

**HARYANA LAND RECLAMATION & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
LTD**

**PANCHKULA (HARYANA)**  
(A State Govt. Undertaking)

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**Order**

To meet out the requirement of agricultural inputs of Department of Agriculture and Farmers welfare under various schemes and for sale through the HLRDC outlets, e-tender was invited from manufacturers/suppliers for supply of agri inputs including Zinc sulphate (21% agri grade) on consignment (FOR basis). E-tender for Zinc sulphate (21% agri grade) was opened on 03.07.2018 by the constituted committee and the rate of M/s Royal Chemicals & Fertilizers, Zinc sulphate (21% agri grade) offered was negotiated being L-1 and finalized. The finalized rates as well as the main terms and conditions were also conveyed to the firm vide this office letter no. HLRDC/2018/AO(P)/1641 dated 16.07.2018. Accordingly, supply orders were placed to the firm from time to time for supply of Zinc sulphate (21% agri grade) for further distribution to the farmers through the sale outlets of the Corporation as per the targets allotted by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare vide their letter No.7947/TA(SC-III) dated 11/09/2018.

A sample of Zinc sulphate (21% agri grade) of batch No. HR-180723 was drawn by QCI, Hisar on 31.10.2018 from the supply made by the firm and after its analysis from the notified labotaratory; the Zinc content was found 0.00% against the 21%. Thus the Corporation had stopped the sale of the said batch immediately in the entire state vide letter No. HLRDC/AO(P)/2018/3797 dated 20.12.2018.

Similarly, another sample of same batch i.e. HR-180723 of Zinc sulphate (21% agri grade) was also drawn by QCI, Jind on dated 17.12.2018 and Zinc content was again found 0.00% against the 21% after analysis by the notified laboratory. In view of the hopeless result of the both the samples, the Corporation had cancelled all the pending orders of Zinc Sulphate in the entire state with immediate effect vide letter No. HLRDC/AO(P)/2019/4204 dated 24/01/2019.

Keeping in view the Zinc content of 0.00% against required contents of 21% in two samples of same batch number of Zinc sulphate (21% agri grade) supplied by the firm, the Department of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare on the declaration of the sample drawn by QCL (Fertilizer) as not found confirming to prescribe standards, has lodged the F.I.R No.56 dated 02.02.2019 at Hisar and F.I.R No. 132 dated 11.03.2019 at Jind against M/s Royal Chemicals & Fertilizers, Jaipur as manufacturer/supplier.

There after, the result of referee lab, Faridabad for retesting of the sample drawn at Jind bearing batch no.180723 recieved through DDA, Jind vide their letter No.6238 dated 23.10.2019, Zinc content was again found 0%. Further more Ld. CJM Court at Jind has also turned down request made by firm for retesting of 3<sup>rd</sup> sample through Court.

In view of the spurious/sub-standard quality of the material supplied by the firm, have not only violated the terms and conditions of the e-tender and provisions of the FCO, 1985 but also have spoiled the reputation of the Corporation and State Govt., HLRDC had issued the Show Cause Notice indicating that why M/s Royal Chemical & Fertilizer, Jaipur should not be declared blacklisted vide letter No. HLRDC/AO(P)/2020/1053 dated 30.07.2020.

The reply submitted by the firm was not found satisfactory. Thereafter an opportunity of personal hearing was granted to the firm vide letter No. 1278 dated 28.08.2020 and thereafter vide letter No. 1362 dated 07.09.2020 for dated 15.09.2020 to explain its version in order to contravert the allegation made in the above said Show Cause Notice. Sh. Kaleem Chaudhary, representative of the firm was appeared before the then Managing Director, HLRDC and sought the adjournment in view of the spread of COVID-19 pandemic disease. It is also mentioned that representative of the firm had also given in written that on retesting sample has been declared 'pass' to the prescribed standard, which was analysed on the recommendation of Ld. CJM Court, Hisar but same was also declared Non-Standard by Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory, Parottukonam, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram containing Zinc Sulphate content 1.497% against 21%.



On dated 01.04.2021 during the course of personal hearing the representative of the firm Sh. Kaleem Chaudhary informed through V.C/Mobile that their request for testing of 3<sup>rd</sup> sample is pending before the Director General Agriculture-cum-Appellant Authority under Section-32A of the Fertilizer (Inorganic, Organic and Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. The Managing Director suspecting the matter, asked to the representative to supply the set of documents which was submitted by the firm before the Director General Agriculture-cum-Appellant Authority for seeking the permission of retesting of 3<sup>rd</sup> sample from notified Fertilizer Control Laboratory. Accordingly, in compliance of the orders/instructions of the Managing Director, HLRDC, a official message was sent to the firm to supply a set of documents vide letter No. HLRDC/AO(P)/2021/114 dated 12.04.2021 submitted by the firm before Director General Agriculture-cum-Appellant Authority for the ready reference of HLRDC

Examination of the documents supplied by the firm to HLRDC do not disclose about any pending proceeding before the Director General Agriculture-cum-Appellant Authority under F.C.O, 1985. It appears from the bare reading of the documents that the representative of the firm trying to delaying the matter without any cogent reason. Apart from this, the representative of the firm have also concealed the facts that application of retesting of 3<sup>rd</sup> sample was dismissed by the Court of Ld. CJM, Jind with the observation that no power is vested in the Court to decide the submission of 3<sup>rd</sup> sample for analysis. 2<sup>nd</sup> sample of the firm has also been declared Non-Standard as per the record of Hisar Court and the firm even not made any representation before the Director General Agriculture-cum-Appellant Authority nor in the Court at Hisar for analysis of 3<sup>rd</sup> sample of Hisar district. Again taking symphthically view, a last opportunity was again granted to the firm to explain in detail their version with in 10 days of receipt of letter No. HLRDC/AO(P)/2021/217 dated 27.04.2021 failing which it will be presumed firm have nothing to say in their defence and proposed action will be taken accordingly, so far nothing has heard from their end in this regard.

After going through the whole record of the case and considering the contents of submission made by M/s Royal Chemical & Fertilizer, Jaipur, I am of the considered view that M/s Royal Chemical & Fertilizer had not only violated the term & condition contained in the supply order but also completely failed to fulfill their

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commitments for supply of Zinc Sulphate (agriculture grade 21%) as per FCO, 1985, rether the contents of the Zinc supplied by the firm at Hisar and Jind were found 0.00%. Keeping in view the above facts, I hereby ordered to blacklist M/s Royal Chemical & Fertilizer, Jaipur for doing the business with HLRDC as well as other Govt. Agencies for three years from the date of issuance of this order. The security & EMD of this tender will also be forfeited.



Managing Director,  
Haryana Land Reclamation  
and Development Corporation

HLRDC/AO(P)/2021/ 2921-67 Dated: 03-1-2022

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:-

- M/s Royal Chemicals & Fertilizers 207, ShyamPuri Colony, Pankha Kanta Choraha Jotwara, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department, New Secretrait Building, Chandigarh.
- Director General Agricutlure and Farmers Welfare, Haryana, Krishi Bhawan, Sector-21, Panchkula.
- ⑥ ✓ - Director General Supplies & Disposals, Haryana, Sector-16, Panchkula.
- All Managing Directors of Govt. Agencies i.e. HAFED, HAIC, HSDC, Sugerfed etc.