

## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd.

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## **ABSTRACT**

Erection of supplied Electro Hydro Mechanical equipment in power house of Thottivar 40 (1x10+1x30) MW HEP - Request for time extension - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

## Corporate Office (SBU-G/E)

B.O. (FTD) No.184/2024 (DGE/G2/AEE3/THEP/2024-25) Thiruvananthapuram.

Dated:27-04-2024

- Read: 1. B.O. (DB) No.681/2019(D(GE)/G2/Thottiyar/2019-20) dated 05.09.2019.
  - 2. B.O. (FTD) No. 416/2021 (12/AE3/201 2/CE (PED) dated 03.06.2021.
  - 3. B.O. (FTD) No. 962/2021(12/AE3/2012/CE(PED)) dated 30.12.2021.
  - 4. B.O. (FTD) No.767/2022(DIRGE-AEE4/2022/705) dated 15.09.2022.
  - 5. B.O. (FTD) No.278/2023(DIRGE-AEE4/2022/705) dated 26.05.2023.
  - 6. B.O. (FTD) No.486/2023 (DIRGE-AEE4/2022/705) dated 15.11.2023.
  - 7. Note CE(PED)/ AEE1/THEP/FITWELL/2024/ I/32813/2024 dated 04.04.2024.
  - 8. Note No.DGE/G2/AEE3/THEP/2024-25 dated 17.04.2024 of the Director(Generation-Ele) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No.41-04/2024).

## ORDER

Sanction was accorded as per B.O. read as 1st above to carry out the balance E&M works of Thottiyar 40MW (1x10+1X30) HEP departmentally on piecemeal basis through experienced E&M erection contractors, including purchase of required equipment departmentally, in order to complete the commissioning of project in line with civil works. Accordingly the erection works was awarded to M/s. Fitwell constructions for a contract amount of Rs.6,79,08,754/- to complete the work and handover to KSEBL within 9 months from the date of issue of work order.

The contractor requested time extension for the work up to 31.10.2021, in view of the delay in execution of civil works and Covid-19 Pandemic issues. Sanction was accorded as per B.O. read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above for time extension up to 31.10.2021 without LD to the contractor and without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL.

The Contractor requested time extension up to 31.07.2022 for the second time, in view of the delay in the erection and commissioning of E&M works due to various reasons which were recommended as genuine by the Executive Engineer, Erection Division, Kallarkutty. Sanction was accorded as per B.O. read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above for time extension up to 31.07.2022. The contractor further requested time extension up to 31.07.2023, for third time, due to various reasons. Sanction was accorded as per B.O. read as 4th above for time extension up to 31.03.2023.

The contractor requested for further time extension up to 31.12.2023 for the fourth time in view of the cumulatively caused delay in completion of Erection and commissioning of Electro Mechanical works due to various reasons. Sanction was accorded as per B.O. read as 5<sup>th</sup> above for time extension up to 31.07.2023 with condition that no further time extension will be granted beyond 31.07.2023 and decision regarding LD will be taken subsequent to submission of report to Government of Kerala.

The Contractor again submitted request for time extension up to 31.03.2024 and sanction was accorded as per B.O. read as 6<sup>th</sup> above for time extension up to 31.01.2024. The Contractor requested for further time extension up to 31.07.2024 (sixth time) due to delay in water availability for spinning the Units, delay in civil works of project, non completion of electrical works, leak in penstock expansion joints, delay in availability of Bus duct, delay in receiving new stator end caps.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Project Monitoring Committee held on 19.03.2024 recommended for the time extension of the work up to 31.05.2024.

The Deputy Chief Engineer (PED) with full powers of Chief Engineer, as per note read as 7<sup>th</sup> above also recommended for time extension up to 31.05.2024 to M/s. Fitwell Constructions for the work of "Erection of supplied Electro Hydro Mechanical Equipment in Power house of Thottiyar 40MW (1X10+1X30) Hydro Electric Project" upto 31.05.2024 without LD to the Contractor and without additional financial commitment to KSEBL.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 8<sup>th</sup> above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors resolved to accord sanction for granting time extension to M/s Fitwell Constructions for the work of "Erection of supplied Electro Hydro Mechanical Equipment in Power house of Thottiyar 40 (1X10+1X30) Hydro Electric Project" up to 31.05.2024 without LD to the Contractor and without additional financial commitment to KSEBL.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of Full Time Directors

SAI -LEKHA G COMPANY SECRETARY

To:

The Deputy Chief Engineer (PED) with FPO CE.

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Copy to:

The Company Secretary / Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS) / Financial Advisor / LA&DEO / Chief Internal Auditor / Chief Vigilance Officer

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 RCAO/RAO

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Assistant Executive Engineer