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Date: 20/04/2022

To

M/s Hari Om Sharma Construction,
29, Salior Ki Goth, Ray Singh Ka Bagh,
Lashkar, Gwalior (MP) - 474001.

Dear Sir,

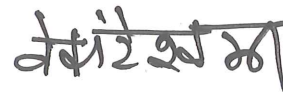
Sub: Blacklisting / Banning of M/s. Hari Om Sharma Construction, Gwalior from participating in all tenders of POWERGRID for a period of 03 (Three) years.

1.0 WHEREAS, M/s Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), Gwalior have placed below mentioned Letter Of Award (LOA) on M/s Hari Om Sharma Construction, Gwalior

- i. LOA No: WRTS-II/GWL/LOA-Tightening-N&B's/2017-18/787PO:1372 dated 16.08.2017 for Tightening of N&B's and filling of dummy hole in 144 nos. Complete tower in live line condition in 765 kV S/C Pichore-Gwalior T/L (Ckt.-III) under POWERGRID, Gwalior jurisdiction.
- ii. LOA No: WRTS-II/GWL/CS/LOA-Fixing-tower member/2017-18/PO:1373 dated 16.08.2017 for Fixing of Tower member/plate/cleat above waist level in live line condition in 765 KV Transmission Line under 765/400/220 KV Sub-station, POWERGRID, Gwalior (M.P.)
- iii. LOA No: WRTS-II/GWL/CS/LOA/2015-16/637/5200006487 dated 23.03.2016 for Fixing of Tower member/Plates in 765 KV D/C and S/C Gwalior - Jaipur Transmission Line (Ckt-I & II) under POWERGRID, Gwalior jurisdiction.

2.0 WHEREAS, scope of work under the subject contract inter-alia included Fixing of Tower members/Plates/Cleats, Tightening of Nut & Bolts and filling of dummy hole in 765 KV Transmission line towers mentioned in the LOAs.

3.0 WHEREAS, during investigation conducted by Vigilance department of POWERGRID in Transmission Line Maintenance (TLM) work of Gwalior in 2018, lapses had been found in works executed by M/s Hari Om Sharma Construction.



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- 4.0 WHEREAS, in the context of the lapses observed, as part of the due process and also following the principles of Natural Justice, a Show Cause Notice dated 30.06.2020, was issued to M/s. Hari Om Sharma Construction, Gwalior seeking reasons as to why they should not be declared ineligible from participating in future contracts of POWERGRID with immediate effect.
- 5.0 AND WHEREAS, the reply to Show-cause notice received from M/s Hari Om Sharma Construction, had been thoroughly analysed by POWERGRID's Committee and the recommendation of the Committee to Blacklist the party had also been intimated to M/s. Hari Om Sharma Construction, Gwalior.
- 6.0 WHEREAS, POWERGRID's Policy on Black-Listing of Firms / Banning of Business stipulates that POWERGRID may black-list firms & ban business with them, for specified time period or indefinitely, inter-alia on grounds of "*Corrupt or fraudulent practices resorted to by Contractor including misrepresentation of facts.*"
- 7.0 NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby informed that without prejudice to any other rights available to POWERGRID in terms of provisions of Contract Documents /LOA and/or the applicable law, it has been decided that M/s. Hari Om Sharma Construction, Gwalior is hereby blacklisted/banned from participating as a Contractor or Sub-Vendor in all tenders of POWERGRID for a period of 03 (Three) years w.e.f. 20.04.2022.
- 8.0 It may also be noted that the above shall constitute administrative / managerial action for the said irregularities. Notwithstanding the above, based on final outcome of the investigations of / by Investigating Agencies, if any, further action may also be taken as per the due process of law which shall also be binding on the parties involved and for that purpose, the aforementioned banning shall not be construed as a substitute for and / or ground of any claim or limitation or relief against any action proposed or to be proposed / recommended or to be recommended / contemplated by Law Enforcement Agencies before any judicial authority / court.

This is being issued with the approval of Competent Authority

For & on behalf of
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd



(T.V.Venkiteswaran)
Sr. General Manager (C&M)