

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Arranging Annual Maintenance Contract for SDH and PDH equipments with the OEM- Sanctioned - Orders issued.

Corporate Office(SBU-T)

B.O.(FTD)No. 687 /2021/D(T&SO)/T4/SO/PGCIL-AMC/2020-21) dated Tvpm 20.09.2021

Read: 1. BO(FM) No. 2896/2011(TPC3/communication/2008) dated 15.12.2011.

- 2. E mail dated 22.04.2020 of the Chief Manager (IT-ULDC), PGCIL.
- 3. BO(FTD) No. 423/2021/D(T&SO)/T4/SO/PGCIL-AMC/2020-21 dated 04.06.2021.
- 4. Letter No. CESO/Tech/TNMS/TNMS-1/Tejas AMC/2021-22/463 dated 20.05.2021 of the Chief Engineer (Transmission System Operation).
- 5. Letter No. CESO/Tech/TNMS/TNMS-1/Tejas AMC/2021-22/765 dated 23.06.2021 of the Chief Engineer (Transmission System Operation).
- 6. Note No. D(T&SO) /T4/ SO/ PGCIL AMC /2020-21 /28 dated 07.07.2021 of the Director (T&SO) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 26/7/21).
- 7. Letter No. D(T&SO)/T4/SO/PGCIL-AMC/2020-21/284 dated 23.07.2021 of the Director (T&SO) to M/s Tejas Networks Ltd.
- 8. E mail dated 24.08.2021 of the Manager, Sales, M/s Tejas Networks Ltd.
- 9. Supplementary Note No. D(T&SO)/T4/SO/PGCIL-AMC/ 2020-21/46 dated 03.09.2021 of the Director (T&SO) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 49/9/21).

ORDER

The Microwave communication system established as part of ULDC scheme was replaced with Optical fibre link through OPGW from Kalamassery to Thiruvananthapuram. The work was entrusted to M/s PGCIL. M/s Tejas Networks supplied terminal equipments and other related equipments as OEM. The validity of the AMC agreement with M/s PGCIL for maintenance of SDH (Synchronous Digital Hierarchy) and PDH (Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy) equipments expired on 31.05.2020 and on expiry of the AMC period, M/s PGCIL intimated that further renewal of AMC shall be done by the constituents themselves with the OEM directly.

The Chief Engineer (TSO) as per letter read as 4th above sought sanction for arranging AMC for 19 numbers of SDH equipments and 10 numbers of PDH equipments with the OEM, M/s Tejas Networks, for an amount of Rs. 11 lakhs + 18% GST per annum for 2 years, considering the importance of communication network for the SLDC operations. It is also reported that, after negotiations M/s Tejas Networks (OEM) agreed to reduce the AMC rate to Rs. 11 lakhs + 18% GST

per annum for 2 years but on the following conditions:-

- M/s Tejas will not appoint an exclusive Service Engineer at KSEBL site during the AMC period. 24x7 technical support will be provided remotely/online.
- KSEBL has to keep the required spares for the replacement of faulty cards. Faulty cards will be repaired or replaced by M/s Tejas as and when it occurs, free of cost, within 30 days. M/s Tejas will not provide any cards in advance for replacement.

The sanction for arranging AMC with the OEM was sought from the Full Time Directors as per note read as 6th above. The Full Time Directors, in the meeting held on 12.07.2021 resolved to submit the file after conducting one more negotiation.

M/s Tejas Networks was requested as per letter read as 7th above to quote the rock bottom rates for the maintenance of SDH and PDH equipments. However M/s Tejas Networks as per email read as 8th above intimated that they had already given the rock bottom final price.

The sanction for arranging AMC was again sought from the Full Time Directors as per note read as 9^{th} above .

Having considered the above, the Full Time Directors, in the meeting held on 10.09.2021 resolved to accord sanction to the Chief Engineer (Transmission System Operation) to execute AMC agreement for the maintenance of SDH and PDH equipments with the OEM, M/s Tejas Networks, for an amount of Rs. 11 lakhs + 18% GST per annum for 2 years, considering the importance of communication network for the SLDC operations. The total financial commitment will be Rs. 25.96 lakhs (including GST).

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors
Sd/Lekha G.
Company Secretary (In- Charge)

To:

The Chief Engineer (TSO)

Copy to:

The Deputy Chief Engineer(IT)

The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor.

The RCAO/RAO.

The TA to CMD/ D(T&SO)/D(D&IT)/D(G-C)/D(G-E)/D(P,S&SCM)/D(REES, Sp&W)

The PA to Director (Finance)/CA to Company Secretary

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Assistant Executive Engineer