## Reports on Orders/Contracts awarded on nomination basis for the period July-September, 2023 OIL Work Sphere: Rajasthan Field, Jodhpur

Sl. No	Department	Name of Work and Location	Tender Cost Rs. (In Lakhs)	Agreement / PO no. and Date of award	Name of Agency to whom contract awarded	Date/Letter no. to Board for scrutiny and vetting	Approval Reference	Remarks of Department (condition which necessitated nomination)
1	Chemical	Hiring of BHP data acquisition services for Baghewala block	3.45	6118601 Dated 24.07.2023	M/s Naithani Oil & Gas Services Pvt Ltd	NA	RF/NOM/69 56 Dated 24.07.2023	Contract no. 6208863 was awarded to M/s. Naithani Oil & Gas Service Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara for Hiring of BHP data acquisition & interpretation, Reservoir Fluid sampling & PVT analysis services for Rajasthan Field at a total estimated contract value of INR 70,75,164.00 exclusive of GST. The contract was valid up to 07.04.2023. PR for a replacement contract is being processed as on date.  It is pertinent to mention that through the above contract, BHP could be recorded at Dandewala fields only. Due to the limitations of the slick line assembly for operation in the heavy oil in Baghewala fields, BHP could not be recorded so far. Therefore, it is felt prudent to record BHP data to have a better knowledge of reservoir of Bagheawala field at least in one well. If it is successful, then BHP operations for Baghewala field can be incorporated in the upcoming PR being raised for BHP services.  Under the circumstances, this contract has been awarded on nomination basis.

	Services (RE)	Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) for 25.2MW Wind Power Plant		24.07.2023	Analytics Ltd.		MIN. P/6944 Dated 06.07.2023	Plant (WEPP) of 25.2 MW Capacity, situated at Unchwas, Madhya Pradesh, India.  In accordance with the MPERC (Forecasting, Scheduling, and Deviation Settlement, and related matters of solar and wind generating stations) Regulations, 2018, renewable energy generators are required to designate a Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) for each Pooling station. The QCA will be responsible for coordinating the following activities:  • Forecasting and Scheduling(F&S) activities  • Coordinating with the State Transmission Utility (STU) / State Load Dispatch Center (SLDC) for metering, data collection/transmission, and communication  • Undertaking commercial settlement on behalf of the generators  Once the QCA is appointed, the generator must submit the details along with a copy of the agreement executed between the generator and the agency to the SLDC.  To comply with the MPERC (F&S), Regulation 2018, OIL had awarded following contracts:  a) 6111909 Dated 01.08.2018 b) 6115942 Dated 01.08.2021
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	It may please be noted that, above contracts were awarded to M/s Manikaran Analytics Limited (MAL) on nomination basis due to the following reasons: -
	i) Contract No. 6111909 was originally awarded to M/s MAL as M/s Suzlon Energy Limited, the O&M operator of the plant, had not submitted any proposal regarding the appointment of a Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) during the start of operations at site. As a result, OIL made the decision to directly appoint the QCA. Additionally, M/s MAL was already providing similar services for OIL's renewable energy installations in other states during that period.
	ii) The existing Contract No. 6115942 was awarded to M/s MAL due to the unsettled DSM (Demand Side Management) charges applicable during the period of Contract No. 6111909 for our plant. The settlement of DSM charges was delayed as certain generators had filed petitions before the Hon'ble High Court, Madhya Pradesh and Hon'ble State Commission, seeking relaxation in payment of these charges.
	M/s MAL, the designated Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA), has notified OIL that in the event of a change in QCA, the generator is obligated to settle any outstanding DSM charges according to the procedure specified by the State Load Dispatch Center (SLDC). Considering the ongoing hearings and pending hearings, OIL has decided to postpone any further action at this time.
	The total outstanding amount owed to the State Load Dispatch Center (SLDC), Madhya Pradesh, for DSM charges against OIL's 25.2 MW Wind Energy Power Plant (WEPP) in Unchwas, Madhya Pradesh, is INR 1,53,79,889 as of Week 39 of 2022.

