



Press Release

HCC awarded Rs 1597cr contract by THDC India Ltd

Mumbai, December 23, 2013: Hindustan Construction Company (HCC), a leading infrastructure construction and development company is awarded a prestigious contract worth Rs 1597 crore from THDC India Ltd to construct Vishnugad Pipalkoti Hydro Electric Power project in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand. This is an EPC contract (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) for civil works, hydro-mechanical works including penstock steel liner of the hydro electric power project. The project will be completed in 54 months.

Vishnugad Pipalkoti Hydel power project is a 444 MW (4x111 MW) run of river scheme on Alaknanda river, which is a major tributary of river Ganga. The scope of work involves construction of concrete gravity dam (65m high), coffer dam, de-silting chamber, head race tunnel (13.4 km long, 8.8m dia), surge shaft, pressure shaft, underground power house and cavern, surge tank, tail race tunnel and hydro mechanical works. Around 12.5 km head race tunnel will be excavated using tunnel boring machine.

HCC covers entire spectrum of engineering, procurement and construction related activities for highly complex, large-scale integrated hydro power projects. The Company possesses diverse capabilities required for construction of all components of a hydro power project, like dams, barrages, powerhouses, tunnels, shafts and canals.

HCC has recently completed three hydel power projects in Jammu & Kashmir including URI stage II, Chutak HEP and Nimoo Bazgo HEP and is currently executing eight hydro-electric power projects, including two in Himachal Pradesh, two in Bhutan and one each in Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

About HCC:

HCC is a business group of global scale developing and building responsible infrastructure through next practices. With an engineering heritage of nearly 100 years, HCC has executed a majority of India's landmark infrastructure projects, having constructed 25% of India's Hydel Power generation and over 50% of India's Nuclear Power generation capacities, over 3,500 lane km of Expressways and Highways, more than 288 km of complex Tunneling and over 350 Bridges. HCC's landmark projects include the Bandra Worli Sea Link, Mumbai - India's first and longest open sea cable-stayed bridge; the Kolkata Metro, Farakka Barrage and India's largest nuclear power plant at Kudankulam - Tamil Nadu, to name a few. Today, HCC Ltd. serves the infrastructure sectors of Transportation, Power and Water. HCC is also developing Lavasa City, a planned hill city and one of India's largest urban development and management initiatives. The HCC Group, with a group turnover of Rs 8,510 crore, comprises of HCC Ltd, HCC Infrastructure Co. Ltd, HCC Real Estate Ltd, Lavasa Corporation Ltd and Steiner AG in Switzerland.

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