



पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी
Central Public Information Officer under the RTI Act, 2005
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, 'सौदामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007



CP/RTI/2015/316

Date: 28th April, 2016

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Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 (Application No.316 dated 15.02.2016 received on 03.03.2016.)

Dear Mr. Kumar,

This has reference to your request for information dated 15th February, 2016 (received on 3rd March, 2016), addressed to CPIO, NRTS-I, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought is attached at **Annex-I**.

First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

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Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
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Thanking you,

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Query

(A) : *The total value of purchase made by your Corporation as on 31.12.2015 and the party-wise list of suppliers with value of purchase.*

Reply

The information sought is voluminous in nature and gathering of this information would disproportionately divert resources of the Public Authority. However, it is informed that details of contracts awarded, inter-alia including the name of the contractor is available on POWERGRID's website www.powergridindia.com.

Further, in the event, you desire to inspect any specific documents/records, you can also do so by visiting our Corporate Office on any working day with prior intimation. You are also advised to intimate us about your proposed date & time of visit at least two weeks in advance and the specific records you wish to inspect, so that documents are kept ready for inspection. It may please be noted, in the event you desire to avail photocopy of any concerned document, the same shall be made available on payment of applicable charges.

Query

(B) : *The total value of purchase made by your Corporation from Small and Micro enterprises.*

Reply

Total Procurement from MSEs during the FY 2014-15 is 79.60 cr.

Query

(C) : *The sectors in which you have/intend to involve the SMEs for procurement to comply with the Government directions.*

(D) : *The names of SME Companies/firms from which the purchases have been made with their EM-II registration numbers and value of purchase.*

(E) : *The period within which payments have been made to SMEs for bills raised by them.*

Reply

POWERGRID, as a Central Transmission Utility of the country, is involved in execution of Extra High Voltage (EHV) transmission line/substation contracts of voltage level ranging from 132 kV to 1200 kV and, therefore, the majority of associated equipment/materials such as conductor, Insulators, Transformers, Reactors etc., being procured by POWERGRID, are

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of 132 kV and above voltage level. Further, the projects being executed by POWERGRID are capital intensive in nature and majority of the procurement is done through packages of larger values, mostly 'Supply-cum-Installation' Contracts with single source responsibility. As such individual product/ items/ components of the projects are not being procured separately, except for large value items like EHV Transformers/Reactors, high power carrying capacity conductors and EHV Insulators. The procurement methodology of POWERGRID on single source responsibility basis is necessitated in view of the complexity of the projects, co-ordination required during procurement & project implementation and requirement of high availability & quality standards during operational stage of projects. In case of such high value procurement, MSEs generally do not meet the financial position criteria of qualifying requirements and therefore they do not participate.

Further, in case of projects funded by multilateral funding agencies like World Bank/ADB, POWERGRID is required to follow the procurement guidelines of respective funding agencies.

However, there are some small value procurements for Electrical/Civil maintenance items, material for O&M of Transmission Lines/ Substations, office equipment/stationary etc. for which tenders are invited from POWERGRID's Regional Head Quarters (RHQs)/departments and other procurement centers. In such type of procurements, the participating MSE vendors have been awarded contracts by various RHQs/procurement centers of POWERGRID.

Query

(F) : Details of contracts mandating indigenization from foreign suppliers and steps taken by them.

Reply

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Query

(G) : If you have not made the mandatory 20% procurement from SMEs, what is the future plan? Please provide all file notings in this regard.

Reply

Due to its basic nature of the business i.e. establishment of EHV transmission system in India, POWERGRID has not been able to fulfill the mandatory requirement of the policy i.e. procurement of 20% of the total Annual Procurement value of the Goods and Services from MSEs, as the majority of the product/ components/ items produced by MSEs are of lower voltage level. In this regard, POWERGRID has requested exemption from the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Ministry of Power from the above mandatory requirement.

Query

(H) : Are your foreign suppliers obliged to purchase part of their inputs from SMEs?

Reply

Presently, there is no obligation on part of any of the supplies. Further, refer reply (G) above.

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