



CE/Testing & QC/Epitrans/36979

Dated-19/12/2023

BY R.P.A.D

To,

M/s Epitrans Switchgear Pvt Ltd

H-142 , MIDC, Ambad,

Nashik-422010.

Sub:- Debarring the firm M/s. Epitrans Switchgear Pvt. Ltd. , MIDC , Ambad, Nashik for supply of Indoor & Outdoor CT, PT & Metering cubicle & business dealing with MSEDCL.

Ref:-1) CE/Testing & QC/Vendor/16068 dt.01.10.2020.

2) CE/Testing & QC/MS-C-II/27855 dt. 21.10.2022.

3) CE/Testing /TypeTest/Epitrans/29244 dt.26/09/2023.

4) NEC letter No. NEC/testing/Misc/23-24/001 dated 27.09.2023.

5) CE (Projects)/Tech Debar-Blacklist Policy/ No 24055 Date: 15.09. 2022

6) Notice L. No. CE/T-QC/MS-C-II/Epitrans/30017 dated 05.10.2023.

7) M/s Epitrans Reply ltr. No. ESPL/MSEDCL HO/2023-24/101 dated 12.10.2023.

Dear Sir,

In context with the subject matter, it is to inform you that while scrutinizing ongoing tender (MMD/T-HTM1-09/0823) for the procurement of Resin cast dry type CTs & PTs, a discrepancy was noticed in the type test report (Test report No-Test/19-20/TR/111 dated 28/02/2020) submitted by your firm. The type test report indicated conflicting information. The CT accuracy class, as it is mentioned as 0.2S on the first page and 0.2 class on page number 8. This discrepancy raised concerns about the accuracy and integrity of the type test report.

Furthermore, during scrutiny it was noticed that you have submitted a revised type test report with the same number, test sample (Test/19-20/ID/120) and date. Additionally, during the vendor approval process, you had submitted another type test report with the same number and test sample. In view of these observations, we had requested M/s Nashik Engineering Cluster, a concerned NABL lab, to conduct a thorough verification of all three type test reports submitted by your office to determine its authenticity.

In response, M/s Nashik Engineering Cluster, vide their letter under reference (4) dated 27/09/2023, has confirmed that all three versions of the reports submitted by the M/s Epitrans Switchgear Pvt. Ltd., Nashik are digitally modified and tampered and are not issued by them.

Therefore, from the above it is clear that you have engaged in severe misconduct and irregularities by submitting fraudulent type test reports, in order to get Vendor approval and to participate in tender. A notice was previously issued to your company regarding this matter, vide letter ref. (6). The arguments and facts presented by your company in response, as stated in your office letter cited under ref. (7), are found unacceptable. It is to note that your company has acknowledged the misconduct and offered an apology in this matter.

In this regard, it is to inform you that M/s. Epitrans Switchgear Pvt. Ltd, MIDC, Ambad, Nashik, is hereby prohibited from conducting any business transactions with MSEDCL for a period of three (3) years, starting from the date of issuance of this letter. Additionally, previously awarded vendor approvals by MSEDCL to your firm vide ref. (1) & (2) stands cancelled; any on-going material supply or purchase processes with MSEDCL has been terminated with immediate effect.

Please note that MSEDCL will not be responsible for any financial losses incurred by your company as a result of this prohibition.

This is for your information please.


(Dr. Manish Wath)
Chief Engineer (Testing)

Copy s.w.r.to:-

- 1) Director (Operations), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Prakashgad, Mumbai.
- 2) Director (Project), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Prakashgad, Mumbai.

Copy f.w.cs to :

- 1) Chief Engineer Distribution/MMC/Project, MSEDCL, C.O, Prakashgad, Mumbai.
- 2) All Chief Engineer, MSEDCL O& M Zones. (as per Mailing list).
- 3) All State Electricity Boards/Distribution, Transmission, Generation Nigams and Companies

Copy to:-

- 1) All Superintending Engineer, MSEDCL, O&M Circles/TQA Circles. (as per Mailing list).
- 2) All Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Testing Division.(as per Mailing list).