

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

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No. Spl./Comp./517/2025
Date: - 06th October 2025

From,

N. V. Jiwane,
Officer on Special Duty to work with
Central Project Coordinator, e-Courts Project,
High Court (Appellate Side),
Bombay – 4000 32.

To,

Ace Brain Systems & Software Pvt. Ltd.
1559, Sadashiv Peth,
Opp. Hotel Suyash,
Pune – 411 030.

Subject: Debarring the bidder Ace Brain Systems and Software Pvt. Ltd. temporarily for one year from participation in any Tenders/Bids/Quotations process of the High Court of Bombay

Reference: 1. Show Cause Notice No. Spl./Comp./264/2025 dated 27th March 2025.
2. Your reply dated 2nd April 2025 to the said Show Cause Notice.
3. Letter of this office No. Spl./Comp./450/2025 dated 14th July 2025 to you in respect of personal hearing.

Sir/Madam,

Apropos the subject and communications under reference, I am to state that pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble C&IT Committee, the learned Registrar General issued a Show Cause Notice under reference No. 1 to you for not providing the offered product i.e. Dell EMC Unity XT 880 NAS Storage as per the required technical parameters of the Tender document and therefore called upon you, within seven days from the date of receipt of notice, why you should not be black listed from

participating in the future Tender Processes of the Bombay High Court.

In response to aforesaid Show Cause Notice, you vide a reply under reference No. 2, tried to shift your own responsibility on the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) i.e. Dell International Services India Pvt. Ltd. for not providing NAS Storage as per the requirement of the Tender document. The said reply was placed before the Hon'ble C&IT Committee for consideration and appropriate directions, wherein it was resolved to call upon you before the undersigned for physical hearing affording you an opportunity to show cause as to why you should not be blacklisted from participating in future procurement processes of the Bombay High Court.

Accordingly, the undersigned vide a letter under reference No. 3 invited you for physical hearing in the chamber of the undersigned on 29th July 2025. In response, your representative Shri Yogesh Godbole, Director, Ace Brain Systems and Software Pvt. Ltd appeared before the undersigned on the scheduled date. The undersigned has heard Shri Yogesh Godbole in person. During physical hearing Shri Yogesh Godbole vide his oral submissions reiterated and shifted responsibility on OEM.

Therefore, the detailed report of said physical hearing was, accordingly, placed before the Hon'ble C&IT Committee, wherein it was resolved that the bidder has shifted his own responsibility on the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). Therefore, the reasons given by the bidder in a reply dated 2nd April 2025 to show cause notice dated 27th March 2025 including personal hearing dated 29th July 2025 are not satisfactory and acceptable. It was therefore resolved to debar the bidder Ace Brain Systems and Software Pvt. Ltd. temporarily for one year starting from the date of communication to that effect to the bidder

through an official email address of the said bidder. Such debarment shall be in respect of participating in the Tenders/Bids/Quotations published by the Bombay High Court for procurement of any product or hiring of any services. Bidder be informed accordingly.

In view of above, it is hereby informed to you i.e. Ace Brain Systems and Software Pvt. Ltd. that you are debarred temporarily for one year starting from the date of this communication to you through your official email address. Such debarment shall be in respect of participating in the Tenders/Bids/Quotations published by the Bombay High Court for procurement of any product or hiring of any services.

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