



**NORTH BENGAL STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION**  
**BERHAMPORE DIVISION**

Memo No.547/STC/BHP/DV.

Dt.21/06/23

**LETTER OF PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, it appears from the office records that necessary tender was floated vide Tender No. NBSTC/BHP-DV-TEN/001/2022-23 Dt. 03-03-2023 for selection of Full Franchisee Operator for the following 3(three) services under Berhampore Division of NBSTC:

- 1) Kolkata – Gitgram, 2) Kolkata – Barua & 3) Ultadanga – Panchthupi**

AND

Whereas, it appears that in response to the tender notice a Firm, namely RTS Transport, C/O- MohibulAlam Mondal, Vill & Post- Muratipur, P.S.- PurbaBardhaman, PIN- 713121 (hereinafter termed as 'the firm') submitted his bid quoting 3 (three) different rates for the above 3(three) services:

AND

Whereas, it appears that in course of comparative analysis of rates quoted by the Bidders the Firm was found to be the bidder quoting highest rates for all the three services aforesaid; and in accordance with the procedure the Letters of Acceptance (LOA) were issued vide Memo Nos. 417/NSTC/BHP/DV Dt. 20-04-2023, 418/NSTC/BHP/DV Dt. 20-04-2023 & 419/NSTC/BHP/DV Dt 20-04-2023 for the aforesaid 3 (three) Services.

AND

Whereas, it appears that in the said Letters of Acceptance (LOA), it was clearly mentioned to complete the Tender formalities and execute Agreement ipso facto within 7 (seven) days from receipt of the LOA.

AND

Whereas, it is reflected from the records that despite receiving of LOA timely the firm alias Bidder did not respond. Therefore, on completion of time frame of 7 (seven) days, the First reminder was issued on the 8<sup>th</sup> day vide memo no. 442/NSTC/BHP/DV. Dt.28-04-2023 requesting therein to complete the process as mentioned in the LOA within further 7 (seven) days.

AND

Whereas it also appears that again the firm remainedirresponsive and made no reply to the said letters when NBSTC Authority had to issue a final reminder videMemo No. 465/NSTC/BHP/DV Dt. 11-05-2023 giving him final chance to complete the process within another 7 (seven) days from the date of receipt of the said letter clearly mentioning the consequences in absence of response i.e., termination of the tender process and forfeiture of EMD and Security Deposit, etc.;

AND

It appears that several phone calls were also made on the same issue but the Bidder never responded;

Thus,

- i) It appears that in spite of participating in the tender process and after having been the highest bidder amongst others the firm did not complete the course of tender process despite several efforts and attempt initiated from the part of the NBSTC Authority.

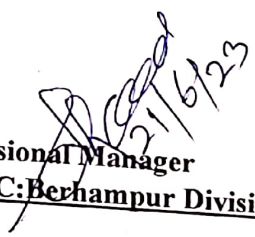


- ii) Due to such type of activities the contemplated project of NBSTC could not be completed within the projected time frame, propelling NBSTC in uncertain future resulting into loss of the Govt. exchequer.
- iii) Also, due to his no-performance and complete silence in the matter, NBSTC, which being an STU, bound to provide transport services to the public in general at cheap and affordable prices, could not perform to that end so far as the aforesaid services are concerned;
- iv) It is a crystal-clear case of irresponsible, whimsical and lackadaisical attitude of the firm to fail to perform as per the promise (that means as per the tender) thereby causing loss to the exchequer of NBSTC; also, the LoAs were obtained by putting absurd, illogical and exorbitant rates with a sole target to keep other serious competitors in the aforesaid tenders at bay – neither to perform himself, not to allow competitors to tread in;
- v) That due to such nonchalance and negligence by the firm, other competitors from the private sector, etc. have come up to replace the NBSTC services aforesaid by their own services, thereby causing great loss to NBSTC exchequer;
- vi) Under this situation a befitting action, as was proposed in the final reminder (ibid.), is the need of the hour so that such incidences do not recur in future.

**Hence it is ordered that:**

- a) Out of the Tender processes as it was invited vide Tender No. NBSTC/BHP-DV-TEN/001/2022-23 Dt. 03-03-2023 and the LOAs issued subsequently vide memo no. 417/NSTC/BHP/DV. Dt 20-04-2023, vide memo no. 418/NSTC/BHP/DV. Dt 20-04-2023 & vide memo no. 419/NSTC/BHP/DV. Dt.20-04-2023 for aforesaid 3 (three) Services is **declared cancelled.**
- b) The EMD and Security Deposit of the firm is to be forfeited.
- c) The Firm namely RTS TRANSPORT, C/O- MohibulAlam Mondal, Vill & Post- Muratipur, P.S- PurbaBardhaman, PIN- 713121 is **proclaimed blacklisted** henceforth and be debarred from taking part in any Tender process of NBSTC for selecting of Full Franchisee Operator or Ticket Selling Agency or anything or the like for a period of upcoming 5 (five) years w.e.f 2023-24

This order will take immediate effect.

  
**Divisional Manager**  
**NBSTC: Berhampur Division**