

**Sub. : Proposal for purchase of items to collect and treat immunisation waste from the Sub-Centre in connection with the ULBs implementing HHW Scheme.**

West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) has expressed a great concern about proper treatment and disposal of immunisation wastes which are being generated at the Sub-Centres during immunisation sessions. Presently there is no methodical and scientific system existing for disposal of immunisation waste in all the ULBs implementing HHW Scheme.

In the mean time, WBPCB conducted an awareness meeting in this regard with the ULBs of North & South 24 Parganas at Paribesh Bhawan on 22.01.2010. Minutes of the said meeting is enclosed herewith at Flag - A. In point no. 2 of the said minutes marked 'X' it may be seen that the common Biomedical Waste Treatment facility of M/S Sembramky Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd. has been authorized to collect and treat such waste at Kalyani and Howrah.

Moreover Kolkata & Howrah Municipal Corporation, Budge Budge, Barrackpore and Taki Municipality have entered into agreement with M/S Sembramky not only for Biomedical Waste collection and treatment but also for purchase of requisite items for handling immunisation waste. The respective orders are enclosed herewith at Flag - B.

The schematic diagram for handling immunisation waste at source, collection centre and ultimate disposal site is enclosed at Flag - C.

As the project period of HHW Scheme supported by HSDI, DHFW will expire on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010, we may immediately start the process for handling immunisation waste at these ULBs through purchase of requisite items out of the project fund earmarked for equipment. This will put the ULBs one step forward with regard to Biomedical Waste Disposal. Since the item of implements required to treat immunisation waste products is highly specialized one and of great importance in managing waste, it is suggested that M/S Sembramky Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd. may be entrusted with the supply of items.

The list of requisite items, quantity, unit rate is enclosed at Flag - D. The total estimated cost is Rs. 50,941/- (Rupees Fifty thousand nine hundred forty one) only.

Submitted for favour of kind approval towards procurement by SUDA for onward distribution to the respective ULBs. This procurement may be done out of the fund of Rs. 75 lakhs received from HSDI under HHW Scheme.

*Director, SUDA*

*D. Goswami*  
5.03.10

*It may please offer his comments  
reg. direct purchase from the Agency  
mentioned in the foregoing notes.*

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Notes at pre- page may please be referred to

This is a proposal for procurement of different items to be used for the purpose of Bio-medical waste management in different immunization centre complying with the prescribed standards and direction given by W.B. Pollution Control Board.

Since the Bio-medical waste management is highly sensitive the prescribed quality of the items to be procured for this purpose should be strictly ensured. Any deviation or compromise regarding quality may frustrate the programme. The quality control may not be exercised if the purchase may be made in decentralized way.

Considering the above apprehension, the procurement may be made centrally from the Health Wing (SUDA). The procurement should be made observing the W.B. Financial Rules

As the estimated value of the entire product is more than twenty thousand it will attract tender rules. But if the entire process laid down in Tender Rules i.e. publication of advertisement in at least three newspapers etc. are followed, the cost for observing tender process would be much higher than the cost of the total procurement. In that case, the financial propriety will be questioned.

In view of above consideration, it is suggested that the procurement may be made through short tender method.

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16.03.2009  
as proposed  
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NIA NO. SUDA - Health / 312 (P.V) / 08 / 708  
Dt. 16.03.2010 floated mentioning  
the usual practice.  
Last date of submission is 23.3.10  
at 12 noon.

~~Director~~  
16.03.10.