

MMRDA's Executive Committee Meeting held today Contractor appointed for 403 MLD Surya Water Scheme

Mumbai, May 26, 2017 – The Executive Committee of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA), headed by Mr. Sumit Mullick, Chairman, Executive Committee, MMRDA and Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, today, accorded administrative approval to the appointment of M/s. Larsen & Tubro Ltd. to develop the 403 MLD Surya Regional Bulk Water Supply Scheme on design, build, maintain, operate and transfer basis.

The contractor is expected to develop pumping station, sub-station, water treatment plant, chlorination plant and a laboratory near Surya River Dam and also facilitate an 88-km long pipeline which will run along NH-8 to supply water to the Mira-Bhayandar and Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporations which are facing severe water problem.

“The western sub region of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region has always faced acute water problem. The Surya Water Supply Scheme will certainly provide a lot of relief to the residents of Mira-Bhayandar and Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporations”, said Mr. U.P.S. Madan, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA.

The Surya Regional Bulk Water Supply Scheme has received various required permissions from National Highways Authority of India to lay water pipeline along NH-8; Maharashtra Maritime Board to take the pipeline over the river and creek. The project has also received Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI; Central Railway to cross the Diva-Vasai Railway crossing and Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd. for the electricity supply to the project.

The contractor is expected to complete the Rs. 1,329-crore project within a period of three years.