



UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

No. UH/EC & Legal/2022/ 1024

March 03, 2022.

ORDER

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Notification/Advertisement No. UoH/CHEM/AKB/2018-19/13 issued on Government Publishing System, a purchase order was placed on M/s INKARP Instruments Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad vide letter No. UH/CHEM/Stores/2018-19/AKB/High-Speed Centrifuge/01 dated 16-01-2019 for the supply of a Kubota High-Speed Centrifuge at a cost of Japanese Yen 14,63,530/-, equivalent to Rs.9,36, 659/- within 8-10 weeks from the date of opening Letter of Credit.

AND WHEREAS an agreement of contract was executed on the 14th day of March 2019 between M/s Inkarp Instruments Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad, the Indian representative of the principal, M/s Kubota Corporation, Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo and the University of Hyderabad for the supply of 'High-Speed Centrifuge, Model 6000 to the School of Chemistry of the University at a total cost of Rs.9,36,659/-. Further to this, the Letter of Credit was opened by the Banker of the University, the State Bank of India, in favour of M/s Kubota Corporation, Tokyo, Foreign Supplier.

AND WHEREAS M/s INKARP Instruments had agreed to supply the centrifuge within 10 weeks from the date of purchase and establishment of Letter of Credit, the company neither supplied the centrifuge within the stipulated date nor expressed its inability to supply the contracted equipment, despite the amendment to the LC and change of mode of payment to wire transfer and incessant pursuit with the Supplier and OEM by the Project Investigator, resulting in lapse of sanction issued by the funding agency, the Department of Bio-Technology on 28.05.2021.

AND WHEREAS a Show-cause-Notice No. UH/EC & Legal/2021 dated 01-11-2021 was issued on the Indian Agency, M/s INKARP Instruments, Hyderabad for failing to deliver the equipment contracted within the time stipulated under the supply contract with the University.

AND WHEREAS, in its reply to the Show-cause-Notice vide letter dated 16-11-2021, M/s INKARP Instruments, Hyderabad while tendering apology and passing the blame to the staff concerned of their firm, offered to repay the expenditure incurred by the University on account of bank charges and interest costs.

AND WHEREAS the University issued a notice on M/S INKARP Instruments, Hyderabad on 02-12-2021, to pay an amount of Rs. 11,46,146/- towards the bank charges and interest costs within 15 days from the receipt of the notice to enable the University to settle the accounts with the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

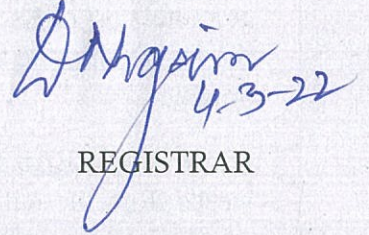
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AND WHEREAS in its response vide email dated December 15, 2021, M/S INKARP Instruments pleaded its inability to pay the amount of Rs.11,46,146 towards interest and bank charges incurred by the University and instead offered to pay 10% of the order value placed by the University.

AND WHEREAS the University finds a complete lack of transparency and trustworthiness in the professional conduct of M/s INKARP Instruments, representative of the principal, M/s Kubota Corporation, Tokyo for over three years period from the date of placing purchase order to its final backtracking from the commitment made to the University, in spite of extending several opportunities like extension of time and amendment to payment terms etc.

NOW THEREFORE, the University places M/s INKARP Instruments, Hyderabad on BLACKLIST from entering into any contract for the supply of any equipment, products, materials etc. to the University of Hyderabad or its School and Departments/Centres for a period of three years, without prejudice to resorting to any legal action as deemed fit. Henceforth, all the Schools/Departments/Centres/Units of the University are proscribed from entering into any purchase/supply contract with M/s INKARP Instruments, Hyderabad.


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REGISTRAR

To

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Copy to:

1. Prof. Abani K. Bhuyan, School of Chemistry
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3. Deans and Heads of all Science Schools/Departments/Centres.
4. Assistant Registrar (CPU)
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