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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
(Acquisition Wing: Land Systems)

South Block, New Delhi,
Dated: 19th April, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Appointment of Independent Monitors Overseeing and Implementation of Pre-Contract Integrity Pact in Defence Procurement.

The Undersigned is directed to Para 61 of the Defence Procurement Procedure, 2011 read with clause 12 of the Pre-Contract Integrity Pact as provided in Annexure I to Appendix H of Schedule I of the DPP 2011 and to say that the question of appointment of Independent Monitors for the purpose has been considered in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission and it has now been decided to appoint the following panel of retired Central Government Officers as Independent Monitors with effect from 1st May 2011:-

- (i) Shri Shilabhadra Banerjee, IAS (Retd.)
Former Secretary, Tourism, Government of India & Director General (Acq/MoD), House No.1464, Sector-14, Faridabad-121007 (Haryana)
- (ii) Shri Sanjiv Misra, IAS (Retd.)
Former Secretary (Expenditure), Government of India
Flat No.1541, ATS Village, Sector 93A, Noida Express Way
Noida 201304, Uttar Pradesh
- (iii) Ms. Bharti Prasad, IA&AS (Retd.)
Former Dy C&AG in the rank of Secretary, Government of India
C-307, Humsab Apartment, Plot No.14, Sector-4, Dwarka,
New Delhi-110078

2. Accordingly, in all Request For Proposal (RFPs) for defence procurement, where the estimated cost exceeds Rs.100 crore, the details of the above mentioned panel shall be suitably incorporated by the concerned Technical Managers in Capital Acquisition cases and by the concerned officers in Revenue cases. In cases where RFPs have already been issued, the details may be intimated to the concerned vendors forthwith and in any case before the signing of the Pre-Contract Integrity Pact. If in any case the Pact has already been signed, the concerned vendor(s) may be suitably apprised at the earliest by the concerned TMs, as the case may be.

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3. The appointments of the Independent Monitors under these orders shall be governed by the following terms and conditions:-

3.1 Fee: Each Monitor shall be paid a consolidated fee of Rs.26,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Thousand) per month. This will be independent of any Pension and allowances already being drawn by them.

3.2 TA/DA: TA/DA shall be allowed to each Independent Monitor as per normal rates applicable to any serving officer of an equivalent Rank.

3.3 Transport: Reimbursement of conveyance charges on the same terms and conditions as admissible to any serving officer of an equivalent rank under Delegation of Financial Powers Rules.

3.4 Other terms: No other facility like telephone, office accommodation in office premises of the Ministry of Defence, residential accommodation or stenographic assistance shall be provided by the Ministry of Defence.

3.5 Tenure: 3 years with effect from 1st May 2011

4. Independent Monitors are required to sign and return a copy of the Confidentiality Agreement (copy attached) within 15 days.

5. These orders shall be uploaded on the website of the Ministry of Defence.

6. These orders issue with the concurrence of Defence Finance vide their ID No. 412/AFA(O) dated 14.3.2011.


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Director
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2. Vice-Chief of Naval Staff
3. Vice-Chief of Air Staff
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5. FA(Acquisition) & Addl. Secretary
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7. JS&AM(Air)
8. JS&AM(MS)
9. JS(O/N)

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