



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

Dated:-.../5/10/2025

Subject: -Cancellation of notification of award, Forfeiture of Earnest Money/bid guarantee submitted by the bidder and debarment of firm M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd., Aurangabad (Maharastra) in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur (Rajasthan) against NIT No. 02/PR.BSPTCL/2025.

Ref:

- i. NIT No -02/PR/BSPTCL/2025
- ii. BSPTCL NOA No 09 & 10 both dated 01.07.2025
- iii. BSPTCL letter no. 789 dated 16.07.2025
- iv. BSPTCL letter no. 846 dated 30.07.2025
- v. BSPTCL letter no. 919 dated 19.08.2025
- vi. M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd. letter no. 209 dated 02.09.2025
- vii. M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd. letter no.910 dated 10.09.2025
- viii. BSPTCL letter no. 1046 dated 18.09.2025
- ix. M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd. letter no. 925 dated 25.09.2025
- 1. NIT No. 02/PR/BSPTCL/2025 was invited on 23.01.2025 for the work of Construction of 03 nos. of 132KV D/C Transmission Lines (Ramnagar-Raxaul (new) (Line length-67Km), Chandauti (New)-Sherghati (Line length-10.5 Km and 01 KM with XLPE cable) and Dumraon (New)-Piro (Line length-38Km) along with associated 10(ten) nos. of 132 KV AIS line bays and 02(two) nos. of 132 KV GIS line bays for second source connectivity of GSS Ramnagar, Sherghati and Piro on turnkey basis under state plan. Three bidders participated in the above Tender.
- 2. M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd. quoted the lowest rate of **Rs. 202,47,80,154.29** and became L-1 bidder. The rate quoted by L-1 bidder is (-) 2.74% lower than the estimated cost (Rs. 208.18 Cr).
- 3. NOA was issued to M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd. on dated 01.07.2025 after approval of Board of Directors, BSPTCL. The scheduled date of completion for the entire work was 18 (Eighteen) months from date of NOA i.e. up to 31.12.2026.
- 4. As per Clause no. 11.4.7 of Sec-IV: General Condition of Contract of the Standard Bidding Document states that:

The successful bidder, after receipt of LOA, shall execute the agreement within 30 days of award of the contract after duly furnishing the 10% bank guarantee. If there is delay beyond the specified period in submission of contract performance BG, 15 days' notice will be given to the successful bidder and after which the Employer may entail cancellation of letter of award after giving another 15 days final notice and forfeiting of Earnest Money/bid guarantee as also detailed under Earnest Money Clause.

- 5. In view of non-submission of unconditional acceptance of NOA and Performance Security BG, M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd were issued a notice vide letter no. 789 dated 16.07.2025.
- 6. Acceptance of the aforesaid NOA was submitted by the agency on 17.07.2025. In the same letter, agency has intimated to submit all the necessary document along with processing of draft Bank Guarantee towards performance Security against the NOA by the Bidder.
- 7. On non-submission of the performance Security, as per Clause 11.4.7 of the SBD, another 15 days' notice was issued on dated 30.07.2025 to M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in

JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd. for submission of performance security BG as per terms and conditions of SBD. However, the firm did not submit the required Performance Security.

- 8. As per clause no. 11.4.7 of Sec-IV: General Condition of Contract of the Standard Bidding Document, final 15 days' notice was issued to the firm vide this office letter no. 919 dated 19.08.25 for submission of the performance security. The firm has again failed to submit the Performance Security.
- 9. M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd. again requested on dated 10.09.2025 for the submission of Performance Security on or before 16.09.2025. However, they have again failed to submit the Performance Security.
- 10. In view of natural justice, another notice in regard to submission of Performance Security was issued on dated 18.09.2025 by Director (Projects), BSPTCL stating that:
 - "In view of natural justice, You are again directed to submit the required Performance Security bank Guarantee within Seven Days from the issue of this letter otherwise stern action i.e. cancellation of award, forfeiture of Earnest Money and Subsequent debarment of the firm M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. will be taken."
- 11. After giving sufficient no. of opportunities, the firm M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd has not submitted Performance Security till date.
- 12. The commitment made by the firm has failed several times and finally the firm is unable to submit the required performance Security as per requirement of clause no. 11.4.7 of Sec-IV: General Condition of Contract of the Standard Bidding Document.
- 13. The firm has made several false commitments and delay tactics and is solely responsible for non-submission of Performance Security which caused delay in execution of the project by at least 6 Months. It is a very prestigious project under the flagship of Govt. of Bihar and also very essential work for providing Second Source connectivity to important GSSs in Bihar. Second Source Connectivity to various GSS was proposed in this project for N-1 compliance for uninterrupted reliable and quality power supply to the people of Bihar. Any delay in execution of the work will badly hamper the essence of this project. It is a very serious matter of concern and totally violation of the terms & conditions of the NIT.

In light of the above, on account of non-submission of Performance Security Bank Guarantee by the L-1 bidder M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd. as per the terms & conditions as specified in the Clause 11.4.7 of Sec-IV: General Condition of Contract of the Standard Bidding Document, the following decisions have been taken by BSPTCL:

- a) Cancellation of notification of award issued to firm vide BSPTCL Notification of Award (NOA) No: 09 & 10 both dated 01.07.2025,
- b) Forfeiture of Earnest Money/bid guarantee submitted by the bidder M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd. in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd. against NIT No. 02/PR.BSPTCL/2025 and
- Debarment of firm M/s Mavin Switchgears and Control Pvt. Ltd., Aurangabad (Maharastra) in JV with M/s GCKC Projects and Works Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur (Rajasthan) from all future tenders of BSPTCL and other subsidiary companies of BSPHCL for next 03 (Three) years from the date of issue of this Order.

Yours Faithfully,

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



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