



**NEW MANGALORE PORT AUTHORITY
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

CORRIGENDUM

N.I.T. No25/6/2023/ERS-5

Date:- 21.12.2023

Sub:- Service Contract for Office Management and allied works for period of 3 years at New Mangalore Port Authority

Ref:- Tender ID : 2023_NMPT_783750

The under mentioned clauses in Tender ID : 2023_NMPT_783750 has been amended/substituted as below:

- Clause no.2.19 (d) may be read as

2.19 (d) SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES:

i) AMICABLE SETTLEMENT/ CONCILIATION AND SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

Disputes of any kind arising between the Board of NMPA and the Contractor in connection with, or arising out of the Contract or the execution of the contract whether during the execution of the contract or after the completion and whether before or after repudiation or termination of the Contract, including any dispute as to any opinion, decision, instruction, determination, certificate, payment, or valuation under the contract, the matter in dispute shall in the first place, be referred in writing to the Secretary NMPA or his nominee/representative and an attempt shall first be made by all the parties to settle such disputes amicably by serving a copy of such reference in writing to the other party and such reference shall state that it is made pursuant to this clause.

If the Contractor believes that a decision taken by the Secretary or Secretary's Representative was either outside the authority given to the Secretary or Secretary's Representative by the Contract or that the decision was wrongly taken or there is no decision within a calendar month, the decision shall be referred to the Conciliation Settlement Committee (CSC) to be Constituted by the Indian Ports Association as per the guidelines dated 24.09.2021 within 30 days of the notification of the Secretary or Secretary's Representative decision or upon expiry of a calendar month as the case may be.

Unless the Contract has already been repudiated or terminated, the Contractor shall, in every case, continue to proceed with the Works with all due diligence and the Contractor and the Principal Employer shall give effect forthwith to every such decision of the Secretary unless and until the same shall be revised, as hereinafter provided, in a CSC or an arbitral award.

Provided that, unless the parties otherwise, have exhausted the above remedies under the amicable Settlement proviso and the CSC, the parties shall not invoke arbitration before the expiry of Thirty days after the day on which the notice of failure to settle such dispute was given by the CSC.

ii)PROCEDURE OF ARBITRATION:

Except where otherwise provided for in the contract, all questions and disputes relating to the meaning of the words, terms, specifications, operations, and instructions, mentioned in this contract and as to the quality of workmanship or performance of handling and any other question, claim, right, matter or thing whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to the contract, specifications, operating instructions, orders or these conditions; or otherwise concerning the transport and handling operations, the execution or failure to execute the same whether arising during the progress of the work or after the completion or abandonment thereof, shall be referred to a sole arbitrator to be appointed by the Tender Accepting Authority of NMPA. The sole arbitrator so appointed shall be subject to and in accordance with Sec12(1)(b) and under the fifth & sixth schedule of the Arbitration & conciliation Act 1996.

If the Arbitrator, to whom the matter is originally referred, is transferred or vacates his office or is unable to act for any reason, the Tender Accepting Authority of NMPA, as aforesaid at the time of such transfer, or vacation of the office or inability to act, shall appoint another person to act as Arbitrator in accordance with the terms of the contract. Such person shall be entitled to proceed with the reference from the stage, at which it was left by his predecessor.

It is a term of the contract that the party invoking arbitration shall specify the disputes to be referred to arbitration under this clause together with the amount or amounts claimed in respect of each dispute.

The work under the contract shall, if reasonably possible, continue during the arbitration proceedings and no payment due or payable to the contractor shall be withheld on account of such arbitration proceedings.


The Arbitrator shall be deemed to have entered on the reference on the date on which he issues notices to both the parties fixing the date of the first hearing.

The Arbitrator shall have power to call for such evidence by way of affidavits or otherwise as the Arbitrator shall think proper and it shall be the duty of the parties hereto to do or cause to be done all such things as may be necessary to enable the Arbitrator to pass the award without any delay.

The Arbitrator shall give a separate award in respect of each dispute or difference referred to him. The venue of arbitration shall be at Panambur, Mangalore. The award of the Arbitrator shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties to the contract. The Courts at Mangalore shall only have the Jurisdiction to entertain Arbitration Suits/ Arbitration Applications.

- Clause no. 4.31(f) may be deleted
- Annexure-10 of Disputes Review Board Agreement may be deleted.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused.


(Jijjo Thomas)
Secretary