

# PMC for 400 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant at Perur, Chennai

## Consortium Partners

SMEC International Pty. Ltd. (ACN-065440619/FCRN-F01483)

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Ref: SSNT PMC 400 MLD / CMWSSB / 5061185/434

Date: 01 November 2021

To,

**The Superintending Engineer (C&M)**

Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board,  
Urban Administrative Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, No.75, Santhome High Road,  
Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai 600 028, Tamil Nadu, India

**Sub:** JICA Assisted Project for Construction of 400 MLD Seawater Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant at Perur (JICA Loan ID-P267) – RFP, PQ documents submitted by M/s ACCIONA AGUA - Reg

**Ref:**

1. Your mail received on Friday night i.e. dated 29/Oct/2021 regarding **RFP, PQ documents submitted by M/s ACCIONA AGUA.**
2. Our Letter no. 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 in reference to the e-mail received from you regarding M/s Acciona Agua S.A. requesting the change in the structure of the Bidder on Friday night (29<sup>th</sup> October 2021).

We have made preliminary review of the received documents of new JV Partner proposed by M/s Acciona Aqua S.A and our observations are as below:

- As per RfP document Part-I: Bidding Procedure, Section I: Instructions to Bidders, Clause 15 Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder, sub-clause 15.2, which states that “Any change in the structure or formation of a Bidder after being prequalified and invited to bid (including, in the case of a JV, any change in the structure or formation of any memberthereto) shall be subject to the written approval of the Employer prior to the deadline for submission of Bids. Such approval shall be denied if (i) such change has not taken place by the free choice of the firms involved; (ii) as a consequence of the change, the Bidder no longer substantially meets the qualification criteria set forth in the Prequalification Documents; or (iii) in the opinion of the Employer, the change may result in a substantial reduction in competition. Any such change should be submitted to the Employer not later than fourteen (14) days after the date of the Invitation for Bids.”

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- Accordingly the Pre-qualified bidder, M/s M/s ACCIONA AGUA, S.A. (AA) is intended to form the JV with M/s MEGA Engineering & Infrastructure Limited (MEIL). But, M/s ACCIONA AGUA, S.A. (AA) have not submitted all the credentials of the Joint Venture, (M/s ACCIONA AGUA & M/s MEGA Engineering & Infrastructure Limited (MEIL) in line with the format of PQ document for review and evaluation. Therefore, it is to inform that evaluation cannot be carried out as per the Pre-qualification criteria requirements. It is also suggested that CMWSSB need to inform M/s ACCIONA AGUA either to re-submit the document as JV in line with PQ criteria or sought clarification in this regards.

Thanking you and assuring our best 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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Project Coordinator



~~CC: The Superintending Engineer (Desalination), CMWSSB, Chennai.~~



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