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ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) – Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with M/s. TiE Global – Exemption under Section 16 (bb) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and sanction of an amount of Rs.1.00 crore (Rupees one crore only) to ELCOT for making payments to M/s. TiE Global – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D). No. 37

Dated: 30.08.2019
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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2050.
Read:

1. From the Managing Director, ELCOT, Letter Ref: ELCOT / ITPD / TiE-USA / CONSULTANT/2018, dated 23.11.2018.
2. G.O.(D). No.34, Information Technology (B3) Department, dated 22.08.2019.

ORDER:

The Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) in his letter read above, has stated that based on the outcome of the meeting the high level business delegation on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu with the Executive Directors of TiE Silicon Valley and M/s. TiE Global on 19.09.2018 during its visit to United States of America (USA), it was proposed to appoint TiE Silicon Valley Chapter as Agent / Consultant in USA for promotion of Information Technology / Information Technology enabled Services (IT/ITeS) investment and the initiatives of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

2. The Managing Director, ELCOT has further stated that Technology in Entrepreneurship (TiE) is a global network of successful entrepreneurs, corporate executives and senior professionals dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship. M/s. TiE Global also assisted multiple Governments and policy makers in sharing domain knowledge, recommending policies and working with think tanks through programs, partnerships and collaborative initiatives. M/s. TiE Global now has proposed a Strategic Partnership with the Government of Tamil Nadu with terms of engagement for Tamil Nadu's Silicon Valley exposure.

3. The Managing Director, ELCOT has also stated that M/s. TiE Global is conducting the TiE Global Summit in New Delhi, India, in which it will oversee the Tamil Nadu IT/ITeS/ Startups engagement with other TiE chapters and make relevant introductions to key executives wherever possible. M/s. TiE Global is going to promote

the Tamil Nadu's events and activities in their newsletters and chapter events to promote IT/ITeS sector and help in attracting investments to Tamil Nadu. The Managing Director, ELCOT has sent a draft MoU for signing with the TiE Chapter, during the proposed visit of a high level business delegation from the State led by the Hon'ble Chief Minister to USA from 01.09.2019 to 07.09.2019.

4: In the Government Order second read above, a Committee with the following composition was constituted to examine the above proposal for notification under Section 16 (bb) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and for exemption M/s. TiE Global and to sanction a sum of Rs.1.00 crore.

- i. Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department - Chairman
- ii. Tmt. Pooja Kulkarni, I.A.S., Special Secretary to Government, Finance Department. - Member
- iii. The Managing Director, ELCOT - Member-Convener
- iv. The Commissioner of e-Governance and Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) - Member
- v. One technical representative of the procuring entity (i.e. ELCOT) - Member
- vi. Thiru Ramesh Santhanam, Chief Innovations Officer, IITMRP, Chennai. - Member

5. The above Committee met on 22.08.2019 and recommended to grant exemption to ELCOT under Section 16 (bb) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998, subject to the acceptance of the following conditions by M/s. TiE Global Inc:

- i. Schedule of events should be clearly mentioned with the cost of each event.
- ii. No advance payment shall be made at any point of time.
- iii. Payment and event schedule shall be arrived at by mutual consent between M/s. TiE Global and ELCOT.

6. The Government after careful examination of the above, hereby accord:

- a) Exemption to ELCOT under Section 16 (bb) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 for signing the MoU with M/s. TiE Global by incorporating the conditions mentioned in paragraph 5 above and exchange the same in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister during his visit to USA.

- b) Sanction of an amount of Rs.1.00 crore (Rupees one crore only) to ELCOT for making payments to M/s. TiE Inc (TiE Global) on receipt of invoices after conclusion of the events.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

2852 Industries-07 Telecommunication and Electronic Industries - 800 Other expenditure State's Expenditure - JC Grants to ELCOT towards promotion of Information Technology - 309 Grants-in-Aid - 09 Others"
IFHRMS (DPC: 2852-07-800-JC-309 09) Old (DPC:2852-07-800-JC-0993)

8. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 6 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2019-2020. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by drawl of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period up to next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG.1) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.1) Department. The Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2019-2020 at appropriate time without fail.

9. Necessary notification under clause (bb) of Section 16 of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 will be issued separately by Finance (Salaries) Department.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 225/Prl.Secy(Exp)/Fin(Ind)/2019, dated 29.08.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1268 (One thousand two hundred and sixty eight).

(By Order of the Governor)

SANTHOSH BABU
Principal Secretary to Government.

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