

**NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

THIS NON DISCLOSURE Agreement made at Mumbai, India on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014 between Mazagon Dock Limited a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at Dockyard Road, Mumbai-400 010 (hereinafter referred to as "MDL") and \_\_\_\_\_ a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "\_\_\_\_\_").

MDL and \_\_\_\_\_ shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as "the Parties" and individually as "a Party".

**WHEREAS**

A\*. MDL has floated a tender and is required to provide certain information to (name of the bidder) to prepare his bid and/or

AA \*\*. The Parties are considering to enter into a \_\_\_\_\_ for which each Party shall provide information ("Disclosing Party") to the other Party ("Receiving Party") which at present is confidential and not in the public domain.

B. The Parties intend that the aforesaid information be kept confidential as between the Parties. The Parties undertake and declare that they shall not divulge, publish or reproduce the same before any party or person except in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

1. As used in this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") the term "Confidential Information" shall mean any technical, confidential, proprietary or trade secret information or data disclosed by the Disclosing Party in connection with the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Receiving Party including without limitation any written or printed documents, specifications for the vessel, plans, general arrangement plans, production schedules, drawings, samples, models, information regarding business operations, financial information, marketing strategies, either in writing or orally or any means of disclosing such Confidential Information that the Disclosing Party may elect to use prior to the execution or during the validity of this Agreement. The Receiving Party agrees that all Confidential Information shall be treated as absolute confidential and the Receiving Party shall not disclose to any person such information otherwise than in terms of this Agreement. The Receiving Party will impose a similar duty of confidentiality on any person to whom the Receiving Party is permitted to transfer such information in accordance with the terms hereof.

For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "Receiving Party" shall mean and include its officers, employees, directors, agents, contractors, representatives, affiliated companies, successors and assigns.

2. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as compelling the Disclosing Party to disclose any Confidential Information to the Receiving Party or to enter into any contractual relationships with the Receiving Party.

3. Any information or data in whatever form disclosed by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party and which (i) is clearly identified as Confidential Information by an appropriate and conspicuous marking or (ii) has been identified as Confidential Information at the time of disclosure shall be subject to the relevant terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Disclosing Party's decision whether any information disclosed by it under this Agreement is confidential or not shall be final and binding on the Receiving Party.

4. The Receiving Party hereby covenants that the Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party shall:

- (a) Be safely kept by the Receiving Party; the Receiving Party shall protect the Confidential Information with the same degree of care as the Receiving Party uses with its own confidential information in order to prevent its disclosure, copy and / or its use (but in no event less than reasonable care) for purposes other than the Proposal.
- (b) Be only disclosed to, and used by, those employees or directors who have a need to know.
- (c) Not be disclosed to a third party except those with a need to know provided they receive such information subject to the same restrictions as are contained in this Agreement.
- (d) Be used by the Receiving Party directly or indirectly, solely for the purpose of considering, evaluating and effecting the tender/bid/contract.

5. The Receiving Party shall promptly upon requests by the Disclosing Party at any time return all copies of the Confidential Information communicated to it hereunder together with all copies and extracts made thereof and shall not retain any copies of the same, in any form whatsoever.

6. The Receiving Party shall have no obligations or restrictions with respect to:
- (a) Information publicly known through no wrongful act of the Receiving Party.
  - (b) Information rightfully disclosed by a third party without breach of this Agreement by the Receiving Party and which can be communicated without restriction.
  - (c) Information which was already known or which was independently developed by the Receiving Party (provided that the Receiving Party can demonstrate the same).
  - (d) Information, the disclosure of which the Disclosing Party authorizes in writing.

7. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as granting to the Receiving Party any patent, copyright or design license, or rights of use under similar intellectual property rights in respect of the Confidential Information.

8. The Receiving Party shall not without prior written consent of the Disclosing Party:
- (a) Disclose to any person, directly or indirectly:
    - i) The fact that the Confidential Information has been made available to the Receiving Party by the Disclosing Party or that the Receiving Party has inspected any portion of the Confidential Information; or
    - ii) The fact that any discussion or negotiation is taking place concerning the Proposal; or
    - iii) Any of the terms, conditions or other facts with respect to the Proposal, including the status thereof; or
  - (b) Make any private or public announcement or statement concerning or relating to the Proposal.

