



## CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Letter No: CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC-44/2021

Dt:28.06.2021

To

M/s. SMEC International Pty Limited, Australia in consortium  
with M/s. NJS Engineers India Pvt Ltd., Pune,  
M/s. Tata Consulting Engineers Ltd., Mumbai,  
M/s. SMEC India Pvt. Ltd, Haryana  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Novus Tower, West Wing  
Plot Number – 18, Sector – 18  
Gurgaon – 122015, Haryana.

Sir,

Sub: CMWSSB - SE (Desal) - 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 – Frequent replacement of Expert (Non-Key/Local Expert) – Reg.

- Ref: 1. W.O. No. Lr.No.CMWSSB/CNT/CON/DESAL/ICB/GOI/016/2018-19,  
dt. 06.11.2019.  
2. Lr.No.SMEC/CMWSSB/5061185/118, dt 20.07.2020  
3. Lr.No.CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC-018/2020, dt 10.09.2020  
4. SSNT PMC 400 MLD/CMWSSB/5061185/297, dated 04.03.2021  
5. Lr.No.CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC-035/2021, dt 12.03.2021  
6. SSNT PMC 400 MLD/CMWSSB/5061185/357, dated 18.06.2021

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The 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 was awarded to M/s. SMEC International Pty Limited, Australia in consortium with 3 others vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited and commenced the work on 20.01.2020.

The objective of engaging consulting service is to achieve efficient and proper preparation and implementation of the Project.

In this regard, it is informed that PMC is frequently replacing its staff and so far 13 experts are replaced citing various reasons. Now, PMC has requested for replacement of Mechanical Engineer and this is third occasion PMC is requesting for replacement of the Mechanical Engineer and this will have effect on the continuity of work carried out by PMC.

Hence, it is informed that in future the PMC should ensure that the staffs continue to work in the project for the entire contract period.

  
28/6/21.  
**SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER  
DESALINATION**