

AGREEMENT FOR VEHICLE HIRE

This agreement is made on this _____ day of 2008 between M/S _____ (herein after called the Service Provider whose term includes its successors and assignees) whose registered office is at _____ and is registered under _____ and acting through its authorized official Sh. _____

AND

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (herein after called the BSNL whose term includes its successors and assignees) whose registered office is situated at Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001 and acting through its authorized official Sh. _____, at Circle/ TDM Office at _____. The Service Provider will provide Commercial vehicles on hire basis for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd for official use on the terms and conditions herein contained, and rates as mentioned schedule in appendix-I. The "Service Provider" has deposited Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) as interest free Performance Security.

Now these present witnesses and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the parties to these present as followings.

1. The Service Provider shall during the period of this contract, that is to say from _____ to _____ or until this contract is determined by such notice as herein after mentioned, will provide commercial vehicles not older than three year model, on the rates accepted as described in schedule vide appendix-I to this agreement. BSNL shall reimburse that amount of service tax, if any, paid by the Service Provider to the authorities on account of the services rendered by him to BSNL. This reimbursement shall be admissible on production of proof of deposit of the same by the Service Provider. It is agreed by the Service Provider that number of vehicles required is likely to change and may be demanded according to the exigencies of service by BSNL.
2. The Service Provider shall comply with all the terms and conditions of Bid documents contained which are part and parcel of this agreement and forms integral part of this agreement and also the following.
3. The authorities of BSNL indicated in appendix-II shall place an order for their requirement on the official Hire order form appendix-III (herein after called Hire order) and will receive acknowledgement from the Service Provider for supply of vehicles. It is anticipated that the Service Provider will supply vehicles to these authorities on regular basis until such time the contract is valid and the parties in agreement are satisfied with the performance of the contract.
4. The Service Provider agrees with the BSNL and with each authority competent to order that every contract of hire order should be subject to the terms of this Agreement for vehicle Hire and in the event of a conflict between these terms and the terms in hire order, the terms of this Agreement for vehicle Hire shall prevail.
5. Service Provider will provide vehicles to BSNL not older than three years and registered for the commercial purpose only and taxes; insurance etc. due on such vehicles shall be the liability of the Service Provider.

6. The Service Provider should provide the particular make & model of vehicle as agreed upon in the contract. The BSNL only reserves the right to substitute it with another similar vehicle. If for any reason whatsoever the BSNL is not happy with the condition of the vehicle provided, the Service Provider's nearest office will be informed immediately and they should accept any liability to replace it as per requirement. If for any reason the Service Provider is not in a position to provide a substitute vehicle as demanded by the BSNL then the BSNL will be free to engage a vehicle from the open market and debit the expenditure on account of it on the claims payable to the Service Provider

7. Service Provider will submit bills in accordance with Section-IV, Clause (14) of the Bid document to the _____ Section of _____, of BSNL on monthly basis for release of payment by BSNL.

8. The driver of the vehicle shall always hold a valid Photo Identity Card issued by the BSNL Office or any other local Central / State govt. office competent to issue such cards as per Section-III, clause 8(ii) and also carry duty slips printed by the Service Provider as per the Format prescribed by BSNL, where the date, time, KMs reading, purpose and places visited are to be filled in and signed by the Users / BSNL officials. On the basis of these duty slips, the bills shall be raised to BSNL by the Service Provider. Counting of distance will be from the starting point of the user and closing at the point wherever user completes his / her travel. The distance covered in each way between user delivery address and the garage/ normal parking place will be allowed on actual basis or 5 KMs whichever is less.

9. If the Service Provider fails to provide the vehicle to BSNL and if the service is not found satisfactory enough, the BSNL shall have the right to terminate the contract in whole or part as per clause (18) of Section IV of Bid Document.

10. In the event of any mechanical failure/breakdown of vehicle after it's reporting for duty, the Service Provider shall arrange for replacement by another Commercial Vehicle. Non-compliance may attract penalty as per Clause (11) of Section III of Bid Document.

