

HCC Bags Rs 317.92-crore Road Project in Kolkata

Mumbai, December 16, 2009: HCC, India's leading engineering and infrastructure development company, has been awarded the Rs 317.92-crore contract for constructing an elevated road corridor from Park Circus to EM Bypass near Parama Island. A project of the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority, HCC will be executing this on a turnkey basis and completing it within 30 months.

The contract scope includes design and construction of the flyover, with the installation of electrical and other works (including LT Feeder Pillar Boards and street light poles). HCC will construct the four-lane (part two-lane) 8.14-km flyover from Park Circus to Parama Island, which will continue upto EM Bypass to the north of Dhapa crossing. The contract also includes operational and maintenance work for two years from the date of completion of the project.

Announcing the contract, **HCC President & Chief Operating Officer Mr. Vinayak Deshpande** said: "We are happy to win this prestigious contract from Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority. Having built India's first metro in Kolkata, it is particularly exciting to be part of the development in the City of Joy. With this order, we are happy to deploy this expertise for the benefit of the people of West Bengal."

HCC's expertise is well demonstrated in India's longest cable-stay bridge built on open sea, the four-lane, 4.7km Bandra Worli Sea Link in Mumbai. Its experience in road & transport sector spans over construction of some of the best infrastructure for mass rapid transport systems, railways, roads, bridges and highways.

HCC has extensive experience in road construction, having built over 2,300 lane kms of highways. HCC has also executed the most challenging 16 km Ghat section of Mumbai-Pune expressway, the first ever 6 lane concrete pavement express way in India. It has built nearly 300 road and rail bridges and is building 84 km of the historical Mughal Road at a height of 3,494 meters through the Pir Panjal Mountains in Himalayas. HCC's overseas performance in the construction of bridges has also been impressive with over 34 bridges built in Iraq and 43 road bridges in Nepal.

About HCC:

HCC is a leading engineering, construction and infrastructure development company with a rich heritage of experience. The company specializes in large-scale infrastructure development deploying new age construction technologies. The Company has managed and executed several technically complex and high value projects across segments like transportation, hydro & nuclear power generation, marine, irrigation & water supply projects as well as integrated urban development and management.

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