# **A2Z Maintenance & Engineering Services Limited**

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Sub: Securing orders worth. approx. Rs. 2,400 (Rupees Two Thousand Four Hundred) Crores for EPC work against APO (Advance Purchase Order) received by Sterlite Technologies Ltd. and ITI Ltd. for end to end deployment including Design, Engineering, Implementation and Maintenance of parts of Network for Spectrum (NFS) project – Optical Fibre Network in the state of J&K and Eastern & North-east part of India for Optical Fibre Network for Defence Services ("OFC Projects").

Ref: A2Z Maintenance & Engineering Services Limited ("A2Z", "Company")

Dear Sir/Madam,

Referring to the captioned subject matter, we wish to inform you that Sterlite Technologies Limited along with Company as its EPC partner has received the APO from BSNL for J&K region. A2Z has also secured EPC Work for Eastern and North-Eastern region for above said OFC Projects from ITI Limited.

The above said order will aggregate to approx. Rs. 2,400 (Rupees Two Thousand Four Hundred Crores) for Trenching, Laying, Installation, Testing of Optical Fibre Cable, PLB Duct and Accessories for construction of Exclusive Optical NLD Backbone and Optical Access routes on turnkey basis for Defence Network. In addition to the above, further Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) orders worth approx. Rs. 900 (Nine Hundred) Crores will also be released, aggregating total value of orders to approx. Rs. 3,300 (Thirty Three Hundred) Crores.

Further, the disclosure of applicable trading window period, the "trading window" for dealing in the Equity Shares of the Company will remain closed for the directors/officers/designated employees of the Company in accordance with Clause 10B of the Company's "Code of Internal Procedures & Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading" on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014.

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We request you to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For A2Z Maintenance & Engineering Services Limited

(Atul Kumar Agarwal)

Company Secretary cum Compliance Officer

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#### PRESS RELEASE

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The government of India had decided to get the Spectrum released which was held by Defense in the frequency range of 1,700 MHz to 2,000 MHz, owing to growing telecommunication needs and shortage of spectrum available for growth of cellular services. The order is for full rollout of OFC network to be owned and operated by the Defense services, Ministry of Defense (MoD). The said network comprises of a highly resilient exclusive OFC based nationwide Optical Backbone for defense sites and access networks at army sites.

None of the directors and/or major shareholders of the Company, or persons connected with them have any interest, direct or indirect, in the Project.

#### Commenting on the Order, Mr. Amit Mittal, Managing Director of A2Z, said:

"The orders secured by the Company indicate that our capabilities and strong execution track record make the Company, the contractor of choice in this vertical. Despite the difficult times during last couple of years, the Company has succeeded in achieving this large order. The project is of national importance. The Defense forces will own and operate the network after successful implementation of the project. We, with continuing support of our bankers, are confident to execute the projects within the stipulated timelines."

### **About A2Z Maintenance & Engineering Services Limited (A2Z)**

A2Z Maintenance & Engineering Services Limited (A2Z) is an Engineering, Procurement and Construction ("EPC") Company presently engaged in power transmission and distribution sector along with power generation by renewable energy sources of fuels like biomass, refused derived fuel (RDF), mustard stems, rice husk etc. in addition to erection of optical fiber cable network for telecom companies.

A2Z does not foresee any exceptional risks from the Project other than execution risks. The Project is expected to contribute positively towards the earnings and net assets of A2Z commencing from the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. We shall be able to strengthen our Balance Sheet and are confident of steadily improve Operational performance in the coming quarters.

