TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED



From The Executive Engineer Construction Division APTRANSCO, Kurnool.

To The District Forest Officer Kurnool (T) Division Kurnool.

Lr.No: EE/CONST/DIV/KNL/F.No.155(F)/D.No. 772/22,Dt: 12.07.2022.

Madam,

Sub: - APTRANSCO-Construction- Division-Kurnool- Diversion of 2.63 Ha of forest land in Compartment no.313 of Gulamaliabad, South RF (0.87Ha.), Dhone Range and in Compartment No.334 Rangapuram RF (1.76 Ha.), Dhone Range, Kurnool division for the Erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jammalamadugu to proposed 220/132/33KV SS Bethamcherla in Kurnool District – Additional information requested to by GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada – Submitted - Regarding.

<u>Ref:-</u>

- 1. The State Government letter No. 846/Section.II/2022/(1698927) Dated: 02.05.2022.
- The Government of India MoEF&CC F.No.4-APB171/2022-VIJ/ 399, Dated:07.06.2022. Govt. Memo no.846/Section.II/2022(1698927), EFS&T(Sec.II), Dept.,dt:13.06.2022 communicated in Prl.CCF & HoF, AP, Gumtur Ref.no.ES02-15035/2/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dt.22.06.2022.
- 3. DFO, Kurnool Division, Kurnool Rc.no.999/2019/H5,Dt.25.06.2022.
- 4. DFO, Kurnool Division, Kurnool Rc.no.999/2019/H5,Dt.12.07.2022.

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Adverting to the ref(4) cited, the average width of Forest & Non-Forest lands pertaining to the Loc.No.222 is herewith re-submitted and the same will be uploaded online, as below.

Remark (a) : The subject proposal is for laying of 220kv transmission line and as per the Ministry's guidelines required width for such capacity transmission line s 35 Mtrs. However, the UA has proposed lesser width against the standard width. Hence, it is requested that comments may please be offered on the above and clarify whether remaining width falls in Revenue area or otherwise;

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Reply:- As per the Chapter-10, Transmission Lines in the Forest Conservation Act, it was mentioned Width of Right of Way for 220KV Voltage level is 35. Meters. Accordingly, DGPS survey was conducted by considering the width of 35 Meters under the presence of Forest Officials. But as the Diversion area is at the verge of Revenue Boundaries, <u>some of the 35 meters width came under</u> <u>the Non Forest Area which is in Revenue Agricultural land</u>. The details of each Bit wise break up of Forest and Non Forest land was submitted in the Part-I proposals and mentioned as follows:

	Beat & Compartment No.	APTRANSCO Location	Forest Land			Non Forest Land		
S. No			Avg. Length (Mtr)	Avg. Width (Mtr)	Area (Ha.)	Avg. Length (Mtr)	Avg. Width (Mtr)	Area (Ha.)
1	Compartment No. 313 of Gulamaliabad South RF Beat, Dhone Range	Location No.175 STRETCH-I	248	35	0.87	0	0	0.00
2	Compartment No. 334, Rangapuram RF, Dhone Range	Location No.222 STRETCH-II Bit-I	191.90	28.92	0.55	191.90	6.08	0.12
3	Compartment No. 334, Rangapuram RF, Dhone Range	Location No.227 STRETCH-II Bit-II	289.44	24.59	0.71	285.9	9.65	0.28
4	Compartment No. 334, Rangapuram RF, Dhone Range	Location No.229 STRETCH-II Bit-III	446.84	11.3	0.50	452.23	23.56	1.07
TOTAL				2.63			1.47	

At Location No.222, Stretch-II, Bit-I, the forest area is at the edge of the hill and due to steepness of the hill, unable to carry out the DGPS Survey. Hence, average width in the Stretch-II, Bit-I is 28.92 Mtr only, however except for the Non Forest Area, complete forest area DGPS Survey was conducted with the width of 35 Mtrs. (DGPS Surveyed Map is enclosed for reference).

