Order

Blacklisting of M/s Maharana Pratap Education Centre

Project Details:

Sanction Order no. : BRLPS/Proj/512/14/667
Sanction Order Date: 07/08/2014
Project Commencement Date: 21/10/2014
State of Operation: Bihar

Ref:

1. Yellow Alert : BRLPS/proj/512/14/1359 Dated 12.8.2015
2. Red Alert no : BRLPS/Proj/512/14/3557 Dated 11.03.2016
4. Imposition of Major Penalty: Office Order, BRLPS/Proj/667/14/1300 Dated: 13.06.2017
5. Personal Hearing on closure of the project under DDUGKY in Bihar Ref BRLPS/Proj/14/2586 Dated: 13.09.17

- Whereas M/s Maharana Pratap Education Centre had been sanctioned a project under DDU-GKY (erstwhile Aajeevika Skills) for imparting placement-linked training to rural youth of Bihar vide sanction no. BRLPS/Proj/512/14/667 dated 07-08-2014.

- In pursuance of the said sanction letter, an MoU was signed on 14.08.2014 between the said Project Implementation Agency (PIA) and BRLPS according to which the PIA had to impart placement linked training to 4500 youth from six districts namely - Buxar, Darbhanga, Aurangabad, Munger, Patna and Muzaffarpur and 750 youths for each of
these districts had to be imparted training within a period of 1.5 years. Total contract value for implementation of this project was Rs. 13,22,52,000/-.

- Further to Govt. of India Notification no. 25/2016 FN 170660/251/2015DDU-GKY dated 4\textsuperscript{th} May 2016 with regard to Revision of common cost norm for DDU/GKY project, M/s Maharana Pratap Education Centre received revised target as 2853 for Training in a total project duration of 3 years.

- As per Contract M/s Maharana Pratap Education Centre received 25% Advance of total project cost Rupees 33063000 (Three Crore thirty lac sixty three thousand rupees) of which Rupees 13225200/- (10% of total project cost) on 14.10.2014 and Rupees 19837800/- (15% of total project cost) on 25.05.17 from SRLM Bihar.

- As per perspective project work schedule (PPWS) submitted by Agency, due to unsatisfactory project performance a yellow alert was issued vide:BRLPS/proj/512/14/1359 Dated 12.8.2015. In response, agency submitted its plan to fulfill the gap.

- But performance of agency remained the same Therefore SRLM Bihar issued Red Alert vide: BRLPS/Proj/512/14/3557 Dated 11.03.2016. Agency was instructed to adhere with the timeline.

- In the event of failure of PIA, show cause was issued vide: BRLPS/Proj/667/14/2236 on 12-08-2016. After this, PIA replied to the show cause on 05-09-2016. But Agency did not follow action plan submitted with reply.

- Personal hearing was scheduled by SRLM Bihar on 06-06-17 but on that day also authorized signatory from PIA failed to provide any relevant document. Thus, casual and non-serious approach of PIA was evident. Therefore Major Penalty were imposed vide: Office Order, BRLPS/Proj/667/14/1300 Dated: 13.06.2017 and project was terminated.

- The PIA was required to submit the document with the stipulation that on failure to do so, the process for recovery of advance given could be started.

- As per timeline mentioned in office order BRLPS/Proj/667/14/1300 dated 13/06/2017, the agency was supposed to submit entire documents as required in the order. On dated 30/06/2017, the agency submitted the document but all physical and financial documents were not submitted. The agency had not submitted document as per head mentioned as S1 8.10 F which were to be verified during closure of Audit.

- Going through the above facts, it is clear that, Agency is not inclined to adhere to the processes after termination of the project. So far their project performance is concerned.
the agency has negligible achievement which also doesn’t meet the required criteria for youth to be considered as trained and placed.

- After imposing major penalty under section 3.9 (i) of SoP part-I read with section 10.3 of SoP part-II. the PIA is liable to refund the entire amount of 1st installment (Central Share as well as State Share) along with 18% interest released by Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society, State Rural Livelihoods Mission Bihar.

- In continuation to the above order, it is stated that M/s Maharana Pratap Education Centre (MPEC), 117/Q/66, Sarda Nagar, Kanpur (UP) bearing Permanent Registration Number UP2013RF1370 is being blacklisted in the State of Bihar.

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Copy to:-

1. Joint Secretary (Skills), DDU-GKY, Division, Ministry of Rural Development, for information and necessary action.
2. Managing Director, Bihar Skills Development Mission, for information.
3. Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, for information.
4. Director, M&E, DDUGKY, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, Telangana, for information.
5. Mission Director of SRLM of all states.
6. Sh. Shailendra Bhadauria, Secretary, Maharana Pratap Education Centre, 117/Q/66, Sarda Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh (UP).