
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NATURAL RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE – CHECK DAMS, CORE WALL GABION
STRUCTURE, DESILTING OF WATER BODY and RECHANGE SHAFT IN PETH
BLOCK, NASHIK DISTRICT, MAHARASHTRA**

About BRLF:

Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF) established by the Government of India as an independent society under the Ministry of Rural Development (MORD). BRLF was established to upscale civil society action in partnership with the central and state governments to ensure better implementation and outreach of government schemes and programs in collaboration with civil society organizations.

The principal objective of BRLF is to empower Rural India, improving the lives of vulnerable communities, especially the indigenous tribes, in coordination with CSOs, the Government of India, and governments of various states. BRLF aims to channelize better funds allocated by governments, banks, corporate, and other philanthropic foundations for various public programs and ensure proper grassroots implementation to generate the best results.

For more information, visit <https://www.brlf.in/>

Project Background and Context:

The Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF), in collaboration with HDFC Parivartan, is implementing the Natural Resource Management Programme (FDP) across 25 villages in Peth Block, Nashik District, Maharashtra. This three-year initiative aims to double the income of at least 3,000 small and marginal (Tribal) households through sustainable, integrated development strategies tailored to the needs of tribal communities.

The project places a strong emphasis on Natural Resource Management (NRM), particularly Integrated Watershed Management, to improve soil and water conservation, agricultural productivity, and farm-based incomes. Key components include capacity building of communities, promotion of sustainable agriculture and horticulture, irrigation development, and the strengthening of community-based organizations (CBOs). The project also seeks to leverage government flagship schemes through convergence, fostering long-term sustainability and resilience.

In lieu of this, BRLF invites Request for Quotation (RFQ) from reputed and licensed civil contractors/vendors for soil excavation work and other civil construction works for various watershed management structures. The details of the scope of work and general terms and conditions are given below:

Name of Work	No/quantity of works
Check Dam (25mX2m)	7 Nos
Core Wall Gabian Structure (12mX1m)	4 Nos
Desilting of Water Body	125500 Cum
Water Absorption Trenches (WAT)	15000 Cum
Recharge Shaft	35 Nos

Above work is included the community contribution (5 to 10%) That need to be collected from the community to the Vendor itself.

Community contribution shall be collected through Village Development Committee (VDC) and documented through receipts countersigned by BRLF field staff.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum average annual turnover of ₹50–75 lakh in the last three financial years.
- Contractor must have completed at least 2 similar watershed/civil works projects of value ₹20 lakh or more in the last 5 years.
- Contractor must have valid registration with Public Works Department / Water Resources Department / Zilla Parishad / equivalent authority.
- Contractor must not be blacklisted by any Government / PSU / Development Agency.

Mandatory Site Visit Certificate and quality assurance

The bidder must undertake a mandatory site visit and submit a site visit certificate signed by the BRLF field engineer along with the technical proposal.

All work quantities shall be verified through joint measurement by BRLF technical staff and the vendor, recorded in a Measurement Book (MB) before payment processing.

The vendor shall ensure that all materials used comply with relevant IS standards and CSR specifications. BRLF reserves the right to conduct third-party quality testing at any stage.

The work shall be supervised by BRLF Field Engineer / Project Manager whose instructions shall be binding for quality, alignment, and specifications.

Detailed Payment Schedule

Milestone	Payment
Work order + mobilisation	20%
50% work completion	30%
100% work completion	30%
After final verification	10%
After defect liability period	10%

Labour Law Compliance:

The contractor shall comply with all applicable labour laws and shall be solely responsible for wages, safety, insurance, and statutory compliances of labourers engaged.

The contractor shall maintain Workmen Compensation Insurance and third-party liability insurance for the duration of the contract.

Safety & Environmental:

The contractor shall follow necessary safety measures including use of PPE, safe excavation practices, and site barricading. Any accident or injury at the work site shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor.

Variation / Change Order Clause:

Any variation in quantities or design must be approved in writing by BRLF before execution. Unauthorized work will not be paid.

Asset Ownership Clause:

All structures created under this project including check dams, recharge shafts, gabion structures, and water harvesting systems shall remain community assets under the respective Gram Panchayat / Village Development Committee and shall not be claimed as property of the contractor.

