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ABSTRACT

DRIP II - SGHEP - Construction of Box Culvert in the access road to control shaft of Pamba dam - Awarding work to the single bidder - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-G/C)

BO (DB)No.121/2023(DGC/AEE IV/Dam Safety/DRIP Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 10.03.2023 Works/2022)

- Read: 1. B.O. (DB) No. 709/2020 (DGC/AEE-II/DRIP/General/2018) dated 24.11.2020.
2. Note No. CE-CDS-PLM-CE1/2022/254 dated 21.10.2022 of the Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety & DRIP), Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Letter No. FA/Tender-I/93/2022 dated 09.11.2022 of the Financial Advisor, KSEBL.
4. Letter dated 22.11.2022 of the bidder Sri. M.V. Balakrishnan, Muralisadanam, Vengalloor P.O, Thodupuzha
5. Note No. CE(C) DS& DRIP/DRIP/SGHEP/2022-23 dated 05.12.2022 of the Chief Engineer, (Civil-Dam Safety & DRIP), Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. Note No. DGC/AEEN/Dam Safety/DRIP Works/2022(1) dated 14.12.2022 of the Director (Generation-Civil) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No.48/12/22).
7. Note No. DGC/AEEN/Dam Safety/DRIP Works/2022 dated 21.12.2022 of the Chairman & Managing Director to the Board of Directors.
8. Proceedings of the 69th meeting of the Board of Directors held on 27.02.2023 vide Agenda 06-02/2023.

ORDER

KSEBL has accorded Administrative Sanction for the implementation of DRIP Phase II, with financial assistance jointly from WB & AIB, coordinated and supervised by the Central Water Commission, GoI for an amount of Rs. 90 Crore as per the B.O. read as 1st above.

The Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety & DRIP) as per note read as 2nd above has reported that Pamba dam, commissioned during 1967, under Sabarigiri Hydro Electric Project is one of the projects included in DRIP Phase II for the dam rehabilitation and improvement of basic facilities. The flow from Pamba reservoir to Kakki is regulated by controlling the gates installed at the intake located on the left bank of Pamba reservoir and to access the intake point, unhindered movement is essential for the operation of the gates. However, the bridge on the access road to intake arrangement of interconnecting tunnel between Pamba and Kakki reservoirs is damaged due to age. Therefore, it is highly essential to reconstruct the bridge as part of improvement of basic facilities of the project. The Dam Safety Review Panel have inspected the project and recommended to reconstruct the bridge considering the importance and urgency of the requirement. The World Bank has also conveyed No

Objection for the project proposal for rehabilitation of Pamba Dam project which includes the construction of the bridge.

The Chief Engineer has reported that the estimated PAC of the work is Rs.12,44,509/- and the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) was published in E-Procurement platform on 07.07.2022 and advertised in Newspaper and in KSEBL website as per the guidelines for notification of the bids with last date of submission of bid as 11.08.2022. It was reported that not even a single bidder responded for the bid. The last date and time for submission bid was then extended up to 25.08.2022. Only one bid was received within the extended duration. The date and time of submission was then further extended up to 01.09.2022. The bid was then opened in e-procurement platform on 01.09.2022. Only one bidder participated i.e. Sri. M.V. Balakrishnan, Muralisadanam, Vengalloor P O. Thodupuzha, Idukki. Pin 685608 who quoted Rs.14,23,195.13/- which is 14.36% above the estimated PAC

The Chief Engineer reported that the possibility getting a greater number of prospective and competitive bidders to undertake small works in regions like Pamba project area is remote and the bidders quote higher amount for the works in isolated project areas mostly due to the fact that the project is located at in high altitude region, difficult terrain, forest land, far off from main stream and in the region experiencing adverse climatic conditions.

The Chief Engineer reported that the procurement was advertised in e-procurement platform and in newspapers, date of submission were extended twice, qualification criteria are not restrictive as it is only conventional work and the quoted amount is below the amount arrived based on market rate. i.e the single bid satisfies all the conditions of WB procurement guide lines clarified by the Central Water Commission.

The Financial Adviser remarked as per letter read as 3rd above that the bidder satisfies the criteria as per the conditions of Tender and a negotiation is advisable on four items noted with wide deviation. The Financial Adviser further remarked that a single tender is accepted by KSEBL in the re-tender only as per the prevailing rules. However, considering the difficulties and comparatively low PAC, the FA remarked that the work may be awarded to the single bidder Sri. M.V Balakrishnan subject to negotiation on the four items noted with wide deviation.

The Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety & DRIP) reported that a negotiation on price is not allowed under DRIP II and accordingly justification was sought to the quoted rates for the widely deviated items. The bidder has submitted split up of rates for these items as per letter read as 4th above and informed that it is difficult to get labours in the locality and effective working time is also less as the work site is in the dense wild forest, the transportation of men and material is difficult and the rate quoted is the bare minimum required for the work. The Chief Engineer reported that the reason furnished by the bidder is genuine.

In this scenario, the Chief Engineer (Civil - Dam Safety & DRIP) has recommended to award the work to the bidder Sri. M. V. Balakrishnan, Muralisadanam, Vengalloor P.O, Thodupuzha, Idukki Pin 685608 at his quoted PAC of Rs.14,23,195/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Five only) including GST, considering the importance, urgency, necessity of arranging the work, execution in difficult/ isolated area and the justification of the bidder on his quoted rates.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 6th above and the

Full Time Directors resolved to place the matter before the Board of Directors of KSEBL for approval. Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Board of Directors as per note read as 7th above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Board of Directors in the meeting held on 27.02.2023, resolved to accord sanction to award the work "DRIP II - SGHEP- Construction of Box culvert in the access road to control shaft of Pamba Dam" to the bidder Sri. M V Balakrishnan, Muralisadanam, Vengalloor P.O. Thodupuzha, Idukki. Pin 685608 at his quoted PAC of Rs.14,23,195/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Five only) including GST which is 14.36% above the Estimated PAC.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the
Director Board**

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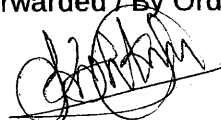
**LEKHA G
Company Secretary**

To:

The Chief Engineer (Civil - Dam Safety & DRIP), Vydyuthi Bhavanam,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPS)/ Company Secretary/ Financial Advisor/
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The TA to the Chairman & Managing Director / Director (Generation-Civil)/ Director
(Generation-Electrical & HRM)/ Director (Distribution, IT & SCM)/ Director
(Transmission, SO, P & S)/ Director (REES, SOURA, Nilaavu Projects, S & W).
The PA to the Director (Finance).
The Sr.CA to the Secretary (Administration).
The RCAO/RAO
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Assistant Executive Engineer