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To,
The Engineer/Resident Engineer (Water Supply)
PMSCS, KPCIP - ABBOTTABAD

Project: KHYBER PUKHTUNKHAWA CITIES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KPCIP)

Subject: CW-02, LOT 2, WATER TREATMENT PLANT – SOIL INVESTIGATION TEST/s

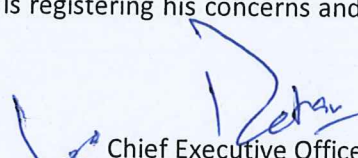
This is in reference to the Letter No. ZKB-T.T sh. INSAAT (JV).KPCIP/Lot-2 Abbottabad/LGE&RDD/2023/84 dated 23 October, 2023 regarding **Work Stoppage** at multiple structures due to **Designing Reconsiderations**, (after performing SPTs).

Whereas "CEC Design Report, Volume 2, Proposed Water Treatment Plant, March 2021, Page 96, Section 8.6 (FOUNDATIONS AND SUBSTRUCTURES)" asserts that "The bearing Capacity of the Soils and other factors pertaining to foundation design have been evaluated as per recommendations laid down in SOIL INVESTIGATION TESTS"

It is also obvious and evident that no backfill or any earthwork is carried out on the site after the designing step hence the Geotech condition of the site is same as it was in designing phase.


In this context, it is important to understand that (i) if the Soil Investigation Tests were already performed and considered in the designing phase, why were they needed to repeat for multiple structures at the time of implementation and (ii) what are the possible triggers on the project in terms of time and cost, because of revised soil investigation reports / designing.

PMSCS is advised to furnish a detailed report in this regard, satisfactorily covering the above queries since the aforementioned letter is giving the concealed impression that contractor is registering his concerns and subsequently may furnish financial and / or timeline claims on this ground.


Chief Executive Officer
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Abbottabad

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