



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Supply, Laying, Testing and Commissioning of 220kV, 800 sq.mm XLPE, Under Ground cable for power evacuation from PES HEP and 220kV, 500 sq.mm XLPE, Under Ground cable, for Inter Connection from GT s to 220kV switchyard at Thottiyar HEP - Time extension request by M/s. Universal Cables Limited - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

Corporate Office (SBU-GE)

B.O. (FTD) No. 37/2024 (DGE/G2/AEE3/THEP/2023)
Thiruvananthapuram.

Dated: 20-01-2024

- Read: 1. B.O. (DB) No.681/2019(D (GE)/G2/Thottiyar/2019-20 dated 05.09.2019.
2. Work Order No.04/2021-22 dated 19.11.2021.
3. Amendment No.1 to W.O No. 4/2021-22 dated 19.11.2021.
4. Proceedings No.PED-AEE1/2022/1614 dated 03.08.2022.
5. B.O. (FTD) No.145/2023(DIRGE-AEE4/2023/184) dated 23.03.2023.
6. B.O. (FTD) No.460/2023(DIRGE/G2/THEP-UCL/2023) dated 25.10.2023.
7. Letter No.UCL/CHN/KSEB- EHV-532/AVK-029-P&T dated 27.11.2023.
8. Note No.PED/AEE1/THEP/UCL/2023/Time Extension dated 16.12.2023 of Deputy Chief Engineer (PED) with FPO Chief Engineer.
9. Note No.DGE/G2/AEE3/THEP/2023 dated 03.01.2024 to Full Time Directors (Agenda item No. 32-01/2024).

ORDER

Sanction was accorded, as per the B.O. read as 1st above to carry out the balance E&M works of Thottiyar HEP departmentally on piecemeal basis through experienced E&M erection contractors, including purchasing required equipment departmentally. Sanction was also accorded to arrange the procurement of electrical BOP equipment for Thottiyar HEP for which the centrally procured items are to be procured by the Chief Engineer (SCM) and the balance equipment by the Chief Engineer (PED) and to carry out the erection of all the above items departmentally through experienced E&M erection contractors by inviting tenders.

Accordingly, the Work Order read as 2nd above for Supply, Laying, Testing and Commissioning of 220kV, 800 sq.mm XLPE Under Ground cable for power evacuation from

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PES HEP and 220kV, 500 sq.mm XLPE Under Ground cable, for inter connection from GTs to 220kV switchyard at Thottiyar HEP was awarded to M/s. Universal Cables Limited, P.O Birla Vikas, Santa, Madhya Pradesh - 485 005 and the amount of contract was Rs. 7,35,77,809/- (Rupees Seven Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineonly) including GST for both Supply (Schedule A) and Service (Schedule B) portion. The contractor, had requested for change of address to which the Work Order was issued to "M/S.Universal Cables Limited, 5/1137-B, Mallissery House, Chomath Thazham, P.O Eranchipalam East, Nadakkave, Calicut (GST No.32AAACU3547P1Z2). The request had been incorporated as Amendment read as 3rd above.

As per the purchase order "The work shall be completed in all respects, tested, commissioned and handed over to KSEBL before 31.12.2021". M/s. Universal Cables Limited had requested time extension, for first time, up to 31.12.2022 without LD to the contractor. The reason furnished was adverse climatic conditions and non-readiness of site due to pending civil works. Having considered the genuineness of the request of the contractor time extension was granted up to 31.12.2022 by the Deputy Chief Engineer (PED) with FPO of Chief Engineer as per the proceedings read as 4th above, without LD to the contractor and without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL.

The contractor requested for time extension for the second time, up to 30.06.2023 without LD to the contractor. The reason submitted for the same were extended monsoon season and non-availability of work front to proceed with the work. Considering the genuineness of the request of the contractor, KSEBL as per B.O. read as 5th above had accorded sanction to granttime extension up to 31.05.2023 without LD to the contractor and without any financial commitment to KSEBL subject to the conditions (i) Actual cable laying and all works to be completed by April 2023 so that the power generation starts in May 2023 and (ii) Minor finishing works etc. to be completed by May 2023. But the commissioning of the project, as envisaged above, was not fruitful due to many reasons and laying and termination of 220kV UG cable at THEP could not be done due to non-completion of 220 KV UG cable trench.

The contractor again requested for time extension for the third time up to 31.12.2023 without LD. The contractor requires 75 days to complete the work of cable laying and terminationafter the completion of Cable trench at THEP. In the PMC of THEP dated 11.07.2023, it was decided to recommend the time extension for Civil and E&M works up to 15.11.2023. Having considered the recommendation from the Deputy Chief Engineer (PED) with FPO Chief Engineer, time extension was granted up to 15.11.2023, as per the Board Order read as 6th above, without LD to the contractor and without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL.

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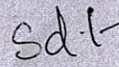
The contractor, as per the letter read as 7th above, has requested for time extension up to 15.01.2024 without LD. The Executive Engineer, Erection Division, Kallarkutty has reported that the cable laying work and testing work at PES is completed and at Thottiyar HEP only outdoor termination work and testing is pending. The Deputy Chief Engineer (PED) with FPO Chief Engineer as per the note read as 8th above has recommended for time extension up to 15.01.2024 without LD to the contractor. Time extension to the erection contractor, M/s Fitwell constructions and Automation contractor, M/s ABB has been granted up to 31.01.2024. Considering all the above the Director (Generation-Electrical, REES, SOURA, Sports and Welfare) has recommended to grant time extension to M/s. Universal Cables Limited up to 15.01.2024 without LD to the contractor and without any financial commitment to KSEBL. All other terms and conditions of the original work order shall remain unchanged. The time extension, if granted, shall not exonerate the contractor from any of his liabilities and responsibilities as per work order issued to the contractor.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per the Note read as 9th above for a decision.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time through circulation has resolved to grant time extension to M/s. Universal Cables Limited, 5/1137-B, Mallisery House, Chomath Thazham, P.O Eranchipalam, East Nadakkave, Calicut for Supply, Laying, Testing and Commissioning of 220kV, 800 sq.mm XLPE, Under Ground Cable for power evacuation from PES HEP and 220kV, 500 sq.mm XLPE, Under Ground cable, for Inter Connection from GTs to 220kV switchyard at Thottiyar HEP up to 15.01.2024 without LD to the contractor and without any financial commitment to KSEBL.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors


LEKHA G
Company Secretary

To:
The Deputy Chief Engineer (PED) with full powers of Chief Engineer

Copy to:
The Company Secretary/ Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS)/ Financial Advisor/ LA&DEO/ Chief Internal Auditor

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The TA to the Chairman & Managing Director / Director (Generation-Civil) / Director (Distribution, Safety, SCM & IT) / Director (Transmission, SO & Planning)/ Director (Generation - Electrical, REES, SOURA, Sports & Welfare)

The PA to the Director (Finance & HRM) The

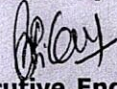
Sr.CA to the Secretary (Administration)The

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Assistant Executive Engineer