

PMC for 400 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant at Perur, Chennai

Consortium Partners



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To,
The Superintending Engineer (Desalination)
6th floor, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chintadripet, Chennai 600 002
Tamil Nadu, India



Sub: Consultancy for "Design, Preparation of Bid Documents & Evaluation of Bids for the Proposed Construction of 400 MLD Capacity Seawater Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant at Perur along East Coast Road, South of Chennai, Tamil Nadu and Construction Management & Supervision for the Proposed Desalination Plant and its Product Water Conveyance Pipeline from the Plant and upto Porur and all allied works" - **Novel Coronavirus threat – Reg.**

Ref: 1. Consolidated Travel advisory in view of COVID-19 issued by the Govt. of India dated 26/02/2020
2. Our Letter no. Ref: SMEC/ CMWSSB / 7061563/005, dated 20.01.2020
3. Your Letter no. Lr.no.CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant / PMC/2020, dated 13.01.2020
4. Our Contract Agreement with CMWSSB, dated 09.01.2020

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that nCoV (COVID-19) spread has increased in India recently. This outbreak of nCoV has become a priority for the governments worldwide. Hence, the governments worldwide have issued advisories to refrain from traveling to the countries where the nCoV is detected. Also, the Government of India through Ministry of Health & FW has issued a similar advisory dated 26/02/2020 in view of the spurt of cases being reported from China and other countries. In addition, corporates in India and internationally have issued advisory for their employees for travel and working in affected countries.

In view of the above situation, the expatriate staff working on this assignment are expressing their reservation and differing their immediate travel plans. However, according to the accelerated project plan, they have agreed to work on this project from their home country and provide their inputs as when required till the virus spread is contained.

Therefore, it is kindly requested to allow expatriates working on the present project may be allowed to work from their home office at their respective countries till April 2020, initially. Further, we would also like to commit that all measures and related actions would be taken so that the overall schedule of the project is maintained.

This is for your kind consideration and approval please.

Yours truly,

For Consortium of SMEC International Pty. Ltd.-TCE Ltd.-NJSEI-SMEC (India) Pvt. Ltd.

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