09. The Disclosing Party represents and warrants that save as otherwise notified in writing to the Receiving Party:

- a) Disclosure of information by it to the Receiving Party does not infringe the rights of any third party nor is it under any restriction with regard to the disclosure of any information, and that where applicable, it has obtained all licenses and consents necessary to enable the lawful disclosure of information by it to the Recipient; and
- b) It is not aware of any restriction on the use of such information by the Receiving Party, save as provided in this Agreement.
- c) To the effect that the foregoing representations and warranties shall be deemed to be given at the date of this Agreement and after that date upon and in respect of each disclosure.

The Disclosing Party makes no warranty or representation whatsoever as to the accuracy, completeness, suitability or adequacy of any information or as to the results obtained from it and assumes no responsibility in respect of the use of the information by the Receiving Party.

10. The Receiving Party shall indemnify and hold harmless the Disclosing Party from and against any action, claim or proceeding and any loss, damage, costs, expenses or liabilities arising out of any such action, claim or proceeding, brought by any third party pursuant to any unauthorized disclosure or use of any information by the Receiving Party, or by any person for whom the Receiving Party is responsible under this Agreement, or pursuant to any breach of any undertaking, warranty or representation contained in this Agreement.

11. For the purposes of this Agreement 'Classified Information' shall mean information, documents and material of any kind which the respective Government i.e. Indian Government has given or caused to be given a security classification irrespective of whether the same is transmitted orally, electronically, in writing or by hand. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

- a) Each Party hereto undertakes to follow security procedures prescribed for military purposes with respect to disclosure, receipt, production, use and handling of Classified Information.
- b) Any Classified Information, disclosed by one Party hereto shall be, whatever the method of disclosure be, identified by the Disclosing Party as Classified Information at the time of disclosure.
- c) The provisions of this Clause are to remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any termination by expiration or otherwise of this Agreement.

12. In the event the Receiving Party is required to disclose Confidential Information under any provision of law or upon an action, subpoena or order of a court of competent jurisdiction or of any requirement of legal process regulation or governmental order, decree, regulation or rule, the Receiving Party will immediately notify the Disclosing Party of its having received a request to so disclose (alongwith the terms and circumstances thereof), unless otherwise prohibited by law and consult with the Disclosing Party on action or steps to be taken in response to such request.

13. This Agreement represents the entirety of the agreement of the Parties relating to the disclosure of the Confidential Information and shall not be waived, amended or assigned by the Receiving Party except by prior written consent of the Disclosing Party. No failure or delay by any party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

14. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of \_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_\_) years from the date of its execution between the parties. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the obligations of Parties in connection with confidentiality under this Agreement shall survive in perpetuity.

15. The foregoing constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes and cancels any prior representation, understanding and commitment (whether oral and written) made between the Parties with respect to or in connection with any of the matter of things to which this Agreement applies.

16. This Agreement shall be governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of India.

17. Any dispute arising in connection with or out of the validity, performance or the interpretation of this Agreement shall be finally settled by the competent jurisdiction in Mumbai.

18. The Receiving Party acknowledges that any breach of the terms and conditions of this Agreement may cause the Disclosing Party irreparable damage for which recovery of money damages would be inadequate. Therefore, the Receiving Party agrees that the Disclosing Party shall be entitled, in addition to any other remedies available to it, to seek injunctive relief and/or other equitable relief to prevent or restrain any breach by the Receiving Party or its employees/officials, or otherwise to protect its rights, under this Agreement.

19. Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices or other communications under or in connection with this Agreement shall be given in writing and may be sent by personal delivery or post or courier or facsimile at the address as specified herein below:

To MDL  
Address:

Phone No.:  
Fax:  
E-mail:  
To \_\_\_\_\_  
Address:

Phone No.:  
Fax No. :  
E-mail:

Any such notice or other communication will be deemed to be effective if sent by personal delivery, when delivered, if sent by post, 4 (four) days after being deposited in the post and if sent by courier, one day after being deposited with the courier, and if sent by facsimile, when sent (on receipt of a confirmation to the correct facsimile number).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed by authorized representatives of both the Parties in two (2) originals.

Signed by the within named  
MDL  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed by the within named  
\_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of

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**Note:** The above Agreement is to be drawn up by the contractor on non-judicial stamped paper of value Rs.100/-, if it executed in Maharashtra. However, for other places stamp duty is to be levied as per Stamp Act of respective States. The value of stamp paper to be confirmed from Legal Department, MDL

\* - A: Pre-submission of Bid

\*\* - AA: Post Entering of Contract