

PMC for 400 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant at Perur, Chennai

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Ref: SMEC/ CMWSSB / 5061185/137

Date: 10th September 2020

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"

Documents to be vetted by Key Experts and Authorized Signatory - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC017//2020, Dt. 08.09.2020
 2. CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC-012//2020, dated 21.07.2020
 3. Our Letter no. Ref: SMEC/ CMWSSB / 5061185/018, dated 10.03.2020
 4. Our Letter no. Ref: SMEC/ CMWSSB / 7061563/005, dated 20.01.2020
 5. Your Letter no. Lr.no.CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant / PMC/2020, dated 13.01.2020
 6. Our Contract Agreement No.CNT/CON/DESAL/ICB/Gol/016/2018-19, dated 09.01.2020

Dear Sir,

Reference is made your letter dated 08th September 2020 (Ref-1) and 21st July 2020 (Ref-2). In this regard, we had submitted the availability status of Mr.Roderick Mackenzie, Contract Specialist (Desal) vide our letter dated 10th March 2020 (Ref-3) till that date. We had also intimated his return to England after 14th February 2020.

Mr.Roderick Mackenzie, prepared the Prequalification Document (PQ) for CP1 which was submitted to the Client on 24th February 2020. Subsequently several rounds of technical and contractual discussions were happened with yourself and the document was submitted to you on 03rd March 2020, 09th March 2020.

Considering the urgency to finalize the PQ document for CP1 and to ensure that the overall progress of the project is not hampered, we involved our Legal and Procurement experts from India HQ to improve the quality of Prequalification Document for CP1 components on DBO basis. The technical and legal team duly attended the consultation process with the CMWSSB officials before finalizing the Criteria of PQ document. Accordingly, the finalized PQ document was re-submitted to the Client on 03rd March 2020. It is also to be noted that we have not claimed any additional remuneration for Mr.Roderick Mackenzie after 14th February 2020.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, Mr.Roderick Mackenzie is not interested to travel back to India. Accordingly, it is proposed that:

1. Mr.Roderick Mackenzie will be replaced with an equal or better candidate. An appropriate replacement CV of the Contract Specialist (Desal) will be submitted to you in shortly for your kind consideration and approval.
2. In the interim, Mr.Santosh Biswa, Contract Management Specialist (National) along with other project

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experts are working on all Contractual and procurement related matters. Majority of the RfQ changes are happening on the Technical criteria and accordingly the technical team is promptly attending these and completing submissions.

We also hereby assure you that all documents will be vetted by respective Key Experts (International / National) and will be submitted by the Authorized signatories, as desired by you.

Thanking you assuring our services at all times.

Yours truly,

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

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