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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

PRESENT : P B Nooh IAS

Sub: Empanelment of Third Party Inspection Agencies (TPIA) for the pre-delivery inspection / comprehensive pre-delivery inspection and post-delivery testing of various items to be procured by KWA - Approved – Renewal Orders issued

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

Dated: 03-12-2025

Read: 1. E-Tender ID: 2023_KWA_581199_1.

2. E-Tender Reference No. KWA/HO/SP-02/2023-24/TPI.

3. Proceedings of empanelment of TPI agencies, No. KWA-JB/511/2023-AE(SP) Dated 07-09-2023 of The Managing Director.

4. This office letter of even number dated 04.08.2025 to all Regional Chief Engineers.

5. This office letter of even number dated 13.08.2025 to all empanelled TPIAs.

ORDER

Kerala Water Authority (KWA) is an autonomous authority established by the Kerala Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1986 for the development and regulation of water supply and wastewater collection and disposal in the State of Kerala and for matters connected therewith. Currently, KWA is implementing various projects for the Government of Kerala, including

major projects under Jal Jeevan Mission. Expeditionary third party inspection of materials is essential for the timely completion of such projects. For this, the process of empanelment through open tender was initiated vide read (1) and (2) with a view to involve more agencies in material testing / inspection.

As per the proceedings read as (3), eight firms were empanelled as TPIAs. Among them, seven firms executed the agreement. Each empanelment is valid for **TWO** years from the date of execution of the agreement or till next agreement is concluded whichever is later. Out of the seven firms that executed the agreement, the 2 year validity of six firms have expired. The empanelment of M/s. CIPET remains valid till 10.04.2026, since the date of agreement execution was 11.04.2024.

Hence, the performance details of the six TPIAs were collected from all Regional Chief Engineers for renewal of the empanelment proceedings, vide reference (4). Willingness for renewal from the six empanelled firms was also obtained, vide reference (5).

Accordingly, the six firms were formally notified by this office to submit the required documents for the renewal process. As per the terms and conditions of empanelment, the firms were directed to remit a renewal fee of ₹29,500/- and to submit a valid ISO certificate, Financial standing and list of inspection made. Based on the documents submitted by the firms, sanction is hereby accorded to renew the empanelment of the following Third Party Inspection Agencies in Kerala Water Authority with the terms and conditions and rates specified in the proceedings, read (3) above.

Table 1-Empaneled firm as TPIA's

Sl No	Name of Firms
1.	M/s. ELI Technical Economic Services India Private Limited
2.	M/s. IRCLASS Systems and Solutions Private Limited
3.	M/s. Quality Services & Solutions (Gujarat)
4.	M/s.SGS India Private Limited

Table 2 – Rate for Pre-delivery Inspection as per relevant IS regulations

Sl No	Description of Work / Items	Rate with Tax (% of the basic price of materials)
1	uPVC Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.250
2	PVC -O- Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.230
3	PE Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.250
4	GRP Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.270
5	MS Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.270
6	GI Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.250
7	DI Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.250
8	CI Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.250
9	RCC Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.270
10	SW Pipes & Fittings (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.290
11	DWC Pipes (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.250
12	CI Valves (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.290
13	DI Valves (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.290
14	Pumps & Motors (Pre-delivery Inspection)	0.290

Table 3– Rate for Comprehensive pre-delivery Inspection and Post-delivery Testing as per relevant IS regulations

Sl No	Description of Work / Items	Rate with Tax (% of the basic price of materials)
15	uPVC Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
16	PVC -O- Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
17	PE Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
18	GRP Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
19	MS Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
20	GI Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320

21	DI Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
22	CI Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
23	RCC Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
24	SW Pipes & Fittings (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
25	DWC Pipes (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
26	CI Valves (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
27	DI Valves (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320
28	Pumps & Motors (Comprehensive Pre-delivery Inspection & Post - delivery Testing)	0.320

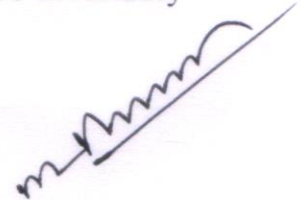
1. The empanelment of following 4 (Four) firms are renewed as Third Party Inspection Agencies (TPIAs) in KWA, for the materials and rates specified in Table 2 and 3.

Sl No	Empanelled Firms	Address
1	M/s. ELI Technical Economic Services India Private Limited	ELI Technical Economic Services India Private Limited, R18, First floor, Vikas Marg, shakarpur, Delhi - 92 elitesindiapl@gmail.com, 91-8802239746
2	M/s. IRCLASS Systems and Solutions Private Limited	52A, Adi Shankaracharya Marg, Powai, Mumbai 400072 industrial_services@irclass.org, 91-9867628172
3	M/s. Quality Services & Solutions (Gujarat)	1st Floor, Vyas Bhavan 57/61, Kika Street, Mumbai- 400004 udaypadhye2011@gmail.com, 91-9998989700
4	M/s. SGS India Private Limited	SGS House, 4B, A.S Marg, Vikhroli, West Mumbai, Maharashtra 400083, p.prabhu@sgs.com, 91-9952188803

2. Clause 6.4 of NIT of Expression of Interest invited vide (1) & (2) is amended herewith as follows: *"The Kerala Water Authority shall forward a copy of the supply order placed on the suppliers to the inspection agency. The Third Party Inspection charges shall be paid by KWA, provided that the payment shall be, limited to accepted quantity only and the amount thus paid shall be deducted from the next payment to the contractor. The charges for aborted inspection shall be borne by the contractor"*.

3. The agreement authority of the work shall assign appropriate TPIA from the empanelled list, so as to ensure the smooth progress of the work as per the schedule.

4. The rate of inspection charges for all empanelled firms shall be invariably as that specified in Table 2 and Table 3.



P B Nooh IAS
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To

The Technical Member

- Copy to: 1. PAs to MD, JMD / CA to [CE (HRD & GL), CE (P & O), FM & CAO, Secretary]
2. CE (SR/ CR/ NR), CE (PPD, WASCON & SEWERAGE),
All SEs and EEs.