Scope of Work:

The selected vendor will be responsible for the following:

- The work must be completed by the bidder/vendor within the stipulated period of one month from the effective date of the Purchase Order (PO).
- The details work specifications is provided in Annexure 1.
- Warranty/Guarantee: Standard Warranty of 12 months shall be applicable from the date of Commissioning/Handover.
- Make of Steel to be used in Civil works: TATA/Jindal/Kalika
- Make of Cement to be used in Civil works: Ultratech/JK/Ambuja

General Terms & Conditions:

- The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the RFQ.
- The bidder may visit the location to examine the soil condition, topography before bidding this RFQ.
- All documents relating to the Bid shall be in the English language.

- Upon award of the work, the bidder shall submit a security deposit equivalent to 10% of the total order value (applicable to construction work only). The security deposit shall be in the form of a Bank Guarantee, non-interest bearing, and shall be released 365 days (12 Months) after the date of completion of the work.
- Liquidated Damages (LD): Standard LD for delay in completion shall be applicable @1% of order value for per week of delay subject to a maximum of 10% of the Order Value from 1 month after the specified date of completion.
- The financial proposal to be submitted in the format specified in Annexure 1.
- 5 to 10% Community Contribution is considered in every work. Community contribution collection will be ensured by respective vendor through the support of Village Development Committee.
- The selected vendor shall be required to submit a **10% Bank Guarantee** of the total work order value as a performance security for all kinds construction works for the period of 1 year. The Bank Guarantee must be submitted within **five (5) days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order (PO)**. Failure to submit the Bank Guarantee within the stipulated time may lead to cancellation of the work order.
- **Selection of Multiple Vendors**
 - BRLF reserves the right to select multiple vendors for different work allocations.
 - Multiple vendors may also be selected under the same thematic area depending on field requirements and timelines.
- **Work Allocation**
 - Work will be allocated to selected vendors based on field needs, geographic priority, performance capacity, and timeline requirements.
 - Selection does not guarantee allocation of a fixed quantity of work.

Timeline

Date of Publication	11 th March 2026
Last Date of Submission of RFQ	25 th March 2026
Issuance of the Vendor Contract	6 th April 2026
Issuance of the Purchase Order	7 th April 2026
Bank Guaranty to be received from selected vendor	12 th April 2026
Start Date of the Work	Within 5 day's from the date of receipt of the Purchase Order
Date of Completion of the Work	Within one month from the date of Issue of the Purchase Order.

Support by BRLF:

- BRLF will support the identification of locations where the civil works will be carried out.
- BRLF will assist in identifying beneficiaries and in community mobilization for completion of the work.
- The BRLF project team will provide technical estimates and design of the structures.
- BRLF will provide technical inputs for soil excavation works related to the watershed management structures.

Submission of RFQ:

- The RFQ must be submitted in two parts:
 - i. Technical Proposal & ii. Financial Proposal (as per Annexure 1)
- Submit proposals with detailed cost breakdowns for Annexure and include a unit cost individual as per particular mentioned in annexure.

Pricing:

The interested agencies would submit the financial bid only in the format annexed as Annex 1. Proposals should reflect cost as specified component in Annexure.

BRLF reserves the right to define the payment schedule after selection of the agency.

Evaluation Criteria & Process Expectations:

Proposals that meet the mandatory requirements, as stated above, will be evaluated with the following criteria:

#	Evaluation Parameters	Total Score
A. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL		
1	Suitability of the Proposal – The contractor/vendor must have valid licence from Central/State Govt. Authorities for civil and construction works to carry out Watershed management structures.	25
2	Prior Experience – The contractor/vendor must have minimum of 5 years of experiences to complete similar type of work.	10
3	Location & Demography – The contractor/vendor must have footprint and prior work experience in similar type of work in Maharashtra. Preference would be given to the vendor having work exposure in the area of Nashik district.	10
4	Ability to work in Tribal & Remote Blocks – Overall ability of the contractor to successfully complete the construction work maintaining good relationship with tribal villagers.	10
5	Past Experience With BRLF – Successful completion of the previous work with BRLF within timeline & with quality standards.	15

B. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL		
5	Value and Cost – The best value for money, including the highest quality services in response to the requirements, is within the desired timeline at a competitive rate and budget.	30

An Evaluation Committee would evaluate the technical and financial proposals. The total score assigned for the technical proposal is 70, and for the financial proposal is 30. BRLF reserves the right to call the shortlisted or selected agency or agencies for any queries if required.

The Agency with the highest score on the combined technical and financial bid would be selected for the award of the contract.

