

DETAILS OF WORKS / CONSULTANCY / PURCHASE CONTRACTS AWARDED ON NOMINATION BASIS
3RD QUARTER OF 2023 - 24 (OCTOBER 2023 - DECEMBER 2023)

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Sr. No.	Description of Item	Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Name of the Agency	Contract Period	Reason for nomination	Approving Authority	UNIT
1	<p>Name of the Work:</p> <p>Engineering Service Contract for Conducting Studies on Western Ghats Ecology and Development of Biodiversity/Wildlife Conservation Plan for Kaiga site, Karnataka.</p>	<p>Estimated Cost:</p> <p>295.70</p>	<p>M/s. Wild Life Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun</p>	10 MONTHS	<p>MoEF&CC had granted Environmental clearance (EC) for setting up of 6 units of 235MWe at Kaiga. Already 4 units of 235MWe each have been setup. Further expansion of Kaiga units, i.e. Kaiga 5&6 are of 700MWe each, in place of 235MWe. In view of change in reactor capacity, fresh environmental clearance was obtained in the year 2019. But some of the Kaiga/Mallapur based associations opposing setting up of Kaiga 5&6 units have challenged the EC given for Kaiga 5&6. After hearing the case, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Southern zone Chennai, in its judgment dt. 30th September 2022 against appeal no. 14 of 2019 (SZ) & I.A. no. 19 of 2020 (SZ) has suspended the environmental clearance granted for Kaiga 5&6 and directed MoEF&CC to consider issue of additional Terms of References (ToRs) on environmental aspects of Kaiga 5&6 and also directed NPCIL to complete the additional ToRs within 6 months of receipt of the same. As per the NGT judgment 52 (a)(i) & (ii) study is to be conducted to find whether the project area fall within eco-sensitive zone and the mitigation measures to be taken to address the issue. These subjects will be a part of additional ToR. Which is expected shortly from MoEF&CC. the study report is to be submitted within 6 months from date of issue of additional TOR. Hence the study is to be taken up on top priority. M/s Wildlife Institute of India, is the Government agency under Ministry of MoEF, Govt. Of India and they have the requisite expertise in this field. In accordance with the decision taken in the meeting held on 30-11-2022 it is proposed to award the work on nomination basis.</p> <p>Summary of reasons for nomination:</p> <p>1. It has been justified that study is to be conducted on top priority in order to revoke the suspension of Environmental clearance for Kaiga 5&6 issued by National Green Tribunal and report to be submitted within 6 months from the receipt of additional TOR (Term of References). Further, M/s Wildlife Institute of India, under MoEFCC, Govt. Of India has agreed for its completion within NGT time frame.</p> <p>2. Wildlife Institute of India, under MoEFCC, Govt. Of India was one of the agencies who was associated with the Western Ghats Ecological studies instituted by MoEFCC in the past.</p> <p>3. Considering all above reasons and to comply with Hon. NGT directives, to ascertain that whether Kaiga Site falls in ecological sensitive zone or not, it was decided to engage Wildlife Institute of India, to carry out the study.</p>	<p>DIRECTOR (PROJECTS)</p>	<p>For Kaiga Site</p>
<p>Tender / Quotation No:</p>	<p>Value of work awarded:</p>	<p>Starting Date:</p>					
N/A	209.62	<p>commencement date of the work order will be reckoned as decided in a joint review meeting with Engineer-in-Charge of this Work order, NPCIL Officers and M/s. WII Officers.</p>					
<p>Work Order Details:</p> <p>NPCIL-HQ/C&MM (Works)/Projects/Kaiga-5&6/2023/W.O.200922, Dated-12.10.2023</p>		<p>End Date:</p> <p>commencement date of the work order will be reckoned as decided in a joint review meeting with Engineer-in-Charge of this Work order, NPCIL Officers and M/s. WII Officers.</p>					

