

**Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
Mail Operations Division  
Dak Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001**

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**To**

**All Stakeholders**

**Subject: Details of tender/project proposal awarded on "Nomination basis" to IIT Hyderabad for providing required technical support to Department of Posts in designing of Digital Address Code solution - reg.**

Department of Posts is in the process of creating a Digital Address Code (DAC) for each address in the country.

2. In this regard, Department of Posts has engaged IIT Hyderabad on "Nomination basis" for providing required technical support to Department of Posts in designing the Digital Address Code solution.

3. IIT Hyderabad has been engaged for designing the Digital Address Code solution after considering the complexities involved in the DAC project. Besides, the DAC Committee, which is spearheading the DAC project for Department of Posts, has held extensive consultation with IIT Hyderabad and IIT Mumbai, discussing therein the detailed technical requirements for implementing the project. The DAC Committee of the Department, has observed being a large scale green field project having various implications like privacy issues etc and involving mathematical modelling and original design, it was felt that a government organization will be best suited for designing the basic framework of the project and it was concluded that IIT Hyderabad will be able to design the codes for implementing the DAC, as per the requirements envisaged by the DAC Committee.

4. In view of above, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad is awarded the work of providing requisite technical support to Department of Posts in designing of Digital Address Code solution for a contract value of Rs 982500.



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