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**Memo No.** 298 -IB  
IW/O/IB-Misc-66/2017-18(Pt)

**Dated:** 11.11.2019

**From:** **Biplab Mukhopadhyay**  
Deputy Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal

**To:** **Chief Engineer (South West)**  
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,  
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**Sub:** Consent of the Irrigation & Waterways Department towards splitting of Package-II (133 bridges) of infrastructure Gap Project relating to construction of replacement bridges over irrigation canals and drainage channels and also revision of modalities of implementation of 3 packages.

**Ref:** Memo No-655-CI(S-W) dated 21.10.2019 of the Chief Engineer (South-West), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate

Irrigation & Waterways Department took up the implementation of the Special Infrastructure Gap Project, relating to construction of 373 replacement bridges, over irrigation canals and drainage channels in the districts of Bankura, Jhargram, Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Paschim Bardhaman, Purba Bardhaman and Birbhum in 2018-19, with the approval of the Chief Secretary and the State Finance Department. Considering the ambit and urgency of implementing the project in a time bound manner, an administrative approval towards engagement of RITES Ltd, as Project Management Consultant for the bridge project was accorded vide the department's memo no-408-IB/IW/O/IB-Misc-66/2017-18(Pt) dated

17.09.2018. The total project of construction of 373 bridges have been sub-divided into 3 Packages with the help of RITES Ltd, considering the location, proximity and communication facilities (Package-I-122 Bridges, Package-II-135 Bridges, Package-III-166 bridges). Two bridges, initially planned to be executed under Package-II, are being taken up from other sources of funding. So the no. of bridges under package-II is modified to 133 and total no. of bridges under 3 packages stands at 371. Permission of the Department was also accorded to adopt the bid document prepared based on Standard Bid Document of Ministry of Surface Transport, GoI & the draft model Standard Bid Document circulated by the F.D. vide Memo no-7900F(Y) dt. 20.12.2018 for Item-Rate Contract to procure civil works, vide this Department's No-767-IB/IW/O/IB-Misc-66/2017-18(Pr-I) dated-12.03.2019.

2. It has been informed by the Chief Engineer (South-West), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate that no bidder has participated in the e-NIT No. WBIW/SE/WC-II/eRPF-03e/2018-19 published on 08.08.2019 involving construction of 133 bridges under Package-II in Purba Medinipur (73 no) and Paschim Medinipur (60 no) districts at a preliminary assessed cost of Rs. 313 Crore. It has been noticed that in the tender process of 1<sup>st</sup> package, involving construction of 122 bridges at an assessed cost of Rs. 255 Crore, only one technically qualified bidder could be found even in the 2<sup>nd</sup> call.

3. Considering above, the undersigned is directed to convey the consent of the Department towards splitting the package-II in to two sub packages, as proposed by the Chief Engineer (South-West), in the memo under reference with following detail,

a. Sub Package-I of Package-II- Construction of 60 replacement bridges in Paschim Medinipur.

b. Sub Package-II of Package-II- Construction of 73 replacement bridges in Purba Medinipur.

4. In partial modification of the modalities of execution of the aforesaid three packages, conveyed vide this Department's order no-408-IB/IW/O/IB-Misc-66/2017-18 (Pt-I) dated 17.09.2018, the undersigned is also directed to state the following modified modalities of execution of the 3 packages are to be observed in project implementation:-

a. Chief Engineer (South-West) will be the over all in charge of Package-I and Package-II and the Chief Engineer (North) will be the over all in-charge of Package-III with respect to D.P.R finalisation, tender process, its acceptance and execution.

b. After communications of all hydraulic data/information and soil report for each bridge location to RITES Ltd for all the 3 packages, centrally through the Superintending Engineer/Western Circle-II under Chief Engineer (South-west), all communications with RITES Ltd regarding preparation of D.P.R including tender document for Package-III will be made by the Chief Engineer (North) and the Chief Engineer (South-West) will continue to do the same for Package-I & Package-II.

c. Payments to RITES Ltd, in terms of the agreement signed between the RITES Ltd and the Superintending Engineer/Western Circle-II for the Project Management Consultancy of the bridge project, will continue to be made centrally by the Superintending Engineer/Western Circle-II and the Executive Engineer /West Medinipur (I) division as D.D.O.

Yours faithfully,



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