

SPML to build smart infrastructure in MP

SPML Infra Ltd has won an order for smart infrastructure development from Vikram Udyogpuri Ltd. Valued at ₹350 crore, the order will be executed in partnership with Om Metal Infraprojects Ltd. The order is part of the upcoming Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC).

The development of Vikram Udyogpuri has been selected as one of the early projects under the development plan of Pithampur-Dhar-Mhow Investment Region which is one of the 24 regions of DMIC. The proposed site of "Vikram Udyogpuri" is located about 8 km from Ujjain and 12 km from Dewas and has a total area of 443.79 ha. The Madhya Pradesh government and Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation intend to facilitate development of trunk internal and external infrastructure for Vikram Udyogpuri.

Scope of work: Under this project scheme, SPML Infra will be developing smart infrastructures for 24x7 water supply with water treatment plant and pumping station, water supply conveyance from Shipra river to the site, complete sewerage network with sewage treatment and



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effluent treatment plants, storm water drainage system, solid waste management system, internal and external roads of 4 and 6 lanes, power transmission and distribution system, domestic gas distribution system, street lighting,

CCTV and SCADA system, safety and security system, information and communication technology (ICT) network with peripheral boundary walls. This is first of its kind of a mini smart city project which will have all smart utility con-

nected with technology for seamless services, a release from SPML Infra noted.

SPML Infra will execute this Design Build Operate (DBO) smart city project within three years followed by five years of operation & maintenance. ■

VA Tech Wabag bags first EPC order in Bahrain

VA Tech Wabag in partnership with Belhasa Projects has won an EPC order in the water and wastewater space in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Valued at ₹580 crore, the order involves setting up of a sewage treatment plant for Al Madina Al Shamaliya (AMAS), a new town being developed in Bahrain. This is the first EPC order for WABAG in Bahrain, it is reported. The project is funded by Abu Dhabi Fund for Economic Development (ADFD). WABAG will design and build the 40 mld Al Madina Al Shamaliya STP for Ministry of Housing, Bahrain. AMAS is a new town on reclaimed land off the north coast of the Kingdom of Bahrain. With a total land area of approximately 750 ha spread over 13 islands, AMAS is being developed for housing, recreational and business activity purposes. The town will house some 15,000 dwelling units.

Istanbul mandate: VA Tech Wabag also reported the winning of a contract to operate and manage Istanbul's entire wastewater system. The project involves treatment and disposal of over 5 million cubic metres of domestic and industrial effluent daily. The infrastructure includes three central treatment plants, 50 supplementary treatment plants and nine pre-treatment plants with a capacity to handle over 850,000 cubic metres daily. ■