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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 15291/2024, CM APPL.64240/2024, CM APPL. 14268/2025

UTIMACO TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD.Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amit Sibal (Sr. Adv) along with
Mr. Dheeraj P. Deo, Mr. Abhishek
Grover, Mr. Ankit Handa, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma (ASG), Mr.
Kirtiman Singh, Sr. Adv. alongwith
Ms. Nidhi Raman (CGSC) along with
Mr. Amit Gupta, Mr. Prabhay, Mr.
Vinay Yadav, Mr. Shubham Sharma,
Mr. Hussain Taqvi, Advocates for
UoI.

Mr. Chaitanya Shukla (C-DOT)
Mr. Dheeraj (NDMA)
Mr. Udit Seth, Mr. Roshan Roy,
Advs. for R4.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

13.08.2025

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1. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner has concluded his arguments.
2. The respondents have produced the relevant record in terms of the directions contained in the order dated 26.03.2025.
3. A perusal of the records reveals that a Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) was constituted, pursuant to the proposal submitted by C-DOT in response to 'Request For Proposal' (RFP) for "*Pan India deployment of Cell Broadcast Solution*" issued for dissemination of early warning and alerts as end-to-end system during/for disasters (under sachet



framework of NDMA). The said TEC examined the proposal of C-DOT in detail.

4. The opinion of the TEC, as recorded in a document No. 17/01/2021/CAP Meeting/DoT/Comn & IT(115341) dated 27.11.2024 is to the effect that the proposal submitted by C-DOT submitted on 14.11.2024 was non-compliant in respect of numerous “*essential and inescapable technical requirements of RFP*”.

5. The final recommendation of the TEC, as recorded therein, is as under:

“5. ...The bid received from C-DOT, Mehrauli, New Delhi in response to RFP for Pan India deployment of a Cell Broadcast solution for dissemination of early warnings & alerts as end to end system during/for disaster (under sachet framework of NDMA) issued vide NDMA Ops Division letter No. 17/01/2021/CAP Meeting/DoT/Comn & IT dated 07 Oct 2024 fails to provide an end to end solution for Pan India deployment of Cell Broadcast solution for dissemination of early warning & alerts for disasters (under sachet framework of NDMA) and is thus found to be substantially unresponsive to the RFP in compliance with Rule 173(xi) and (xix) of GFR 2017 and Chapter 7, Para 7.3.1. of Manual for Procurement of Goods 2024. Hence the TEC recommends that the bid may be rejected and C-DOT, Mehrauli, New Delhi be informed accordingly.”

6. Learned counsel for the respondents seek some time to produce further records showing subsequent consideration of a revised proposal stated to have been received from C-DOT.

7. Let the same be produced on the next date of hearing.

8. List on 01.09.2025 at 12.30 PM.

SACHIN DATTA, J

AUGUST 13, 2025/at