

Date: 02.10.2023

To,
The Secretary,
Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India
AERA Building, Administrative Complex,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi - 110003

Dear Sir,

Sub: Comments / Submission received from Stakeholder on the Consultation Paper No. 12/2023-24 dated 06.09.2023 regarding the determination of Tariff for Ground Handling Services for IndoThai Amritsar Private Limited for providing Ground Handling Services at Shree Guru Ram Das Jee International Airport, Amritsar, for the First Control Period (FY 2022-23 to FY 2026-27)

Ref: Public Notice F.No. AERA/20010/MYTP/IndoThai/GH/Amritsar/CP-III/2022-27 dated 12-09-2023.

This is with reference to the referred Public Notice wherein we are required to clarify the Comments / Submission received from Stakeholder. The same is appended herein below:

1. Refer Para 2.7 & 2.8:

We do hereby agree to hold a stakeholder' consultation meeting again in compliance of AERA regulations.

2. Refer Para 4.2, 5.3 and Table 5 & 6

ITAPL is obliged to keep safety of passenger and Aircraft and for that it will have to procure equipment and make capital expenditure. This is also required by both domestic and international carriers.

Moreover, it may please be noted that before award of contract by any Airline, a Ground Handler has to undergo intensive Audit procedure as lead down by airline and strength and all types of equipment is a must.

Furthermore, it may also be noted that Operating Expenditure have been projected at a very base level and are increasing with the increased volume and considering Inflation also. Considering above, ITAPL has planned its capital expenditure and operational very cautiously.

3. Refer Annexure I, II & III of the consultation paper: It may please be noted that this is the maxim price approved by AERA. An airline is always welcome to negotiate with us while giving us opportunity to serve them.

Hope you will find the above in order.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,

For INDOTHAI AMRITSAR PRIVATE LIMITED