



# 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]

Head Office, Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna – 800021

Office Order No...45.....

Dated:- 29-08-2024....

Trans/Misc/P-I/14/2020-Part-II

**Sub: Debarment of Consortium of M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & M/s Siemens Limited from participating in future tender of BSPTCL till satisfactory completion of all works against NIT No. 15/PR/BSPTCL/2019.**

**Ref:-** i. NIT No. 15/PR/BSPTCL/2019

ii. This office NOA No:- 63 (Supply) & 64 (Service) both dated 26.11.2019.

iii. NOA Acceptance letter no:- GD/BSPTCL/NIT-15/TENDER/19-20/913 dated 03.12.2019.

iv. This office letter no:-696 dated 13.08.2024.

v. Your office letter no: GD-BKT-NIT15-I-BSPTCL-728, dated 21.08.2024

1. M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & Siemens Limited Consortium have been awarded the work for construction of (2x500 MVA+ 2x160 MVA) 400/220/132 KV GIS Sub-Station at Bakhtiyarpur on Turnkey Basis against NIT No:- 15/PR/BSPTCL/2019 by BSPTCL vide this office NOA No: 63 (Supply) & 64 (Erection) both dated 26.11.2019. The scheduled date of completion (SDOC) for the entire work was 18 (eighteen) months from date of NOA i.e. 25.05.2021.
2. The demarcation of land was done on 17.12.2019 jointly with M/s Gepdech officials, BSPTCL officials and Govt. Ameen from circle office, Barh and handed over to M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited. Various activities such as soil resistivity, contouring etc. has been done by M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited after demarcation of land. The same has also been communicated to the firm vide letter no. 241, dated 31.03.2020 of ESE, TC, Patna (East). Keeping this in consideration, the scheduled date of completion against instant NIT becomes 17.06.2021.
3. BSPTCL had obtained special administrative permission on dt. 20.04.2020 from the district Administration, Patna to carry out construction work at GSS during 1st wave of COVID-19 Pandemic but no work was carried out by M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & M/s Siemens Limited Consortium. It is to mention that other agencies working in BSPTCL carried out various substantial works during the above mentioned period. However, M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & M/s Siemens Limited Consortium did not mobilise the team for any construction activity at site during this period.
4. The firm was requested to start the construction activity at site along with submission of Bar-Chart vide this office letter no. 1861, dated 28.10.2020.
5. The work of earth filling was not started till 22.12.2020 even though Earth filling volume/Topographical Survey was approved by BSPTCL on 04.05.2020. Also, the firm has not submitted Bar- Chart which has to be submitted within 21 days of issue of NOA. This has been communicated to firm in the show cause notice issued vide this office letter no. 2093, dated 22.12.2020.
6. M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & Siemens Limited Consortium were requested time and again vide various letters to expedite the work at all fronts. However, the firm was not serious towards completion of work. Details of communication are enclosed herewith as annexure.
7. Also, various commitments were made by M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & Siemens Limited Consortium during review meeting held for progress review of work. However, the firm has failed to do so and submit new commitments for completion of work.

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8. Provisional time extension was accorded up to 30.10.2023 on the request of agency thereby assuring no hindrance in cash flow for completion of work.
9. In spite of all major civil design & drawing approval by BSPTCL, M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & M/s Siemens Limited Consortium have not completed the civil work delaying in erection of equipments leading to delay in charging of substation. It is note that civil work is still going on even after lapse of 4 years.
10. Many working fronts are available to work but the firm is not deploying the sufficient manpower to expedite the work. Notably, the inspection and delivery plan for the second unit of the 160 MVA, 220/132/33 KV transformers has not yet been submitted. Additionally, inspection requests for several essential components, including 33KV 1Cx630 Sqmm copper cable, fire fighting systems, erection hardware, cable accessories etc. have not been submitted till date. These items are crucial for the commissioning of the GIS substation.
11. Further delays have been observed in the erection of the 220 KV GIS bus duct, aluminium tube erection (400 KV, 220 KV, 132 KV), installation of the 220 KV GIS, and cable laying and termination work. Testing of GIS and AIS equipment, as well as SAS integration works, remain incomplete. Various civil works, including road construction (5.5 meters and 3.75 meters), control room building, cable trenching, fencing, drainage, 33 KV switchgear room, and gravel filling with PCC in the switchyard area, are also unfinished. Work on the car parking and security room has yet to commence.
12. Also, frequent vendor has been changed by the firm for the same materials which also leads to delay in supply and erection of materials at site.
13. Testing & commissioning of GIS equipments, AIS outdoor equipments etc. has not been taken up parallely till date for commissioning the GIS substation at Bakhtiyarpur.
14. The work of construction of 400/220/132 KV GIS Bakhtiyarpur is prestigious project of BSPTCL and delay in completion of work is leading availability of reliable power in nearby areas. It is also to mention that work of associated transmission line has been completed long back and ready for evacuation of power.
15. The progress of work was very slow since beginning of the contract by M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & M/s Siemens Limited consortium and no sincere efforts were made by the firm for completion of work within scheduled period of time. The progress of work has been very poor in spite of regular follow up and reminders to speed up the work.

