

## In Brief

**Engineers India Ltd** has won a ₹720-crore contract from BPCL for providing engineering consultancy services for its Kochi refinery expansion project. The project involves enhancing crude oil refining capacity from the existing 9.5 million tpa to 15.5 million tpa. The scope includes consultancy services for project management, process design, detailed engineering, procurement, tendering, construction management and supervision, assistance in start-up and commissioning.

**Sikar Bikaner Highway**, the SPV incorporated by IL&FS Transportation Networks Ltd, has signed a concession agreement with NHAI for development and operation of Sikar-Bikaner section via Sikar Bypass and Bikaner bypass in Rajasthan. The DBFOT-Toll project is estimated to cost ₹651 crore.

**IL&FS Engineering and Construction Company Ltd** has been awarded a turnkey EPC contract by DLF Ltd for a value of ₹394.3 crore for construction of high speed HUDA sector road starting from NH-8 to Sector 55/56 at Gurgaon in Haryana. The project is to be completed in 18 months from the date of commencement of work and with a maintenance period of five years.

**Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd** in consortium with CHC, Thailand, has secured orders worth ₹660 crore from Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand for setting up a 500 kV DC line of 167 km. In addition, the company also bagged a ₹380-crore order for 765 kV Gwalior-Jaipur transmission line of 162 km from PGCIL.

**SPML Infra Ltd** has been awarded a contract by the Rajasthan government pertaining to the construction of cluster distribution network, IEC activities, pump houses, clear water reservoirs, overhead service reservoirs, 33kV switchyards and village distribution network under package-III of Nagaur Lift Project, phase-I. The scope also involves operation and maintenance of the system for 10 years on single point responsibility turnkey basis. The work order is valued at ₹325 crore.

**McNally Bharat Engineering Company Ltd** received orders worth ₹180 crore. The orders are a supply order from Gammon India Ltd for Package JMS-2 for construction of three metro stations in Joka-BBD Baug corridor of Kolkata Metro Project at a total contract value of ₹63.86 crore and from Bihar State Electricity Board for manufacturing, supply, erection, inland transportation and insurance of equipment and mandatory spares for Ganga Water Supply Package for Barauni Thermal Power station, Phase-1 (2x110MW) and Phase-II (2x250MW) at a price of ₹116 crore.

**Hindustan Dorr-Oliver Ltd** has bagged an order worth ₹180 crore for field instrumentation package for the 2x700 MW pressurised heavy water reactors for Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant (RAPP) 7 & 8 from Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. Field instrumentation package covers design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of field instruments, analytical instruments, special instruments and equipment for the complete 2x700 MW nuclear power plants at Kota.

**C&C Constructions Ltd** has received an order from IRCON International Ltd for construction of a road over-bridge and approaches as per specification, drawing and design, maintaining all quality control standard etc., under the ROB cluster Package 'A' in lieu of various LCs at Alwar Yard, Neem Ka Thana, Kishangarh, Alwar and Ajmer, in Rajasthan, at a cost of ₹151 crore.



## Pennar Engineered Building Systems Ltd

**PEB, ₹35 crore**

Pennar Engineered Building Systems Ltd, a subsidiary of Pennar Industries Ltd of Hyderabad, has received orders worth ₹35 crore from the following clients:

- Volvo India - for design, manufacture, supply and erection of five buildings to be used for its truck manufacturing unit near Bengaluru. The project, spread over a 21,000 sq.m area, is expected to be completed in six months.
- Shimuzu Corporation - for design, manufacture, supply and erection of buildings to be used as ancillary units and structural steel support system for conveyor belt and external pipe rack system. The order has been placed by Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India. The project is to be completed in four months.
- Hindustan Unilever - for design, manufacture, supply and erection of a warehouse building in Haldia. The contract is to be completed in four months.
- Areva Industries - for design, manufacture, supply and erection of a building for Schneider Electric's circuit breaker manufacturing unit in Chennai. The project is to be completed in three months.

## BOC India Ltd

**Industrial Gas**

BOC India Ltd, a member of The Linde Group, has been awarded a major long-term industrial gases supply contract by Tata Steel Ltd. Tata Steel is progressing with phase-I of its greenfield integrated steelworks in Kalinganagar Industrial Complex, which will come on-stream in 2014.

BOCI will invest ₹540 crore (€80 million) to construct two large new air separation plants, each with a capacity of 1,200 tonnes per day, to supply gaseous oxygen, nitrogen and argon to meet the production requirements of Tata Steel's new steelworks. BOCI's new air separation plants, which will be commissioned in 2014, will also produce liquid products to meet the growing demand for gases in the merchant market.

S.K. Menon, Managing Director, BOC India Ltd, said, "Our new contract with Tata Steel represents a great strategic win for BOC India, given the fast-rising importance of the Kalinganagar Industrial Complex as a massive steel production hub in India. BOC India also intends to establish an extensive pipeline network through the industrial complex to meet the gases demand of the various steel production units operating there."

"We are pleased to be working with BOC India in our facility in Kalinganagar. Our new 3-million tpa steelworks, which will expand to 12 million tpa in the medium term, will be the first new major greenfield blast furnace based steelworks built in India in the past 15 years. We look forward to the continued safe and reliable supply of gases and overall support that BOCI lends to our operations," H.M. Nerurkar, Managing Director, Tata Steel, said. ■