

## **Chandigarh Renewable Energy, Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST)**

(Under the Aegis of Department of Science & Technology, Chandigarh Administration), Ist Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector-19-B, Chandigarh. © 0172-2771919

No. CREST/01/2021/30/6

Dated:-29/01/202/

## OFFICE ORDER

Subject:- Blacklisting of M/s Mahira, Plot No- 218, Phase - 9, Industrial Area, Mohali.

Whereas, your firm had been empanelment with CREST vide order no. CREST/09/2018/2224 dated 18.09.2018 for installation of Solar PV Plant of capacity of 1kWp to upto 10kWp after submission of Bank Guarantee No.M44GPGE182280002 dated 14.08.2018 valid upto 13.08.2024 of Rs. 1.5 Lakh.

Whereas, it has been found that your firm M/s Mahira was over- charging the General Public of Chandigarh than your approved rates for installation of Rooftop SPV Power Plants.

Whereas, you were already informed vide CIRCULAR CREST/01/2019/3315-3318 dated 16.01.2019, that over charging than approved rates will not be allowed during the period of your empanelment with CREST and will result in blacklisting of your firm. But, you have continued violating the terms & conditions of the DNIT and the above said CIRCULAR.

Whereas, as per clause at page No.12 of DNIT, "if the empanelled agency fails to follow the terms and conditions of DNIT during installation of SPV Power Plants and warranty/CMC period, CREST shall have right to take necessary action against the firm for blacklisting including legal action and forfeiture of Earnest Money Deposit or Performance Bank Guarantee".

And whereas, as per DNIT clause No. 1.21, "after crossing the limit of CFA Claimed (for each different Categories) by beneficiary of SPV Power Plants installed by each empanelled agencies, additional performance bank guarantee amounting of Rs.1.00 Lakh per Rs.5.00 Lakh CFA Claim, valid for 6 years will be submitted by empanelled agencies in form of an irrevocable bank guarantee bond of any local scheduled bank situated in Chandigarh, in favour of CREST. The required additional bank guarantee shall be submitted before claiming the further CFA by beneficiary of SPV Power Plants installed by the same empanelled agency". In this regard it is hereby inform that, your firm had submitted 124 nos. of files in CREST for claiming the subsidy and you were also intimated vide letter no. CREST/08/2019/1294 dated 19.08.2019 for the submission of Bank Guarantee amounting Rs.12 Lakh. Even after several reminder & phone call were made to you, but no Bank Guarantee has been received in this office.

Whereas, your firm had not completed Solar Power Plants, where you had taken advance causing harassment to General Public and also caused loss of subsidy to them.

Whereas show cause notice was issued vide CREST/05/2019/218 dated 02.05.2019 and CREST/02/2020/3990 dated 17.02.2020 regarding mentioned issues. But no reply has been received from you in this office till date, which shows that you have nothing to say in this regard.

Therefore, in view of above the Bank Guarantee no. M44GPGE182280002 14.08.2018 valid upto 13.08.2024 of Rs. 1.5 Lakh is forfeited and your firm i.e. M/s Mahira, Plot No- 218, Phase - 9, Industrial Area. , Mohali is debarred from all future tenders of CREST and also your firm is blacklisted from immediate effect for three years. Further CREST reserves rights to avail other legal remedies available to it as per the applicable laws.

(Debendra Dalai, IFS)

MCEO, CREST