

HQ J&K Police,
Jammu.

No Prov-II/Sec-67/2021-22/16003-50


Dt 26 Dec 24

ORDER

Sub: Blacklisting of M/S Armour INC Nowgam By-Pass Srinagar J&K

1. Whereas, this HQ floated bid no GeM/2022/B/2098326 dated 12 Sept 22 for procurement of 11,900 Bullet Resistant Patka and after completion of bidding process, M/S Armour INC emerged as L1 firm quoting cost of Rs 2,247.70 per unit for a total cost of Rs 2,67,47,630 including taxes.
2. Whereas, before placement of supply order to L1 firm, testing of samples as per bid terms and condition was required to be carried out.
3. Whereas, HQ vide letter dt 18 Mar 23 L1 firm was asked to deposit 06 BR Patka samples within 20 days at Police Central Store Jammu for ballistic testing as well as physical evaluation.
4. Whereas, M/S Armour INC deposited 06 BR samples in Police Central Store Jammu on 01 May 23 for physical evaluation/ballistic testing.
5. Whereas, the committee under the chairpersonship of DIG DKR Range Batote physically evaluated and sealed samples in presence of L1 firm representative for ballistic evaluation.
6. Whereas, HQ deputed three members of the committee to NFSU Gandhinagar Gujarat for ballistic evaluation of BR Patka on 03 Sept 23. Ballistic evaluation of samples was conducted on 04 Sept 23 in presence of the committee as well as representative of firm.
7. Whereas, ballistic evaluation report was received from Director NFSU Gandhinagar Gujarat and it was observed that the samples deposited by L1 firm did not meet the required specification in the ballistic testing as BFS has exceeded 13mm.
8. Whereas, M/S Armour INC was given an opportunity to produce/deposit upgraded samples of BR Patka for ballistic evaluation and accordingly HQ vide letter dt 19 Oct 23 asked L1 firm to deposit 06 upgraded BR Patka samples within 15 days at Police Central Store Jammu.
9. Whereas, L1 firm has deposited upgraded 06 BR Patka samples on 10 Jan 24 after lapse of 03 months.
10. Whereas, HQ again deputed three committee members to NFSU Gandhinagar Gujarat for ballistic evaluation of upgraded BR Patka samples deposited by firm. Ballistic evaluation of samples was conducted at NFSU Gujarat on 13 Mar 24 in presence of the committee as well as representative of firm. During ballistic evaluation, the samples provided by M/S Armour INC again failed in the testing as **perforation** occurred.

11. Whereas, HQ vide letter dt 23 April 24 served Show Cause Notice to M/S Armour INC, as to why the firm shall not be blacklisted for a period of 01 year for doing any business within the department, which the firm could not respond satisfactorily.
12. Whereas, M/S Armour INC has wasted precious 02 years of the department in procurement of BR Patka which are life-saving equipment and vital for JKP personnel when they are going for anti-terror operations. By causing this delay, the firm has also caused loss to Govt exchequer.
13. Therefore, in view of above facts it is ordered that:
M/S Armour INC Nowgam By-Pass Srinagar J&K is hereby **blacklisted** for a period of one year from the issuance of this order.


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