11. The following penalties will accrue to the Service Provider in addition to the deduction on hire charges on pro-rata basis in the Plan-1. The penalty amount shall be deducted from the running bills besides any other action which may even lead to termination of contract:-

11.1 Non-availability or refusal of vehicles as requisitioned by BSNL for whatsoever reason under this contract shall invite penalty of Rs.500 per occasion.

11.2 The penalty for absence during extra Hours. Rs.100 per occasion and for Temporary absence during duty hours without valid permission shall be Rs.75 per hour of absence.

11.3 If the non-availability or refusal of suitable vehicles exceeds three occasions in any particular month, an additional penalty of Rs.300 per occasion shall be charged for the entire refusals.

12. In case of any accident resulting in loss or damage to property of life, the sole responsibility for any legal or financial implication would vest with the Service Provider. BSNL shall have no liability whatsoever.

13. The Bid Document No. BSNL/ / / 2008 Dated _____ 2008, schedules annexure/appendix which we annexed to this agreement, as schedule “B” & ____ respectively shall form part and parcel of this Agreement and integral part of this agreement.
14. That Service Provider is/ shall be liable for any legal dispute/cases/claims that have arisen or may arise during the currency of the agreement in respect of vehicles provided by Service Provider. BSNL shall not be liable for any loss, damages, etc suffered/ to be suffered by Service Provider or third party as the case may be.
15. If for any reason the BSNL is dissatisfied in any way with the standard of the vehicle or felt deficiency in service during the hire period, it will be reported to the Service Provider in writing. The Service Provider without raising any dispute on such assessment by the BSNL regarding the standard of the vehicle provided or quality of service rendered by them may immediately replace it with another commercial vehicle on receipt of such complaint.
16. The Service Provider shall also be liable for all fines, penalties, and the like of parking, traffic and other criminal offences arising out of or concerning the use of the vehicle during the hire period and any toll Charges or entry Taxes payable locally and the Service Provider accordingly indemnifies the BSNL against all such liability.
17. The Service Provider shall not act as a broker for other hire companies or any individual or transfer or assign or sub-let any part of the service once agreed or any share of interest in any manner or degree, directly or indirectly, to any third party whatsoever and the contract will be valid only if the company signing the contract supplies the vehicles themselves from their own or leased fleet.
18. The Service Provider will also ensure that they will not supply the vehicles to BSNL which are either owned by employees of BSNL either directly recruited or on deputation to BSNL or their near relatives as defined in Sch-IA of Company Act 1956 and clause (9.i) of Section-III of the Bid documents enclosed as schedule “B” to this agreement. A certificate to this effect is annexed to this agreement as Appendix-IV.
19. The Service Provider will not be tampering the meter reading, vehicle usage timings, overwriting of Summary / log sheet and allow misbehaviour of driver while on duty. Such incidents shall be viewed seriously, leading to cancellation of contract.
20. Service Provider shall not engage any person below 18 years of age.
21. Rates charged by the Service Provider for the services given under this contract shall not be higher than the rates quoted by the Service Provider in his bid and will be regulated by clauses (21 & 22) of Section-IV of Bid Document. The revision of rates may be allowed on account of increase or decrease in price of Petrol/Diesel/CNG and these variations shall be worked out from the base rate as per formula indicated in Clause (22.1) of Section-IV of Bid Document.
22. The KMs not used during a particular month in Plan-1 (monthly KMs slab) shall be carried over to the subsequent two months and extra KMs if any travelled during these two months will be adjusted against these unused KMs.
23. In the event of any question, dispute or difference arising under the agreement or in connection there with (except as to the matters, the decision to which is specifically provided

under this agreement), the same shall be referred to sole arbitration of * _____ of Bharat Sanchar Nigam limited (BSNL) of the respective Circles/District or any other person appointed by him. In case his designation is changed or his office is abolished then in such case to the sole arbitration of the officer for the time being entrusted whether in addition to the function of the * _____ or by whatever designation such officers may be called (hereinafter referred to as the said officer). In the event of such Arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred to vacates his office on resignation or other wise or refuses to do work or neglecting his work or being unable to act as Arbitrator for any reasons whatsoever, the * _____ of BSNL shall appoint another person to act as Arbitrator in the place of outgoing Arbitrator and the person so appointed shall be entitled to proceed further with the reference from the stage at which it was left by the predecessor and that the award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties. Service Provider will have no objection in any such appointment that arbitrator so appointed is an employee of BSNL or a Government Servant or that he has to deal with the matter to which the agreement relates or that in the course of his duties as a BSNL employee he has expressed his views on all or any of the matters in dispute. The adjudication of such Arbitrator shall be governed by the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, or any statutory modification or re-enactment three of or any rules made thereof.

