



ABSTRACT

Health and Family Welfare Department – Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project - Establishment of Enhanced External Counter Pulsation (EECP) Unit in Government Medical College Hospitals under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI/1) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.22

Dated:28.01.2015
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2046
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Read again:-

- 1) G.O. (Ms) No.33, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI/1) Department, Dated:31.11.2008.

Read also:-

- 2) From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project letter No.56/TNHSP/Ins/2014- dated:14.03.2014 and 31.10.2014.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued permitting the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project to incur a non recurring expenditure of Rs.4.00 lakh (Rupees Four lakh only) towards the advertisement cost for inviting expression of Public Private Partnership in hospital interest and to float the advertisement through the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation and also permitting the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation to utilize the saving in the Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project advertisement charges available in the Personal Deposit account. The Government also permitted him with the following instructions for empanelling the Public Private Partnership mode for improvement of Government Hospitals:

- i. The Chief Medical Officer of Primary Health Centre / Chief Medical Officer, Hospital Superintendents in General Hospitals / Deans of Medical College Hospitals could approach individuals / Non Governmental Organizations / Trusts/ Companies / Institutions/ Others in the District / State and request for their partnership / involvement in the manner as suitable to them.
- ii. The Chief Medical Officer of Primary Health Centre / Chief Medical Officer, Hospital Superintendents in General Hospitals / Dean of Medical College Hospitals could sign a Memorandum of Understanding with such persons accepting their request.
- iii. Minor alternations could be done as appropriate to the type of partnership.

- iv. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project could implement this program through Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and Family Welfare in the State.
- v. The District Collector should be the Appellate Authority in the event of a party being aggrieved by an order of cancellation.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project in his letter second read above has reported that a pilot project scheme in the Government General Hospital, Chennai for establishing Enhanced External Counter Pulsation (EECP) was accepted and the Memorandum of Understanding for Public Private Partnership was signed between the Dean of the Government General Hospital, Chennai and M/s Vaso-Meditech Private Limited. Subsequently, a review programme was conducted on 29.01.2014 with Cardiologists from all the Government Medical Colleges and M/s Vaso-Meditech Private Limited at Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project Auditorium, wherein it was decided that those Hospitals who were willing to implement the Establishment of Enhanced External Counter Pulsation in the Hospitals could enter into Public Private Partnership mode as in Government General Hospital, Chennai. Accordingly, M/s Vaso-Meditech Private Limited, Chennai 41 had sent a proposal to the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project towards establishment of Enhanced External Counter Pulsation (EECP) Unit in Government Medical College Hospitals under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Unit would not charge any fees from the patients for whom this treatment be provided. However, they would claim their charges from the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. The investigations like Angiography done by the Cardiology Department before referring the patient would be charged from out of Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme separately by Cardiology Department and for the Non-insured patients, the Private Partner should charge the same fees as per the payment stipulated by Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme.

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has also stated that during the discussions made with the Project Director, Joint Director of Insurance of Tamil Nadu Health Systems and Dr.P.Ramasamy, Medical Director of Vaso-Meditech Private Limited, the following points were emerged:-

- i. The Enhanced External Counter Pulsation is the only non-Invasive cardio vascular treatment amongst the approved treatments under the Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme as per the tender and not Enhanced Counter Pulsation (ECP).
- ii. Enhanced External Counter Pulsation is the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) cleared and clinically proven with more than 100 publications in reputed peer review journals. 510 (K) summary of United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and few publications for determining the effectiveness.
- iii. European Society of Cardiology (Cardio Vascular Disease) and American College of Cardiology guideline recommended Enhanced External Counter Pulsation treatment for Cardio Vascular Diseases.
- iv. It was observed that, at the present time M/s Vaso-Meditech Private Limited is the only registered representative, distributor and source for Vasomedical Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy Systems. They are also authorized to provide Clinical Training and service.

4. Based on the above discussion, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has recommended to consider M/s Vaso-Meditech Private Limited, Chennai as sole vendor for the Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy as complying with Section 16 (b) of Transparency in Tender Act and Rules thereof.

5. As per recommendation of the Expert Committee, the Government have examined the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project and decided to accept it. They accordingly permit the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project and the Deans of all the Government Medical College Hospitals to establish Enhanced External Counter Pulsation (EECP) Unit in Government Medical College Hospitals under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode with M/s Vaso-Meditech Private Limited, Chennai a sole vendor for the Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy in India and issue the following Notification under Section 16 (b) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act and Rules

NOTIFICATIONS

Under Section 16 (b) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act and Rules, 1998, M/s Vaso-Meditech Private Limited, Chennai is notified as sole vendor for implementing Enhanced External Counter Pulsation (EECP) in Government Medical College Hospitals under Public Private Partnership.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.3326/Health-II/ 2015, dated: 27.01.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Project Director,
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The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.
The Medical Director,
Vaso Meditech Private Limited,
No.4/77, Thanthai Periyar Street,
ECR, Chennai-41.

Copy to:

The Dean of all Government Medical College Hospitals.
The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health), Chennai-9.
The Finance (Health- II / Salaries) Department, Chennai-9.
✓ The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9.

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SECTION OFFICER *28/1/15*
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