

## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, J&K

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Sub: Preparation of DPR/Consultancy for construction of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase Oceanarium (Sea World) of Aquarium cum Awareness Centre at Bagh-e-Bahu Jammu and other allied works- Cancellation of Contract thereof.

Ref: Allotment Order No: SAE/D/2021-22/2055-60 dated: 22.03.2022

Order No 50-Fisheries of 2024

Dated: 24 01-2024

Whereas, in pursuance to the E-tender Notice No 41 of 2021-22 dated: 28.12.2021, invited for Preparation of DPR/Consultancy for Construction of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase Oceanarium (Sea World) of Aquarium cum Awareness Centre at Bagh-e-Bahu Jammu and other allied works, the Department placed allotment Order in favour of M/S Mad Over Fish, Maitri Bunglow Plot No 141, Sec-21 Navi Mumbai vide No SAE/D/2021-22/2055-60 dated: 22.03.2022 as per the terms and conditions set out in the agreement which clearly indicates scope of service, responsibilities and general terms and conditions of the project and the period for which the job is to be completed.

Whereas, the firm named above executed an agreement with the Department of Fisheries duly signed by Mr. Rajesh Golatkar, Manager, authorized signatory on behalf of the firm on the terms and conditions set-apart in the agreement. Consequently, the above work was awarded to the Consultant namely Mad Over Fish, Maitri Bunglow, Plot No. 141, Sec-21, Navi Mumbai-410210 vide letter No. SAE/D/2021-22/2055-60 dated 22.03.2022 from the Office of Sr. Aquaculture Engineer (XEN) Fisheries Department, Srinagar wherein the Consultant was supposed to submit the Structural and Architectural drawings duly vetted by the Competent Authority/IIT Jammu.

Whereas, during execution, it has been noticed / reported by the executing agency viz- PWD(R&B) Jammu that the agency/contractor to whom the contract has been awarded is unable to execute the work due to non submission of the relevant vetted drawings by the consultant;

Whereas, keeping in view the importance of the project and ensuring its time bound completion by June 2024, the meeting of all the stake holders was held under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production Department J&K on 24.11.2023 wherein a timeline has been fixed to the consultant firm for submission of requisite drawings/structural design duly vetted by IIT Jammu by before 24th of December, 2023but the consultant failed to submit the vetted drawing by the scheduled date;

Whereas, the funding agency i.e. Jammu Smart City Ltd. has also expressed its concern over delay in execution/completion of the project as the funds earmarked for the project shall get lapsed thereby impacting the execution of the project as the Smart City Projects will conclude by June 2024;

Whereas, the Executive Engineer PW(R&B) Division Jammu vide Letter No 3547-50 dated: 27.12.2023 and Superintending Engineer PW(R&B) Circle South Jammu vide Letter No SESJ/3324-26 dated: 30.12.2023, directed the consultant firm to submit vetted designs within 03 days failing which the contract shall be cancelled and action as mandated under rules shall be initiated;

Whereas, the Department vide letter No; DOF/Plan/2023-05 dated: 04.01.2024 directed the consultant firm to submit the requisite drawings duly vetted by IIT Jammu and respond to the queries raised by IIT failing which appropriate action will be taken against the consultant firm;

Whereas, in pursuance to clause 17 of general terms and conditions of the agreement executed between the parties it has been noted that in case the consultant (Madover Fish India Pvt. Ltd.) fails to adhere to the obligations/duties as per allotment & this agreement in full or part thereof, this authority shall be at liberty to get the job done through alternate means purely at the risk, cost & responsibility of Madover Fish India Pvt. Ltd. Besides recovering all the payments or part payments made by this Department;

Whereas, in view of facts enumerated above, it has transpired that the firm has exhibited irresponsible and callous approach towards the job entrusted to it by the Department which has resulted in the delay of the completion of this prestigious project and has failed to submit the requisite drawings duly vetted by IIT Jammu within fixed timeline thereby violating the terms and conditions of the agreement;

Now Therefore, in view of the facts and circumstances mentioned herein above, and as also recommended by PW(R&B) Department Jammu, this Department is constrained to proceed in the matter against the firm for its failure to show commitment towards early completion of the job entrusted to it by the Department as per the terms and conditions set apart in the allotment order and the agreement executed by firm, the contract allotted vide No SAE/D/2021-22/2055-60 dated: 22.03.2022 in favour of firm namely M/S Mad Over Fish, Maitri Bunglow Plot No 141, Sec-21 Navi Mumbai is hereby cancelled forthwith.

Director Fisheries, J&K

No: DOF-PLG/39/2021-05

Dated:24-01-2024

## Copy to the:

 Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production Department Civil Secretariat Srinagar/ Jammu for information please.

2. Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation / Chief Executive

Officer, Jammu Smart City Ltd for information.

3. Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Jammu Zone for information.

- Superintending Engineer PW(R&B) Circle South Jammu for information.
- Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Gandhinagar Jammu for information and necessary action.
- Chief Project Officer Marketing Division Jammu for information and follow up.
- M/S Madover Fish, Maitri Bunglow Plot No 141, Sec-21 Navi Mumbai for information.
- 8. Office file