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NEW DELHI-110002

U.O. NO. ENC/PWD/W/PE/2018-19/1207 - 11222
CD No. 057530057

To
The Project Manager (CCTV, Wi-Fi, Street Lights),
Public Works Department, MSO Building,
I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

Sanction No. SS/PWD/05/2019-20

Sub: Providing Free Wi-Fi to the Citizens of Delhi (At bus stops and parks etc.)

Sir,

In pursuance to the proposal of Engineer-in-Chief, PWD vide U.O. note No. E-in-C/Dir/M/Wi-Fi/4145(E) dated 05/08/2019 on the subject cited above, I am directed to convey the approval of Council of Ministers, Delhi for the project of Providing Free Wi-Fi to the Citizens of Delhi (At bus stops and parks etc) at an estimated cost of Rs. 99,50,38,560/- (Ninety Nine crore Fifty lakhs Thirty Eight thousand Five hundred Sixty only) vide Cabinet Decision No. 2730 dated 08/08/2019 communicated vide Joint Secretary to Cabinet letter no. F.3/3/2018/GAD/CN/2942-2951 dated 09/08/2019 subject to the following:-

i. The rental model of Wi-Fi scheme for providing Free Wi-Fi to the citizens of Delhi shall be adopted, in which the fixed amount per hotspot per month shall be payable.

ii. In this scheme all the bus stops (about 4000 in nos.) shall be covered. The data limit per user will be kept at 15 GB per month. The Hotspot at Bus Stops will be installed on the existing infrastructure bus stops and power supply for the Hotspot shall be taken by concessionaire.

iii. The 100 Nos. Hotspots per Assembly Constituency shall also be provided at various locations like Big Public Parks, Mohalla Clinics etc. as decided by Hon’ble Minister, PWD. In these locations, the Hotspot shall be installed on pole, the entire expenditure shall be in the scope of concessionaire.

iv. Administrative approval and Expenditure sanction of Rs. 99,50,38,560/- for the work of providing free Wi-Fi to the citizens of Delhi. (At bus stops and parks etc.)

The Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction of the Council of Ministers, Delhi are conveyed subject to the following conditions:

1. Engineer-in-Charge, must ensure that directions/observations issued/conveyed by EFC vide its minutes of 2nd meeting held on 02/08/2019 and circulated vide Jt. Secretary, Finance, GNCTD letter No. F.2(5)/2019-20/01256735/Fin./Infra/jtsfin/2549-2554 dated 05/08/2019 have been complied with in letter and spirits (copy enclosed).

2. Engineer-in-Charge must ensure that all requisite Codal formalities as per GFR, CPWD works manual, Instructions of Finance Department, GNCTD, GOI and CVC guidelines, judicial pronouncements and any other related provision under the extant law have been observed.

3. E-in-C/Project Manager, (CCTV, Wi-Fi, Street Lights), PWD must ensure to incorporate appropriate provision in the tender/agreement for providing most competitive rates of the plan being offered to any other agency/individual during the contract period for similar specification. Further, the tender/agreement should also mention a specific period of contract. The rental and other charges must be based on the open tender called as per the GFR-2017 and applicable rules and procedures.

4. Being an IT Project, inputs/comments of IT Department should also be taken before finalizing the tender.

5. Funds is available under relevant Head of account.

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6. Project shall be completed as per approved scope of work and within scheduled period at the sanctioned cost. No cost escalation will be considered in future.

7. Financing the works shall be managed by Engineer-in-Charge as per the provisions made in the budget for respective works.

8. The Engineer-in-Charge and/or executing agency must not change the scope of work in any manner as indicated in the Preliminary Estimate without approval of the competent authority.

9. The Project Manager (CCTV, Wi-Fi, Street Lights) must ensure that the project shall be completed as per approved scope of work within scheduled period at the sanctioned cost. No cost escalation will be considered in future.

10. Work completion certificate and copy of the 3rd Party Quality Certificate may be furnished to Engineer-in-Charge/Chief Engineer which in turn will apprise the Finance Deptt./PWD Secretariat of the completion of work as per prescribed standards and schedule.

11. It will be ensured that all the payments to contractors are made through electronic fund transfer only.

12. Concerned Chief Engineer will ensure that after issue of A/A & E/S of PE, the details i.e. name of work, estimated cost, work completion cost, start date & completion date, name of the executing agency, along with the copy of estimate must be uploaded on the website of the department.

13. Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineer shall enter into comprehensive Contract with contractors incorporating the provisions for maintenance as per the provisions in the estimates/RFP. Performance guarantee in the shape of Security deposit shall be kept for maintenance period also.

14. Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineer shall submit quarterly monitoring report and annual performance report/project completion report within 15 days of completion of the quarter/year/completion of the project as the case may be.

Yours faithfully,

[VINEET KUMAR]
Deputy Secretary (PWD)

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2. Engineer-in-Chief, PWD, 12th floor, MSO Building, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
3. Joint Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department, 4th level, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
4. Pr. CE Project/Chief Engineers (South, North, East), PWD, MSO Building, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
6. Director (Works), PWD, MSO Building, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002 with the request to upload this sanction on the website.
7. Director (Planning), GNCTD, 6th level, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
8. Accounts Officer (Audit), AGCR, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
9. OSD to Minister (PWD), 7th level, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
10. PPS to Pr. Secretary (PWD), 5th level, B-wing, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
11. Office Order File No. F.4(46)/2012-13/PWD-II CD No. 057181900

(VINEET KUMAR)
Deputy Secretary (PWD)