

F.No.1(50)/2023-24/Adv.Suites
Union Public Service Commission
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road,
New Delhi-110069

Dated :19.02.2024

To,

M/s S.N. Enterprises
A-21 Priyadarshini Vihar
New Delhi-110092

**Subject: Blacklisting/debarment and forfeiture of Performance Security
of M/s S.N. Enterprises due to the sudden withdrawal of the
contract-reg.**

Sir,

The contract for hiring hospitality and housekeeping services in Advisors Suites and Departmental Canteen, UPSC was awarded to M/s S.N. Enterprises w.e.f. 13.02.2023. The said contract was valid for one year subject to satisfactory performance of the firm and might further be extended for a period upto 2 years at the discretion of the Commission. The value of the said contract was **Rs. 1,57,09,143/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Nine Thousand One Hundred and Forty Three only).

2. However, vide letter dated 05.12.2023 received from M/s S.N. Enterprises, the supply of the cleaning materials and the salary of the outsourced employees have been abruptly stopped by your firm due to which UPSC is facing hardships in the procurement of cleaning materials and payment of salaries.

3. As per clause 20.1 of NIT it is stated that, "in the event of non-compliance of terms and conditions of NIT, UPSC reserves the rights to terminate the contract and forfeit EMD, Performance Security and payments due to the firm. Further, the firm / bidder is liable to be banned / blacklisted from participating in UPSC tenders in future".

4. In this regard, letter dated 12.01.2024 was issued to M/s S.N. Enterprises to explain why action under relevant clauses of NIT may not be taken against the firm for non compliance of obligations. The replay of M/s S.N. Enterprises dated 24.01.2024 is not tenable.

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5. Therefore, it has been decided:

- to forfeit the Performance Security submitted by M/s S.N. Enterprises amounting to **Rs.4,71,275/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Five only)** with immediate effect, and
- M/s S.N.Enterprises shall be **banned and blacklisted** from participating in UPSC tenders for the next 3 years w.e.f. 13.02.2024.

(R.K.Dixit)
Under Secretary (Adv. Suites)