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No. F. 5(170)/Purchase/2018-19

Dt. 10th Sept., 2020

Office Memorandum

Whereas, the P.O. No. 5(170)/Purchase/2018-19 dt. 25.03.2020 was issued for replacement of LAN system. On considering the request of the firm regarding extension vide letter received through email dt. 02.06.2020 an extension for completion of work upto 31.10.2020 was given vide letter No. 5(170)/Purchase/2018-19 dt. 01.07.2020.

Whereas, the firm did not start the work owing to Covid-19. Thereafter, the firm requested for providing advance for the material which was also agreed as per the rules, which says that part payment can be done on receipt of raw material. Finally the firm asked for enhancing the value of work order due to changes in prices in market which was not agreeable as per the guidelines. The firm refused to execute the work. In view of this refusal of firm the Institute cancelled the work order and blacklisted the firm vide O.M. No. 5(170)/Purchase/2018-19 dt. 18.08.2020. It may be noted that show cause notice for blacklisting could not be given to the firm due to oversight.

Whereas, vide letter No. Saitech/20200820/NBPGR-LAN dt. 20.8.2020, the firm agreed to undertake the work as per P.O. and the firm also represented that it was blacklisted unilaterally. The firm was not given any opportunity to put its point as a part of natural justice.

Whereas, there was a procedural lapse of not issuing the show cause notice to the firm, therefore, in view of natural justice, the Competent Authority has taken view to consider firm's request. Since, the firm has agreed to execute the work of LAN replacement on the same rates as quoted in the tender. Therefore, the main reason for blacklisting does not exist now.

Whereas, in view of decision taken by the Competent Authority for natural justice O.M. 5(170)/Purchase/2018-19 dt. 18.08.2020 regarding blacklisting stands withdrawn.

This issues with the approval of the Director, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi.

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