

## DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR CORPORATION NEW DELHI, 27.01.2016

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## DFCCIL awards Major Electrical Contract worth Rs. 1213 Crore for Vadodara-JNPT (Mumbai) section of Western DFC

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL) has awarded yet another major contract for Electrification Works for 422 km long section between Vadodara to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (Mumbai) of Western DFC (Phase II). The contract worth Rs. 1213 crore has been awarded to consortium of M/s. Sojitz Corporation, Japan and Larsen & Toubro Ltd. India on 21.01.2016. With this DFCCIL has placed the contracts for the electrification of its 1337 Route Km i.e. Rewari to JNPT (Mumbai) out of 1465 Route Km of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor.

The work includes design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 2x25 kv overhead equipments, traction sub-stations, auxiliary stations, switching stations, auto transformer stations and SCADA system on designbuild lump sum price basis. This section is being electrified on 2x25 KV AT feeding system with high rise OHE (contact wire height: 7.54 M). Under this contract one traction Sub-station at Kharbao is planned with SF6 gas insulated metal enclosed switch gear (GIS) based technology. Modular Cantilever System (MCS) is also planned in the 216 km highly corrosive stretch near JN Port.

DFCCIL, a special purpose vehicle (SPV) is engaged in planning, Construction, operation and maintenance of the Dedicated Freight Corridors and in the first phase, the two corridors, namely Eastern Corridor from Ludhiana to Dankuni (1840 Kms) and the Western Corridor from Dadri to Jawahar Lal Nehru Port (JNPT) (1502 Kms) are being constructed. The Western Corridors is being funded by Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA), while the Eastern Corridor from Mughalsarai to Ludhiana is being funded by the World Bank.

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