey the decision of shifting of milestone and** extension of time **.....** (Engineer-in-Charge or Engineer-in-Charge of Major Component in case of Composite Contracts, as the case may be)
ii. Rescheduling of mile stones ..... (Superintending Engineer/ PM/CPM in Charge or Superintending Engineer/ PM/CPM in Charge of Major Component in case of Composite Contracts, as the case may be)	ii. **Authority to decide rescheduling of milestone and** extension of time ..... (SE/**SE&PD/ CE/ CE&ED).**
iii. Shifting of date of start in case of delay in handing over of site ..... (Superintending Engineer/ PM/CPM in Charge or Superintending Engineer in Charge of Major Component in case of Composite Contracts, as the case may be)	iii. Shifting of date of start in case of delay in handing over of site ..... (SE/**SE&PD/CE/ CE&ED).**

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