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Spanco frontrunner in Rajasthan State Data Center (SDC) deal, eyes 4 more

Spanco Ltd. has been declared lowest bidder for the Rajasthan State Data Center (SDC) project beating HCL, Sify, TCS, and Reliance. This will be the second potential SDC order for Spanco who is eyeing 4 more such SDC's. Spanco had in last quarter bagged the Odisha SDC which was the first SDC order in the country. SDC has been identified as one of the important element of the core infrastructure for supporting e-Governance initiatives of National eGovernance Plan (NeGP). Under NeGP, it is proposed to create SDC's for the States to consolidate services, applications and infrastructure to provide efficient electronic delivery of G2G, G2C and G2B services. These services can be rendered by the States through common delivery platform seamlessly supported by core Connectivity Infrastructure such as State Wide Area Network (SWAN) and Common Service Centre (CSC) connectivity extended up to village level.

State Data Centre in Rajasthan would provide key functionalities like Central Repository of the State, Secure Data Storage, Online Delivery of Services, Citizen Information/Services Portal, State Intranet Portal, Disaster Recovery, Remote Management and Service Integration etc. SDCs would also provide better operation and management control and minimize overall cost of Data Management, IT Resource Management, Deployment and other costs. The SDC scheme was approved by the Government in January 2008 at a total cost of Rs 1633 crore. DIT has sanctioned SDC proposals of 23 States at a total cost of 1077 crore.

Spanco has been present in the eGovernance space for several years now. Its eGovernance business unit is known to execute large, complex projects. Its Government Transformation Services approach uses IT to create efficiency and scalability. Spanco successfully launched the Maharashtra SWAN in the month of August 2009 and is currently executing Odisha SWAN which is in its last stages of completion. Spanco has also bagged the project for establishing and operating 3689 CSC's in the state of Maharashtra. Commenting on this important win, Vidur Sehgal, Senior Vice President said **"It gives us immense pleasure to chronicle the achievements of Spanco, which, we believe, will be remembered as an important turning point in the group's history. Our company's vision is to target about 5 to 7 SDC projects in the country"**

The SDC project will be executed in 5 to 6 months time.

About Spanco:

SPANCO Limited is an active player in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) services with specialized System Integration services and BPO services divisions. In addition, Spanco has made several strategic investments in the ICT segment with a vision to emerge as a services and solutions provider of choice in the sphere of ICT.

SPANCO's System Integration (SI) services business ranks amongst the best in the Indian subcontinent and caters to very large and specialized SI projects across Government and Telecom service provider's space.

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