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Central Electricity Authority

विद्युत प्रणाली योजना एवं मूल्यांकन प्रभाग-II

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To

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**Subject: Prior approval of the Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 for overhead lines under the transmission project- "Establishment of new 220/132kV substation at Nangalbibra"- regarding.**

Reference: PFC Consulting Ltd. letter no 04/20-21/ITP-44/RfP dated 12.03.2021

Sir,

This has reference to PFC Consulting Ltd. letter dated 12.03.2021 seeking prior approval of Government under section 68(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for laying of overhead transmission lines under the transmission project "Establishment of new 220/132kV substation at Nangalbibra" in favour of "Nangalbibra – Bongaigaon Transmission Limited" (an SPV of PFC Consulting Limited). Elements of the transmission project are as under:

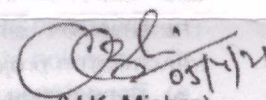
- a) Establishment of new 220/132kV, 2x160MVA substation at Nangalbibra
  - b) Extension at 220kV GIS in Bongaigaon (POWERGRID) 400/220kV S/s
  - c) Extension at Hatsingmari(Assam) S/s
  - d) Extension at Ampati (Meghalaya) S/s
  - e) Bongaigaon (POWERGRID)-Nangalbibra 400kV D/c (Twin ACSR Moose) line (initially operated at 220kV)
  - f) Hatsingmari (Assam)-Ampati(Meghalaya) 132kV (Single ACSR Panther) D/c line
2. The implementation of new 220/132kV substation at Nangalbibra with the above scope of works as ISTS was agreed in the 01<sup>st</sup> meeting of North Eastern Region



Power Committee-Transmission Planning (NERPC-TP) held on 08.11.2019 and subsequently, recommended by the National Committee on Transmission (NCT) in its 03<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

3. Ministry of Power vide Gazette Notification dated 25.09.2020 appointed PFC Consulting Limited (PFCCL) as the Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) for the purpose of selection of Bidder as Transmission Service Provider (TSP) to establish transmission system for subject mentioned above through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process.
4. As per Section 68(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, an overhead line shall, with prior approval of the Appropriate Government, be installed or kept installed above ground in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2).
5. Accordingly, CEA conveys the prior approval of Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 for following overhead transmission lines under the transmission project "Establishment of new 220/132kV substation at Nangalbibra" in to "Nangalbibra-Bongaigaon Transmission Limited":
  - a) Bongaigaon (POWERGRID)-Nangalbibra 400kV D/c (Twin ACSR Moose) line (initially operated at 220kV)
  - b) Hatsingmari (Assam)-Ampati(Meghalaya) 132kV (Single ACSR Panther) D/c line
6. This approval is subject to compliance of
  - (a) The requirement of the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations framed thereunder and
  - (b) CEA's (Measures relating to Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulations, 2010 framed under the Electricity Act, 2003.
7. The approval is also subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years, unless this term is extended by the Central Electricity Authority.
  - (ii) Central Electricity Authority may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one month notice.

Yours faithfully,

  
(V.K. Mishra)  
Secretary (CEA)

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