Shortlisted vendor or vendors at the technical proposal stage may be invited to present before the Evaluation Committee. Please note that only the shortlisted agency or agencies will be contacted.

Please submit the following documents with your technical proposal:

- (i) Profile of individual/ firm.
- (ii) Copy of valid licences obtained from Central/State Govt Authorities to carry our civil works.
- (iii) PAN Card, GST Registration, and Income Tax Return for the last three years.
- (iv) Purchase Order/Work Order of similar assignments undertaken in the past five years.
- (v) Details of machinery and equipment owned by the firm.
- (vi) Financial Quote as per Annexure 1.
- (vii) Please also go through the Risk Management & Safeguard Provisions for CSR-Funded Infrastructure Works at the end of this document.

Instruction for Proposal Submission

Kindly submit the Technical and Financial proposals (Annexures 1) in individually sealed envelopes duly mentioned on the envelope, placed within a larger envelope superscribed with “REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES – CHECK DAMS, CORE WALL GABION STRUCTURES, DESILTING OF WATER BODIES, WATER ABSORPTION TENCH (WAT) & RECHARGE SHAFT IN 25 VILLAGES PETH BLOCK, NASHIK DISTRICT, MAHARASHTRA WITH THE HILLY TERREN”

Sr. No	Village Name	Sr. No	Village Name	Sr. No	Village Name
1	Aad Kh.	10	Gonde	19	Waghyachibari
2	Bhaygaon	11	Hanumantpada	20	Savalghat
3	Borwath	12	Karanjali	21	Sambarpada
4	Murmuti	13	Kohor	22	Tilbhat
5	Deogaon	14	Fanaspada	23	Shinde
6	Dolharmal	15	Kotambi	24	Umbardahad
7	Donwade	16	Nirgude Karanjali	25	Usthale
8	Dhabyachapada	17	Pate		
9	Gangodbari	18	Ruipetha		

Deliver these envelopes by hand, via courier or speed post to the mentioned below addresses:

Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation

Head Office

C-32, 2nd Floor, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi- 110049, Contact number: 011-46061935

You can also submit your technical and financial proposals via email at procurement@brlf.in.

Proposals must be received by BRLF either by email, hand delivery, courier, or speed post by March 25, 2026.

Any proposal received after the deadline will not be considered.

Annexure 1

The bidder/vendor shall not quote the rates higher than the Common Schedule of Rates (CSR) 2023–24 published by the Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra. & Common Schedule of Rates (CSR) 2022–23 published by the Soil & Water Conservation Department Government of Maharashtra. Also take reference from actual market rate if rate not available in above CSR.

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
A	Site striping	Cleaning grass, bushes, shrubs, and trees girth, removal of stumps of trees cut earlier and disposal of unserviceable materials and stacking of serviceable material (Stones/Bolders) to be used etc. complete by mechanical / manual means-For all Kinds of water resource development works.	Sqm	
B	Excavation by Machine (For For Waterbody Desilting, PT Desilting, Nala Desilting, Foundation of WRD Structure, WAT & Recharge Pit, etc)			
1	Excavation by Machine (For Waterbody Desilting, PT Desilting, Nala Desilting, & Water Absorption Trenches, etc)			
1.1	Soil/Silt/Sand/Pebbles/Soft Murum	Excavation in all kinds of Soil/Silt/Sand/Pebbles/Soft Murum including boulders up to 0.6 m diameter (0.113cum) for Desilting & Nala Deepening Widening. Including Preparation of Guide Bund with 1:1 Slope with compaction & placing the 1 m berm. Transportation of remaining excavated stuff neatly in farm-land with formation of service road including cost of all materials, machinery, labour, etc. Complete with lead up to 1 km and all lifts as directed.	Cum	

