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F.No. ADG(S)-3/ITO(S)-3/RTI/2020-21/ 1344

Name & Address of the Applicant	:	Pinkesh ShrenikbhaiChhajed, 604, Scarlet Business Hub, Opp. Ankur School, Paldi, Ahmedabad, Pin: 380007
Section / Act under which order passed	:	Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005
Date of applications received in the O/o CPIO	:	26/06/2021
Date of Order	:	19/07/2021

**Order under Section 7(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005**

An application under RTI Act 2005 was submitted by Pinkesh ShrenikbhaiChhajed, 604, Scarlet Business Hub, Opp. Ankur School, Paldi, Ahmedabad, Pin: 380007, which was received online in this office on 26/06/2021. This application was submitted by Pinkesh ShrenikbhaiChhajed. The applicant desires for providing information as per RTI application dated 26/06/2021.

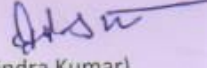
2. The applicant desired information as under:-

<b>Q.1</b>	What was the procedure followed for approving the change in the portal.
<b>Ans.</b>	The Integrated e-filing and CPC2.0 project tender was published on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) and after detailed examination by Project Consultants, technical evaluation by the Technical Evaluation Committee and subsequent opening of qualified commercial bids, M/s Infosys Ltd was selected as the Managed Services Provider (MSP) for the implementation of the project on the lowest cost basis (L-1). The Union Cabinet gave its approval on 16/01/2019 for Integrated E-filing & Centralized Processing Center (CPC 2.0) Project at an outlay of Rs. 4,241.97 Cr for a total period of 8.5 years including payout to the Managed Service Provider (MSP), GST, rent, postage and project management cost.
<b>Q.2</b>	Who was the competent authority to approve such change.
<b>Ans.</b>	The cabinet approval for the project was given on 16.01.2019.
<b>Q.3</b>	What were the problems in the existing portal which led to bring new portal. Are these issues being discussed with the existing developer. If yes, details of the same and if not, reason of the same.
<b>Ans.</b>	The information asked does not constitute "information" under Sec 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005.
<b>Q.4</b>	Why the existing developer was not provided the opportunity to develop new portal which possess sufficient experience.
<b>Ans.</b>	The information asked does not constitute "information" under Sec 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005.
<b>Q.5</b>	On what basis the new developer has been assigned the work.
<b>Ans.</b>	Refer answer to question 1 above.
<b>Q.6</b>	What is the cost involved in developing new portal and is there any clause with the developer in nature of fees / penalty / compensation for inefficient development / technical glitches.

**Ans.**

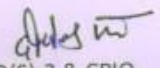
Refer answer to question1 above. Further, the relevant open tender documents are available in public domain as the tender was published on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP).

3. If the applicant feels aggrieved by the above order, he may file an appeal within 30 days of receipt of this order before the Appellate Authority being the Addl. Director of Income Tax(S) - 3(3), ARA Centre, Ground Floor, E-2, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi – 110055.

  
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