

Minutes of Meeting of the JREDA Internal Committee meeting, (constituted vide JREDA Office Order No. 39 dated 22.12.2021) held on dated 30.01.2023 at JREDA Office regarding action against **M/s Sonsolite Infra and Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd.** in view of the recommendation of JREDA Purchase Committee in the meeting held on dated 25.01.2023 regarding NIB No.22/ JREDA/ SPV/ SSLs (LED)/ 22-23 for Rate Contract for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning including 5 years Comprehensive Maintenance Contract (CMC) of Solar Street Lighting Systems (SSLs) with 12W/ 20W/ 30W/ 40W LED light on Turnkey basis across the state of Jharkhand.

**Member Present:**

1. Mukesh Prasad, Executive Engineer, JREDA
2. Atilesh Gautam, Executive Engineer, JREDA
3. Divyanshu Prakash, Team Leader cum Senior Project Engineer, PMU (GERMI)
4. Rakesh Kumar Sinha, Account Officer, JREDA

Technical bids of all the 24 (twenty-four) bidders participated in NIB No. 22/ JREDA/ SPV/ SSLs(LED) / 22-23 was opened on dated 09.12.2022 (Annexure-I), in the presence of JREDA Purchase committee. Again, JREDA purchase committee meeting was held on dated 21.12.2022(Annexure-II) and on dated 09.01.2023 (Annexure-III) for the evaluation of the technical bids submitted by the bidders. Price part of total 9 successful bidders were opened on dated 11.01.2023 (Annexure-IV) and again decision on price part of successful bidders were taken in the JREDA Purchase Committee meeting held on dated 25.01.2023 (Annexure-V).

As per the recommendation of JREDA Purchase Committee meeting held on dated 09.01.2023, Composite Test reports of the 12-Watt and 20-Watt Solar Street Light system submitted by M/s Sonsolite Infra and Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd. through Jharkhand e-procurement website were sent to National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) on dated 10.01.2023 (Annexure-VI): -

NISE vide his email dated 11.01.2023 informed that both 12W and 20 W Solar Street Light composite system test report of M/s Sonsolite Infra and Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd. is manipulated (Annexure-VII).

As per the recommendation of JREDA Purchase Committee, JREDA vide letter no. 70 dated 17.01.2023 (Annexure-VIII) has already issued Show Cause Notice and cancelled bid of M/s Sonsolite Infra and Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd. in NIB No. 22/ JREDA/ SPV/ SSLs(LED) / 22-23.

Sri Lakhan Prasad, Director of M/s Sonsolite Infra and Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd. vide his letter no. 145/ SIPS/ 2022-23 dated 19.01.2023 (Annexure-IX) has submitted his apology and informed that he was completely unaware of the manipulative documents. He received the report through his agent on WhatsApp and submitted the report in JREDA Office. He came to know about the manipulation in report after the opening of financial bid of the tender.

JREDA Purchase Committee in meeting dated 25.01.2023 recommended that Necessary action may be taken separately against M/s Naviya Technologies Renewables Pvt. Ltd. and Son-So-Light Infra and Power Solution Pvt. Ltd. whose test report has been found doctored/



manipulated.


**Observation:**

JREDA Internal Committee examined in detail the issue of M/s Sonsolite Infra and Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and concluded the following: -

- Bid of the agency in NIB No. 22/ JREDA/ SPV/ SSLS(LED) / 22-23 has already been rejected; therefore, necessary action has already been taken against the bidder. Further, the agency has informed that manipulation has been done by the agent and he was completely unaware of the fact, however, he has apologized and assure that he will pay full attention so that such things may not repeat in future.
- M/s Sonsolite Infra and Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd. is the MSEs of Jharkhand and as per rule of NIB, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is exempted for the MSEs of Jharkhand and hence, EMD can't be forfeited.

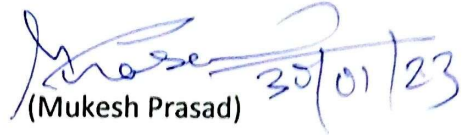
**Recommendation:**

*Bid of M/s Sonsolite Infra and Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd. in NIB No. 22/ JREDA/ SPV/ SSLS(LED) / 22-23 has already been rejected due to deficiency in the 12 W and 20 W Solar Street Light System test report and therefore necessary action as per recommendation of JREDA Purchase Committee has already been taken and no further action against the agency is required.*

  
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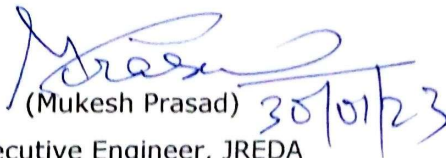
  
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2. Shri Arun Prakash Singh, Under Secretary, Energy Department
3. Shri Shravan Kumar Das, Executive Engineer Technical Examiner cell, Cabinet secretariat & Vigilance Dept. Ranchi.

For information and needful action.

  
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