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To,

Dated :- 13/07/2023

The Public Information Officer,
Office of Field Quality and Assurance Department,
Corporate Office,
Power Grid Corporation of India,
Plot No.2, Sector-29, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana

M-13

Subject: - Information under RTI act, 2005

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to your document "Guidelines for Approval of Third-Party Labs (TPL) for testing of Construction materials for Transmission lines/Substation" copy is enclosed as per Annexure-1.

In the mentioned Note, you have mentioned that Accredited by NABL or an agency operating in line with ISO/IEC 17011 and having full membership & MRA of ILAC/APLAC.

Kindly provide the Following information.

1. Kindly provide the copy of documents having mentioned the ground on which basis you have mentioned full membership of ILAC/APLAC.
2. Kindly provide the Legal Identity of ILAC/APLAC.
3. Kindly provide the Physical Address of ILAC/APLAC.
4. Is ILAC/APLAC are within the Jurisdiction of India, if the answer is affirmative then kindly provide the copy of relevant documents.
5. Kindly provide the copy of documents having mentioned the ground on that basis, you have mentioned the name of a single accreditation body i.e NABL.
6. Kindly provide the copy of documents having mentioned the ground on that basis you have mentioned that other accreditation body should be full member of MRA of ILAC/APLAC.

An I.P.O No. 57F 557060 of Rs.10/- enclosed as RTI fees.

Thanks, with regards

Your Sincerely


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GUIDELINES FOR APPROVAL OF THIRD PARTY LABS (TPL) FOR TESTING OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR TRANSMISSION LINES / SUBSTATIONS

PURPOSE:- According to SFQP, samples of various construction materials like cement, coarse aggregate, fine aggregate, reinforcement steel, concrete cubes etc. are required to be tested at independent third party labs approved by POWERGRID. In order to ensure accurate and authentic test results, we have to select reputed, independent and capable labs for this purpose.

It is therefore necessary to identify and approve suitable labs in all regions for enabling the satisfactory testing of samples during execution of various T/L and S/S projects.

1. The labs shall be approved by the respective Regional Head based on the assessment carried out by the constituted committee.
2. The Committee constituting members from FOA& Site shall be approved by the Regional Head, for the above assessment.
3. The broad guidelines for selecting the TPL shall be as follows:
 - a) shall be a reputed Lab
 - b) shall be an independent Lab
 - c) shall be an accredited lab*/ Govt. Lab/Govt. College/Govt. Polytechnic
 - d) shall have testing facilities for the concerned material & parameters
 - e) the testing equipment shall be duly calibrated .
 - f) Lab shall be having facilities for authentically e mail the test results directly to POWERGRID.
 - g) there shall be evidence that Lab is undertaking sufficient volume of work to prove that the lab is reliable, authentic and wholly accepted by multiple customers
4. After assessment the report along with recommendations shall be put up to the Competent Authority for approval of the Lab.
5. Every approval shall be valid for 2 years period from the date of approval.

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