

**Minutes of Pre Bid Meeting
for Installation of community water purification plants for drinking water
supply on Dated 05.03.2012**

A pre bid meeting, under the Chairmanship of the Executive Director, EPCO held at Conference hall at 3.00 PM on dated 05.03.2012. Following members were present in the meeting:-

1. Shri Sharad K. Jain, Director (Planning), EPCO, Bhopal
2. Shri Ambrish Shrivastava (Trg. & Adm.) EPCO, Bhopal
3. Shri Anoop Shrivastava, Structural Engineer, EPCO, Bhopal
4. Dr. Sanjeev Sachdev, SRO & Incharge ,Consultancy Cell, EPCO, Bhopal

The meeting was attended by representatives of following firms:-

1. Mr. Vinod Malviya & Mr. Deepesh M/s Shubham Inc. Ahmedabad
2. Mr. Ajay Mathur, M/s Deccan Water Treatment Pvt. Ltd., Pune
3. Mr. Vikas Tiwari, M/s Doshion Veolia Water Solution, Ahmedabad
4. Mrs. Bindu Uberoi, M/s Stree Shakti Sansthan, Bhopal
5. Mr. Kailash Lohiya, M/s Hitech Sweet Water Tech Pvt. Ltd. Surat
6. Mr. Karunakar Mardi, M/s Smaat Aqua Tech. Pvt.Ltd. Hyderabad
7. Mr. Nilesh Kumar, M/s Nagpur Aquatech Pvt.Ltd. (NAPL), Nagpur

Following points were clarified in meeting:-

1. Initially 10 pilot project of Community water purification plant conforming to the water quality of IS:10500-2004 norms will be installed in rural/urban areas. The number of plants can be increased to 100. Since packaged drinking water will not be supplied, hence the package word is deleted.
2. The word BIS and quality parameters of BIS mentioned in tender document stands deleted. Only IS: 10500-2004 shall be considered.
3. Sufficient space for installation of water purification plant will be provided free of cost by Gram Panchayat /local body/district administration.
4. The financial bid in Annexure – C of tender document is based on upfront premium or subsidy per plant based on plant capacity. EPCO will provide 25% of the subsidy after 3 months of successful commissioning of plant in the first year and remaining 75% subsidy will be paid in next 4 years. In case of premium, the operator shall pay the premium to EPCO at the time of commissioning of the plant.
5. If Gram Panchayat is unable to provide raw water free of cost or Rs. 2 per 1000 liter then the tube well and submersible pump with 3 phase electricity connection near tube well will be provided to selected bidder by EPCO for raw water supply. The operator will pay electricity consumption charges and

operation and maintenance charges for above. After completion of contract term, the vender will hand-over the tube well and submersible pump in working condition.

6. The bidder shall built the shed according to such design, drawing & specification as may be approved by EPCO.
7. **Taxation** – The operator shall pay all taxes as may statutorily mandated. He shall be allowed to pass on the burden to the consumer and the water rates shall accordingly stand modified.
8. **Water Testing** - Vender will conduct the water testing of raw water and treated water from Govt. agency i.e. PHED at-least once in every month. Surprise checking of water quality of treated water will be carried out by EPCO for cross checking. In case water quality is not confirming the IS : 10500-2004 standard the penalty will be imposed on the vender as per below :

First time	-	Rs. 2000/-
Second time	-	Rs.3000/-
Third time and onward	-	Rs.5000/-
9. The Performance Security Deposit shall be Rs. 1.0 lakhs per plant as in the form of demand draft/ Term deposit receipt pledged in the name of EPCO.
10. The above clarifications shall be uploaded on the EPCO website and copies will be sent to all those present in meeting. All potential bidders who may have sent an email or query will also be informed. If any bidder has downloaded the tender document or bought it from EPCO office, he shall also be informed.

The RFP & the agreement shall accordingly stand modified.