

**AERA/20010/MYTP/GSEC-BAS/GH/Ahmedabad/2021-26**  
**Airports Economic Regulatory Authority Of India**

**Order No. 05/2021-22**

**AERA Building,  
Administrative Complex,  
Safdarjung Airport,  
New Delhi – 110003**

**Date of Issue: 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

**Service: Ground Handling Services**  
**Service provider: M/s GSEC Bird Airport Services Private Limited**  
**Airport: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad**

**In the matter of ad hoc Tariff for Ground Handling Services to be provided by the SPV M/s GSEC Bird Airport Services Private Limited (GBAS) at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad, for the period from 01.08.2021 to 31.12.2021.**

M/s Bird Worldwide Flight Services (India) Private Limited (BWFS) has been selected through an RFP process by the Airport Operator M/s Adani Ahmedabad International Airport Ltd. (AAIAL) for providing Ground Handling Services at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport (SVPIA), Ahmedabad. M/s BWFS has submitted a copy of the Letter of Award (LoA) dated 08.03.2021 issued in this regard by Airport Operator M/s AAIAL awarding the license for a period of 05 years w.e.f. 01st April, 2021. In accordance with the requirements of the RFP, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) named M/s GSEC Bird Airport Services Private Limited (GBAS) has been incorporated on 20.03.2021 with M/s BWFS as the lead member of the Consortium.

2. In this regard, the SPV, M/s GSEC Bird Airport Services Pvt. Ltd. (GBAS) vide letter dated 08.07.2021 has approached the Authority for approval of ad hoc tariff during the interim period for their GH Services (proposed commencement date 01.08.2021) at SVPIA, Ahmedabad, till the time their regular tariff is determined. The SPV has submitted copy of the requisite security clearance accorded by BCAS (letter dated 12.07.2021), which is valid for a period of 5 years.

3. M/s GSEC Bird Airport Services Pvt. Ltd., has also submitted the MYTP/ATP for 3<sup>rd</sup> Control Period (FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26) vide their aforesaid letter.

4. The Authority having examined the request, has decided to allow M/s GSEC Bird Airport Services Private Limited to levy the existing tariff as approved for the other Ground Handling Service Provider at SVPIA, Ahmedabad namely Air India Airport Services Ltd. (erstwhile AIATSL- ref. Order no.18/2019-20 dtd: 22.11.2019 & Interim Order no.67/2020-21 dtd: 25.03.2021), on ad hoc basis, w.e.f. 01.08.2021 to 31.12.2021, or, determination of regular Ground Handling tariff, whichever is earlier.



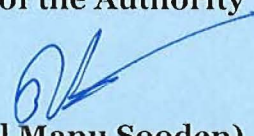


## **ORDER**

5. Upon careful consideration of the material available on records, the Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 13(1) of the Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2008 hereby orders that:

- (i) M/s GSEC Bird Airport Services Private Limited is allowed to levy and collect, on ad hoc basis, the existing tariff for Ground Handling Services at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad, as approved for the other Ground Handling Service Provider namely Air India Airport Services Ltd. (erstwhile AIATSL) as per attached tariff card at **Annexure- I**, w.e.f. 01.08.2021 to 31.12.2021, or, determination of regular Ground Handling tariff for 3<sup>rd</sup> Control Period, whichever is earlier.
- (ii) The tariff charged by M/s GSEC Bird Airport Services Private Limited for Non-Schedule Operations should not exceed the tariff approved by AERA for Scheduled Operations for 'similar class of aircraft.'
- (iii) Tariff approved as above will be the maximum tariff to be charged from the users of the Ground Handling service. No other charges to be levied over and above the approved tariff.
- (iv) The Airport Operator shall ensure compliance of the Order.

**By the Order of and in the Name of the Authority**

  
(Col Manu Sooden)  
Secretary

To,

**Shri Sundeep Kumar Jain,**  
GSEC Bird Airport Services Pvt. Ltd.,  
E-9, Connaught House, Connaught Place,  
New Delhi – 110001.

### **Copy to:**

- (i) CEO, M/s Adani Ahmedabad International Airport Ltd. (AAIAL);
- (ii) Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi-110003.





## Annexure-I

<b>AERA Approved Ad hoc Ground Handling Tariff to M/s GSEC Bird Airport Services Pvt. Ltd., at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad applicable w.e.f. 01.08.2021 to 31.12.2021</b>				
<b>Max. Approved tariff w.e.f. 01.08.2021 to 31.12.2021 (Rates are inclusive of Airport Royalty and exclude Govt. Taxes)</b>				(In INR)
	SERVICES			
AC TYPE	PAX	RAMP	FULL	Type of Carrier
Single Engine Aircraft	12485	37454	49939	Pax Non-Schedule Domestic
Single Engine Aircraft	27051	81152	108202	Pax Non-Schedule International
ATR-72	3642	10925	14566	Pax Schedule International
A300-600	42917	128750	171666	Pax Schedule International
A310	42917	128750	171666	Pax Schedule International
A319	17167	51500	68666	Pax Schedule International
A320	17167	51500	68666	Pax Schedule International
A321	17167	51500	68666	Pax Schedule International
A330	42917	128750	171666	Pax Schedule International
A340	48249	144746	192994	Pax Schedule International
B737	17167	51500	68666	Pax Schedule International
B747	48327	144980	193306	Pax Non-Schedule International
B777	48327	144980	193306	Pax Schedule International
ATR-72	3642	10925	14566	Pax Schedule Domestic

