

NHIDCL/AE/SIKKIM/NH-510/2020/188210/ 3584

28.07.2026

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Subject: Consultancy Services for Authority's Engineer for Supervision of "Construction and Up-gradation of existing road on NH-510 between Rabongla to Gyalshing to 2-Lane paved shoulder configuration in the state of Sikkim under SARDP-NE Phase 'A' on EPC mode for (i). km 32+500 to km 33+600 (Package-III), (ii). km 33+600 to km 58+840 (Package-IV), (iii). km 58+840 to km 75+000 (Package-V), (iv). km 75+000 to km 90+210 (Package-VI): "Removal of M/s ALTINOK Consulting Engineering Inc. in JV with M/s EDMAC Engineering Consultant (I) Pvt. Ltd. With In Association with M/s DSD Infratech Management Pvt. Ltd. from debarment list in compliance to the orders passed by Ld. Sole Arbitrator" - Reg.

Ref: (i) Debarment Notice issued vide NHIDCL/AE/Sikkim/NH-510/2020/188210/3361, dated 27.02.2026.

(ii) Order dated 01.06.2026 issued by Ld. Sole Arbitrator u/s 17 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

(iii) Hon'ble High Court order dated 26.05.2026 (O.M.P. (I) 3/2026 & I.A. Nos. 15231/2026 & 15331/2026)

(iv) Consultant letter no. SIKKIM/NHIDCL/NH-510/AE/2025-26/336, dated 08.06.2026

(v) Consultant letter no. SIKKIM/NHIDCL/NH-510/AE/2025-26/337, dated 29.06.2026

(vi) Order dated 03.07.2026 issued by Ld. Sole Arbitrator

NHIDCL vide Debarment Notice dated 27.02.2026 at ref. (i) above had debarred M/s ALTINOK Consulting Engineering Inc. in Joint Venture with M/s EDMAC Engineering Consultant (I) Pvt. Ltd. in association with M/s DSD Infratech Management Pvt. Ltd. from participating, directly or indirectly, in any National Highway projects of MoRT&H or its executing agencies for a period of 02 (two) years from the date of issuance of the Notice, in accordance with Clause 2.9.7 of the General Conditions of Contract (GCC), as amended vide Addendum-I dated 16.12.2020, read with MoRT&H Circulars dated 07.10.2021 and 04.01.2022.

2. Aggrieved by the above, M/s Altinok Consulting Engineering Inc. In Joint Venture with M/s EDMAC Engineering Consultant (I) Pvt. Ltd. and in association with M/s DSD Infratech Management Pvt. Ltd. filed petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi (O.M.P. (I) 3/2026 & I.A. 6937/2026), pursuant to which the Hon'ble Court appointed HMJ (Retd.) Manmohan Singh, Former Judge, Delhi Court as the Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes between the parties.

3. Thereafter, while examining the application filed u/s 17 of the A&C Act, 1996, it came to the notice of NHIDCL that M/s Altinok Consulting Engineering Inc. is a Turkish company, i.e., a foreign entity. However, it is observed that in the petition filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the petitioner had nowhere disclosed that it is a foreign entity.

Accordingly, NHIDCL has filed an application in O.M.P. (I) No. 3/2026 seeking recall of the order dated 15.04.2026 and stay of the arbitral proceedings. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 26.05.2026 at ref. (iii) above has issued notice to M/s Altinok Consulting Engineering Inc. and directed both the parties to complete their pleadings. The matter was listed for hearing on 28.07.2026 and the petitioner submitted that the reply to the application has been filed on 25.07.2026. The Hon'ble Court directed that necessary steps be taken to place the same on record. The next date of hearing has been fixed for 13.08.2026 at 2:30 PM.

4. However, Ld. Sole Arbitrator vide Order dated 01.06.2026 at ref (ii) above set aside the aforesaid order dated 27.02.2026 while adjudicating the application under Section 17 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 forthwith.

5. Thereafter, M/s Altinok Consulting Engineering Inc. In Joint Venture with M/s EDMAC Engineering Consultant (I) Pvt. Ltd. and in association with M/s DSD Infratech Management Pvt. Ltd. vide their letter dated 08.06.2026 at ref (iv) above & letter dated 29.06.2026 at ref (v) above, requested to remove the name of Authority's Engineer from the NHIDCL debarment list and all related records available in the public domain.

6. Subsequently, Ld. Arbitrator vide Order dated 03.07.2026 at ref (vi) above directed the respondent i.e., NHIDCL, to remove the claimant's name forthwith from the debarment list on the NHIDCL website.

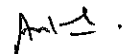
7. In compliance to the aforesaid order dated 01.06.2026 & 03.07.2026 issued by Ld. Sole Arbitrator and as an interim measure, NHIDCL hereby removes the name of M/s Altinok Consulting Engineering Inc. In Joint Venture with M/s EDMAC Engineering Consultant (I) Pvt. Ltd. and in association with M/s DSD Infratech Management Pvt. Ltd., from the debarment list with immediate effect. This action is being taken solely in compliance with the aforesaid Orders and shall remain subject to the outcome of any proceedings, appeal(s), or challenge(s) that may be initiated by NHIDCL before the competent court/forum against the said Orders.

8. Nothing contained in this Notice shall be construed as acceptance by NHIDCL of the findings recorded in the aforesaid Orders or as a waiver of any rights, remedies, or contentions available to NHIDCL in law, all of which are expressly reserved.

9. It is further clarified that the debarment of M/s ALTINOK Consulting Engineering Inc., pursuant to Debarment Notice dated 30.09.2025, shall continue to remain in force, and the present Notice shall have no bearing whatsoever on the said debarment, which pertains to a separate project.

10. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Ankush Mehta)
General Manager (Tech)

Copy to:

- i. Director General (RD) & SS, MORTH
- ii. PS to DGBR, Seema Sadak Bhawan, New Delhi
- iii. PS to Chairman, NHAI

- iv. PS to MD, NHIDCL
- v. PS to Director (A&F)
- vi. PS to Director (T)-I, II & III
- vii. ED (T/P)s, NHIDCL
- viii. GM/DGM (T/P)s, NHIDCL
- ix. GM (IT), NHIDCL HQ (to upload the notice on the website)
- x. Consultant i.e. M/s Altinok Consultant Engineering Inc. In Joint Venture with M/s EDMAC Engineering Consultant (I) Pvt. Ltd. and in association with M/s DSD Infratech Management Pvt. Ltd

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