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L&T Construction Wins Orders Valued ₹ 2442 Crs in Telecom Segment

Company's Single Largest EPC order for Telecommunication Works in India

Mumbai, July 01, 2014: The Power Transmission & Distribution Business of L&T Construction has secured a major contract worth ₹ 2442 crores from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, the project implementation agency for the Ministry of Defence. The contract is for supply, trenching, laying, installation, testing and commissioning of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) Network which will establish exclusive optical national long distance backbone and optical access routes for the defence network. The scope largely covers OFC routes in central and southern India.

The project will be handled on a turnkey basis, intended for rollout of a nationwide OFC network which will be owned and operated by the Defence Services. This mega network will be deployed with state-of-the-art fibre optic cable technology which will form the backbone optical highway infrastructure and serve as a highly resilient and reliable communication media for the defence sector.

The project is scheduled to be completed in a stringent time frame of 18 months. Commenting on the order, Mr. S.N. Subrahmanyam, Sr. Executive Vice President (Infrastructure and Construction), L&T said: "We are well-placed with a complete range of offerings, a nationwide presence and the relevant track record to execute this project to the complete satisfaction of our client. We are also very privileged to play a significant role in strengthening and modernizing the network of our Defence forces."

Background:

Larsen & Toubro is a USD 14.3 billion technology, engineering, construction, manufacturing and financial services conglomerate, with global operations. Its products and systems are marketed in over 30 countries worldwide. L&T is one of the largest and most respected companies in India's private sector. A strong, customer-focused approach and the constant quest for top-class quality have enabled L&T to attain and sustain leadership in its major lines of business over seven decades.

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