Order

Blacklisting of M/s Everonn Skill Development Limited

Project Details:

Sanction Order no. : BRLPS/Proj/512/14/537
Sanction Order Date: 26/02/2014
Project Commencement Date: 21/10/2014
State of Operation: Bihar

Ref:

1. Yellow Alert : BRLPS/proj/512/14/1371 Dated 12.08.2015
2. Red Alert no : BRLPS/Proj/512/14/3561 Dated 11.03.2016
3. Show Cause Notice : BRLPS/Proj-Jobs/537/14/2213 Dated 11.08.2016
4. Orderly Closure of the Project: BRLPS/Proj-Jobs/537/14/3208 Dated 27.10.2016
5. Meeting on closure of project under DDU-GKY in Bihar : BRLPS/Proj/512/14/2587 Dated 13.09.2017

- Whereas M/s Everonn Skill Development Ltd 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/512/14/537 dated 26-02-2014.

- In pursuance of the said sanction letter, an MoU was signed on 01.03.2014 between the said Project Implementation Agency (PIA) and BRLPS according to which the PIA had to impart placement linked training to 3000 youth from six districts namely – Aurangabad, Nawada, Munger, Rohtas, West Champaran and East Champaran. 500 youth from each of these districts had to be imparted training within a period of 2 years. Total contract value for implementation of this project was Rs. 7,77,30,857/-
Further to Govt. of India Notification no. 25/2016 FN 17060/251/2015 DDU-GKY dated 4th May 2016 with regard to revision of common cost norm for DDU-GKY project, M/s Everonn Skill Development Ltd received revised target of 1706 for training in total project duration of 3 years.

As per Contract terms, M/s Everonn Skill Development Ltd received 25% advance of total project cost Rupees 19,432,950/- (One Crore Ninety Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty) of which Rupees 77,73,000/- (10% of total project cost) on 21.10.2014 and Rupees 1,16,59,950/- (15% of total project cost) on 13.06.16 from SRLM Bihar.

The agency failed to perform as per perspective project work schedule (PPWS) submitted by it and a yellow alert was issued vide letter no.: BRLPS/Proj/512/14/1371 dated 12.08.2015. In response, agency submitted its plan to fulfill the gap.

But performance of agency remained the same, Therefore SRLM Bihar issued Red Alert vide letter no.: BRLPS/Proj/512/14/3561 dated 11.03.2016. Agency was instructed to adhere with the timeline. In response, agency again submitted plan to fulfill the gap.

But the PIA did not act as per plan. A show cause was issued vide: BRLPS/Proj-Jobs/537/14/2213 on 11-08-2016. SRLM Bihar did not receive response to the show cause. Till date only 61 candidates are placed as per MPR data.

Meanwhile, a letter dated 16.08.2016 was received from PIA for termination of MoU with BRLPS. A meeting was organized at SRLM, Bihar on 25 Oct 2016 regarding Everonn Skill Development Ltd closure and exit of the DDU-GKY project. Both parties agreed and decided to close the project.

Vide letter no - BRLPS/Proj-Jobs/537/14/3208 dated 27.10.2016, a communication was issued to the agency for orderly closure of project and the PIA was supposed to submit entire documents as required in the order within the prescribed timeline i.e. 10.11.2016. PIA was required to submit the documents with the stipulation that on failure to do so, the process for recovery of advance could be started.

The agency failed to submit the required documents as asked by SRLM Bihar 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 for orderly closure of the project. So far as 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.
• In pursuance of letter no - BRLPS/Proj/512/14/2587 dated 13.09.17, a meeting was scheduled on closure of the project at the level of CEO BRLPS on 18.09.2017. In the scheduled meeting, authorized signatory was directed to share the plan regarding closure of project but after several follow-up, no improvement was seen. Apart from it, the agency also failed to adhere to the timeline.

• After orderly closure of project 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) for which the agency would be properly proceeded against.

• Under the circumstances stated above M/s Everonn Skill Development Ltd., Capital Tower, Unit No. 203 & 204, 2nd Floor, New Door no. 6/13 & 6/14, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034 bearing Permanent Registration Number TN2013CR1155 is being blacklisted with immediate effect in the State of Bihar.

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Chief Executive Officer cum State Mission Director

Copy to:-

1. Joint Secretary (Skills), DDU-GKY, Division, Ministry of Rural Development, for information and necessary action.
2. Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, for information.
3. Managing Director, Bihar Skills Development Mission, for information.
4. Director, M&E, DDUGKY, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, Telangana, for information.
5. To all MD/CEO SRLM of all states.
7. To, Directors (Ajay Shekar Shetty, Sandeep Kumar Maniyar, Girish Kumar) of Everonn Skill Development Ltd.