



**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED**  
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**ABSTRACT**

Standard bidding documents for E - Tendering - Modification - Adoption of G.O. -  
Sanctioned - Orders issued.

**Corporate Office (SBU-T)**

B.O. (FTD) No. 465 /2021/ D (T & SO)/T1/General/2021-22/dated; Tvp:m: 22.06.2021

- Read: 1. Letter No. CE/TRN/TA/General/2021-22 dated: 10.06.2021 of the Chief Engineer Transmission (North).  
2. G.O. (Ms)No.60/2020/PWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4.08.2020.  
3. Note No. D(T & SO)/T1/General/2021-22/22 dated: 15.06.2021 of Director (Transmission & System Operation) to Full Time Directors (Agenda 48/6/21).

**ORDER**

The Chief Engineer, Transmission (North) as per letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above has reported that the participation in the e - tenders invited by KSEBL for various works /purchase is low due to the restrictions imposed across the country as part of combating the COVID 19 pandemic. The prospective bidders are finding it difficult to submit the preliminary agreement in Kerala Government stamp paper worth Rs. 200/-, a prerequisite for submitting the tender. Due to travel restrictions, the bidders are not able to travel to Kerala for collecting the necessary stamp paper and moreover stamp paper vendors in Kerala are closed down due to the lockdown imposed by the State Government. It is further reported that the recently introduced e - stamp paper is not available in smaller denominations.

In this regard, the Chief Engineer has pointed out that the Government of Kerala has recently issued orders read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above exempting the preparation of preliminary agreements / affidavits in stamp paper worth Rs. 200/-. Instead, the Government has ordered to prepare the preliminary agreements in plain paper and upload a scanned copy of the preliminary agreement duly filled and signed by the bidder. In view of the suggestions of the Chief Engineer, the Director (Transmission & System Operation) as per note read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above has recommended to implement the G.O. in KSEBL also so that participation in the E -tenders will be more.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held 17.06.2021 resolved to accord sanction to adopt the G.O. (Ms)No.60/2020/PWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4.08.2020 in Kerala State Electricity Board Limited.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,

Sd/-  
Lekha G

Company Secretary (In Charge)

To

1. The Chief Engineer, Transmission South/North/ Transgrid/ System Operation
2. All ARU heads

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Company Secretary/ TA to Chairman & MD/D (T & SO )/D(D, IT & HRM)/D(GE & SCM)/  
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Assistant Executive Engineer



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Public Works Department - Standard Bidding Documents for Public Works for e-Tendering - Modified - Orders issued.

**PUBLIC WORKS (H) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms)No.60/2020/PWD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04/08/2020

Read: 1. G.O(P)No.03/2017/PWD dated 09.08.2017.

2. Letter No. CE/Admin/IT/e-Tendering/2020-21 dated 23.07.2020 from the Chief Engineer (Administration), PWD.

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above the modified Standard Bid Documents for works costing above Rs.5Crores which requires pre-qualification and for works costing below Rs.5Crores which do not requires pre-qualification was approved.

2. The Chief Engineer Administration, PWD as per the letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper has reported that after the outbreak of COVID-19, strict measures are being introduced to limit the visit of contractors or other personnel to offices for tender related purposes and it is suggested to dispense with the condition of submission of hard copies of bids prescribed in the Instruction to Bidders (ITB) Clause 4.4 and 4.5 and has requested to make necessary amendments in the government order read above by modifying the relevant clauses of the approved Standard Bidding Documents.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and the following amendments are made hereby in the G.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above.



i) The ITB clauses 4.4 and 4.5 in the approved SBD stands deleted with immediate effect so that there is no need to submit any hard copies related to bid to the office of tender inviting authority.

ii) The condition that the preliminary agreement needs to be prepared in stamp paper worth Rs.200 is also removed with immediate effect. Instead, the preliminary agreement needs to be prepared in a plain paper and a scanned copy of the preliminary agreement duly filled and signed by the bidder needs only to be uploaded in the e-tenders portal while submitting the bid.

iii) The condition that the affidavit needs to be prepared in stamp paper and to be notarised is also removed with immediate effect. Instead, the affidavit needs to be prepared in a plain paper and a scanned copy of the affidavit duly filled and signed by the bidder needs only to be uploaded in the e-tenders portal while submitting the bid.

4. The Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above stands modified to the above extend.

(By order of the Governor)

**PRABHA B**  
**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY**

All Chief Engineers, Public Works Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Superintending/Executive Engineers of PWD (Through the CE, PWD)

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

The Public Works (E) Department.

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