

Government of West Bengal
Public Works Department
Works Branch
NABANNA, 8th Floor,
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,
Shibpur, Howrah -711102.

Memo No.205-PWD-25016(12)/3/2022-WORKS WING-Dept. of PWD

Date: 06.07.2022

ORDER

Sub: Debarment of "M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata - 700061"
from participation in any procurement process under Public Works Department, Govt. of
West Bengal.

WHEREAS, the meeting of debarment committee, P.W.D. was held on 18.05.2022 at 12.30 p.m. at the chamber of the OSD & Engineer-in-Chief, P.W.D. and Chairperson & Convenor, Debarment Committee, P.W.D. at Nabanna, 8th Floor, Room No.802, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah-711102 on the matter : "Debarment from participating in any procurement process under Public Works Department, Govt. of West Bengal in respect of "M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata – 700061" in connection with the work "Construction of proposed R.C. Bridge at 3.7 Kmp of Ratulia - Gobardhanpur Road under Tamluk Division, P.W. Dte. in the district of Purba Medinipur [Tender No.03/TD of 2020-21]";

AND WHEREAS, the members of the Suspension Committee of West Zone, P.W. Dte., headed by the Chief Engineer, West Zone, P.W. Dte. as the Chairman. in the meeting held on 17.02.2022 had found the agency, "M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata - 700061". guilty as per clause 4.12 & 4.13 of the P.W.D's Memorandum No.547-W(C)/1M-387/15 dated 16.11.2015 of the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, P.W.D. which is a part of the tender agreement and had placed the agency under suspension from participating in any procurement process under P.W. Dte. & P.W. (Roads) Dte.. Govt. of West Bengal for a period of 6 (six) months w.e.f. 29.03.2022. Accordingly, the Chairman & Convenor, Suspension Committee & Chief Engineer, West Zone, P.W. Dte. has suspended the alleged bidder, "M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata - 700061" for 6 (six) months with effect from 29.03.2022 vide his letter No.294/10W/14/SWC/PWD dated 28.03.2022 and the OSD &



Engineer-in-Chief, P.W.D. being the Chairperson and Convenor of the Debarment Committee has been informed by him vide his letter No.295/10W/14/SWC/PWD dated 28.03.2022 for debarment;

AND WHEREAS, the alleged bidder, "M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata - 700061" was served the notice by the OSD & Engineer-in-Chief, P.W.D. and Chairperson & Convenor, Debarment Committee, vide memo No.380-ENC-/22 dated 28.04.2022 to attend the hearing on 18.05.2022 at 12.30 P.M.;

AND WHEREAS, on the aforesaid date and time, Sri Bapi Saha, Partner of "M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata - 700061" had attended the hearing on behalf of "M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata - 700061" before the Debarment Committee. During discussion, the charge framed against the company was briefed in details to him and asked to submit written plea, if any or to make oral representation before the committee;

AND WHEREAS, after giving written representation, the partner of the company, Sri Bapi Saha, has stated that :

- a) They have completed several works such as - (i) Bankura - Khatra Road - Ch. from 19 Kmp to 32 Kmp surfacing work under Bankura Division, PWD (ii) Bankura - Taldangra - Simlipal (SH-9) Ch. from 5.40 Kmp to 17 Kmp surfacing work under Bankura Division, PWD (iii) Simlipal to Benagoria Road via Raipur Ch. from 0.00 Kmp to 9.00 Kmp surfacing work under Bankura Division, PWD (iv) Simlipal Benagoria via Raipur (SH-9) 0.10 Km - Rehabilitation of Silabati Causeway under Bishnupur Division, PWD (v) Motogoda to Kadmagarh Road from 0.00 Kmp to 12.30 Km for widening and strengthening work under Bishnupur Division, PWD (vi) Bikrampore to Jambani Road from 0.00 Kmp to 12.00 Kmp for widening and strengthening work under Bishnupur Division, PWD (vii) Construction of entry point (Approach road, Service Road and Culvert) from NH-6 to Vidyasagar Industrial Park under Kharagpur Division, PWD (viii) Improvement of riding quality of existing blacktop surface at 9 Kmp to 12 Kmp of Chandrakona Ghatal Road (SH-4) under Midnapore Division, PWD (ix) Reconstruction of damaged culvert and protective work at different stretches of Chandrakona Ghatal Road (SH-4) from 0.00 Kmp to 30.00 Kmp under Midnapore Division, PWD (x) Contai - Khejuri Road surfacing work at 1.00 Kmp to 10.00 Kmp under Tamluk Division, PWD (xi) IRQP work at Mahishadal - Nandigram Road from 15.70 Kmp to 19.00 Kmp under Tamluk Division, PWD (xii) Improvement of riding quality of Malancha Road from 0.00 Kmp to 3.60 Kmp under Kharagpur Division, PWD



(xiii) Mahishadal - Nandigram Road surfacing work from 11.20 Kmp to 15.70 Krnp under Tamluk Division. PWD successfully and satisfactorily;

- b) They were compelled to surrender the work due to almost bankrupt condition of their firm due to non-payment of their dues and also due to Covid-19 situation they have lost their very close relatives which made them mentally very weak;
- c) Moreover, if the company is placed under debarment the livelihood of workers would be in great danger and machineries would remain idle;

AND WHEREAS. in view of the above facts and scrutinizing all the relevant documents in detail, it was decided unanimously by the debarment committee that :

- i) As the agency, "M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata – 700061", has already been put under suspension from 29.03.2022 to 28.09.2022 for 6 (six) months, the suspension will be continued upto 28.09.2022 and no further debarment will be imposed;
- ii) However, the agency is hereby cautioned for not to do such act from his end in future;

AND WHEREAS. after examining all the relevant documents in this regard, the Government has accepted the recommendation of the Debarment Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE. in view of the above, the undersigned is directed to say that the said agency, "M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata – 700061", is hereby debarred from participating in any procurement process under Public Works Department. Govt. of West Bengal for a period of 6 (six) months from the date of suspension, i.e., from 29.03.2022 to 28.09.2022 and also the said agency is hereby cautioned for not doing such act from their end in future.

A copy of this order be also placed on website of PWD.



Joint Secretary (Works)
to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Public Works Department

Copy forwarded for information to:

M/S. Akalabya Construction Syndicate, Behala, Kolkata – 700061.



Joint Secretary (Works)
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The Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Public Works Department, NABANNA,
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1. The OSD & Engineer-in-Chief, P.W.D. and Chairperson & Convenor, Debarment Committee, P.W.D., NABANNA, 8th floor, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah – 711102.
2. The Chief Engineer(HQ), Public Works Directorate and Member, Debarment Committee, NABANNA, 8th floor, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah – 711102.
3. The Chief Engineer (HQ), Public Works (Roads) Directorate and Member, Debarment Committee, NABANNA, 8th floor, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah – 711102.
4. The Financial Advisor, Public Works Department and Member, Debarment Committee, NABANNA, 8th floor, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah – 711102.
5. The Chief Engineer (All)-----, Public Works Directorate / Public Works (Roads) Directorate, PWD.



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