					This amount has been pending since the
					implementation of the MPERC (Forecasting and
					Scheduling) Regulations 2018.
					Scheduling) Regulations 2010.
					It may please be noted that Contract No. 6115942,
					awarded to M/s MAL, was expiring on
					31.07.2023. However, OIL is required to maintain a
					Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) contract for
					the Forecasting and Scheduling (F&S) operations of
					the 25.2 MW Wind Energy Power Plant (WEPP) in
					Unchwas, Madhya Pradesh, for the following
					reasons:
					-To ensure compliance with the regulatory
					provisions.
					-To facilitate the settlement of Demand Side
					Management (DSM) charges applicable to the plant
					since the implementation of the F&S Regulation
					2018 by MPERC.
					2010 by WII ERC.
					The DSM charges for a wind power plant are to be
					paid by the Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA)
					and are raised by State Load Dispatch Center
					(SLDC) in the name of QCA for the generator. The
					generator, in this case, OIL, pays the amount to the
					QCA, who then transfers it to the SLDC.
					The orders from the Hon'ble High Court, Madhya
					Pradesh and Hon'ble State Commission in the
					matter, is still awaited and the same is confirmed by
					M/s MAL (Annexure-VI).
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	Considering above OIL has following 2 ways to select the QCA for its 25.2MW WEPP, at Unchwas, MP.  (i) To pay the outstanding DSM charges amounting to Rs. 1,53,79,889.00 to SLDC and go for fresh tendering process for selection of the QCA.  (ii) To wait for the outcome of the court hearing without paying the outstanding DSM charges and select the QCA on nomination basis.  Considering the uncertainty surrounding the outcome of the court hearing and the uninterrupted requirement of Qualified Coordinating Agency (QCA) services for the 25.2 MW Wind Energy Power Plant (WEPP) in Unchwas, Madhya Pradesh, it has been decided to proceed with option-(ii) based on previous considerations. Furthermore, upon receiving the court hearing verdict, OIL may urgently need to settle the outstanding Demand Side Management (DSM) charges mentioned in paragraph 3.0 through M/s MAL.  To ensure continuity of service, it is prudent to initiate a new contract with the existing QCA, M/s MAL, under the same terms, conditions, and rate. Given the criticality of the service and the uncertainty surrounding the court hearing, the contract has been considered for a period of 36 months.
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3	Engineering	Hiring of	12.15	6118698 Dated	M/s. Manikaran	NA	RF/C&P/PP/	Oil India Limited, established Wind Energy Power
	Services	Qualified		29.08.2023	Analytics Ltd.		2231767	Plant (WEPP) of 54 MW Capacity, situated at
	(RE)	Coordinating					Dated	Dangri, Rajasthan under Rajasthan Field.
		Agency (QCA)					29.08.2023	
		for 54 MW						As per RERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and
		WEPP at						Deviation Settlement and related matters of solar
		Dangri,						and wind generating stations) Regulations, 2018
		Rajasthan						(Copy attached), RE generators are required to
								appoint one Qualified Co-ordinating Agency
								(QCA) for each Pooling station to co-ordinate the
								following activities:
								Scheduling & Forecasting activities
								• Co-ordinate with STU/SLDC for metering,
								data collection/transmission, communication
								• Undertake commercial settlement on
								behalf of Generators.
								Accordingly, OIL has pursued with M/s Inox Wind
								Ltd., the O&M contractor of Dangri Wind Power
								Plant, to bear the QCA charges while penalty
								amounts, if any, are being borne by OIL directly.
								The payment of QCA charges is to be billed by the
								contractor to OIL as part of their O&M contract.
								M/s Manikaran Analytics Ltd. was hired as the
								QCA for the plant and SLDC, Jaipur was intimated
								accordingly.
								Although, M/s Inox is responsible to for QCA
								charges, they did not make payments to M/s
								Manikaran Analytics Ltd. M/s Manikaran requested
								OIL to have direct contract with them due to
								frequent default by M/s Inox on payment matters.
								Moreover, the contract of M/s Inox is expiring on
								31.08.2023. A fresh O&M contract has been
								awarded to M/s Renom Energy Services Pvt. Ltd.
								for Comprehensive O&M of Dangri Wind Power

		Plant for a period of 10 years starting from 01.09.2023. However, the QCA services are not part of the new contract. It is therefore, felt prudent to engage a contractor as QCA for Dangri Wind Power Plant.
		M/s Manikaran Analytics Ltd. has been operating as the QCA for Dangri Wind Plant and holds the major consensus of the generators at Dangri. In view of this, OIL has no option left but to go with the majority stake holder in appointing the new QCA. It is felt prudent to engage the existing QCA M/s Manikaran Analytics Limited as the new QCA for OIL's 54 MW Wind Energy Plant at Dangri, Rajasthan. It is also clear that, as per the regulation, OIL cannot appoint a fresh F&S and DSM service provider by prevailing standard tendering process as there can be only one QCA per pooling station as per the above-mentioned regulations.
		Under the circumstances, this contract has been awarded on nomination basis.