

**Abstract**

PSDF scheme –Supply, Installation and Commissioning of various Testing equipment at various Power Houses of KSEBL- Purchase from the lone bidder- Sanction Accorded– Orders issued.

Corporate Office (SBU-G/E)

B.O (FTD) No. 340/2021 (No. DGE/G3/PSDF/2020-21) Thiruvananthapuram dated: 06-05-2021

- Read:-
1. B.O(DB)No.3230/2016/(DGE/G3/Protection Audit/2016-17) dated 17-11-2016.
 2. B.O. (FTD) No. 2833 /2017 (DGE/G3/General/ 2017-18) Dated:14 - 11-2017
 3. Letter No10/1/2014-OM/Govt.of India dated 15-11-2017 of the Under Secretary to GoI,MoP
 4. Letter No.CEG/AEE -1/PSDF/testing equpt-4/2020-21/1856 dated :19-02-2021 of the Chief Engineer(Generation & PED), Moolamattom.
 5. Note No.DGE/G3/ PSDF/2020-21 dated 04-03-2021 of the Director (GE & SCM) (Agenda item No.14/3/21)

ORDER

Administrative Sanction was accorded to an estimate amounting to Rs.60,41,00,000/-, as per B.O. read as 1st above, for carrying out the renovation of various 220kV switch yard equipment, Implementation of AGC system of major Generating stations and Automatic Metering System of all Generating stations of KSEBL, by utilising the Power System Development Fund (PSDF).

Accordingly, a DPR amounting to Rs.61.37 Cr. was submitted to PSDF Secretariat, NLDC, for getting sanction. The 31st Techno-Economic Subgroup meeting held on 30th & 31st March 2017 at National Power Committee examined the proposal and directed KSEBL to revise the DPR as some of the proposals were outside the purview of PSDF. The revised proposal amounting to Rs.33,68,00,000/- was submitted to the PSDF Secretariat on 17-04-2017 for approval. Then, the 32nd meeting of the Techno-Economic subgroup of PSDF held on 12-05-2017 and the 17th Appraisal Committee meeting of PSDF held on 04-07-2017 rejected some of the items and approved the proposals amounting to Rs.22.42 Crore. Sanction of grant amounting to Rs.20.18 Crore, being the 90% of the accepted project cost was approved and communicated to KSEBL, as per letter read as 3rd above. Anticipating the procedural delay in the procurement process of SCM and the time limit scheduled for the PSDF works, KSEBL as per order read as 2nd has entrusted the Chief Engineer(Generation & PED) to procure materials required to complete the works proposed under generation wing by utilising PSDF grant, estimated at 20.18 Crore.

Among the items proposed for procurement from the O/o the Chief Engineer(Generation & PED), some of the testing equipment are tendered with a PAC Rs.70,00,000/- and re-tendered due to the lack of participation. Only two bidders, M/s Scope TnM Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Om technical Solutions, Mumbai, participated in the tender. Even though both the firms quoted for all the four items in the BoQ, only M/s Scope TnM Pvt. Ltd. responded against the queries raised by the internal committee, after the comparison and evaluation of commercial and technical particulars. But, during demonstration of the testing equipment, by M/s Scope TnM Pvt. Ltd., two equipment could not work properly and SF6 due point meter & Circuit Breaker Analyser kit with DCRM facility were the remaining items under consideration. Being a re-tender with wide publicity and the exigency involved, the committee has decided to open the financial bid of the lone bidder M/s Scope TnM Pvt. Ltd. and it was opened on 06-02-2021, as per schedule. But, the rate quoted by the firm for the supply of "SF6 due point meter" is three times above the estimated amount whereas that of "Circuit Breaker Analyser kit with DCRM facility", is below the estimate rate.

Considering the exigency of completing the Procurement within the PSDF time line and the price quoted of the Circuit Breaker Analyser kit with DCRM facility, which is below the estimate rate, the Chief Engineer(Generation & PED) has requested sanction to place the work order to M/s Scope TnM Pvt.Ltd., the lone successful bidder, for the procurement of Circuit Breaker Analyser kit with DCRM facility, at their quoted rate of Rs.22,72,680/-.

Having considered the recommendation in the Note read as 5th above, the Full Time Directors meeting held on 09-03-2021, resolved to accord sanction to place the work order to M/s Scope TnM Pvt.Ltd, for the procurement of one number "Circuit Breaker Analyser kit with DCRM facility", at their quoted rate of Rs. 22,72,680/- (Rupees Twenty Two lakh seventy Two thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Only).

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.

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Asst. Executive Engineer

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