



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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Abstract

Erection of supplied electro hydro mechanical equipment in Power House of Thottiyar (1x30+1x10) MW HEP – Time Extension for the work - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

Corporate Office (SBU-G/E)

B.O (FTD)No. 416 /2021 (12/AE3/2012/CE(PED)) Thiruvananthapuram. Dated: 03 - 06 - 2021

- Read:-
1. B.O. (DB) No.681/2019(D (GE)/G2/Thottiyar/2019-20) dated 05.09.2019.
 2. Letter No. EDK/THEP/2021-22/30 dated 29-04-2021 of the Executive Engineer, Erection Division, Kallarkutty.
 3. Note No. 12/AE3/2012/CE(PED)/96 dated 30-04-2021 of the Chief Engineer (Generation & PED) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No. 67/5/2021).

ORDER

As per B.O. read as 1st above, sanction was accorded to carry out the balance E&M works of Thottiyar HEP departmentally through experienced E&M erection contractors, and also to purchase required equipment departmentally. Also sanction was accorded to arrange the procurement of electrical BOP equipment for Thottiyar HEP like generator transformers, Unit auxiliary transformers, transformer control panel, busbar protection panel, feeder panels, 220kV SF6 breakers, 220kV CTs, PTs, LAs, 220kV cable and 110V battery bank and charger etc. in which the centrally procured items by the Chief Engineer(SCM) and the balance equipment by the Chief Engineer(Generation & PED) and to carry out the erection of all the above items departmentally through experienced E&M erection contractors by inviting tenders for erection, so that the entire work can be carried out for the satisfactory commissioning of the project in line with requirement of progress of civil works.

The Chief Engineer (Generation & PED) has reported that in compliance with the above B.O., the work of Erection of supplied electro hydro mechanical equipment in Power House of Thottiyar (1x30+1x10)MW HEP was tendered vide E-tender Reference No.CEPED/19/2019-20 dated 14/02/2020 (Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_343560_1) and work order was issued to the L1 bidder M/s. Fitwell Constructions, KP/II/750, Convent road, Muttada P.O, Trivandrum- 695025 at their quoted rate of Rs. 6,79,08,764/-.

It was reported that as per tender conditions, the work shall be completed in all respects, tested, commissioned and handed over to KSEBL within 10 months reckoned from 30 days after the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance. As per work order, the work shall be completed in all respects, tested, commissioned and handed over to KSEBL within 9 months from the date of issue of the Work Order ie; on or before 02.04.2021.

M/s. Fitwell Constructions as per letter No.FC/TVM/LP/2223 dated 30.03.2021 has reported that due to delay in execution of Civil work and erection of Penstock of Thottiyar HEP, they are not able to complete the erection & commissioning of Thottiyar HEP as per time schedule given in the Work Order and that the delay in execution of contract is not attributable to them and requested to grant extension of time of contract up to 31/10/2021.

The Executive Engineer, Erection Division, Kallarkutty as per letter read as 2nd above has reported that considerable delay has occurred in Civil Works and since the Civil Works and E&M

works are interrelated, E&M Works did not progress as expected and that Covid-19 Pandemic also affected the progress. The Executive Engineer has recommended granting time extension upto 31.10.2021 to the contractor to complete the works.

It was reported that the erection of bus ducts, Auxiliary transformers, LT AC panels and DCDBs, battery banks, battery chargers etc. are in the scope of subject work and supply and erection of Generator transformers is also required for the completion of the subject work. However these items are to be procured in compliance with the above B.O and are yet to be supplied. Moreover for the completion of the project, supply and erection of Governor, excitation and protection system etc. are also to be completed which is done by another contractor M/s.ABB India Ltd. The allotted time to M/s.ABB India Ltd. is up to 11.09.2021. It was also reported that as per the revised Micro schedule submitted by the Civil contractor, the concreting of Power House wall up to roof level and complete plastering will be over by 30th September 2021 only.

Hence the Chief Engineer (Generation & PED) has recommended to sanction time extension for the above mentioned work up to 31/10/2021 without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL and without LD to the Contractor since the request from the contractor is found genuine and also considering the recommendation received from the Executive Engineer, Erection Division, Kallarkutty with condition that the time extension shall not exonerate the contractor from any of his liabilities regarding the above mentioned tender.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per Note read as 3rd above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 28-05-2021 resolved to accord sanction for extension of time for the work of erection of supplied electro mechanical equipment in Power House of Thottiyar (1x30+1x10)MW HEP up to 31-10-2021 without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL and without LD to the contractor and with condition that the time extension shall not exonerate the contractor from any of his liabilities regarding the above mentioned tender.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,

Sd/-

Lekha G

Company Secretary (In charge)

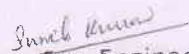
To

The Chief Engineer (Generation & PED), Moolamattom.
The Deputy Chief Engineer (Projects-Electrical Designs).

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