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
1.2	Hard Murum/Bolders/disintegrat ed rock	Excavation in all kinds of Hard Murum/Bolders/ disintegrated rock including boulders up to 1.2 m diameter (0.904cum) for Desilting & Nala Deepening Widening. Including Preparation of Guide Bund with 1:1 Slope With compaction & placing the 1 m berm. Transportation of remaining excavated stuff neatly in farm-land with formation of service road including cost of all materials, machinery, labour, etc. Complete with lead up to 1 km and all lifts as directed.	Cum	
2	Excavation & Earth work by Machine (for Foundation Work of Check Dam (CNB), Core Wall Gabion, Recharge pit (Shaft), etc)			
2.1	Soil/Silt/Sand/Pebbles/Soft Murum	Excavation in all kinds of Soil/Silt/Sand/Pebbles/Soft Murum including boulders upto 0.6 m diameter (0.113cum) for Foundation and placing the excavated stuff neatly in dump area or for formation of service road including cost of all materials, machinery, labour, etc. Complete with lead up to 100 m and all lifts as directed.	Cum	
2.2	Hard Murum/Bolders/disintegrat ed rock	Excavation in all kinds of Hard Murum/Bolders/ disintegrated rock including boulders upto 1.2 m diameter (1.13cum) for Foundation and placing the excavated stuff neatly in dump area or for formation of service road including cost of all materials, machinery, labour, etc. Complete with lead up to 100 m and all lifts as directed.	Cum	

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
2.3	Soft rock	Excavation in all kinds of Soft Rock including boulders upto 1.2 m diameter (1.13cum) for Foundation and placing the excavated stuff neatly in dump area or for formation of service road including cost of all materials, machinery, labour, etc. Complete with lead up to 250 m and all lifts as directed.	Cum	
2.4	Hard rock	Excavation in Hard Rock of all toughness by breaker including boulders upto 1.2 m diameter (1.13cum) for Foundation and placing the excavated stuff neatly in dump area or for formation of service road including cost of all materials, machinery, labour, etc. Complete with lead up to 250 m and all lifts as directed.	Cum	
2.5	Soil/Silt/Hard Murum/Bolders/disintegrated rock for Service Road	Formation & Backfilling Cutting of ramp in all kinds of Soil/Silt/Hard Murum/Bolders/disintegrated rock including boulders up to 0.6 m diameter (0.113cum) for recharge shaft drilling vehicles movement in the Stream/Nala/River/Percolation Tank. for formation of service road including cost of all materials, machinery, labour, etc. Complete with lead up to 0.250 km and all lifts as directed.	Cum	
2.6	Refilling of foundation gaps by Soil/murum	Providing hard murum including boulders up to 0.6 m diameter (0.113 cum) for Refilling of foundation gaps from area including all materials, machinery, labour, etc., complete with lead up to 1 km and all lifts as directed.	Cum	

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
2.7	Construction guide bund beside side walls	Preparation & Compaction of Guide Bund with in all kinds of soil/Murum including boulders up to 0.6 m diameter up to 1.00 Km. as directed for Water Retention Structure Only.	Cum	
C	Drilling of Holes			
1	Fixation of anchoring Bar	Providing drilling of holes upto 0.66 m depth of 22 mm diameter and fixing anchor bar of 20 mm diameter of 1.5 m length with resin bond cement capsule anchorage through adit / itself including drilling holes, inserting grout capsule, driving anchor, cost of all materials & steel bar (20 mm), machinery, labour, etc complete with all lifts as Directed.	Nos	
D	Cement Concreting Work for WRD Structure (Check Dam (CNB) and Core Wall Gabion CWG))			
1	M-10	Providing and laying in situ cement concrete of grade M-10 of trap/ granite / quartzite / graded metal for foundation and bedding with Batching Plant and Transit Mixer including placing, compacting by vibrate, centering, curing etc. Complete with all lifts as directed M10 Ratio 1:3:6 (M-10 (20 MSA) (Cement 4.4 bags/Cum)	Cum	
2	Plum in M-10	Providing and laying in situ cement concrete of grade M-10, of trap/ granite / quartzite / graded metal with 50% 0.6 m bolders for foundation and bedding with Batching Plant and Transit Mixer including placing, compacting by vbrater, centring, curing etc. Complete with all lifts as directed M10 Ratio 1:3:6 (M-10 (20 MSA) (Cement 2.22 bags/Cum)	Cum	

