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To,
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of

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ONGC,
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**Sub: Verification of documents of bidders who have participated
in offshore catering contract.**

Respected Sir,

This has reference to our earlier letter no. ONGC/KS/399/2015 dt. 14/10/2015 where we have informed you the gross irregularities in finalisation of tender for Catering & Housekeeping Services to be provided on Platforms and Rigs. As mentioned in our letter, we really fail to understand as to why the user departments, who have to face the problems of inefficient services, have not been associated in such an important tender only at this time. It is our experience that in the past ONGC has to terminate the services of incompetent contractors for non-satisfactory performance of Catering Services. Hence, proper scrutiny of bidders is very much essential by actual users i.e. Production and Drilling Departments.

In the present tender, total 11 parties have participated, some of them are taking undue advantage of loosely worded BEC criteria. We give an example of **M/S Geruda Support Services Pvt. Ltd.** who has submitted their bid claiming that they have provided Catering & Housekeeping services on RIG "DEEP SEA FOSSILS" from 1st Mar 2014 to 6th Sep 2015 & to establish, they have required experience as per tender, have enclosed fabricated certificate.

- ❖ The **Rig Deep Sea Fossil** was de-hired by ONGC which was in operation from May 2014 till May 2015 and no catering & Housekeeping services was provided by any of the caterer except for 10-15 Days of May 2014.
- ❖ The Certificate submitted by **M/S Geruda Support Services Pvt. Ltd.** Catering Services does not have any signatory's name, and only mentioned of designation (Rig Manager). Even the contract number has not been mentioned against which the satisfactory completion certificate has been issued.
- ❖ There was no catering & Housekeeping services provided by caterer as rig was de-hired from May 2014 to May 2015. During this period, **M/s Geruda** have claimed 70 Pax on Board and Housekeeping area of 1624 Sq. Mtrs. which is totally false. However there were few crew members on board during the said period.
- ❖ ONGC should ask the bidder **M/S Geruda Support Services Pvt. Ltd.** to substantiate their claim of experience, the following documents / or information, which will prove that documents submitted are false and fabricated.
 - i) Copy of invoices raised against M/s Jagson International and payment received from M/s Jagson International with bank statement for catering & Housekeeping invoices,
 - ii) TDS deducted as per Form AS 26,
 - iii) The Service Tax return (ST-3) for above period along with copy of service tax challans.

The **M/s Geruda Support Services Pvt.** has been black listed in Assam Project, which we have already surfaced in our earlier letter.

It is very unfortunate, we are required to write the same thing about the contractor who is habitual in providing false papers.