

ORDER

Dated Lahore, the _____/2022

No. /SPO: This order disposes of Show Cause Notices issued to M/s Mughal Auto Mobile Engineering Works, 325-Circular Road, O/S Masti Gate, Lahore, due to the non-provision of stores/non completion of the contractual obligations, under PPR-2014, terms/conditions of contract agreement as well as bidding document.

2. Brief facts are that Show Cause Notices were served to M/s Mughal Auto Mobile Engineering Works Lahore, in the following contracts of financial year 2018-2019, due to the reasons mentioned against each:-

Sr. No	Item	Qty	Delivery date	Reasons
i.	Socks (TW)	22166	08.06.19 or earlier	Delivered stores were not as per approved specifications of department
ii.	Bar Lights	45	30.05.19 or earlier	Failed to deliver the stores within delivery schedule
iii.	Track Suit Elite	8154	25.04.19 or earlier	Failed to deliver the stores within delivery schedule
iv.	Door Breaching System	12	30.05.19 or earlier	Failed to deliver the stores within delivery schedule

3. As per terms/conditions of contract agreement, the firm has to deliver the stores as per approved specifications of Police Department and under the delivery schedule of contracts. However, the firm miserably failed to fulfill the contractual obligations and in compliance of the conditions/terms as defined in these contracts. The payment was to be made to the firm in above mentioned contracts after the delivery of stores and their acceptance after inspection. In these contracts, it was the prime duty of the firm to provide the stores as per the approved specifications of Police Department within the delivery schedule of contracts but the firm could not supply the stores within delivery period/end of closure of financial year. Due to lethargic attitude of the firm, the funds earmarked for the purchase of said items were lapsed. This attitude on the part of firm was unprofessional and comes in the ambit of misconduct under PPR-2014, terms/conditions of contract agreement as well as clauses of bidding documents. Hence, Show Cause Notices containing aforementioned allegations were served to the firm due to its failure in compliance of contractual obligations within letter & spirit.

4. The firm submitted its written replies to the Show Cause Notices. As per written reply submitted by the firm, Bar Lights, Door Breaching System and raw material of Track Suit were imported items and more time than delivery schedule was required to import these articles. If extension in delivery period was granted to the firm, they would be in a position to deliver the stores. The stores were delivered in the contract of Socks within delivery period, however, the same were rejected by the Inspection Committee after inspection having minor deviations. The firm

further requested in their replies of Show Cause Notices to accept their stores and file the instant Show Cause Notices as they have already suffered a huge financial loss.

5. On receipt of written reply, the proprietor/C.E.O of M/s Mughal Auto Mobile Engineering Works, Lahore, was called for personal hearing and its contention was heard in detail. He reiterated the same version as put forth in its written reply. All the relevant documents/record, written reply of the Show Cause Notice as well as oral statement of C.E.O of the firm was perused/examined minutely. The perusal of relevant rules/record/documents has revealed that the delivery period is essence of the contract agreement which is settled down/determined after the mutual discussion and understanding between the vendor and the procuring agency, hence, the contention of firm regarding delivery period seems to be baseless. Moreover, the delivery of Socks was rejected by the Inspection Committee after inspection and obtaining of lab report from laboratory wherein the consignment was not as per approved specifications of the Police Department. On considering all pros & cons of the matter, the contention of the firm seems not plausible, as the firm has wasted precious time of the department and allocated budget/funds for the said purchase/items was lapsed due to the un-professional attitude and misconduct of the firm.

6. In view of considering the contention of the firm implausible and unprofessional attitude towards the completion of contractual obligations, M/s Mughal Auto Mobile Engineering Works Lahore is hereby blacklisted for the period of five years under Rule 21 of PPR-2014, terms/condition of contract agreement as well as under the clauses of standard bidding documents. Moreover, the abovementioned contracts awarded to M/s Mughal Auto Mobile Engineering Works are rescinded, under the rules/policy.

Senior Purchase Officer/
Addl: IGP/Logistics & Procurement/SPO
for Provincial Police Officer/IGP,
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 1395-99/SPO,

dated Lahore, the 31-05/2022.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. The Managing Director PPRA to upload the decision on its website.
2. AIG/Logistics CPO (DDO), Punjab, Lahore.
3. ✓ Addl: Director Computer Bureau, CPO Punjab, Lahore, with the request to upload the orders on website and for further necessary action.
4. M/s Mughal Auto Mobile Engineering Works, 325-Circular Road; O/S Masti Gate, Lahore.

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