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DESALINATION**



**CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY
AND SEWERAGE BOARD**



Letter No: CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC-051/2021

Dt: 18.10.2021

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
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Sir,

Sub: CMWSSB- SE (Desal) - Project for Construction of Chennai Sea Water Desalination Plant (I) - 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 – Invoice submitted by PMC for the month of June 2021 to August 2021 – Clarifications required - Reg.

- Ref: 1. W.O No.CMWSSB/CNT/CON/DESAL/ICB/Gol/016/2018-19, dt. 06.11.2019.
2. Lr. No.SSNT PMC 400MLD/CMWSSB/5061185/378, dated 22.07.2021
3. Lr. No.SSNT PMC 400MLD/CMWSSB/5061185/396, dated 10.08.2021
4. Lr. No.SSNT PMC 400MLD/CMWSSB/5061185/411, dated 09.09.2021

With reference to the letters 2nd, 3rd & 4th cited, PMC has submitted the invoices for the month of June 2021 to August 2021. On scrutinising the invoices, the following clarifications are requested for further processing of bills.

The clarifications in Foreign currency (USD) bill is as follows

- The bid document RfP was finalised in the month of July 2021. But, for the experts Dr.Ghulam Mustafa & Mr.Guilbert, 7 days & 22 days were claimed respectively in the month of August 2021.
- In MPR, it is stated that Dr.Alok Kumar conducted reconnaissance survey at Porur site. The necessity of Environmental expert for reconnaissance survey to be clarified.
- The flight ticket bills claimed for Mr. Moneim are in INR, whereas PMC has made the claim under USD.
- In MPR, it is stated that Mr.Afzal Abdul Latheef has contributed towards RfP in the month of July for 22 days. But, JICA's comments in the month of July 2021 were purely based on contractual terms, no instrumentation part was involved during that period.

The clarifications in Indian currency (INR) bill is as follows

- The flight tickets enclosed for Dr.Alok Kumar shows that he has travelled from Patna to Chennai & Chennai to Mumbai. He has travelled to various destinations which maybe clarified.
- For Mrs.Kanmani, Social communication Specialist, 21 days has been claimed in the month of August for RfP document work. The necessity of Social communication Specialist at this stage is to be clarified.

Hence, the PMC is requested to clarify the above points & submit required details for further processing of bills.

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