M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & Siemens Limited Consortium has not taken sincere effort for timely execution of work in spite of having sufficient opportunities and support from BSPTCL.

Under the above circumstances, M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & Siemens Limited Consortium are 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. 15/PR/BSPTCL/2019.

**Yours Faithfully,**

Sd/-

**(Ratan Kumar)**

**Chief Engineer (Project-I)**

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**Memo No.....**

**dated .....**

Copy forwarded to M/s Gepdec Infratech Limited & Siemens Limited Consortium, F-60, Friends Apartments, Sector-9, Rohini, New Delhi-110085/ Consortium partner M/s Siemens Limited, 21, Plot, Siemens Limited Registered & Head Office, BIRLA AURORA, 1080 near, Dr Annie Besant Rd, Century Bazaar, Worli, Mumbai, Maharashtra -400030 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.

**Sd/-**

**(Ratan Kumar)**

**Chief Engineer (Project-I)**

**Memo No..726.....**

**dated ..29.08.2024.....**

Copy forwarded to DBA (IT), BSPTCL to upload this office order on BSPTCL website.

*Ratan Kumar*  
*29/08/24*

**(Ratan Kumar)**

**Chief Engineer (Project-I)**

ANNEXURE

- i. This office email dated 21.12.2019
- ii. This office letter no:-3475 dated 31.12.2019.
- iii. This office letter no:-211 dated 21.01.2020.
- iv. ESE, TC, Patna (East) letter no:- 102 dated 28.01.2020
- v. ESE, TC, Patna (East) letter no:- 241 dated 31.03.2020
- vi. ESE,TC, Patna (East) letter no:-268 dated 22.04.2020
- vii. Your office mail dated 28.04.2020
- viii. This office letter no:-1000 dated 20.05.2020
- ix. EE, Transmission civil division , Patna letter no:-08/TCD dated 26.05.2020
- x. ESE,TC, Patna (East) letter no:-309 dated 29.05.2020
- xi. This office mail dated 17.07.2020
- xii. ESE,TC, Patna (East) letter no:-467 dated 03.09.2020
- xiii. This office letter no:- 1861 dated 28.10.2020
- xiv. This office mail dated 09.11.2020.
- xv. Your office letter no:- GD/BSPTCL/NIT-15-C-BSPTCL-119 dated 09.12.2020
- xvi. This office letter no:-2093 dated 22.12.2020
- xvii. Your office letter no:-GD-BKT-NIT15-C-BSPTCL-128 dated 28.12.2020
- xviii. Your office letter no:- GD-BKT-NIT15-C-BSPTCL-288 dated 09.09.2021
- xix. This office letter no:-1100 dt. 10.09.2021
- xx. ESE,TC, Patna (East) letter no:-545 dt.17.09.2021
- xxi. Your office letter no:- GD-BKT-NIT15-C-BSPTCL-289 dated 19.09.2021
- xxii. This office mail dated 24.11.2021
- xxiii. Your office mail dated 25.11.2021
- xxiv. Proceeding of monthly review meeting held on dated 02.02.2022.
- xxv. Proceeding of monthly review meeting held on dated 02.03.2022.
- xxvi. This office letter no:-393 dated 12.04.2022
- xxvii. EEE, TD, Barh letter no:-08 dated 07.06.2022
- xxviii. This office letter no:-793 dated 27.06.2022
- xxix. This office mail dated 15.06.2022
- xxx. Your office mail dated 20.06.202
- xxxi. Your office letter no:-GD-BKT-NIT15C-BSPTCL -476 DATED 12.07.2022
- xxxii. Your office mail dated 14.07.2022
- xxxiii. Accounts office mail dated 19.07.2022
- xxxiv. This office letter no:- 943 dated 01.08.2022
- xxxv. ESE, T/C, Patna (East) letter no:-729 dated 05.09.2022
- xxxvi. This office letter no:-1094 dated 06.09.2022
- xxxvii. EEE, T/D, Barh letter no:-18 dated 19.09.2022
- xxxviii. Your office letter no:-GD-BKT-NIT15C-BSPTCL -516 dt. 18.10.2022 submitted on 01.11.2022.
- xxxix. This office debarment notice , letter no:-1433 dated 30.11.2022
  - xl. MoM held on dated 17.08.2023.
  - xli. SE(Civil) letter no:-109 dated 18.08.2023
  - xl.ii. This office letter no:-905 dated 01.09.2023
  - xl.iii. Chief Engineer (STF), BSPTCL letter no:-12 dated10.11.2023 (Site visit on 20.09.2023)
  - xl. iv. This office letter no:-1109 dated 16.11.2023
  - xl. v. This office letter no:-106 dated 29.01.2024
  - xl. vi. Your office letter no:- GD/BSPTCL/NIT-15-I-BSPTCL-674 dated 03.02.2024
  - xl. vii. Chief Engineer (P-1), BSPTCL field visit report dated 04.03.2024.
  - xl. viii. This office letter no:-316 dated21.03.2024
  - xl. ix. Your office letter no: GD-BKT-NIT15-I-BSPTCL-690 dated 03.04.2024
    - l. This office letter no:-415dated 06.05.2024
    - li. Your office letter no: GD-BKT-NIT15-I-BSPTCL-700 dated 23.05.2024

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