

Government of West Bengal Irrigation & Waterways Department Jalasampad Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Western Block Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700091

Memo No. 19-IB/IW-14011(22)/7/2020-SECTION (IW)

Dated, 10th May, 2021

From: B.K Das

Assistant Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To:

The Chief Engineer (Mechanical & Electrical)

Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Government of West Bengal

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Sub: Selection of 1 (one) no. of "Project Supervision Consultant" by direct negotiation method on contractual terms, for a further period of 3 (three) months, in connection with the PLC-SCADA based automation component of the project for Messanjore Dam modernisation.

Ref: Award of Contract of the project in favour of 'RM Sinha & Co' issued vide Memo No. 1677/3W-I(Pt-IV) dated 27.12.2018 of the Executive Engineer, Metropolitan Drainage Mechanical Division, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, GoWB.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Mechanical & Electrical, I&W Directorate for continuation of the engagement of a Project Supervision Consultant for a period of 3 (Three) months w.e.f 01.03.2021, addressed to this Department vide his letter bearing Memo No.131/2G-2 dated 23.02.2021 forwarding the relevant report of the Superintending Engineer, Mechanical & Electrical Circle vide his no 165/2G-73 dated 22.02.2021.

The project for modernization of Messanjore Dam was approved administratively during 2017-18 under SDS voted budget of this Department, tendered, and the L1 bidder i.e RM Sinha

& Co. wasawardedtheworks contract on 27.12.2018 for implementation at a tendered value of Rs. 16,77,26,163/-.

At present installation of PLC and SCADA at the Messanjore Dam and communication network with all the stations is in progress and as such the **need for continuation of the Project Supervision Consultant is most critical at this juncture.** This type of work of automation of dam is a very specialized work and previously done in only a few cases in the country.

Hence, in terms of Finance Department Memorandum No. 8385-F(Y) dated 22.11.2013 under para 1.5.3(a) continuation of the Project Supervision Consultant on payment of monthly professional fees of Rs. 90,000.00 + GST @18% = Rs. 3,18,600.00 is hereby approved.

The expenditure chargeable to the Head of Account 2700-80-001-003-28-02-V is to be made in the financial year of 2021-22 onward (professional fee for March 2021 to be paid in April 2021).

It has hence been decided to engage afresh to keep natural continuity regarding contractual engagement of Sri Pronobendu Lahiri having his permanent residence at A/12/11 Srinagar (East), P.O Panchasayar, Kolkata 700094 based on his qualifications and credentials submitted, on a direct nomination basis, as the **Project Supervision Consultant**, on purely contractual terms, for a further period of 3 (Three) months, commencing from 1st March 2021 for a day-to-day supervision of electronics, instrumentation & telemetry components of the PLC-SCADA based automation component of the project. He is required to report to the Executive Engineer, Mayurakshi Electrical & Mechanical Division, I&W Directorate, Suri and to be posted at Messenjore site. As per proposal, the 'Project Supervision Consultant' is to be paid professional fees on monthly payment basis for supervision consultancy @ Rs. 90,000.00 (Rupees Ninety Thousand) only per month from the date of actual joining for a further period of 3 (Three) continuous months (+) applicable GST which at @ 18% comes to Rs. 3,18,600.00 (Rupees three lakh eighteen thousand six hundred) only, which is the gross contract value.

This Order is issued in terms of power delegated to the Departmental Head, vide Finance Department Order No. 8385-F(Y) dated 22.11.2013 contained under Para 1.5.3 (a), in the interest

of public service, out of State Development Schemes voted budget of this Department under revenue scheme head 003-Consultancy charges in Irrigation sector-28-Payment of Professional and Special fees-02-Other Charges under Demand No. 32, B.P No. 18chargeable head of account being –"32-2700-80-001-003-28-02-V" during the current financial year of 2021-22.

This order for contractual engagement of **Sri Pronobendu Lahiri** as the **Project Supervision Consultant** is issued with the concurrence of the Departmental Financial Advisor vides his U.O. No. FA/IWD/14/2021-2022 dated 07.05.2021, and approval of the Head of the Department under the delegated powers in terms of Para 1.5.3(a) of Finance Department, Audit Branch Memorandum No. 8385-F(Y) dated 22.11.2013 read with Part-7 of the said Memorandum.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1. Sr. PA to the Additional Chief Secretary Irrigation & Waterways Department
- 2. The Financial Advisor Irrigation & Waterways Department
- 3. The Principal Account General (A&E), West Bengal Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place (West), Kolkata 700001
- 4. The Accountant General (RW&LBA), West Bengal CGO Complex, 3rd Floor, MSO Building, 5th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700064
- 5. The Superintending Engineer Mechanical & Electrical Circle, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate e-mail: semeciwd2017@gmail.com
- 6. The Executive Engineer
 Metropolitan Drainage Mechanical Division
 Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, & Engineer-in-Charge of the Project
 e-mail: mdmdiwd@rediffmail.com / mdmdiwd@gmail.com

A Contractual Deed may be executed regarding contractual engagement for a period of three months, on usual standard terms & conditions.

7. Sri Pronobendu Lahiri, E-mail: plahiri.61@gmail.com
Flat No. 434, Eternia Tower, Mahagum Mascot, Crossing Republic, Ghaziabad (NCR)-201016

He is being informed that his contractual engagement stands automatically terminated after the expiry of three months and no claim in any manner except what has been stated would be entertained. He will be posted at Messanjore village i.e Dam site under District & P.S Dumka, Jharkhand.

8. Sri Sujay Saha
OSD & Ex-officio Deputy Secretary-III
Irrigation & Waterways Department

He is requested to upload this order in the Departmental website.

(B.K Das)

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