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
4	RCC M-15	Providing and laying in situ cement concrete of grade M-15 of trap/granite/gneiss/quartzite/graded metal for RCC Works foundation and bedding with Batching Plant and Transit Mixer including placing, compacting by vibrated, centering, curing, Fixing of Steel bar as directed, etc. Complete with all lifts as directed. M15 Ratio 1:2:4 (M-15 (20 MSA) (Cement 5.64 bags/Cum))	Cum	
5	RCC M-20	Providing and laying in situ cement concrete of grade M-20 of trap/granite/gneiss/quartzite/graded metal for RCC works of gallery, sluice, spillway crest, spillway down-stream face, energy dissipating structures, intake structures, training walls, piers, abutments, slab etc .with Batching Plant and Transit mixer including cantering, shuttering, scaffolding, compacting by vibrated, centering, curing, Fixing of Steel bar as directed, etc. complete with all lifts etc. complete as directed. M20 Ratio 1:1.5:3 (M-20 (20 MSA) (Cement 6.60 bags/Cum))	Cum	
E	Steel & FRP Niddle KT Weir			
1	Steel for Reinforcement	Steet Bars of 10 mm, 12 mm, 16 mm, etc. dia. Including all leads lifts, transportation and structural binding, complete as directed	Kg	

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
2	Steel for sluice gate at spillway crest	Providing and fixing Mild Steel sluice gate at spillway crest of 1.00 m length and 0.60 m height, fabricated from 3 mm thick MS plate, strengthened with 50 × 50 × 5 mm MS angle frame and supported with 100 × 50 × 3 mm MS channel section, including rubber sealing for leakage prevention, complete with cutting, welding, fabrication, hoisting, alignment and fixing in position, including open–close operating gear with handle, fixtures, supports, holdfasts, anchor fasteners, nuts, bolts, washers and anchoring in R.S. joists/channels/angles or embedded structures, including cost of all materials, labour, machinery, transportation, tools & tackles, all leads and lifts, complete as directed	Kg	
3	FRP Niddle KT Weir	Providing and fixing at site FRP niddles of Size 2.15 m X 0.50 m X 60 mm thick with weight of 45 to 50 kg. testing & providing quality test result as prescribed including cost of all materials, labour, machinery, transportation, tools & tackles, all leads and lifts, complete as directed.	No of Gate	
F Stone Work				
1	Pitching	Providing and constructing 300 mm thick dry rubble stone pitching with pin headers at 2 per sqm using stones and stone chips from approved source including cost of all materials, labour, machinery, hand packing/wedging stone chips, finishing etc., complete with	Sqm	

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
		lead upto 1 km and all lifts as directed.		
2	Stone work (Gabion)	Providing and construction of a gabion structure filled with hand packed stones of 20 to 50 kilogram in weight or boulders with least dimension of 200 mm; so as to give total mass required with transportations up to 1 km and all lifts including fusing top of gabions, tying to each other and laying to required line, level, slope as per drawing, section as directed and etc. complete under tidal conditions.	Cum	
G	Iron Wiremesh (4mm)	Providing and fixing G. I. wire mesh for gabion structure; wire mesh made from 4 mm galvanized steel wire @ 32kg per 10 sq. m having minimum tensile strength of 300Mpa Confirming to IS: 280 and galvanizing coating confirming to IS: 4826 woven into mesh with double twist, mesh size not exceeding 100 x 100 mm, all loose ends to be tied with 4 mm galvanized steel wire etc. complete under tidal conditions. Complete with all lifts as directed	Sqm	
H	Curing Compound	Curing compound for concrete- Dr Fixit	Lit	
I	For Recharge Shaft			
1	Perforated PVC Pipe	Providing and installing perforated PVC casing pipe of 180 mm diameter (6 kg/cm ² pressure class) including all materials, transportation,	Meter	

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
		loading and unloading, lowering and fixing in bore well, jointing, alignment, fixing, including labour, tools and tackles, and all incidental charges, complete in all respects as directed.		
2	PVC End cap	Providing and fixing PVC End Cap of 180 mm diameter suitable for PVC casing pipe, including supplying materials, fitting, jointing, labour charges, tools and tackles, and all incidental works, complete in all respects as directed.	No	
3	RCC Pipe	Providing, supplying and installing ISI marked R.C.C. pipe of 900 mm diameter, 2.50 m length and 50 mm wall thickness, conforming to Class NP-II, including making 12 Nos. perforation holes of size 100 mm × 100 mm in each pipe for filtration/recharge purpose, including cost of all materials, carriage, loading, unloading, handling, labour, alignment, lowering, fixing in position, and all incidental charges, complete with all leads and lifts as directed.	No	
4	RCC Enc Cap	Providing and installing RCC M-10 grade End Cap for 900 mm dia. RCC pipe, cast in-situ or precast, including all materials, transportation, loading-unloading, fixing in cement concrete, labour, tools and machinery, complete as directed.	No	
5	Filter Media	Providing and filling 12 mm size gravel in filtration chamber at top layer, including supplying approved quality materials,	Cum	