<u>Remark (c)</u>: Site Inspection Report of DFO may kindly be referred to and in this context it may please be informed whether any official/head of office of any government department issued any such orders, to utilize the proposed forest area or its part, for diversion for non-forestry purpose, if so, detailed report on the same may be please be furnished;

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Reply:- Orders were issued by APTRANSCO vide Contract Order P.O.No.433/CPT 140/SE-PM/APT-e-21/Bethamcherla/RC.No.4424/D.No.2153/18,Dt:05.01.2018 for Construction of 220KV DC line from 400 KV SS Jammalamadugu to proposed 220/132/33KV SS Bethamcherla. For this line a detailed survey was carried out as per the TOPO sheet which is regular procedure. The tower schedule and profiles were approved by APTRANSCO authorities. **During the survey, no forest area was identified along the proposed route as per the TOPO sheet and the prevailing field conditions**. Hence as per the approved tower schedule and profiles, the line work was taken up and is being carried out. Meanwhile, during September 2020, the forest wing have informed that the certain locations of the above line are falling in the Reserve Forest area. Hence, for all the suspected locations, Joint Inspection was carried out by the three Departments i.e. Forest, Revenue and APTRANSCO Departments and it was finally concluded that three locations i.e. 222,227,229 are falling in Reserve Forest area as per Gazette Notification.

In this context, it is to submit that the line construction work was taken up as per the Departmental procedure in vogue and the <u>forest area could not be</u> <u>identified due to unclear demarcation of boundaries</u>. APTRANSCO was unaware of the forest area and taken up the construction work in the Interest of Public as a State Public Utility, but not with an intent of deliberate violation of Forest Act.

Enclosures:-

As above

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION-DIVISION KURNOOL

Copy Submitted to:-The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur. (*) The Conservator of Forests/Kurnool-Circle/Kurnool. (*) Copy Submitted to:-The Chief General Manager/Projects/Vidyut Soudha/Vijayawada.(*) The Chief Engineer/Kadapa Zone/Kadapa. (*) The Superintending Engineer/Construction-Circle/Kurnool, (*) (*) for favour of information please. Copy to:-The Deputy Executive Engineer/Construction/SD-II/Kurnool. (*) for information.

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From The Chief Engineer, Construction, APTRANSCO,Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada .

To M/s. Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., S-2, Technocrats Industrial Estate, Balanagar, Hyderabad – 500 037 Telangana, India.

Tel: 040-44336700, Fax: 040-44336800

Contract order P.O.No. 433 /CPT140 / SE-PM/APT-e-21/Bethamcherla /R.C.No. 4424; D. No. 2153 /18,Dt : 05 -01-2018.

Sir,

- APTRANSCO Bid No. APT-21/2016 Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning Sub : of A) i) 220/132/33KV Substation at Bethamcherla and ii) 220 kV DC Line (68 KM) from 400KV SS Jammalamadugu to proposed 220KV SS Bethamcherla in Kurnool District; B) i) 220KV DC Moose line from 400KV Jammalamadugu SS to 220KV Tadipitri SS and ii)220KV Bay Extensions at 220KV Tadipatri SS in Ananthapur district; C) i) 132KV LILO of both circuits of 132KV DC line from 132KV Suzlon Wind Pooling Station-existing 132KV Jammalamadugu SS to the proposed 400/220/132KV Jammalamadugu SS(2X6KM), ii) 132KV LILO of both the circuits of existing 132KV DC/SC Badvel-Porumamilla line to the proposed 220KV SS Porumamilla on Normal Towers(1x2Km), iii) Stringing of 2nd circuit on 132KV DC/SC Badvel-Porumamilla line(36.7 km), iv) 132KV Bay Extensions at 220KV Porumamilla SS (required for LILO of Badvel-Porumamilla), v) 132KV Bay extensions at 132/33KV Porumamilla SS and vi) 132KV Bay Extensions at 132/33KV Badvel SS in Kadapa district on turnkey basis in the state of AP under International Competitive Bidding (ICB) -Detailed Contract Order - Issued - Regarding
- Ref: 1. Bid No. APT-21/2016.
 - 2. Your offer against Bid No. APT-21/2016.
 - 3. NOA No. Lr. No. CPT 140/SE PM/ICB 6/F. Bethamcherla/D.No. 1241/17, dt: 05/06/2017.
 - Company acceptance letter MEIL/PD/BD/APT/APT-21/2016/LOI Acceptance, dt: 14/06/2017.
 - 5. Lr.No.CPT140/SE PM/ICB6/F.Bethamcherla/D.No.1970/17;dt:24.11.2017

