



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated Under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Procurement of PSC Poles for various Electrical Circles - Placing additional orders to the existing Purchase Orders -sanctioned – orders issued - reg.

Corporate Office (Supply Chain Management)

B.O.(FTD) No. 373 /2021(PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North &South Central/Addl. PO)dated, Thiruvananthapuram20.05.2021

Read:

1. B.O.(DB)No.207/2020/(PC/SCM/Tender/PSC Poles/2019-20/S,C,N&NM) dated 18/03/2020.
2. B.O.(DB)No.652/2020 (PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North & South Central/ Addl PO) dated 28/10/2020.
3. Note No. PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North &South Central/Addl. PO/993 dated 17.05.2021 of Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to Full Time Directors (Agenda 41/05/2021)

ORDER

Tender was invited vide Bid No.KSEB/SCM/eP.46/2020-21 dated 22/10/2020 for the requirement of 8m-591700 Nos and 9m-279600 Nos for next two years in 23 Electrical Circles as per Board Orders read (1) & (2) above. Also tenders were invited vide Bid. No. KSEB/SCM/eP.47/2020-21 dated 03/11/2020 from Mangattuparamba Department Yard for Sreekandapuram Circle and Bid No.KSEB/SCM/eP.48/2020-21 dated 04/11/2020 from Mananthavady Department Yard for Kalpetta Circle.

Price bids of the Bid No. KSEB/SCM/eP.46/2020-21 dated 22/10/2020 for the 23 Electrical Circles was opened on 04/02/2021. The Purchase Committee note was submitted for placing Purchase Orders with various firms, strictly in accordance with G.O dated 18/09/2020.

In the meantime, a Writ Petition, WP(C)No.3850 of 2021 ,a Public interest litigation for the usage of 8m (200Kg) by KSEBL, instead of 8m(140Kg) invited by KSEBL was filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, to stay the proceedings of Bid No. KSEB/SCM/eP.46/2020-21 invited for 8m (140 Kg). Then the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on 14/02/2021 issued stay order from further processing of the above tender for two weeks. Eventhough advance petitions were filed two times the case has not been posted so far and Stay Order has not yet been vacated. Hence, further processing on the tender for placing Purchase Orders did not materialize, eventhough rates were discovered on 04/02/2021.

In the stay order dated 15.2.2021 against bid No. KSEB/SCM/ep-46/20-21 dated 22.10.2020, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, made it clear that granting of stay will not disable the Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd to replace the existing PSC poles, wherever there is damage.

Based on the legal views on the above stay order, the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM), vide note dated 12.05.2021 forwarded the urgent requirement of PSC Poles for next 3 months to meet the emergency maintenance works for 75000 Nos. of 8m and 15000 Nos of 9m poles. It was reported that several damages were reported from the field following the heavy rain continuously throughout Kerala

for past few days. More over additional requirement of poles is essential now as huge number of poles were damaged due to heavy rain and Tauktae cyclone in May 2021 and monsoon expecting as per the report of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. For immediate restoration of power supply especially in areas affected with Covid-19, including areas having oxygen plants the above requirement of poles is reported from field.

Out of the above quantity, approx. 17000 Nos of 8m poles are to be supplied by various suppliers, from the existing additional orders. Hence Additional Orders are to be placed for 58000 Nos of 8m and 15000 Nos of 9m poles . As such **Total Financial Commitment including GST would come to Rs.20,78,40,270/-(Twenty Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Only).**

The matter is placed before the Full Time Directors by the Chief Engineer(SCM), as per note read (3) above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 17.05.2021 resolved to accord sanction to authorize the Chief Engineer (SCM) for placing orders for the procurement of additional quantity of 58000 Nos. of 8m and 15000 Nos. of 9m PSC poles for 3 months (from 01/06/2021 to 31/08/2021) with all the existing suppliers based on manufacturing capacity / willingness, with extension of the period of supply of respective original purchase orders up to 31/08/2021 mainly for meeting the urgent requirement of replacing of damaged pole due to natural calamities and other reasons and at the rates as follows:

- a) Additional Purchase Order can be placed to a bidder in each Circle at the discovered rate in the Bid No. KSEB/SCM/eP-46/2020-21 dated 22/10/2020 or the rate of the old Purchase Order with applicable price variation whichever is lesser.
- b) The proposal to place Purchase Orders to all MSMEs within Kerala who are eligible to get Purchase Order and Price preference as per the order G.O (Rt) No. 5382/2020/Fin., dated 18/09/2020 of the Finance Department, Government of Kerala, is approved either at the old rate with applicable price variation or the L1 rate among the MSMEs participated in that particular Circle (subject to a maximum of L1+15%), whichever is lesser.
- c) If in any particular Circle MSMEs quote above L1+15%, then the Additional Purchase Order can be placed at the discovered L1 rate of Bid No. KSEB/SCM/eP-46/2020-21 dated 22/10/2020 or the old Purchase Order with price variation whichever is lesser.

Total financial commitment including GST for the additional procurement of 58000-Nos. of 8m and 15000 Nos. of 9m PSC Poles for 25 Electrical Circles is approximately Rs. Rs.20,78,40,270/-(Twenty Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Only).

Further resolved that Additional Order shall be placed with those MSMEs who have not completely supplied the earlier order for 8m & 9m PSC Poles, only after the earlier supply is completed, by extending the supply period against additional Purchase Order dated 10.12.2020 /15.12.2020 for 2 months from 01/06/2021 to 31/07/2021 with penalty.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Full Time Directors

**Sd/-
LEKHA .G.**

COMPANY SECRETARY In Charge.

To

The Chief Engineer (SCM)

Copy to:-

1. The Financial Adviser/The Legal Adviser & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.
2. The Chief Internal Auditor/The Company Secretary.
3. The Chief Vigilance Officer
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Assistant Executive Engineer