



BIHAR STATE POWER TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD., PATNA

A subsidiary company of Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd., Patna

CIN – U74110BR2012SGC018889

[SAVE ENERGY FOR BENEFIT OF SELF AND NATION]

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Office Order No.34.....

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Dated:- 20.03.2023

Sub: Debarring of M/s Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd from participating in future tender of BSPTCL till satisfactory completion of all works against NIT No. 46/PR/BSPTCL/2021

Ref:- (i) NIT No -46/PR/BSPTCL/2021
(ii) BSPTCL NOA No 03 & 04 both dated-13.06.2022
(iii) BSPTCL P.O. No. 02 & W.O No. 03 both dated 17.08.2022
(iv) BSPTCL letter no. 1085 dated 05.09.2022
(v) BSPTCL letter no. 1179 dated 23.09.2022
(vi) BSPTCL letter no. 1332 dated 08.11.2022
(vii) BSPTCL letter no. 1437 dated 02.12.2022
(viii) BSPTCL letter no. 27 dated 05.01.2023
(ix) BSPTCL letter no. 163 dated 08.02.2023
(x) BSPTCL letter no. 206 dated 03.03.2023
(viii) M/s Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd letter no. GPIL/BSPTCL/2022-23/932 dated 06.03.2023

1. M/s Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd have been awarded the work of (i) Construction of 01 Nos. of 132/33 KV Transformer bays each at GSS Nirmali & GSS Rosera (ii) Construction of 01 No. 220/132 KV transformer bay at GSS Pusauli & (iii) Construction of new transformer foundation for 50 MVA Power Transformer at 03 locations for transformers against NIT No 46/PR/BSPTCL/2021 by BSPTCL vide NOA No. 03 & 04 both dated-13.06.2022. As per the scope of instant NIT the firm had to construct 02 nos. of 132/33KV Transformer Bays & 01 no. of 220/132KV Transformer Bay including all civil works and supply & commissioning of all equipments except Transformer. Also, the firm had to construct 03 nos. of Transformer foundation.
2. The scheduled date of completion for the entire work was 12 (twelve) months from date of NOA i.e. 12.06.2023. It is to note that even after lapse of more than 9 months from the date of award work has been started at one site only i.e. GSS Rosera and the progress of work is negligible. Only foundation work for Tower & equipment is being carried at GSS Rosera from past two months and it has not been completed till date
3. This is to mention that the firm had to execute the Contract Agreement within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this NOA as per terms & conditions of the instant NIT. However, the firm executed the Contract Agreement on 28.07.2022 i.e. after approximately 46 days from the date of NOA even after issuance of repeated reminders.
4. In addition to above, this is to mention that the survey and finalization of Layout for sites has to be done at the earliest in order to start the work. However, the Electrical Layout and Single Line Diagram (SLD) for GSS Rosera was submitted in August & GSS Pusauli was submitted in September i.e. after 2-3 months from the date of NOA and the Electrical Layout and Single Line Diagram (SLD) for GSS Nirmali has not been submitted yet till date.
5. Now, as per the Technical Specifications of instant NIT, Design of substation and its associated electrical & mechanical auxiliaries systems including all design calculations, drawings of civil works and structures and all other relevant drawings & documents required for engineering of all facilities to be provided under this contract, are covered in the scope of the Contractor. However, majority of the Key drawings had been submitted from December 2022 to February 2023 i.e. after 6-8 months after the date of NOA and some of them are still pending for submission.

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6. Further, as per approved bar chart against instant NIT, majority of the material & equipments should have been supplied by January 2023 at all sites. However, even after lapse of 9 (nine) months from date of issuance of NOA, inspection of Foundation Bolts for two sites only i.e. GSS Rosera & GSS Pusauli have been offered till date. For all the remaining equipments, neither inspection call has been submitted (if their GTP & drawing approvals have been accorded) nor have documents for engineering approvals been submitted. The above shows improper planning & mismanagement of supply of material by the firm.
7. The firm had been repeatedly informed that the above work had been awarded in view of meeting the increased load demand in the upcoming summer season of 2023 for GSS Rosera, Pusauli & Nirmali and even after continuous follow ups from BSPTCL, there has been no improvement shown till date. Even at GSS Rosera which is the only site where the work is being undertaken, the manpower maintained by the firm is 03-04nos. due to which the progress of work is insignificant. Further, no groundwork has been started till date at GSS Pusauli & GSS Nirmali.
8. Hence, it appears that M/s Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd is completely non-serious regarding completion of the above project. The progress of work has been very poor in spite of regular follow up and reminders to speed up the work.

It is evident that the attitude and working of M/s Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd have been complacent in spite of giving regular reminders.

Under the above circumstances, M/s Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd is hereby debarred from participating in future tenders in BSPTCL from the date of issuance of this order till satisfactory completion of all works against NIT No. 46/PR/BSPTCL/2021.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-
(Ratan Kumar)
Chief Engineer (Project-I)

Memo No..... dated
Copy forwarded to M/s M/s Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd., Opp. Budheswari Temple, Cuttack
Road, Bhubaneswar-751006, Odisha for information.

Sd/-
(Ratan Kumar)
Chief Engineer (Project-I)

Memo No..... dated
Copy forwarded to all G.M-cum-C.E/C.Es/ESEs of BSPTCL for kind information.

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(Ratan Kumar)
Chief Engineer (Project-I)

Memo No. 331 dated 20.03.2023
Copy forwarded to DBA (IT), BSPTCL to upload this office order on BSPTCL website.

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