



# MEGHALAYA NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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No. MNREDA/1775/2019/Pt-III-A/1787

Dated Shillong, the 6th February 2023

From

Dr.Joram Beda, IAS

Director, MNREDA

To

Aditya Gangwar

Scientist 'B'

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (GoI)

Atal Akshay urja Bhawan

Opp CGO Complex, Lodhi Road. New Delhi - 110003

Subject :

Action against defaulted vendors.

Reference: Your email dated 30th January 2023.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above and email in reference, this is to inform you that MNREDA has issued several correspondence to the firm i.e. Alectrona Energy Private Limited which was empanelled by MNRE to install and Commission Solar Water Pumps in the State of Meghalaya under PM-KUSUM Scheme Component B. Work order was issued for 100 no's of SPV Pumps to the Firm out of which only 35 no's were installed and commissioned during 2020-2021. The terms and Conditions for Annual Maintenance Contract was not followed by the firm after the Installation and Commissioning. MNREDA has forwarded several complains received from the beneficiaries but no initiative was taken by the firm to rectify the system. The problem was discussed in the weekly review meeting of the PM-KUSUM with the Ministry Official and they have assured us to look into the matter, Moreover no communication can be done with the firm as they do not exist anymore and the contact person of the firm is not receiving phone call from us.

In view of the above and as suggested by MNRE vide email dtd 30th January 2023, MNREDA is serving Notification to the Firm (copy-enclosed) for blacklisting them for 3 years so that they will not be permitted to work with MNREDA in that period.

This is for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Director, MNREDA

## Memo No: MNREDA/1775/2019/Pt-III-A/1787 -A Dated Shillong, the 6th Feb 2023

### Copy for information to:

- 1. Shri J.K. Jethani, Director, MNRE
- 2. Shri Shobhit Srivastav, Scientist 'D', MNRE
- 3. The Joint Secretary, to the Govt of Meghalaya, Power Department .

Director, MNREDA





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#### **Notification**

Whereas Meghalaya New and Renewable Energy Development Agency a constituent organization of Department of Power, Govt of Meghalaya having Directorate Office at Mawpat, Shillong, East Khasi Hills, District 793019(hereinafter called as MNREDA), from the list of empanelment vendor of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt of India, New Delhi (hereinafter called as MNRE) has placed Letter of Award (LoA) vide No. MNREDA/1775/2019/Pt-II/506 dtd 20th October 2020 to M/s Alectrona Energy Pvt Ltd, 3rd Floor, Tower A, Bannari Amman Towers, No-29 Dr. Radhakrishan Salai, Myla pore, Chennai-600004 (hereinafter called as AEPL) for "Design, manufacture, supply transport, installation, testing and commissioning of 100 nos of off-grid solar photovoltaic water pumping system (in selected districts to beneficiary farmer in Meghalaya) including complete system warranty and its repair and maintenance for five years under MNRE Off-Grid and Decentralize Solar PV application Scheme" under PM-KUSUM (Component B) against MNRE sanction vide No.F.32/54/2018-SPV Division date 18.12.2019.

And whereas, Alectrona Energy Private Limited has executed the agreement with MNREDA on 27th January 2021 to undertake work in compliance with the scope of work, execution timeline and Terms and Conditions stipulated thereon.

And, whereas MNREDA issued Notice to Proceed (NTP) to AEPL for installation of 100 nos of Standalone Solar Pumps vide NTP .No MNREDA/1775/2019/Pt-II/615 dtd  $27^{th}$  Jan 2021 in compliance with the scope of work stipulated in the LoA.

And whereas, MNREDA started receiving complaints from the farmers regarding non-functioning of Pumps installed by AEPL, but, due to the non-availability of Service Network of AEPL, the complains could not be resolved that caused severe impact on crop security of the farmers which vitiated the very mission of the PM-KUSUM Scheme.

And whereas, AEPL has completely failed to execute the Scope of Work in compliance with the Letter of Award vide No. MNREDA/1775/2019/Pt-II/506 dated 20th Oct 2020 issued to AEPL and subsequent Agreement executed between MNREDA and AEPL in 27th Jan 2021 for implementation of PM-KUSUM (Component B) of MNRE in Meghalaya.

And whereas Alectrona Energy Private Limited declared them Bankrupt and are not in a position to carry out any work. MNREDA made correspondence with AEPL but no response available from their end. The letters sent to them came undelivered as the Firm does not exist anymore in that address and email also to the AEPL was rejected.