The venue of Arbitration proceeding shall be Office of * _____ of BSNL at _____ or such other place as the arbitrator may decide.

(N.B : *At the places marked * in the above clauses, "The Chief General Manager (CGM) / Principal General Manager (PGM) / Telecom District Manager (TDM), as the case may be incorporated.*)

24. If the Service Provider institutes any legal proceedings against the BSNL to enforce any of its rights under this agreement it shall be in the legal jurisdiction of BSNL where the vehicle has been hired and not the place where the Service Provider has his registered office.

25. The Service Provider is / shall be responsible for compliance of all the laws / rules/ regulations and Government instructions that are/ will be applicable to and aimed to protect the interest of the employees/ workers engaged by it and shall ensure payment of all the statutory dues/ liabilities as may have arisen during the past 'or' may arise during the course of performance of this contract.

26. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Bid Document, the successful bidder shall have to furnish an unequivocal and unqualified undertaking / declaration to indemnify BSNL in the proforma annexed as Appendix –V duly attested by a Magistrate / Executive Magistrate.

27. Any notice, request of statement hereunder shall be in writing and deemed to be sufficiently given or rendered when sent by Registered mail or fax to a party's registered office with a copy sent to the attention of:

(Name of Service Provider)

Address : _____

Tel : _____ Fax : _____ E-mail : _____

And

Name of the CGM / PGM / GM / TDM
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

Address : _____

Tel : _____ Fax : _____ E-mail : _____

Further, the said notice shall be deemed to have been validly given on (i) business date and time immediately after the date of transmission with confirmed answer back, if sent by facsimile transmission provided such transmission is immediately followed by a Regd. mail or (ii) five days from the date of despatch, if transmitted by internationally recognized courier or registered air mail.

Signed _____

Signed _____

For and on behalf of the BSNL
Name (caps) _____
Position _____
Date _____

For and on behalf of the Service Provider
Name(caps) _____
Position _____
Date _____

In the presence of Witnesses

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SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS AND HIRE CHARGES

PLAN-1 (Scheduled Works): Monthly KM Hire Slab:

		Hire Charges per vehicle (Rs) Unit (per month) Slab Rate				
Slab No	Monthly KM Hire slab	Non Air-conditioned Diesel Ambassador / Indica cars	Air-Conditioned Ambassador Grand /Esteem/ Indigo cars	Tata Sumo,	Maruti OMNI VAN	Service Tax % ge
		A	B	C	D	
1	1500 KM	-	-		-	
2	2000 KM	-	-		-	
3	2500 KM	-	-		-	

PLAN-2 (Non-Scheduled Works): Daily Time-KM Hire Slab:

		Hire Charges per vehicle (Rs) Unit (per day) Slab Rate				
Slab No	Time- KM Hire slab	Non Air-conditioned Diesel Ambassador / Indica cars	Air-Conditioned Ambassador Grand / Esteem / Indigo cars	Tata Sumo, Qualis & Tempo Traveler	Maruti OMNI VAN	Service Tax % ge
		A	B	C	D	
1	4 Hrs...40 Kms					
2	8 Hrs...80 Kms					
3	10 Hrs..100 Km					

FOR BOTH PLAN-1 & PLAN-2:-

- a) For extra KM (Rs./KM)..... A_____ ; B_____ ; C_____ ; D_____
- b) Detention charges beyond duty (Rs./Hr.) .. _____
- c) Night halt charges (Rs./Halt)..... _____

B.S.N.L.

