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Director General

SEC/REP/PS/117

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Dear Sir,

Sub: Your tender No. QQ-2313/PO-P for the supply of 9KV, 10 KA lightening arresters, type test validity

IEEMA is the apex industry Association of Indian electrical, industrial electronics and allied equipment manufacturers. All major manufacturers of lightening arresters are IEEMA members.

As per the tender mentioned in the subject line for supply of 9KV, 10 KA lightening arresters (set on three single phase units), clause 1.12 (Test and Test certificates) mentions that type tests and certificates conducted at own lab(s) of the firm(s) even if accredited by CPRI/NABL/GOVT and more than 5 years old from the date of opening of tenders will not be considered.

At the outset we would like to thank you for adopting this clause of type test validity notified in CEA guidelines which mentions about the type tests conducted in-house by manufacturers shall also be acceptable provided the lab is accredited by National Accreditation Body of the Country and the tests have been witnessed by a representative of NABL accredited laboratory/ Power Utility. Further on this subject, we would like to put our requests for your consideration as follows:

1. As per CEA guidelines, validity period of 10 years has been recommended for lightening arresters if the type tests have been conducted in any independent laboratories approved by Government or accredited by NABL like Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), Electrical Research and Development Association (ERDA) etc. We trust PSPTCS is accepting 10 year validity period for type tests conducted by CPRI and ERDA



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2. To consider the last date of bid submission for acceptance of type test validity certificate, as the date of opening of tenders is not under the control of the bidders and may change.

Attached please find a copy of CEA guidelines. We request you to kindly amend the type test certificate validity clause in your said tender.

We look forward to your kind consideration in this regard.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely

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