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No. BO/JD(APC)/TB/B- 0139

Date: - 24/10/2024

To,
Principal Incharge,
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's
Sardar Patel College of Engineering,
Munshi Nagar, Andheri (W), Mumbai

Sub – Work order for Third-Party Audit of Self-Audit Reports of the industries located in the MMR area.

- Ref –**1) Various Orders passed by Hon'ble High Court, Bombay on 31/10/2023, 06/01/2023, 10/11/2023, 11/12/2023, 06/02/2024 and 18/03/2024 in the suo Moto PIL No. 3 of 2023
- 2) Minutes of 183rd Board Meeting held on 13/06/2024.
 - 3) This office letter dated 06/09/2024 regarding inviting proposals.
 - 4) Your proposal dated 06/09/2024 and 19/10/2024.

Sir,

In accordance to above referred subject and Hon'ble High Court, Bombay has passed various orders on 31/10/2023, 06/01/2023, 10/11/2023, 11/12/2023, 06/02/2024, 18/03/2024 and 20/06/2024 in the suo Moto PIL No. 3 of 2023 by taking Suo Moto cognizance of the deteriorating air quality in Mumbai and surrounding areas as reported in various newspaper articles.

Hon'ble High Court, Bombay has passed an order on 06/02/2024 and directed Maharashtra Pollution Control Board to conduct a pollution audit of the industries in Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

In compliance with the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay Board has directed to approx. 7268 number of RED Category industries located in the MMR for submission of the self-audit report vide email dated 21/03/2024. Also, directed to concern Regional Officers/Sub Regional Officers of MMR to carryout pollution audit of 191 highly polluting (17 category) industries located in the MMR.

As part of Board's commitment to ensuring compliance with environmental regulations and standards, Board is seeking assistance from reputed Educational Institute to conduct a third-party audit of self-audit reports submitted by Red category industries in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR). This initiative is in response to the directives of the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay, to address the issue of deteriorating air quality in the region.

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is planning to carry out third party audit of polluting industries initially and later on 10% to 20% (randomly) of 7268 RED Category industries who have submitted Self Audit Report to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

Further as per above ref. no. 3, Board has invited proposal and as per ref no.4 Board is in receipt of your proposal for carrying out Third-Party Audit of Self-Audit Reports of the industries located in the MMR area.

Further, MPC Board has decided to award works for carrying out Third-Party Audit of Self-Audit Reports submitted by RED Category industries located in the MMR area (100 industries) with following Scope of Work and with payment terms and conditions: -

- To review self-audit reports submitted by Red category industries in the MMR.
- To Assess compliance with environmental norms and regulations with visiting to the industry.
- To submit recommendations for corrective actions, if necessary.
- To Prepare a comprehensive report summarizing facts and findings with recommendations.

Payment Terms inclusive of taxes: -

Sr. No.	Description	Small Scale industry	Medium Scale industry	Large Scale industry
1	For Desktop Assessment	Rs.20000/-	Rs.30000/-	Rs.40000/-
2	For Field Visit without Monitoring	Rs.50000/-	Rs.65000/-	Rs.80000/-
	ICT Overhead (20%) 1+2 per industry	Rs.14000/-	Rs.19000/-	Rs.24000/-
3	Total Per industry including Overhead <i>mm fixed</i>	Rs.84000/-	Rs.114000/-	Rs.144000/-

Payment Schedule

- 50% alongwith work order
- 30% on submission of Interim Report
- 20% on submission of Final Report

Project Duration:

- The time duration of the project shall be 60 working days from receipt of the work order. Final report along with recommendations shall be submitted within 15 days from the date of completion of the whole project. The details of the industries proposed to be visited will be submitted in due course of time.

In view of above, you are hereby requested to start the work on issuance of this work order and submit report after completion of work in timely manner.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority of the Board.


 (Dr. V.M. Motghare) *mm*
Joint Director (Air Pollution Control)

Copy to:- Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai.

Copy for necessary action:-

1. Chief Account Officer, MPC Board, Mumbai.
2. RO/SROs in MMR Region—They are directed to assist the SP College, Mumbai team during the visits carried out in the field.