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The Director General, New & Renewable Energy Department, Haryana & HAREDA, Akshay Urja Bhawan, Sector-17, Panchkula (Haryana).

M/s Andy Solar Private Limited, Plot No. 50, HSIIDC, Alipur, Barwala (Panchkula)

No. / HAREDA/ SHS/2019/ Dated

Black Listing M/s Andy Solar Private Limited, Panchkula.

Please refer to the subject cited above.

- work order, vide memo 1-HAREDA has placed a 24.12.2013 for HAREDA/2013/4978-86 dated installation & commissioning of 1383 nos of LED Home Lighting systems with your firm M/s Andy Solar Private Limited, Panchkula @ Rs. 4500/- per system with a total cost of Rs. 62.235 Lakhs for District Bhiwani (600 nos), Gurugram (33 nos), Hisar (230 nos), Jind (115 nos), Palwal (115 nos), Panipat (115 nos), Sirsa (115 nos) and Sonepat (60 nos). These 1383 nos of LED Home lights have been supplied by your firm in between 13.06.2015 to 14.08.15.
- 2- In order to ascertain the quality of the material supplied against the above work order, HAREDA has constituted a committee of the technical officers of the department to pick up a sample for further testing from the Test Laboratory. The sample picked by the Committee was submitted with the National Institute for Solar Energy (NISE), Gwal Pahari (Gurugram), Test Lab established by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India, on 02.02.2016.
- 3- Report of the above sample from NISE has been received vide Test Report bearing no. 222/0316/2016/1/1/HLS dated 16.03.2016. It was concluded by NISE that the system does not meet the performance requirement as per the specifications. The wattage of the Solar Module was observed as 3.54 watt against required 12 watt and the illumination (lux level) of the LED Lights were observed as 8.75 Lux against required 15 Lux. Battery capacity was observed 11.46 AH against 12 AH.
- 4- In view of above, vide memo no. 218 dated 12.04.2016, HAREDA has directed to your firm to replace sub standard SPV Modules & luminary of all the 1383 nos of LED Home Lighting systems

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- and submit the replacement report with serial number of old & new SPV Modules & luminaires duly signed by the PO/APO of the department & beneficiary of the system.
- 5- Thereafter, considering your request, 04 numbers of more samples were picked up by the approved Departmental Committees in the presence of representative of your firm on dated 06.03.2017 & 07.03.2017 and these samples were submitted with the NISE, Gwalphari, Gurugram. The Test Report of these samples have been received in the office vide NISE's reference No. 14/2017-18 / CSE/NISE dated 15.05.2017. As per observations of the NISE, all the above systems were not meeting the specifications. Detailed observations is as under:-

S.NO.	Requirement as per DNIT	Test report of NISE			
		Sample1	Sample2	Sample3	Sample4
Module					
S. No.		20150757	20151227	20150520	20150741
Wattage(W)	12	1.69	5.13	4.12	4.90
LED Lights, 3 Watt each					
Lux	15	10.50 to7.00 13.70 to 8.70	9.50 to 6.17 10.0 to 6.55	12.35 to 8.20 10.0 to 6.49	8.49 to 5.6 9.92 to 6.59
Battery 12V, 12 Ah					
	12 Ah	10.47 Ah	11.16 Ah	10.94 ah	11.22 Ah
Protection					
	Temperature compensation	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided

- 6- After receipt of above test reports, in continuation to earlier letter, HAREDA vide memo no. DRE/2017/2151 dated 27.07.2017 has again requested to your firm to replace all the 1383 nos of LED Home lighting systems supplied against the work order no. 4978-86 dated 24.12.2013.
- 7- When, even after repeated reminders & notices, your firm did not take any action to replace the sub standard, tested failed material, then the matter was submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana and it has been decided:-
- (i) All the 1383 nos of the Solar LED Home Lights may be got replaced including batteries at the risk & cost of your firm.
- (ii) On account of non repair/ replacement of defective systems, even after repeated requests, penalty @ 5/ per days per system will be imposed. This penalty shall be counted from expiry of 21

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- days from 12.04.2016 to till the date of approval of the proposal i.e. 29.11.2018.
- (iii) All other actions, including penal actions, mentioned in clause 8 and clause-9(iii) shall also be taken against your firm strictly as per terms & conditions of the work order & DNIT.
 - The above decision of the Government has been conveyed to your firm vide letter no. SHS/2018/4124 dated 12.12.2018.
- 8- Thereafter, through registered notice /letter No. HAREDA/SHS/2018/3909 dated 13.06.2019, while informing as under, it was requested to your firm to deposit an amount of Rs. 10722315.00 through DD in favour of Director General, HAREDA within 10 days of issue of notice:
- (i) A total amount of Rs. 6507015.00 is to be recovered from your firm (M/s Andy Solar Private Limited) on account of penalty for non providing of services under warranty period required to perform as per para 7 of work order. Out of above amount of Rs. 6507015.00, an amount of Rs. 1455000.00, which was performance security deposit in the work order for 1383 systems+1900 systems, has been adjusted and therefore, an amount of Rs. 5052015.00 is recoverable balance from your firm.
- (ii) An amount of Rs. 5670300/- be recovered from your firm to replace all the 1383 sub standard LED based solar home lighting systems with an estimated expenditure of Rs. 4100/- per system.
- (iii) Action be taken against your firm for blacklisting as per terms & conditions of DNIT & Work Order.

The above registered letter has been returned by the Indian Post with the remarks that "कम्पनी के ताला लगा रहता है" and therefore, said amount of Rs. 1, 07, 22,315.00 has been recovered from the amount payable to your firm for other various orders/ schemes.

Since, your firm has not responded to the department regarding replacement of the sub standard LED Home Lighting Systems which is breach of terms & conditions of the DNIT & work order, therefore, your firm is liable to be penalised. In view of this, a registered show cause notice no. HAREDA/SHS/2019/9153 dated 24.10.2019 was served to your firm to explain by submitting reply within 10 days of issue f the notice that why your firm should not be blacklisted for participating in any further tenders, projects or schemes of the department for a period of three years.

This notice issued on your registered address Plot No. 50, HSIIDC, Alipur, Barwala (Panchkula) has also been returned by the Indian Post with the remarks that "कम्पनी के ताला लगा रहता है".

Since, your firm has not responded to the department regarding replacement of the sub standard LED Home Lighting Systems which is breach of terms & conditions of the DNIT & work order, therefore, your firm is hereby blacklisted for a period of three years from the date of issue of this letter for blacklisting for participating in any tenders, projects or schemes of this Department.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority for your information.

(R.Birthal) Project Officer

for Director General, New & Renewable Energy Department, Haryana & HAREDA, Panchkula.

Endst No. / HAREDA/ SHS/2019/9542-9543 Dated: 26/11/2019

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for kind information please:-

1- The Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India, Block No. 14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

2- The Director General, Supplies & Disposals Department, Haryana, Sector 16, Panchkula.

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