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Abstract

Execution of balance civil works of Chathankottunada SHEP Stage II-Contract with

M/s K.K.Builders - Time Extension - Sanctioned - Orders issued

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-G/C)

B.O(FTD) No 592/2021 (DGC/AEE VI/CHKN /2014) Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 10 .08.2021

Read :1. B.O (FTD) No.2497/2017(DGC/AEEVI/CHKN/2014) dated 07.10.2017

- 2. Agreement No. CECCN/05/2017-18 dated 04.11.2017
- 3. B.O(FTD) No 98/2020 (DGC/AEE VI/CHKTN /2014) dated 14.02.2020.
- 4. B.O(FTD) No 199 /2021 (DGC/AEE VI/CHKN /2014) dated 12.03.2021
- 5. Letter Nos.CECCN/DB/05/CKNA/Balance civil works/2017-18/ dated 12.05.2021, 14.06.2021 & 09.07.2021 of the Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) North.
- 6.Note No.FA/Tender 1/33/2021 dated 07.06.2021 of Financial Adviser.
- 7. Note No.DGC/AEEVI/CHKN /2014 dated 14.07.2021 of the Director (Generation-Civil) (Agenda 16 /8/21)

ORDER

The Chathankottunada SHEP stage II (2MW X3) with expected annual generation of 14.76 MU, is almost completed and all the three units have been grid tied.

The work was awarded to M/s K.K. Builders, Civil Engineering Contractors, Peravoor, Kannur as per B.O read as 1st above and the agreement was executed on 04.11.2017. The contractor had commenced the work on 09.11.2017. The period of completion of the project was on 11.11.2019 as per the original agreement and the same was extended up to 31.12.2020 and then upto 07.04.2021 as per B.Os read as 3rd & 4th above respectively without imposing penalty and liquidated damages and without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL as the reason for delay were genuine and beyond the control of the contractor.

The Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) North as per letter dated 12.05.2021 read as 5th above has reported that the contractor has requested further extension of the period of completion upto 31.08.2021. It is also reported that to complete the Project, certain additional/ modified works not envisaged in the original estimate but subsequently necessitated, during execution of the project are required, for which additional time is needed. Also lock down due to Covid 19 Pandemic and rain hampered the progress of the Project.

The 10th PMC considered the same and after detailed analysis of the situation and facts, decided to recommend to the Board to grant extension of time of completion of civil works executed by M/s K.K. Builders up to 31.08.2021 without imposing any penalty or liquidated damages. The Financial Adviser remarked that "Any request for further time extension shall be considered only by imposing penal provision of the agreement"

The Civil contractor has completed all necessary works by 15-02-2021 to convey water up to MIV of all the three units to facilitate spinning. The first spinning was successfully done on 18-

02-2021 and synchronized on 09-06-2021. Testing and synchronization of all the three units were successfully completed and the commercial operation was commenced on 21-06-2021

The Chief Engineer has recommended time extension up to 31.08.2021 without imposing penalty and without any financial commitment on both sides as the reason for the delay are beyond the control of the contractor.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 7th above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 04.08.2021 resolved to accord sanction to extent the time of completion of the contract executed with M/s K. K. Builders, Peravoor, Kannur for execution of balance civil works of Chathankottunada Small HE project stage II(3x2MW) upto 31.08.2021 without imposing penalty or liquidated damages and without any additional financial commitment on the part of KSEBL, as the reason for the delay are beyond the control of the contractor

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors Sd/-LEKHA.G Company Secretary i/c

To: The Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) North

Copy to: 1. The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor

- 2. The RCAO/RAO
- 3. The Deputy Chief Engineer (IT)
- 4. TA to CMD/ Dir(D&IT&HRM)/ Dir(T,SO&REES)/Dir (GE&SCM)/Dir(Plg&S)/Dir(GC)
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Assistant Executive Engineer