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**MANAGING DIRECTOR
CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY
AND SEWERAGE BOARD**

Letter No: CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC017/2020

Dt:08.09.2020

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
1st Floor, Novus Tower, West Wing
Plot Number – 18, Sector – 18
Gurgaon – 122015
Haryana.

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 – Documents to be vetted by Key Experts and authorized signatory - Reg.

- Ref: 1. W.O.No.CMWSSB/CNT/CON/DESAL/ICB/Gol/016/2018-2019 dated 06.11.2019
2. Lr. No: CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC-001/2020, dated 28.02.2020
3. Mail sent to M/s.SMEC International Pty Ltd., in consortium with 3 others, dated 24.04.2020
4.Lr No: CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC 011/2020, dt. 01.07.2020
5. Lr. No: CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC012/2020, Dt:21.07.2020

Kind attention is requested to the letters cited above, wherein it was requested to clarify about the non-availability of Thiru. Roderick Mackenzie, Contract Specialist (Desal) during the discussions & meetings held with CMWSSB for the preparation of RFQ document for Component CP1 - Construction of 400 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant. Also, it was requested to submit 2 copies of draft RFQ signed by the Contract Specialist (Desal), vide mail dated 24.04.2020. Moreover in the project review meeting held on 11.06.2020 and RFQ discussion meeting held on 15.06.2020, the non availability of Thiru. Roderick Mackenzie, Contract Specialist (Desal) during the discussions & meetings held with CMWSSB was questioned.

Since, no convincing clarifications / replies were made to us about the non availability of Thiru. Roderick Mackenzie, Contract Specialist (Desal), it was reiterated that all the documents are to be vetted by the respective Key Experts (International / National) and the same to be submitted to CMWSSB by the authorized signatories, vide reference 4th cited.

Even after many reminders and requests to furnish the draft RFQ vetted by Contract Specialist (Desal), your firm has submitted the draft RFQs on various dates without the vetting of Contract Specialist (Desal). Further, no replies were made about the non availability of Contract Specialist (Desal) by the PMC.

In this regard, it is informed that due to the non availability of Contract Specialist (Desal) who's primary job is to prepare the Bid Documents as per MOD and JICA's Standard Bidding Documents the following important Qualification Criterias which are specifically mentioned in the MOD have been omitted in the draft RFQ.

1. Bidders' total profit after tax in the last 3 years is not negative. In case of JV, this requirement applies to each member of JV.
2. Bidders' profit after tax in any 2 consecutive years during the last 5 years are not negative. In case of JV, this requirement applies to each member of JV.
3. Minimum available bid capacity and the applicants sufficient Bid Capacity consisting of executing capacity and existing commitments.

Hence, it is insisted to clarify about the non availability of Thiru. Roderick Mackenzie, Contract Specialist (Desal) during this RFQ preparation period and informed that no payment will be made to the Contract Specialist (Desal).

Further, it is reiterated that all the documents are to be vetted by the respective Key Experts (International / National) and the same to be submitted to CMWSSB by the authorized signatories.

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08/09/2020
MANAGING DIRECTOR

PMC for 400 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant at Perur, Chennai	
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