Government of West Bengal Department of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare <u>BikashBhavan, 10th floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.</u>

<u>No.3909–SW/WCD-14023/3/2018</u> SW/O/3S-193/11 Dated 1st August, 2022.

From : Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Managing Director,

West Bengal Essential Commodities Supply Corporation, <u>11, MirzaGhalib Street, Kolkata-700087</u>

Sub: <u>Continuance of agreement for supply of food-stuff for a further period of</u> six(6) months till 30.09.2022.

Sir

I am directed to refer to this office Letter No.6321-SW dated 13.12.2021 on the above noted subject and to say that in the interest of uninterrupted supply of food-stuff to the ICDS Projects for providing supplementary nutrition to the children in the age group of 6 months to 6 years and the pregnant and lactating mothers from the Anganwadi Centres, this Department with the concurrence of the Finance Department allowed your organization to supply Rice, Musur dal(Small variety), Mustard oil and Iodised salt in the earmarked Districts i.e. Kolkata, Howrah, Hooghly, PurbaMedinipur, Birbhum, Nadia, Murshidabad, Malda, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Uttar Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar and Alipurduar Districts from 01.10.2021 to 31.03.2022.

It may be indicated that in order to ensure continuity in the supply of food-stuff to the Anganwadi Centres, this Department has decided to extend the period of supply of food-stuff by your organization in the aforesaid Districts for the period of 06(six) months, with effect from 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022.

This Department has decided to accord approval for extension of period of agreement for Six(6) months w.e.f. 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022 with your organisation for the supply of Rice, 100% Musur dal(Small variety), 100% Mustard oil and 100% Iodised salt for the ICDS Projects except those are or will be entrusted with SHGs in the aforesaid Districts.

I am also directed to covey the approval of this Department to your organization to supply 100% Musurdal(small variety), 100% Mustard oil and 100% Iodised Salt in the aforesaid Districts for 06(six) months, with effect from 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022 without e-Tender and in the manner stated in the above paras according to the rates fixed by the Rate Recommending Committee on SNP constituted vide this office Order No.5096-SW dated 09.12.2009. Your organization is also allowed to supply Rice in case of failure/ non-availability of stock of Rice under WBNP at FCI/CPC stock under Food & Supply Department or otherwise on and after 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022.

You are also requested to send two copies of the Draft Agreement Deed at the earliest for execution of the Agreement at the Govt. level

This order is being issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. **Group-T/2022-2023/0397 dated 30.06.2022** in the interest of providing uninterrupted supply of supplementary nutrition to the children in the age group of 6 months to 6 years and the pregnant and lactating mothers in compliance with order of the Hon'ble Apex Court and guidelines issued by Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.

(P.T.O.)

Memo.3909/1(30)-SW

Dated 1st August, 2022.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Director of ICDS, WB ,Shaishali Complex, Salt Lake, Kolkata-64.

2-14) The District Magistrate, Howrah/ Hooghly/ Birbhurn Murshidabad/ Nadia/ Malda/ Coochbehar/ Uttar Dinajpur/ Darjeeling/ Kalimpong/ Jalpaiguri/ Alipurduar/ PurbaMedinipur.

15) Additional Director of ICDS, WB, Shaishali Complex, Salt Lake, Kolkata-64.

16) The P.S. to MIC of this Department

17-29) The DPO (ICDS), Howrah/ Hooghly/ Birbhurn/ Murshidabad/ Nadia/ Malda/ Coochbehar/ Uttar Dinajpur/ Darjeeling/ Kalimpong/ Jalpaiguri/ Alipurduar/ PurbaMedinipur.

30) Sr. P.A to Secretary of this Department.

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