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To

M/s. Pratham Enterprises,
W-51, Govind Gali, Babarpur Shahdara
(having its Head Office at 10/567,
Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, (Rajasthan))

Sub: Black Listing of your firm M/s Pratham Enterprises, from IHBAS for participating in any tender for one year from the date of issue of the letter for using fraudulent means for bagging the E-Tender No. 2020_IHBAS_189443_1.

WHEREAS M/s Pratham Enterprises, W-51, Govind Gali, Babarpur, Shahdara, Delhi-110032, (having its Head Office at 10/567, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan) is a firm participating in the tenders issued by IHBAS from time to time for various works/jobs.

WHEREAS M/s Pratham Enterprises have executed several contracts with IHBAS and some of them are still under execution. And one such Contract was awarded/ taken against cancelled E-Tender ID Number 2020_IHBAS_189443_1 of Electrical Engineering, IHBAS.

WHEREAS it has come to the notice of IHBAS management that M/s Pratham Enterprises are using fraudulent means and unfair trade practices for securing orders in their favour. A case that has come to light and notice of IHBAS management is narrated below:

- I. A Tender No.2020_IHBAS_189443_1 was uploaded on 11.3.2020 on E-Tendering portal of GNCTD by Electrical Section of IHBAS for Electrical wiring/ rewiring work in 2nd floor, Psychiatry Block under MOEI at IHBAS. A comparative statement, containing four bidders, was shown to the Sr Accounts Officer, IHBAS, and the work awarded to M/s Pratham Enterprises, being the L-1 bidder. The work was

certified to have been executed and payment of Rs.24,65,596/- was made on 8.9.2020 against Bill No.35E dated 4.7.2020 of M/s Pratham Enterprises.

- II. On 16.9.2020 a few documents came to the notice of Sr Accounts Officer, IHBAS, which evidenced that Tender No.2020_IHBAS_189443_1 was cancelled on the same day of its uploading on 11.3.2020.
- III. Information was called from the National Informatics Centre (NIC) to provide details of the tender and they have confirmed that the tender was cancelled before it was published in public domain, as such no quotations have been received against this tender in the e-procurement system. From this confirmation of M/s NIC, it has established that the comparative statement, shown to have been downloaded, was fabricated, hence not valid.
- IV. On further scrutiny it was found that M/s Pratham Enterprises were the L-1 amongst four bidders. The other three bidders were:
4. M/s AK Electrical Works, 1853, Surya Bazar, 2nd Floor, Bhagirath Place, Delhi.
 5. M/s JK Electrical, 621/198, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi.
 6. M/s Shree Krishna Enterprises, 975, Lohia Gali No.4, Brahampuri, Delhi-110053.

Letters were sent to the address of above three firms and all of them returned undelivered with the remarks that no such firm was found at the given address. It is thus proved that existence of these firms is doubtful and the tender bagged by Pratham Enterprises was not in a process of fair competition.

- V. Since gross irregularities have been found in the tendering process, a legitimate doubt arises if the "Work" has been carried out at all or as per the ordered specification.

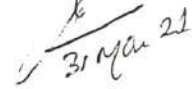
However, your reply to the Show Cause Notice not acceded by the competent authority.

Now therefore, the competent authority of the Institute has taken the following decision in this regards:-

We had issued a Show Cause Notice No. IHBAS/VIG/2/2021/2353 dated 03.03.2021 and a reply was received from you vide your letter dated 08.03.2021. The contents of your

reply to the Show Cause Notice do not satiate our queries and hence can not be acceded to, by the Competent Authority.

Now, therefore the competent authority is left with no option but to black list **M/s. Pratham Enterprises, W-51, Govind Gali, Babarpur, Shahdara, Delhi-110032**, (having its Head Office at 10/567, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan), from participation in the tendering of IHBAS for one year from the date of issue of this letter.


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