MINUTES OF THE 2nd MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE HELD ON 24.06.2013 UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF HON'BLE IPH MINISTER FOR PROCUREMENT OF GI/HDPE PIPES AND GI WIRE.

The following were present:-

 Sh.Vineet Chawdhry, Addl.Chief Secretary(IPH)to the Govt. of H.P. Member

Shri Rajesh Sharma,
 Spl.Secretary(Finance)
 Rep. of Pr.Secretary(Fin.) to the
 Govt. of H.P.

Member

 Sh.Chirag Bhanu Singh, LR-cum-Secretary (Law)to the Govt. of H.P Member

Dr.Amandeep Garg,
 Managing Director,
 HP State Civil Supplies Corpn.

Member

5. Shri R.R.Patyal,
Deputy Director(SP)
Rep.of Contoller of Stores,HP

Member

6. Er. R.K.Sharma, Engineer-in-Chief IPH Department Member Secy.

were taken:-

The agenda items were deliberated in detail and following decisions

ITEM NO. I

G.I.PIPES:-

The matter was discussed in detail and the division-wise MAS/Stock balances of various divisions were scrutinized. The revised requirement of GI pipes was approved by the Committee as necessary reductions in the requirements

of pipes where adequate stock is available were made to arrive on this figure. The Committee approved the procurement of 7475.82 MT of GI pipes from the L-1 firms against the discounted price.

ITEM No.II HDPE PIPES:-

The matter was discussed in detail and the committee approved the requirement and decided to procure the HDPE pipes against available HPCOS/DGS&D rate contract whichever is cheaper.

ITEM No.III G.I.WIRE:-

The matter was discussed in detail and keeping in view the nil balances of requisitioning divisions and in view of validity of HPCOS rate contract upto 30.06.2013, the Committee approved the procurement of 607 MT G.I.Wire against HPSOC rate contract.

ITEM No.IV EXTENSION CASES:-

The Committee observed that in case of M/s Bhushan Power & Steels Ltd., M/s APL Apollo Tubes Ltd. & M/s Vishal Pipes Ltd., the delay cannot be attributed solely on account of lapses by the firms, but are due to laxity of the consignee divisions for which firms cannot be penalized. Accordingly, the committee approved the extension sought by these three firms without any price escalation.

As regarding M/s Tirupati Containers Ltd., the Committee was of the view that no reasonable explanation has been provided by the firm to substantiate its claim for regularization of the extension period. It was observed by the committee that since

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the liquidated damages have also been levied on the firm against supply order dated 21.10.2011, the same was approved to be upheld. In case of supply order dated 21.08.2012, the quantity also being small and due to lack of any valid reasons for delay, the Committee approved that the liquidated damage be levied on the firm as per the conditions of the contract.

ITEM No.V SHORT CLOSURE OF AGREEMENT OF M/s TST PIPES LTD.:-

The matter was discussed in detail and keeping in view the liquidated damages levied on the firm and the conditions of the contract, the committee upheld the liquidated damages and approved not to recover further costs of non-supply of pipes, as two penalties cannot be levied simultaneously/concurrently against the same default, and accordingly allowed the short closure of the agreement.

ITEM No.VI SHORT CLOSURE OF SUPPLY ORDERS OF M/s GILCO STEELS LTD.:-

The matter was discussed in detail and keeping in view the liquidated damage levied on the firm and the conditions of the contract, the committee upheld the liquidated damage and approved not to recover further costs of non-supply of pipes as two penalties cannot be levied simultaneously/concurrently against the same default, and accordingly allowed the short closure of the agreement.

ITEM No.VII CLARIFICATION IN DECISION OF SCREENING COMMITTEE MEETING DATED 10.06.2011:-

The matter was discussed in detail and the Committee approved procurement of GI Wire on the HPCOS rates for the present requirement and further

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directed the department to ensure that no procurement of GI Wire be made by the department without the approval of the Screening Committee which would be mandatory henceforth and the procurement for the same be centralised as in the case of GI/DI pipes.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(R.K.Sharma) Engineer-in-Chief, Irrig. & P.H. Deptt., HP.

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(Vidya Stokes) IPH Minister,

Govt. of H.P.