

Press Release

Gidde Gowda Contractors

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	10.00		ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	6.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	-	16.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.16.00 Cr bank facilities of Gidde Gowda Contractors (GGC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Established in 1996, Gidde Gowda Contractors is a partnership firm managed by Mr. Roopesh Kumar and Mr. Gidde Gowda, who has vast experience of more than two decades. It engages in providing civil construction service for the underground drainage system in Karnataka.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before the due date.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability:

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer/borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer/borrower). Acuite endeavored to gather

information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Liquidity Indicators

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

Rating Sensitivity

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
07 Sep 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	9.50	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Jun 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	9.50	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Apr 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB- Stable)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	9.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
26 Aug 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.50	9.50	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	6.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	0.50	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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