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No. RPP-SM-JV/RRW/ 261

Dt: 25-Jan-25

To
The Team Leader
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Dear Sir,

Project: Major Upgradation of Raipur Railway Station of SECR on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC).

Sub: Request for NOC for makes of Power and Control cables.

References:

1. LOA No: .RAIPUR DIVISION GATI SHAKTI/DyCE-GSU-R-T-18-23-24/00634660101437, Dt: 20-Apr-24.
2. Agt No: SECR/R/GS/2024/0005 dt 03-Jul-24.
3. Contractor Lr No: RPP-SM-JV/RRW/229 dt 11-Jan-25 (requesting to approve Polycab and Havells make Power cables/control cables upto 11 KV).
4. AE's Lr No: TL-PMS/RPPS/47 dt 15-Jan-25 (approving only Havells make).

1. With reference to above subject, it is to mention that contract specifies 5 brands as approved makes for power and control cables (page 147 of Schedule DA) as could be seen below:

55	Power and ControlCables	Universal Finolex	Polycab Grandlay	Havells
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2. Against the approved 5 makes, contractor proposed two makes (Polycab and Havells) vide Lr at Ref-3 above whereas AE approved only one make i.e Havell vide ref-4 above.
3. In this connection, it is to please bring to your notice that:
 - a) Havells make lead time is 3 months as inquired in the market now.
 - b) Polycab make can be available in about a month or so.
4. Further, it is to submit that:
 - a) Certain brands are available in certain markets and certain brands may not be available. All brands will not be available at all the times.
 - b) Contractor is trying to propose more number of brands to have flexibility during procurement as – depending on only one brand delays the procurement and delays the project.
 - c) When a brand is given in the list of approved makes in the contract, denying approval to that make during execution amounts to unilateral change of contract conditions which is not permissible in contract management.
 - d) When two or more brands are given in the list of approved makes, contractor is always free to procure a brand which works out to be overall economical (considering the basic price, transportation, lead time, availability of credit etc). Denying such flexibility to the contractor is contractually unfair and delays the project.

5. In view of the above, it is requested to please:

- a) Approve the make of Polycab also apart from Havells for power and control cables.
- b) Not to deny approvals for any make/brand when it is specified as approved make in the contract for all fairness in contract management and also to save time.

Abhishek Garg
Authorized Signatory

Copy to: Authority (CPM/GS/R) for kind information please.