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2	Name of the Work:	Estimated Cost:	M/s MECON Limited Ranchi-2, Jharkhand State	10 MONTHS	<p>MoEF & CC had granted Environmental clearance (EC) for setting up of 6 units of 235MWe at Kaiga. Out of the six Units, 4 units of 235MWe each have already been setup. It has been decided to construct remaining two Kaiga units, i.e. Kaiga 5&6 of 700MWe each, in place of 235MWe. In the year 2019 due to change in reactor capacity, fresh environmental clearance was obtained from MoEF. But the Kaiga/ Mallapur based associations opposing setting up of Kaiga 5&6 units have challenged the EC given for Kaiga 5&6 of 2x700 Mwe Units. After hearing the case, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Southern zone Chennai, in its judgment dt. 30th September 2022 against appeal no. 14 of 2019 (SZ) & I.A. no. 19 of 2020 (SZ) has suspended the environmental clearance granted for Kaiga Units 5&6 and directed MoEF & CC to consider issue of additional Terms of References (ToRs) on environmental aspects of Kaiga 5&6 and also directed NPCIL to comply with the requirement of the additional ToRs within 6 months of receipt of the same. The copy of NGT judgment is given in annexure-A. As per the NGT judgment 52 (a)(iv), further study is to be conducted to find possible impact of the project on environment eco sensitive zone of western ghats and impact on water bodies etc, mitigation process to be conducted to protect the environment as well as life of the people in that area. These subjects will be a part of additional ToR to be issued by MoEF & CC. The additional ToRs are yet to be received. Preliminary discussions were held with MoEF & CC after receipt of the NGT judgment. The matter was further discussed with NPCIL management on 30-11-2022. The MOM of the meeting is given in annexure-C. Based on the discussion with NPCIL management and the decision taken in the meeting, visit was made by NPCIL officials to M/s MECON Ltd, CPU under ministry of Steel, Govt. Of India, who have the requisite experience to undertake such work. During the visit, broad scope of the study has been concluded with M/s MECON Ltd.</p> <p>NPCIL officials had discussion with M/s MECON Ltd. to conduct of following studies which are required to be completed in accordance with NGT judgment.M/s MECON Ltd. is one of the expert Central Public sector undertaking available in India for conducting study of environmental related subjects. The report is to be submitted within 6 months after receipt of additional ToRs from MoEF & CC. Hence it is proposed to award the work at the earliest possible time so that all the studies are completed before the required date. M/s MECON is the agency having reputation for conducting such environmental studies and baseline data generation in respect of air environment, water environment, biological environment, soil environment, land-use studies, socioeconomic environment, noise environment etc. They have taken up similar kind of works for NPCIL in the past and also for the new projects. In view of the above reasons it is proposed to engage M/s MECON Ltd., an organization under ministry of Steel, Govt. Of India, for the said work.</p> <p>Summary of reasons for nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It has been justified that study is to be conducted on top priority in order to revoke the suspension of Environmental clearance for Kaiga 5&6 issued by National Green Tribunal and report to be submitted within 6 months from the receipt of additional TOR (Term of References). Further, M/s MECON, CPU under Ministry of Steel, Govt. Of India, has agreed for its completion within NGT time frame. 2. M/s MECON, CPU under Ministry of Steel, Govt. Of India, is the organisation who had carried out EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) studies earlier for Kaiga 5&6 based on which MoEFFCC in 2019 granted an environmental clearance for Kaiga 5&6 Project. 3. Also M/s MECON, CPU under Ministry of Steel, Govt. Of India, is the only organization who is presently accredited by NABET/QCI for carrying out EIA studies in Nuclear Sector and NABET/QCI accreditation is mandatory requirement as per MoEFCC Notification. 4. Considering all the above reasons and the fact that M/s MECON is the CPU under Ministry of Steel, Govt. Of India, it has been decided to engage M/s MECON to carry out the updated EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) study for Kaiga 5&6 project so as to comply with the Hon. NGT directives. 	ED (Projects-PHWR)	For Kaiga Site
Engineering Service Contract for "Additional addendum Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for revoking the suspension of Environmental Clearance (EC)by NGT, Chennai for Kaiga 5&6 Project (2x700 MWe PHWRs)"	95.98						
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N/A	82.01	commencement date of the work order will be reckoned as decided in a joint review meeting with Engineer-in-Charge of this Work order, NPCIL Officers and M/s MECON Limited					
Work Order Details:		End Date:					
NPCIL-HQ/C&MM(Works)/Projects/Kaiga-5&6/2023/W.O/200923, 01.11.2023		commencement date of the work order will be reckoned as decided in a joint review meeting with Engineer-in-Charge of this Work order, NPCIL Officers and M/s MECON Limited					

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3	Name of the Work:	Estimated Cost:	Ramesh Kumar, Rtd. GM, EIL	3 Months	There is requirement of vetting the estimate of NPCIL for NDCT & CWPH works by the outside agencies like Engineers India Ltd (EIL). Since work is of specialized in nature and it is proposed to award the work to retired official from PSU, proposal has been initiated for award of work on nomination basis as per relevant provision of HQI 2011 and all the conditions of clause 11 (iii) of HQI 2011 are complied.	CCE,GHAVP	GHAVP Site
	Consultancy work for independent third party assessment of estimated cost of NDCT & CWPH Package for GHAVP-1&2.	1.77 (Including GST 18%)					
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	Email dtd: 18/06/2023	1.77 (Including GST 18%)	not applicable				
	Work Order Details:		End Date:				
	21110260, Dtd: 16/10/2023		not applicable				