



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

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ABSTRACT

Erection & Commissioning of Electro-hydro mechanical equipment of Thottiyar HEP (1x10 MW + 1x30 MW) - Request for third extension of time of contract - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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BO (FTD)No.767/2022(DIRGE-AEE4/2022/705)

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 15.09.2022

Read: 1. B.O. (DB) No.681/2019 (D(GE)/G2/Thottiyar/2019-20) dated 05.09.2019.
2. Work Order No. 01/2020-21 dated 03.07.2020.
3. B.O (FTD) No. 416/2021 (12/AE3/2012/CE(PED)) TVPM dated 03.06.2021.
4. B.O (FTD) No. 962/2021 (12/AE3/2012/CE(PED)) TVPM dated 30.12.2021.
5. Letter No. FC/TVM/2358 dated 06.07.2022 of M/s. Fitwell Constructions.
6. Note No. DIRGE-AEE4/2022/705/131 dated 03.09.2022 of the Director(Generation - Electrical) submitted to the Full Time Directors [Agenda item No. 07/09/22].

ORDER

Sanction was accorded as per B.O read as 1st above to carry out the balance E&M works of Thottiyar (1x30+1x10MW) HEP departmentally through experienced E&M erection contractors and also to purchase the required equipment departmentally. Accordingly the work of erection and commissioning of supplied Electro-hydro mechanical equipment in the Power House at Thottiyar HEP (1x10 MW+1x30 MW) was awarded to M/s. Fitwell constructions as per the work order read as 2nd above. The PAC of the contract was Rs.6,79,08,754/-. The completion period for the works was 9 months from the date of issue of the work order which expired on 02.04.2021.

The contractor had requested for time extension of the mentioned work up to 31.10.2021 due to the delay in execution of works not attributable to them and also due to Pandemic Covid-19. Subsequently as per the B.O read as 3rd above, time extension was granted up to 31.10.2021. The second time extension of the above mentioned work was sanctioned as per the B.O read as 4th above up to 31.07.2022 as per the request of contractor and also the recommendation of Deputy Chief Engineer, Generation Circle, Meencut.

The Deputy Chief Engineer with full Powers of Chief Engineer (PED) has reported that M/s. Fitwell has requested an additional time extension of the mentioned work up to 31.07.2023 due to delay in execution of works of Generator barrel and side wall Power house, non availability of water due to incompleteness of Penstock and Dam and due to heavy rain.

The Executive Engineer, Erection Division Kallarkutty reported that considerable delay had occurred for various other works not attributable to the erection contractor which hampered the erection works of M/s. Fitwell and also

opined that reasons submitted by the contractor is genuine and recommended for time extension up to 31.07.2023 without imposing penalty to the contractor. The Project Manager, Thottiyar HEP also informed that KSEBL has already granted time extension for civil works up to 31.12.2022 vide B.O. (FTD) No.697/2022 (No.DGC/AEEIII/Thottiyar2014) TVPM dated 11.08.2022 and recommended to grant suitable time extension to the E&M works also without imposing penalty.

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

Having considered the matter in detail the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 05.09.2022 resolved to accord sanction for time extension to M/s. Fitwell Constructions for carrying out the work of erection and commissioning of supplied electro hydro mechanical equipment inside Power House at Thottiyar HEP (1x10 MW+1x30 MW) up to 31.03.2023 without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL and without LD to the contractor and with the condition that the time extension shall not exonerate the contractor from any of his liabilities under the contract.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the
Full Time Directors**

Sd/-

**LEKHA G
Company Secretary**

To:

The Deputy Chief Engineer with Full Powers of Chief Engineer (PED).

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Assistant Executive Engineer