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l, acting for and on behalf of and by the order and direction of the TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED (herein after called 'APTRANSCO') accept the prices offered in your offer vide cited ref (2) against APTRANSCO's International Competitive Bidding documents for Bid No. APT-21/2016 for Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of A) i) 220/132/33KV Substation at Bethamcherla and ii) 220 kV DC Line (68 KM) from 400KV SS Jammalamadugu to proposed 220KV SS Bethamcherla in Kurnool District; B) i) 220KV DC Moose line from 400KV Jammalamadugu SS to 220KV Tadipitri SS and ii)220KV Bay Extensions at 220KV Tadipatri SS in Ananthapur district; C) i) 132KV LILO of both circuits of 132KV DC line from 132KV Suzlon Wind Pooling Station-existing 132KV Jammalamadugu SS to the proposed 400/220/132KV Jammalamadugu SS(2X6KM), ii) 132KV LILO of both the circuits of existing 132KV DC/SC Badvel-Porumamilla line to the proposed

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C 220KV SS Porumamilla on Normal Towers(1x2Km), iii) Stringing of 2nd circuit on 132KV DC/SC Badvel-Porumamilla line(36.7 km), iv) 132KV Bay Extensions at 220KV Porumamilla SS (required for LILO of Badvel-Porumamilla), v) 132KV Bay extensions at 132/33KV Porumamilla SS and vi) 132KV Bay Extensions at 132/33KV Badvel SS in Kadapa district on turnkey basis in the state of AP against bid specification under reference (1) cited, is hereby accepted for a total amount Rs.102,45,71,424/-(Rupees one hundred and Two crores Forty Five Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred and twenty Four only) in pre GST regime vide ref 3rd cited. After updating the above contract value with GST tax structure the contract for a total value of Rs 102,90,14,005/-(Rupees One hundred and Two Crores Ninty Lakhs Fourteen thousand and Five only) as detailed in Schedules for Supplies and Erection enclosed, subject to the terms and conditions set out in this order modifying certain clauses of the specification in view of GST implementation. This order is issued in regularization of 'Notification of Award'' issued in the reference 3rd cited and your acceptance letter 4th cited.

1.0. **SCOPE:**

The Scope of this order covers Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of A) i) 220/132/33KV Substation at Bethamcherla and ii) 220 kV DC Line (68 KM) from 400KV SS Jammalamadugu to proposed 220KV SS Bethamcherla in Kurnool District; B) i) 220KV DC Moose line from 400KV Jammalamadugu SS to 220KV Tadipitri SS and ii)220KV Bay Extensions at 220KV Tadipatri SS in Ananthapur district; C) i) 132KV LILO of both circuits of 132KV DC line from 132KV Suzlon Wind Pooling Station-existing 132KV Jammalamadugu SS to the proposed 400/220/132KV Jammalamadugu SS(2X6KM), ii) 132KV LILO of both the circuits of existing 132KV DC/SC Badvel-Porumamilla line to the proposed 220KV SS Porumamilla on Normal Towers(1x2Km), iii) Stringing of 2nd circuit on 132KV DC/SC Badvel-Porumamilla line (36.7 km), iv) 132KV Bay Extensions at 220KV Porumamilla SS (required for LILO of Badvel-Porumamilla), v) 132KV Bay extensions at 132/33KV Porumamilla SS and vi) 132KV Bay Extensions at 132/33KV Porumamilla SS and vi) 132KV Bay Extensions at 132/33KV Badvel SS in Kadapa district on turnkey basis as per bidding documents of Bid No. APT-21/2016.The rates indicated in Schedules A & B appended to this order are for Supply and Erection respectively.

