

PMC for 400 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant at Perur, Chennai

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Date: 10th March 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"

Reply to CMWSSB letter, Submission of Attendance sheets and Weekly Report – Reg.

Ref: 1. Your Letter no. Lr.no.CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC-001//2020, dated 28.02.2020
2. Our meeting held in 1st floor conference hall at CMWSSB, dated 14.02.2020
3. Our Letter no. Ref: SMEC/ CMWSSB / 7061563/007, dated 23.01.2020
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 with CMWSSB, dated 09.01.2020

Dear Sir,

With refer to your communication received under letter cited in reference no:1 dated 28.02.2020 regarding work done report of experts.

We would like to bring to your kind notice that after receiving your letter for commencement of PMC work on 13.01.2020, we have mobilised 11 key (International & National) and support staff within a week in view of project urgency, by hiring a temporary office premises. We have submitted the list of these team members vide our letter cited in reference no.4, dated 20.01.2020. We hope that you would appreciate all our efforts and readiness to mobilise these staff within a short time.

The mobilized staff have undertaken the following activities as per the accelerated program indicated by you:

- Study the MoD & agreement between CMWSSB & JICA
- Data/Information collection from various sources including CMWSSB
- Site visit for understanding the existing desalination plant operational issues
- Reconnaissance survey of the core area for the distribution system
- Reconnaissance survey of the Transmission system from Perur to Porur
- Reconnaissance survey of the Proposed plant and pumping station sites
- Study, analyse and draw inference of the existing system based on sourced Data
- Identification of further data/information requirements
- Regular meetings with CMWSSB on the progress, sharing of information
- Making proper market analysis, prior to prepare PQ document as per JICA SBD
- Delivery of Inception Report
- Delivery of RfQ document for CP-1

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Referring to our Contract Tech-7 expert schedule, many of the staff have intermittent inputs and not continuous. Many of these staffs are to be deployed based on the project requirement linking to the delivery schedule. You would appreciate our intent in optimising the staff deployment and utilization so that desired output results can be achieved. We have attached the list staff mobilised so far, the attendance sheet for the first month, the key contribution made by them during this period of service on the project.

Our Contract Specialist (Mr.Roderick Mackenzie) has been mobilized in the month of December'2019, well before signing of the contract and started involving in the assignment by interacting with CMWSSB, JICA and studied the relevant documents. Due to the urgency of Prequalification Document (PQ) document for CP-1, he was again deployed in Chennai from 20.02.20120 to 14.02.2020 as per the work plan and involved in preparation of Eol notification and originated the PQ document in JICA format in due consultation with all Key technical experts and officials of CMWSSB. During this period, he has attended the various meetings and discussions with CMWSSB officials. The document was submitted to you on 10.02.2020. It would be appropriate to state here that as the deployment of Mr.Roderick Mackenzie at field in Chennai was done on priority and on short notice, he had some emergent unfinished commitments back in England to attend which was unavoidable for him. However, his involvement in the formulation of the PQ for CP-1 on DBO basis, inspite of his absence at field is very much intact.

In his absence, we have additionally involved Legal and Procurement experts from India to maintain the quality of Prequalification Document for CP-1 components on DBO basis and to ensure that the overall progress of the project is not hampered. The technical team is regularly attending the consultation process with you in finalizing the Criteria of PQ document.

In view of the above, we regret for the inconvenience caused during his absence in India and further we would like to take this opportunity to keep you assured that the PMC would always maintain the progress and shall uphold the vision of the Project as envisioned by CMWSSB. We would like to bring your attention that the above team made two deliverables within time.

| Sl.No. | Name of the Report | Submission as per Contract | Actual Date of Submission |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | RfQ for CP1 | 20.12.2020 | 25.02.2020 |
| 2 | Inception Report | 20.02.2020 | 28.02.2020 |

We are submitting monthly progress report in JICA format shortly which will have all the project team contribution and deliverables.

Thanking you assuring our services at all times.

Yours truly,

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

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Encl: 1. Attendance sheets for 1st Month (20.1.2020-20.2.2020)
2. Staff Contribution for the first month

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