

भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, जम्मू Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu जगती, राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग -44, नगरोटा, जम्मू (जम्मू और कश्मीर) – 181221 Jagti NH-44, Nagrota, Jammu (Jammu and Kashmir) – 181221

> IITJMU/RTI-A/2023/04 Dated: 21.03.2023

## **ORDER**

## Sub: - 1st Appeal filed by Mr. Amit Kumar under Right to Information Act, 2005- reg.

- Mr. Amit Kumar had filed an RTI Application No. IITJK/R/E/22/00043dated 19/09/2022 under RTI Act, 2005 seeking information on various points. Mr. Amit Kumar, has now filed the 1<sup>st</sup> RTI Appeal vide No. IITJK/A/E/23/00003 dated 22/02/2023.
- 2. As per the records available and based thereon, the requested information is as follows.

S.No	Question	Reply
1.	We requested for ETL verification certificates submitted by M/s Molex through L1 Bidder which are not provided to us as we want to highlight that ETL verification certificates are issued by Laboratory Intertek and these Labs are ISO 17025 certified in which the certificates issued are to be publicly available. During the evaluation of this bid Molex either submitted false certificates or may have not submitted the required valid desired certificates as per tender. Further there are high chances that by misrepresentation of facts by M/S Molex which influenced the process or the execution of a contract and deprived the IIT Jammu of the benefits of free and open competition. Please find below the link of Intertek website where valid certificates are available (ISO 17025 makes it mandatory to make this information available publicly) https://www.intertek.com/ETL-Verified-Directory/Cabling-Products/Molex-Premise-Network/	No query raised on the appeal.  The Data sheets and certificates submitted by L1 bidder cannot be disclosed as per the Right to Information Act, 2005 Section 8 (1) (d) view commercial confidence of a competitive third party.

- 3. The appeal filed by Mr. Amit kumar is disposed of herewith.
- 4. Second, Appeal against this order, if any, may be preferred, within 90 days with Central Information Commission, Room No. 213, Baba Gang Nath Marg Munirka, New Delhi 110067.

Yours sincerely,

K.T. Durali Prabhakaran)
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