2.0 ABSTRACT OF SUPPLY PRICES:

Detailed schedule of prices and items is enclosed to the Purchase Order

Si.No	Description	Amount in Rs.
6A	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 220/132/33KV Substation at Bethamcherla in Kurnool district.	163,448,536.82
6 B	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 220KV DC line from Prposed Bethamcherla SS to 400KV SS Jammalamadugu in Kurnool district.	378,419,831.84
6C	Supply, erection, related civil works, testing & commissioning of 220KV DC Moose line from 400KV Jammalamadugu SS to 220KV Tadipitri SS in Ananthapur dist.	283,627,228.60

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6J	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 132KV Bay Extensions at 132/33KV Badvel SS in Kadapa district	12,255,485.13
61	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 132KV Bay extensions at 132/33KV Porumamilla SS in kadapa dist	8,583,670.01
6Н	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 132KV Bay Extensions at 220KV Porumamilla SS(required for LILO of Badvel-Porumamilla) in kadapa dist	23,634,289.90
6G	Stringing of 2 nd circuit on 132KV DC/SC Badvel- Porumamilla line(36.7 km) in kadapa dist.	25,994,075.85
6F	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 132KV LILO of both the circuits of existing 132KV DC/SC Badvel-Porumamilla line to the proposed 220KV SS Porumamilla on Normal Towers(1x2Km) in kadapa dist.	23,082,728.77
6E	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 132KV LILO of both circuits of 132KV DC line from 132KV Suzlon Wind Pooling Station-existing 132KV Jammalamadugu SS to the proposed 400/220/132KV JammalamaduguSS(2X6KM) in kadapa dist.	80,976,630.76
6D	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 220KV Bay Extensions at 220KV Tadipatri SS in Ananthapur district	28,991,527.57

Or say Rs.1,029,014,005/-

Rs 102,90,14,005/-(Rupees One hundred and Two Crores Ninty Lakhs Fourteen thousand and Five only)

3.0 PRICES AND PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:

3.1 The Prices shall be as specified in Particular Condition Sub-Clause 11 of Volume - I of Bidding Document and Appendix - 2 of the specification.

The Prices of the Plants / materials (Equipment and material) except Conductor and cable shall be fixed. The prices of all Erection schedules/works are Fixed.

A reference for adjudication under this chause shall be made by citler there is contract, within one year from the date of infinating the contractor of polarization of a bill or his having accepted the payment.

CORRESPONDENCE: 15.11

All the correspondence regarding the technical matters / works / payment in the table matters shall be addressed to the Superintending Engineers of the respectation with copies marked to this office and Chief Engineer/Kadapa Zone.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND PARTICULAR CONDITIONS 35.1 OF CONTRACT:

Except it is provided otherwise in this contract, all the general, technical, chimilereal terms and conditions sligulated in the bidding documents for this contract shall be considered when

DETAILS OF ENCLOSURES: 36.0

The following are the enclosures to this order, which form part of the contrain-Supply schedules and Erection schedules

Please note that all terms & conditions of Volume - 1 & II of specification wall terms and of this Order.

Yours faithfully,

AND CHIEF ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION (For and on behalf of APTRANSCO)

Copy to be returned to APTRANSCO by the Contractor duly signed on every page of this order of acknowledgement and acceptance of this order.

WE HAS We accept the termy and conditions of the order SIGNATURE OF THE CONTRACTOR.

Copy communicated to the:

- Chief Engineer/Civil/APTRANSCO/ Vidyut Soudba /Vijayawada,
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- 2. Chief Engineer / Zone / Kadapa.
- FA & CCA (Accounts) APTRANSCO/ Vidyat-Soudha /Vijayawada, 2

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