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**CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY
AND SEWERAGE BOARD**

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

Dt: 06.07.2020

Sir,

Sub: CMWSSB- SE (Desal) - ID P267 - Project for Construction of Chennai Sea Water Desalination Plant (I) - Setting up of 400MLD capacity SWRO desalination plant at Perur along ECR, Chennai - Project Management Consultancy Services - Work Commenced – Request for Replacement of staffs by PMC Service -Not approved by JICA - Reg.

Ref: 1. W.O. CMWSSB/CNT/CON/DESAL/ICB/GoI/016/2018-19, dated 06.11.2019
2. Lr.No.SMEC/CMWSSB/5061185/046, dated 12.04.2020

The Project Management Consultancy Services for "Project for Construction of Chennai Sea Water Desalination Plant (I) - Setting up of 400 MLD Capacity Sea Water Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant at Perur, Chennai and all its allied units including product water transmission main", was awarded to the 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, and M/s. SMEC India Pvt. Ltd, Haryana on 06.11.2019. The consultants executed the agreement on 09.01.2020 and commenced their work on 13.01.2020.

Further the PMC firm has requested for replacement of Experts (2 staffs / Key International Experts and 1 staff / Non-Key Expert) reasoning out that the Experts are not opted/willing to join due to current worldwide corona pandemic and as substitute, proposed new staffs as replacement along with their CV's.

In this regard CMWSSB has forwarded the same to JICA for concurrence and now during the discussion on 03.07.2020, JICA has informed that they are not approving the above staffs because they all are less qualified.

Hence, it is requested that the PMC consultant may retain the staffs originally proposed in the contract and if they are to be substituted, the new staffs should be replaced by candidate with higher qualification and experience.

PMC for 400 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant at Perur, Chennai	
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