Please find the below clauses of NTK TS in case of **free issue of steel** by client.

**Scope**

The scope of work for the structural steel & civil work includes identification, receiving raw steel such as structural steel, reinforcement bar etc. from employer stores/ warehouse at {NAME of steel plant}, loading, transporting, unloading, handling, storing, stacking etc. for free issue steel on reconciliation basis for the project. The scope also includes labour, fabrication including supply of all fasteners and fixtures, bar bending, erection, painting, inspection, testing and commissioning of all the structural steel & reinforcement work as mentioned under the scope of work based on the detail drawings issued by the Employer, the schedule of quantities for structural/ civil works and as per the direction of engineer-in-charge.

**Scope of supply and services**

Structural steel and reinforcement bars required for the above job shall be supplied by Employer on free issue basis. Reconciliation of steel issued to Bidder shall be as per terms and conditions laid out in subsequent clauses. The Bidder shall bear the cost of taking delivery, transportation, handling and unloading, cutting, making, placing and fixing etc. of the free issue material from the Employer’s store to fabrication area within a distance of 5 km, or as per the direction of engineer-in-charge, from the work site.

The steel supplied to the Bidder shall continue to remain absolute property of Employer and shall always be open for inspection by Employer. The Bidder shall not divert or convert such steel for his own use, for use unconnected with this contract works entrusted hereby. The steel supplied by the Employer shall deem to be in custody of Bidder and the Bidder shall be liable for all losses, damages or loss of the steel in his custody.

Delays in the supply of steel or any other material stipulated in the Tender by Employer shall not be the basis of any extra claim/ compensation. Such delays will however be taken into account while considering the Bidder’s request, if any for extension of completion date of contract. However, clauses as applicable will remain operative for extended period of contract. For accounting of steel issued for civil & structural work, 7% (seven percent) shall be considered as wastage (5% - accountable) and burning/ permanent losses (2% - unaccountable) over the actual measurement recorded. The accounted wastage shall be returned to the employer at designated place within the plant boundary.

The Bidder shall properly account for surplus steel in full length/section as soon as work is completed and handover the surplus steel to the employer at designated place within the plant boundary.

While accounting of steel, the unit weight shall be adopted as per handbook issued by SAIL/ manufacturer/ BIS for calculating the consumption whereas issue & return of residual materials shall be made on weighment basis of weight only.