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No. No. KWA-JB/511/2023-AE (SP)

Dated. 21-04-2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: Empaneled List of Third Party Inspection Agencies (TPIA) –General Instructions Reg.

Ref 1. Proceedings No. KWA-JB/511/2023-AE(SP), dated 07-09-2023 of the Managing director KWA
2. Letter No. KWA-JB/511/2023-AE (SP) of the CE (HRD & GL), dated 17-04-2024

The empaneled list of Third Party Inspection Agencies (TPIA) for various pipes, specials, valves etc has been issued vide ref (1). The updated list of firms which has executed agreement has already been intimated to Chief Engineers vide ref (1) which is also listed below. The validity of agreements is for two years from the date of execution of agreement.

Sl. No.	Empanelled Firm	Agreement No. & Date
1	M/s ELI Technical Economic Services India Private Limited	KWA/HO/SP/06/2023-24, dated 30.09.2023
2	M/s IRCLASS Systems And Solutions Private Limited,	KWA/HO/SP/07/2023-24, dated 30.09.2023
3	M/s Quality Services & Solutions,	KWA/HO/SP/08/2023-24, dated 30.09.2023
4	M/s Rites Ltd,	KWA/HO/SP/09/2023-24, dated 30.09.2023
5	M/s SGS India Pvt Ltd,	KWA/HO/SP/10/2023-24, dated 30.09.2023
6	M/s RINA India Pvt Ltd,	KWA/HO/SP/11/2023-24, dated 25.10.2023
7	M/s CIPET,	KWA/HO/SP/01/2024-25, dated 11.04.2024

Some of the empaneled firms raised certain difficulties faced while executing the Third Party Inspection. As the TPI charges is a percentage of basic price of materials to be inspected, they demanded issuing the basic price along with the calling letter issued to TPIA, fixation of charges for aborted and cancelled inspection and also for fixing a minimum time duration for releasing payment etc. The following directions are hereby issued considering the aforementioned issues

1. The Agreement authority while issuing call letter for inspection shall also provide a copy of the schedule of supply in work order to the TPI,
2. The charges for abortive inspections shall be paid by respective contractor and the same is applicable in case of cancelled inspections also, if the cancellation is due to the fault of contractor / manufacturer.
3. The payment of TPI shall be released within ten days from the date of receipt of the final tax invoice.

CHIEF ENGINEER (HRD & GL)

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