In view of the same AEPL was asked to show reason as to why the performance of Bank Guarantee (Security Deposit) and retain amount from the bills shall not be forfeited by MNREDA along with other panel actions as per relevant clause of the Letter of Award (LoA) issued to AEPL vide letter No.MNREDA/1775/2019/Pt-II/506 dated 20th October 2020 and subsequent Agreement executed between MNREDA and AEPL on 27th January 2021 for "Design manufacture, supply transport, installation, testing and commissioning of 100 nos of off-grid solar photovoltaic water pumping system (in selected districts to beneficiary farmer in Meghalaya) including complete system warranty and its repair and maintenance for five years under MNRE Off-Grid and Decentralize Solar PV application Scheme".

And whereas, Alectrona Energy Private Limited has failed to show the reasons against our request to do the rectification and RMS integration of SWPS and hence the Performance Bank Guarantee (Security Deposit) submitted by AEPL for the above cited work was fortified vide memorandum no. MNREDA/1775/2019/Pt-III-A/1787 dtd 1st Feb 2023.

And whereas, Alectrona Energy Private Limited has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Contract Agreement in spite of several opportunities/ reminders given by MNREDA.

Therefore, Contract Agreement dated 27th January 2021 is hereby rescind and the balance work including Operation and Maintenance for 5 (five) years Contract shall be taken up by MNREDA at the cost and risk of AEPL, and M/s Alectrona Energy Private Limited, 3rd Floor, Tower A, Bannari Amman Towers, No29 Dr. Radhakrishan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai- 600004 is hereby suspended/ blacklisted from being eligible to submit Tenders/Bids/Proposals for works contracts with MNREDA for 3 (three) years from the date of issue of the Notification.

Dr. Joram Beda, IAS Director, MNREDA

To,

M/s Alectrona Energy Pvt Ltd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tower A, Bannari Amman Towers, No29 Dr. Radhakrishan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai- 600004 Email: visakan@zynergygroup.net Mobile: 9940695522

#### Copy to:

- Shri J.K. Jethani, Director, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
- 2. Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Power Department
- 3. Shri Aditya Gangwar, Scientist 'B', Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, New Delhi
- 4. Shri Shobhit Srivastav, Scientist 'D' Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, New Delhi.

Dr. Joram Beda, IAS Director, MNREDA

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Sir/Madam.

#### A Gentle Reminder!

Please refer to the trailing mails regarding actions again defaulting vendors. We have been constantly receiving complaints from the SIAs that a number of vendors are not working against the LoAs accepted and also not responding to calls and notices issued by SIAs. A serious view has been taken by Hon'ble Minister in this regard.

Cc: Lalit Bohra <lalit.bohra@gov.in>, Jeevan Kumar Jethani <jethani.jk@nic.in>, Shobhit Srivastava <shobhit.srivastava@nic.in>

This non-serious attitude on part of vendors is leading to delays in implementation and impacting the Scheme. SIAs are, therefore, again requested to take **strong action** against the defaulting vendors. In serious cases of non-responses behavior even after notices, SIAs can also proceed with blacklisting defaulting vendors.

Ministry has also asked the SIAs which have not taken any action against such defaulting vendors, vide OM dated 02.11.2022 for justification/ reason for not taking action. Therefore, either action is taken or the explanation for not taking action shall be submitted to this Ministry.

This shall be accorded priority.

Regards

Aditya Gangwar Scientist-B MNRE

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Atal Akshaya Urja Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003

Date: 02.11.2022

### Office Memorandum

Subject: Action against defaulting vendors empanelled under centralised tender for the implementation of the Component-'B' of the PM-KUSUM.

Vide e-mail dated 12.10.2022, Ministry has requested State Implementation Agencies (SIAs) to forward a copy of the action taken against the vendors empanelled under centralised tender conducted under Component-B of PM-KUSUM who have defaulted in implementation by violating the tender terms and conditions, guidelines of the PM-KUSUM scheme and amendments issued thereof, including incidents of slow progress/ non-responsive vendors.

2. In this regard, the response has been received only from a few states. Therefore, it is hereby again requested that all SIAs shall take immediate action on the defaulting vendor as mentioned above and blacklist the firms which are not responding even after the issuance of the show cause notices. In case, action has not been taken against such vendors, justification for the same shall be submitted by the SIAs within 7 (seven) working days from the issue of this OM.

(Shobhit Srivastava)

Scientist-D

To:

All concerned