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Press Release

Chennai Metro Asset Management Limited (CMAML) signed the contract agreement for the DFR Consultancy for Development of High-Altitude Transport Systems (Ropeway) for Udhagamandalam Town

Chennai Metro Asset Management Limited (CMAML), a Joint Venture of Chennai Metro Rail Limited and TIDCO has been assigned with the task of preparing a Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) for High-Altitude Cable Propelled (Ropeway) Transport Systems in Udhagamandalam.

This initiative is aimed at enhancing transit infrastructure in high-altitude regions while promoting sustainable mobility solutions in ecologically sensitive and tourism-centric destinations. The proposed systems are expected to provide safe, efficient, and environmentally friendly transport options, thereby boosting tourism and improving accessibility in these regions.

CMAML has appointed M/s Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDEC) Limited, Bengaluru - M/s Outdoor Engineers AG, Switzerland (JV) as the Consultant for this assignment at a contract value of INR 96,63,011/- (excluding GST). Contract agreement for this study was signed in the presence of Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Chairman, CMAML and Tmt. Sweta Suman I.A.S., CEO, CMAML, by Thiru. T. Archunan, Director, CMAML and Thiru. C. Vijaykumar, Vice President, IDEC & Thiru. Navdeep Pathania representing Outdoor Engineers. Senior officials of CMRL, including CGMs Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer and Dr. D. Jebaselwin Gladson were present during the occasion.

The Consultant will comprehensively assess technical feasibility, alignment options, and ridership potential, environmental and social impacts along with Udhagamandalam town traffic management improvement proposals. This study will form the basis for informed decision-making and future project implementation. The study duration is 120 days.

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