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(Part of Agreement for vehicle hire)

The List of authorities

(Approved by Head of Circle/District/SSA)

Period of contract :- From _____ **To** _____

Name of SSA _____ **Name of Circle** _____

Sl.No	Name of Unit	Address	No of Vehicles Allotted for Hire	Monthly Hire Charges Per vehicle	Make	Model Euro-I/II	Monthly Contracted KMs
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Signed _____
(on behalf of BSNL)

Name (caps) _____

Position _____

Date _____

B.S.N.L.

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Hire Order

(only by specified authority)

This document is subject to the terms of the Agreement for vehicle hire.

Agreement dated _____ between _____ (the
Service Provider) and _____ , the
Authority (the BSNL)

Order details

BSNL's order number _____ Service Provider's reference _____

Name of Hiring unit _____

Name of SSA _____

Designation of authority hiring _____

Delivery address _____

Vehicle details

Make _____ Model (year of manufacture) _____

Fuel used _____ Horse Power (cc) _____ Euro I / II _____

Any other details _____

Hire details

Vehicle delivery date _____ Period of hire (months) _____

Monthly hire charge Rs. _____

Contracted monthly mileage _____ Kms

Signed _____

(on behalf of BSNL)

Name (caps) _____

Position _____

Date _____

Appendix-IV

(Certificate on Non-Participation of near Relatives in the tender called for hiring Light Commercial vehicles on Long Term use in _____ SSA/Unit, vide No: BSNL/ / / 2002, Dt. _____ as required under Section-IV , clause (8) of Bid-Documents)

CERTIFICATE

I _____, S/O _____, R/O _____ hereby certify that none of my relative(s) as defined in Section-IV, item(7) of Bid document is/ are employed in BSNL unit as per details given in Bid document. In case at any stage, it is found that the information given by me is false/incorrect, BSNL shall have the absolute right to take any action as deemed fit/ without any prior intimation to me ”.

Signed _____

For and on behalf of the Service

Provider

Name(caps) _____

Position _____

Date _____

UNDERTAKING

This deed of undertaking executed on this _____ day of ----- Two thousand and ----- by (Name of sole proprietor/ partner/ Director / authorised representative, the Firm, Company, Trust, Society etc.)----- S/O -----residing at-----on behalf of said M/s ----- (Name of the Firm, Company, Trust, Society, etc.) having its office at----- and duly authorised to sign, file and verify present undertaking by the said -----(Name of the Firm, Company, Trust, Society, etc.) in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, a Government of India Undertaking having its Registered Office at Statesman House, B-148, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi and local office at ----- hereinafter called BSNL)(which terms shall mean and include its successors, administrators, heirs and assigns.

Whereas M/S BSNL invited bids for ----- . I/We participated in the bidding process and emerged as successful bidder with respect to Tender No.----- . I/ We ----- acknowledge that I/We -----have fully understood and are aware of the terms & conditions of the Tender/ Contract and do hereby unequivocally and unconditionally undertake and declare that :

- (1) I/ We -----shall comply with all the Rules/ Regulations/ Laws/ Government instructions/ status etc. that are applicable/ will be made applicable and or are aimed to protect the interest of the workers/ employees engaged by me / us in the past and during the course of performance of the contract with BSNL.

- (ii) I/We shall fully protect, indemnify and hold harmless BSNL and its employees, officers, Directors, agents or representatives from and against any and all liabilities, losses, actions, judgments, damages, fines, penalties and costs (including legal costs and disbursements) arising from or relating to:

- Any breach/ violation of any direction, order from any governmental authority any provisions of the labour laws or any other laws, statute or regulation that are 'or' will be aimed to protect the interest of the workers/ laborers engaged by the Service Provider in past and during the course of this contact

OR

- Any other payments, claims 'or' liability that may arise for ensuring compliance of the provisions of any of the labour laws or any other laws, etc.

OR

- Any other claim made by any third party in connection with any violation of any of the laws, guidelines, instruction, etc.

In witness whereof this undertaking has caused on the -----
Day-----Month of -----Year .

Date:

Place:

(Signature:-----)

Name :-----

Designation:-----

WITNESS : 1.
2.