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
		transportation, loading–unloading, spreading, leveling, and labour charges, complete in all respects as directed.		
6	Filter Media	Providing and filling 20 mm size gravel in filtration chamber at Middle layer, including supplying approved quality materials, transportation, loading–unloading, spreading, leveling, and labour charges, complete in all respects as directed.	Cum	
7	Filter Media	Providing and filling 40 mm size gravel in filtration chamber at Bottom layer, including supplying approved quality materials, transportation, loading–unloading, spreading, leveling, and labour charges, complete in all respects as directed.	Cum	
8	Drilling Bore	Providing and drilling bore well of 165 mm diameter & 33 m depth for recharge shaft in all types of strata using suitable drilling rig, including cost of all materials, machinery, equipment, fuel, labour, casing during drilling (if required), flushing, cleaning, and development of bore, complete with all leads and lifts, drill machine & other transportation, and disposal of excavated material as directed.	Mete r	

Sr.no	Particulars	Description	UO M	Quoted Unit Rate (Amount in Rs)
J	Signage Board	Installation of Project Branding Signage Board for completed activities, fabricated in GI steel, including supply of all materials, fabrication, painting, and printing of approved content on HD-quality radium sticker. The work includes positioning and installation as per approved branding guidelines, with a board size of 3 ft × 2 ft, installed at a height of 6 ft above ground level, using 1.5-inch GI angle frame and 18-gauge GI steel plate. Inclusive of all materials, transportation, loading–unloading, and labour charges, complete in all respects.	Nos	
K	Water Charges for curing	Providing labour for regular watering and curing of completed WRD structure for a period of 21 days after completion of construction, including arrangement of water, sprinkling, maintaining required moisture condition, and all incidental labour charges, complete in all respects as directed.	Man Days	

All the above-quoted unit rates should be without all taxes.

Risk Management & Safeguard Provisions for CSR-Funded Infrastructure Works

1. CSR Compliance

This project is funded under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative HDFC Parivartan of HDFC Bank. The selected contractor/vendor shall ensure that all works are executed in accordance with CSR project objectives, transparency standards, and reporting requirements as defined by BRLF and the CSR donor.

2. Fraud and Misuse of Funds

Any instance of fraud, falsification of records, manipulation of measurements, collusion, or misuse of funds shall lead to immediate termination of the contract. BRLF reserves the right to recover payments already made and to blacklist the contractor from future engagements.

3. Asset Ownership

All assets created under this project, including check dams, gabion structures, recharge shafts, desilted water bodies, and other water resource development structures, shall remain community assets under the respective Gram Panchayat / Village Development Committee. The contractor shall have no ownership rights over the created assets.

4. Social Safeguards

The contractor shall ensure that no private land is excavated, damaged, or used for construction activities without written consent from the landowner and verification by the BRLF project team. The contractor must ensure that construction activities do not create disputes among community members.

5. Environmental Safeguards

All construction and excavation activities shall be carried out in an environmentally responsible manner. The contractor shall ensure that natural water flow is not obstructed and that excavation, desilting, and disposal of excavated material do not cause soil erosion or environmental damage.

6. Community Coordination

The contractor shall coordinate with the Village Development Committee (VDC) and BRLF field staff to ensure smooth implementation of works and active community participation. Any disputes arising at the community level must be immediately reported to the BRLF field team.

7. Delay and Monsoon Risk

Considering the hilly terrain and climatic conditions of the project area, BRLF may revise the work completion timeline in case of unavoidable delays due to monsoon, natural calamities, restricted site access, or other unforeseen circumstances.

8. Defect Liability

The contractor shall be responsible for rectifying any structural defects, leakages, or failures observed in the constructed structures within 12 months of completion at their own cost.

9. Documentation and Audit

The contractor shall maintain proper documentation including labour records, material invoices, machinery deployment logs, and measurement records. These documents may be inspected by BRLF, the CSR donor, or any appointed third-party auditors.

10. CSR Branding and Visibility

The contractor shall install project signage boards at the construction sites as per the branding guidelines provided by BRLF and the CSR donor.

11. Political and Religious Neutrality

The contractor shall ensure that project activities are not used for political campaigning or religious promotion.

12. Third-Party Technical Audit

BRLF reserves the right to appoint an independent technical agency or engineer to verify construction quality, measurements, and structural integrity at any stage of the project.