

HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. PW-E-in-C(P) Preferred list /2022- 7391-7398  
To

Dated:- 21/03/2022

Torchtar Membranes & Bitumen Products Pvt. Ltd.  
3954, Behind G.B. Road  
Delhi-110006  
Email : tarun@torchtar.com

**Subject:- Request for approval/inclusion of "TORCHTAR" brand app membrane and other allied Bituminous products in your Tenders/Specifications.**

Reference:- Your office letter No. Nil dated 24.02.2021 and dated 14.03.2022.

With reference to your office letter referred above the technical committee in its meeting held on 14.03.2022 has recommended the following products of your Company on pilot basis with following terms and condition for a period of one year.

S No.	Description of item	Reference to Standard
1	Bitumen Emulsion,RS-1,SS-1, Micro surfacing Emulsions	All grades as per IS 8887 and IRC SP 81
2	CSS-1 Emulsion	ASTM-D-2397
3	Cold Mix Emulsion	IRC SP-100
4	APP membrane and flashing tape	-

Each lot of material supplied must be accompanied with manufactures test certificates from NABL accredited labs. The independent quality control tests shall be conducted on every lot of supply . The material supplied should fulfil all the norms and specifications of latest relevant code of BIS/IRC.

This approval is valid for one year initially and further continuation of the approval of the product shall be decided, thereafter, based on the mandatory feedback/ performance report submitted by the Executive /Superintending /Chief Engineers of HPPWD and valid BIS certificate. In case any information is received by PWD officials regarding any defect/ discrepancy, the same will be reported to this office without waiting for the expiry of the period of one year.

Please note that in case any adverse report on performance of your firm/ Products is received from field offices, approval given here can be cancelled at any point of time during the currency of approval period without waiting for the expiry of period of one year.

The approval does not make the firms eligible for claiming right to get the work or/items done procured through them only. Work/procurement is subjected to firm's competitive offers against other competing manufactures/brands /suppliers.

The approval does not absolve the Executive/Supervisory staff from their responsibility of using correct quality product, the product should be used only after they

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are satisfied about the quality and the performance. Mandatory checks about the quality should be carried out as laid down under the codes pertaining to these products and the records of the same should be maintained the field staff shall have the liberty to witness conducting of test on samples in their presence.

The approval has been granted on the basis of document/information furnished by the firm. The approval would be cancelled if any details are found different from the details already furnished during the inspection of manufacturing unit, PWD Himachal Pradesh reserves the right to visit the manufacturing unit at any time.

Raw material used for the production of bituminous product should be procured from a Public Sector Undertaking i.e., IOCL, Hindustan Petroleum, etc.

In case the validity of Certificate is over during the period of approval, the firm must renew their BIS License/ ISO/ NABL Certificate and submit to the E-in-C (Projects), PWD Himachal Pradesh (e-mail : hp-sqc@nic.in).

Engineer-in-Chief (Projects)  
HPPWD, Nirman Bhawan, Shimla-2.

Copy to Principal Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of HP for information please.

Copy to Engineer-in-Chief HPPWD Nirman Bhawan Shimla-2 for information and further including the name of above firm in the preferred list as per schedule F for the period of empanelment as above.

Copy to All the Zonal Chief Engineers/Chief Architect/Superintending Engineers in HPPWD, for information and further necessary action .

✓ Copy to The Nodal Officer (IT), for uploading the same on the HPPWD web site.

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