

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

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ABSTRACT

Appointment of EPC contractor for design as per site conditions, erection, testing & commissioning of Grid Tied Ground Mounted Solar PV Power plants at Brahmapuram, Kanjikode and Agali owned by KSEBL with total installed capacity of 8 MWp (4MWp-Brahmapuram, 3MWp - Kanjikode and 1MWp-Agali) including Operation & Maintenance of the plants for the first 5 years from the date of handing over - Time Extension - Orders issued.

Corporate Office (REES, S,S & W)

BO (FTD)No.472/2023(CEREES-AEE4/2023/1772)

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 09.11.2023

Read: 1. E-tender No. KSEBL/REES/CLUBBED PROJECTS BAK/17/2018-19 dated 17.01.2019.

- 2. LoA No. 06/2019-20 dated 23.11.2019.
- 3. Agreement No.14/19-20 dated 20.01.2020.
- 4. B.O. (FTD)No.790/2022(CE(REES)CP/BAK/4 MW/2022-23 dated 26.09.2022.
- 5. Letter No. INKEL/RED/KSEB-8MW/22-23/162 dated 26.09.2023 of M/s INKEL Ltd.
- 6. E-file Note No. CE REES-AEE4/2023/1772 dated 12.10.2023 of the Chief Engineer (REES, Soura) & CSC submitted to the Full Time Directors approved on 25.10.2023(Agenda No 6-11/2023).

ORDER

The E-Tender read as 1st above was invited for design, erection, testing & commissioning of Grid Tied Ground Mounted Solar PV Power plants at Brahmapuram, Kanjikode and Agali sites clubbed together with total installed capacity of 8 MWp (4MWp-Brahmapuram, 3MWp-Kanjikode and 1MWp-Agali). The LoA read as 2nd above was issued to M/s. INKEL Ltd and the Agreement read as 3rd above was also executed in this regard.

Status of works at each location as on date is as follows:

(i) Agali 1 MWp

The project was completed and commissioned on 22.01.2022.

(ii) Kanjikode 3 MWp

The project is completed and commissioned on 19.02.2022.

(iii) Brahmapuram 4 MWp

Out of 4MW at Brahmapuram project, 2.75MW was completed and commissioned on 13.02.2023. The balance portion of 1.25 MWp of Brahmapuram Project was shifted to Kanjikkode 220 kV Substation due to land constraints and the completion period was 8 months from date of handing over of the alternate land as per the B.O. read as 4^{th}

M/s INKEL Ltd. on 04.02.2023. So, as per the B.O., the expiry date for completion of 1.25MW shifted to Kanjikkode was 03.10.2023.

With regard to the 1.25MWp at Kanjikkode,M/s. INKEL Ltd has informed as per letter read as 5th above that at present, all major materials like the solar modules, MMS & inverters are delivered at the site and scheme approval from the Electrical Inspectorate is under process and requested to grant time extension of 4 months to complete the work, citing the following:-

- 1. 2.75 MWp at Brahmapuram project was completed and commissioned on 13.02.2023. The balance portion 1.25 MWp of Brahmapuram Project was shifted to Kanjikkode 220 KV Substation (alternate land) due to land constraints. The alternate land was allocated to M/s. INKEL Ltd on 04.02.2023.
- 2. As per the LoA, in general, the completion period is 12 months from the date of handing over of the land. As per the B.O. read as 4th above, the time of completion granted for 1.25MW shifted to Kanjikkode is 8 months from the date of handing over of the land. i.e. date of completion is 03.10.2023.
- 3. Price escalation due to shifting of MMS, difference in evacuation voltage level & other factors was approved only on 19.05.2023.
- 4. Heavy rain during the month of June.
- 5. Most of the materials required for the project are already delivered to the site.

Hence, the matter was placed as per note read as 6th above with recommendation to give further period of four months time extension i.e. upto 03.02.2024 for completion of 1.25 MW Kanjikkode project without any additional financial commitment to both the parties, since the request by M/s. INKEL Ltd for granting time extension to complete the project is reasonable. Thus the total time granted for the completion of the project will be 12 months from the date of handing over the land.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors through circulation resolved to accord sanction to extend the time of completion of 1.25 MWp Ground Mounted Solar PV Power Plant at Kanjikkode till 03.02.2024, without any financial commitment to both the parties.

Orders issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

SA-LEKHA G Company Secretary

To:

The Chief Engineer (REES, Soura) & Chief Safety Commissioner. The Executive Engineer, Generation Division, Thrissur.

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 Stock File.

Forwarded / By Order

Assistant Executive Engineer