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Subject: Blacklisting /Debarring order in favour of M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd., 2/299A, Plot No. 36, 5th Cross Street, VGP Prabhu Nagar, Perumbakkam, Chennai.

## ORDER NO: 28 -JKMSCL of 2025

## DATED: 28/05/2025

Whereas, e-bid for the finalization of Rate Contract for the procurement of "Biological X-Ray based blood irradiator" for "Blood Bank – State Cancer Institute" was uploaded vide NIT No. NIT/JKMSCL/M&E/2023/568 dated 14-01-2023;

Whereas, after following due procedure and on the basis of Rate Reasonability undertaken by the technical experts from Blood Bank, GMC Jammu duly forwarded to the JKMSCL vide letter No. GMC/PS/2024-25/1158-64 dated 30.07.2024, the matter was placed before the Purchase Committee held on 22-10-2024;

Whereas, the Purchase Committee approved the item "Biological X-Ray based blood irradiator" for "Blood Bank – State Cancer Institute" in favour of M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd., 2/299A, Plot No. 36, 5<sup>th</sup> Cross Street, VGP Prabhu Nagar, Perumbakkam, Chennai;

Whereas, subsequently it came to the notice of JKMSCL that the Rate Reasonability undertaken with the Purchase Order of SGPGI, Lukhnow vide GEMC -511687794420421 with the Model Quoted as **Raycell Mk2** X-Ray based Blood Irradiator, whereas the Model Quoted at JKMSCL by M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd. is **Raycell MK1** X-Ray Based Blood Irradiator;

Whereas, the matter was taken-up with the concerned technical experts of the Blood Bank, GMC Jammu vide this office letter No. PS/DGM/JKMSCL/671-73 dated 08.02.2025 with the submission that the bidder M/s Teambest Asia Pvt. Ltd, Chennai has submitted Client base in the technical bid document in which the reference Order No. HITES/PCD/NIC-AIIMS/44/20-21/5240 dated 03-03-2021 (Model Raycell MK1) has been mentioned. The copy of the above said purchase order/notification of award has been obtained from the HITES, wherein the price approved is approx 1.45 cr (as per the currency conversion at the time of issuance of the said order), whereas, the quoted price at JKMSCL is Rs. 2,67,27,185/- for the same Model as quoted at HITES, New Delhi.

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Whereas, the technical experts submitted their reply vide letter No. BB/GMCJ /2025/1143-45 dated 14.02.2025 duly forwarded by the Principal, GMC Jammu vide No. GMC/PS/2024-25/3074-78 dated 27.02.2025 which is reproduced as under:

"For the rate reasonability, SGPGI, Lucknow and DGAFMS GEM order copies were provided. In the DGAFMS purchase order of these models Raycell MK1 and MK2 were quoted with price of 2.5 Crore (basic price) without any turnkey and in SGPGI only Cell MK2 model was quoted with base price of 2.9 Crore which was much higher than the price quoted at JKMSCL (2.43 Cr) and DGAFMS (2.5 Cr). Moreover, HITES copy provided by the JKMSCL now was not available with us at the time of rate reasonability.

"In view of above, the price discrepancy between the HITES purchase order and the rate quoted at JKMSCL for the Raycell MK1 model, it is recommended that either the rates be negotiated with Bidder with the help of Finance Department of JKMSCL to match the rate comparable to the one quoted as in HITES order for AIIMS Jhajjar or the tender be cancelled and retender with revised specifications".

Whereas, the matter was taken up with M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd. vide this office letter No. PS/GM/JKMSCL/15582-85 dated 18.03.2025 with the remarks that the item **"Biological X-Ray based blood irradiator"** was approved by the Purchase Committee on the basis of benchmark order copies of SGPGI, Luchnow vide GEMC - 511687794420421 with the Model: **Raycell Mk2 X-Ray based Blood Irradiator** provided by the firm to the technical experts, whereas the Model Quoted by the firm at JKMSCL is **Raycell MK1 X-Ray Based Blood Irradiator**;

Whereas, the said equipment has been purchased by HITES vide notification of award No. HITES/PCD/NIC-AIIMS/44/20-21/5240 dated 03.03.2021 at much lesser rates against the quoted price at JKMSCL of Rs. 2,67,27,185/- for the same Model as quoted at HITES, New Delhi i.e Raycell MK1 thus violating the terms & conditions of the NIT and misleading JKMSCL by submitting false document to gain monetary benefits;

Whereas, M/s Team Best Asia Pvt. Ltd. submitted an Affidavit in the technical bid documents, undertakes as under:

"We certify that the rates (of quoted item) are reasonable and not sold lower rates to anyone than charged from JKMSCL"

"In case, any variation /discrepancy /wrong declaration is found during scrutiny at later stages. We shall be held personally responsible & JKMSCL may take any action including blacklisting /debarring of our firm for a period not less than 05 years."

