

Reports on Orders/Contracts awarded on nomination basis for the quarter ending March, 2022 OIL Work Sphere: Rajasthan Field, Jodhpur

Sl. No	Department	Name of Work and Location	Tender Cost Rs. (In Lakhs)	Agreement / PO no. and Date of award	Name of Agency to whom contract awarded	Date/Letter no. to Board for scrutiny and vetting	Approval Reference	Remarks of Department (condition which necessitated nomination)
1	Engineering Services	Internet Leased Line (ILL) service for various locations of Rajasthan Field (for 02 years)	INR 32.25 Lakhs	6117022 Dated 13.01.2022	M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited	NA	Proposal No. PP/6629 Dated 03.01.2022	<p>The operational areas of RF in Jaisalmer district, namely TVC (Tanot Village Complex), BGW-6 (Baghewala), BGW-8 (Baghewala) and Hamira Godown lack a stable communication infrastructure (internet/intranet, voice communication, etc.) owing to its geographical remoteness and various other allied factors. It goes without saying that a dependable communication system is very essential for carrying out field operations smoothly, efficiently, and safely. Moreover, with the ongoing physical disruptions and lockdowns caused by Covid-19, high-performance, high-bandwidth and seamless connectivity have become all the more important in order cope up with the situation which has necessitated frequent Video Conferencing and online workflows & systems. Hence, there is an urgent need to step up the communication infrastructure which will help increase the productivity, efficiency and safety of the personals engaged round the clock in the operational activities in this trying times.</p> <p>It may be noted that, TVC (Tanot Village complex) which is tucked deep inside the far western end of Thar desert, just few</p>

							<p>kilometres away from the International Border, is a crucial set-up for OIL, Rajasthan Field from where the entire operations related to Jaisalmer PML area is effectively controlled and monitored on day-to-day basis. However, this crucial location is connected to Jodhpur by a single 2 Mbps leased line provided by M/s BSNL. This single leased line comes with the innate limitation of Single Point of Failure (SPOF) and non-redundancy. In case of failure in this network, TVC and its connected sites slips into complete communication blackout. So, with a view to increase the availability and stability of the communication system that is in place, a reliable alternate network in TVC is direly needed apart from that is provided by BSNL.</p> <p>Thus, to cater to the alternate network requirement of TVC and also to resolve the lack of stable communication infrastructure in other remote areas mentioned above i.e., BGW-6 (Baghewala), BGW-8 (Baghewala) and Hamira Godown, requests for technical feasibility were put out to the three vendors viz. M/s Vodafone Idea Limited, M/s Bharti Airtel Limited and M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited. However, M/s Bharti Airtel Limited & M/s Vodafone Idea Limited expressed their inability to provide connectivity to one of our proposed field location i.e., TVC (Tanot Village Complex) (email attached). M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., who successfully carried out their technical feasibility tests for the above locations, turned out to be the only promising vendor who could provide a bundled ILL service for the above four field locations</p>
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							<p>connecting to OILHOUSE, Jodhpur.</p> <p>Therefore, to provide equal and competitive business opportunity to all established service providers, a limited tender no. JCO7735L22 was floated for hiring of bundled ILL service for all the above field locations as well as OIL House, Jodhpur. The tender was floated without any BEC as it was a limited tender issued to the following parties only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.ii) M/s Bharti Airtel Ltd.iii) M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd. <p>The tender was also published in OIL's website for any interested and eligible bidders to participate against the same. However, despite extending the Bid Closing date three times, the tender did not attract participation from any bidder.</p> <p>Having failed to attract any vendor in the tender route, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. was again contacted as the party was the only one vendor with successful feasibility tests for the ILL service required for the above locations. Subsequently, after several discussions with M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. regarding different technical and commercial levels, the vendor appraised OIL that since the locations were geographically very remote, especially TVC, the locations required fresh laying of fibre cables, which would entail a sizeable initial investment which might not be commercially viable. Moreover, the vendor regretted to bid against OIL's tender citing the reason that the GCC of OIL tenders is not acceptable to them as they are in conflict with their internal business</p>
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