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ABSTRACT

Supply of 11kV/433V, 100kVA (556 nos.), 160kVA (239 nos.) & 250kVA (38 nos.), Distribution Transformers by M/s. Unipower Systems, Kottayam - request for waiver of penalty and ground rent recovered - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SCM)

B.O.(FTD)No.398 /2022 (XD/AE3/SCM98/2020-21) Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 13.05.2022

- Read: 1. Purchase Order No. SCM.98/2020-21/6440 dated 08.02.2021 of the Chief Engineer (SCM).
 2. Letter no.UPS/CE(SCM)/98/2021-22/84 dtd 04.02.2022 from M/s Unipower Systems, Kottayam
 3. Letter no. UPS/CE(SCM)/98/2021-22/90 dtd 10.03.2022 received from M/s Unipower Systems, Kottayam
 4. Letter no. DB22/Unipower/TMRD-KNR/20121-22/1548 dtd 03.03.2022 from TMR, Kannur
 5. Note No.XD/AE3/SCM.98/2020-21/2272 dtd 23.04.2022 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to the Director(P&S,SCM).
 6. Note No. XD/AE3/SCM.98/2020-21/2367 dated 27.04.2022 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 109/4/22).

ORDER

The Purchase Order read as 1st above was placed with M/s. Unipower Systems, Kottayam for 11kV/433V, 100kVA (556 nos.), 160kVA (239 nos.) & 250kVA (38 nos.), Distribution Transformers. The firm had completed the supply of all transformers.

The firm had supplied the last lot of 46nos of 100kVA transformers at TMR Kannur on 30.09.2021. But the transformers were tested only from 25.10.2021 to 27.10.2021. This delay in testing is due to huge quantity of new transformers received at TMR in the mean time.

Out of this 46nos, 10nos of transformers were rejected at TMR Kannur on 28.10.2021. and these rejected transformers were attended by the supplier only on 08.12.2021. So, for this delay in attending fault, penalty and ground rent amounting to Rs.4,21,231/- were recovered from the firm by the DyCE, Electrical Circle, Kannur.

M/s. Unipower Systems, Kottayam as per letters read as 2nd and 3rd above has requested to release the ground rent recovered from them, as the delay in lifting the rejected transformers from TMR ,Kannur was not due to their fault.

As per the remarks received from TMR, Kannur, read as 4th above, the delay caused in attending the fault of rejected transformers is because, for the supplier to attend the fault, the transformers have to be shifted from stock yard to TMR workshop. But the forklift at TMR, Kannur was faulty from 28.10.2021. to 06.12.2021. The use of mobile crane also failed because of the space constraints at the TMR workshop. So, the supplier have to wait till the forklift got repaired. The forklift was put in running condition only on 06.12.2021. and the matter was conveyed to the supplier on 07.12.2021. The supplier's representative attended the fault at site on 08.12.2021. Also, even if the supplier had rectified the 10nos of rejected transformers

immediately after getting the intimation, these could not have been tested due to the non availability of forklift.

As the delay caused in attending the fault of rejected transformers was due to the unavailability of the forklift at TMR, Kannur, and the use of mobile crane is also failed because of the space constraints at TMR workshop, it is recommended as per note read as 6th above, to release the ground rent, amounting to Rs.4,15,364/-, recovered from M/s Unipower Systems, Kottayam.

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

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 30/04/2022, resolved to accord sanction to consider the request of M/s Unipower Systems, Kottayam for release of ground rent for 10 nos of rejected 100kVA transformers amounting to Rs.4,15,364/- (Rupees Four lakhs Fifteen thousand Three hundred and Sixty Four only) recovered at Electrical Circle, Kannur as the delay caused for lifting the transformers was due to the unavailability of fork lift at TMR, Kannur and the use of mobile crane is also failed because of the space constraints at TMR workshop.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,

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LEKHA G

COMPANY SECRETARY (In charge)

To

The Chief Engineer (SCM)

Copy to:-

1. The Legal Advisor & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.
2. The Deputy Chief Engineer (IT), KSEB Limited.
3. TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (D&IT)/Director (P&S, SCM)/ Director (T&SO)/ Director (G-E) / Director (G-C) / Director (REES incl. SOURA, S&W)
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Assistant Engineer