

Ref : MPCB/PAMS/NEERI/563

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To,  
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**Sub: Financial assistance for the research project "Air and Water Quality Status of Maharashtra with recourse to Analytical/ Statistical Analysis"**

Ref: 1: NEERI Proposal dated 20/12/2011 by mail.

2. Approval of Member Secretary on the office note dated 22/012/2011

Sir,

With reference to the above subject and the proposal submitted vide reference 1; Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is pleased to accept the proposal for preparing "Air and Water Quality Status of Maharashtra with recourse to Analytical/ Statistical Analysis" based on

- a) Air quality data for the year 2008 to 2011 incorporating the analysis carried out for 2005-2007
- b) Water quality data for the year 2010 and 2011 incorporating the analysis carried out for 2005-2009.

The details of the proposed study are as follows

- 1) The scope of the work includes: Identification of outliers, Identify the parameters and the values exceeding the permissible limits, Carry out

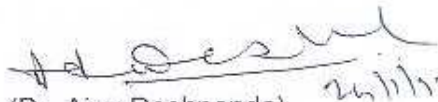
descriptive statistics, Estimation of air and water quality indices which is more elaborately referred in NEERI proposal.

- 2) The budgetary financial assistance quoted under grant-in-aid for the above study amounting Rs 15 lakhs (Rs Fifteen lakhs only) plus applicable taxes as acceptable to MPC Board. In addition, cost of printing 100 copies each of final report of both air and water will be Rs 5 lakhs ( Rs Five lakhs only).
- 3) First installment (50% payment) will be released on the acceptance of this sanction letter, 30% will be released on the submission of final draft report and 20% on submission of 100 copies each of air and water quality report.
- 4) The first draft should be submitted within 6 months from the date of receipt of 1<sup>st</sup> installment.
- 5) The final draft report shall be submitted in 5 hard copies and 2 CD-ROMS within 1 month after the receipt of the comments from MPCB.
- 6) Final report of air and water shall be submitted in 100 copies and 5 CD-ROMS each.
- 7) MPCB will provide the water quality and air data in soft as well as hard copies. NEERI shall digitize the data wherever necessary.

You are requested to communicate the acceptance of this sanction letter and submit the invoice for the release of the first installment.

This is issued with the approval of the Member Secretary.

Yours faithfully

  
(Dr. Ajay Deshpande) *write*  
Joint Director, PAMS Division

Copy submitted to: Secretary, Environment Dept, GoM.

Copy submitted to: Chairman, MPC Board, Mumbai

Copy submitted to: Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai

Copy to: Chief Accounts Officer, MPCB for information and necessary action.