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Whereas, M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd. vide letter No. TBA/J&K/BI/052/5 dated 24.03.2025 have submitted justification for price variation which has been recalculated and the same is tabulated as under;

Name of item	Currency	Rates Quoted at JKMSCL	Rates quoted at HLL, HITES Noida vide Order No. HITES/PCD/NIC-AIIMS/44/20-21/5240 dated 03.03.2021	
Biological X-ray based blood irradiator.	US\$	26727185.64	Basic Rates US\$ 196881.00 Conversion @83 37 = INR 16413969.00 (at the time of opening of financial bid for 568) CUSTOM DUTY @36.64 = INR 60,14,078 Indian / items = INR 11,80,000.00 (REFLECTED UPS, STABLIZER & TRANSPORTATION) TURNKEY : INR 5,00,000.00	
		Total Amount: 2,67,27,185.64	Total Amount: 2,41,08,047.00	
		Difference of cost in main equipment (if all the clarifications made by the bidder in its reply are accepted) = 26,19,138.00 (Still Higher by Rupees Twenty Six lakh nineteen thousand one hundred thirty eight only)		
	1	CMC Rates quoted at JKMSCL	CMC RATES QUOTED AT HLL	
		1°yr 1431270.68 2°'yr 1502834.21 3°'yr 1577975.92 4°yr 1656874.72 5°yr 1739718.45	1** yr : 6,76,875.00 2** yr : 6,99,700.00 3** yr : 7,15,250.00 4** yr : 7,30,800.00 5** yr : 7,46,350.00	
		Total: 79,08,673.98	Total : 35,68,975.00	
		Difference of cost for CMC = 43,39,699.00 (CMC quoted in JKMSCL is more than double the rates of HLL HITES).		

Whereas, after going through the comparison of the rates, it is quite evident that the price quoted by M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd. for JKMSCL is substantially higher as compared to the HLL even after taking into account the dollar rate variation etc;

Whereas, the matter was placed before the Disciplinary Committee in its meeting held on 21-04-2025 and the committee unanimously decided that a show cause notice be issued against M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd. for seeking explanation in the matter in light of above mentioned facts as well as undertaking submitted by your firm;

Whereas, a Show Cause Notice was served to M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd. vide this office No. JKMSCL/DISC/2025-26/690-92 dated 26-04-2025 with the directions to explain the position within 07 days and in response to the Show Cause Notice the firm submitted its reply on 30-04-2025;

Whereas, after examining the reply submitted by M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd., it was found that the firm made submission that they had offered the price to HLL 05 years ago and a price escalation of approximately 5% per year is standard. It is important to mention here that the last date of submission of online bid issued by JKMSCL was fixed on 24-05-2023, the day on which the firm freezed its offered price to JKMSCL and the revised offer was submitted to HLL submitted on 08-12-2020 i.e.

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before 2 years & 5 months from the date of rates offered to JKMSCL. Hence, it is clear that the firm misled JKMSCL by submitting that the rates are 05 years old;

Whereas, even after taking into consideration price volatility on account of Dollar Rate variation, Custom Duties etc the price quoted and subsequently approved in JKMSCL was much higher as already detailed in fore going paras and thus the justification was inadmissible on any account;

Whereas, the matter was again placed before the Disciplinary Committee in its meeting held on 21-05-2025 and it was observed by the committee that the firm by making wrong submission is trying to mislead JKMSCL and the Committee is of the opinion that the reply of M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd. is not satisfactory, as the total price difference is Rs. 70 lacs approx;

Whereas, the Disciplinary Committee unanimously decided that keeping in view the wrong declaration submitted by M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. as well as misleading the JKMSCL by submitting the false statement to blacklist M/s TeamBest Asia Private Limited, Chennai for a period of 02 Years and the EMD submitted by the firm against the above mentioned NIT be also forfeited;

Whereas, the aforesaid facts clearly make out that the said firm not only violated the undertaking submitted to the JKMSCL but this act on its part implies to gain pecuniary advantage at the expense of Government exchequer;

Therefore, in view of above mentioned facts, M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd., 2/299A, Plot No. 36, 5<sup>th</sup> Cross Street, VGP Prabhu Nagar, Perumbakkam, Chennai is hereby blacklisted for a period of 02 Years from the date of issuance of this order and the EMD submitted by the firm against the above mentioned NIT is hereby forfeited.

Issued with the approval of TIA.

J& General Manager (Adm.) J& Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. Dated: 28/05/2025

No. JKMSCL/GM/Adm/2025-26/ 1829-39

## Copy to the: -

- Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu / Srinagar.
- 2. All HoDs of Health & Medical Education Department, J&K.
- Financial Advisor / CAO, J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. for information & necessary action.
- 4. General Manager (K), J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.
- 5. Dy. General Manager (P&S), J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.
- 6. Dy. General Manager (Tend. / Legal), J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.



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- Medical Officer (QC), J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.
- Assistant Legal Remembrancer, J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.
- 9. PA to Managing Director, J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. 10. Assistant Programmer, J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. to upload the order on official website of JKMSCL.
- 11. M/s TeamBest Asia Pvt. Ltd., 2/299A, Plot No. 36, 5th Cross Street, VGP Prabhu Nagar, Perumbakkam, Chennai.
- 12. Office file.