



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated Under the Companies Act, 1956 (No.1/1956)

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Abstract

Supply of Narrow based towers for the construction of 220kV MC/DC line from Kattakkada to Vizhinjam by M/s.New Modern Technomech Private Limited, Odisha – Re-test of 'Z' type Narrow base MC tower - sanction accorded – Orders issued.

Corporate Office (Supply Chain Management)

B.O.[FTD] No.169/2021 (SCM/L/101/2017-18) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 25/02/2021

- Read:-
- 1) Purchase Order No.SCM.106/2017-18/4428 dated 26/10/2017 of Chief Engineer (SCM).
 - 2) B.O.(FTD)No.144/2019 (D(T&SO)/T5/2018-19/Material-Special Towers) dated Thiruvananthapuram 19/02/2019.
 - 3) Letter No.SBI/586/17-18/M/s.New Modern/re-test charges/208 dated 23/06/2020 of Executive Engineer, Transmission Stores Division, Angamaly.
 - 4) Note No.FA/Tender/SS/51/2020 dated 07/01/2021 of the Financial Adviser.
 - 5) Note No. SCM/L/101/2017-18/8074 dated 15/02/2021 of the Director (Generation –Electrical &SCM) submitted to Full time Director's (Agenda no:57/2/2021)

ORDER

The Purchase Order read 1 above was placed with M/s.New Modern Technomech Private Limited, Odisha for various type of Narrow based towers (HTS &MS) on 26/10/2017 for the construction of works of 220kV MC/ DC Line from Kattakada to Vizhinjam via Balaramapuram under the Deposit work of M/s.Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited (VISL). As per the Purchase Order four Nos tower design of special Narrow based tower to be type tested under the Deposit work of M/s.Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited (VISL). As per the contract agreement, M/s.New Modern Technomech Private Limited, Odisha has to successfully carried out the type testing at CPRI, Bangalore before mass production. While conducting the type test at CPRI 'Z' type Narrow based tower had totally collapsed. As per

standards and regulation in force in totally collapsed tower is to be re-tested. In the contract there were no provision given for retesting fee in the case of failure of proto design.

The matter has been reported by the firm and with the claim for retesting fee including cost of tower materials, since the failure of tower occurred not because of their fault. Then the Chief Engineer (Transmission South) arranged revised design at free of cost from CPRI and issued to the supplier for further course of action.

The towers are procured for carrying out the Deposit Works in favour of M/s.Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited (VISL) and hence the additional expenditure can be accounted in account of M/s.VISL.

As per the Board Order read 2nd above, the firm M/s.New Modern Technomech Private Limited, Odisha completed the re-testing of 'Z' type Narrow based tower successfully and supplied the material and they forwarded invoice of additional testing charges of Rs.43,07,000/- and the consignee (Executive Engineer, Transmission Stores Division, Angamaly) paid the amount. The Consignee requested as per letter read 3 above for amendments of Purchase Order read 1 above by including re-testing charges of Rs.43,07,000/- sanctioned as per Board Order read 2 above. It was also reported that Rs.43,07,000/- is withheld against another Purchase Order of the firm M/s.New Modern Technomech Pvt. Limited, Odisha for want of the amendment of Purchase Order. When the matter was forwarded to Financial Adviser, it was remarked as per note read 4 above that the Purchase Order amendment is necessary to regularize the payment as there was no such condition in the existing Purchase Order. It is also remarked that KSEBL has specified certain conditions along with sanction to the payment of testing fee. In order to implement the same, a supplementary agreement has to be signed between the parties along with the amendment of Purchase Order to the effect that once CPRI refund the amount to the Contractor, they will have to refund the same to KSEBL.

The matter was submitted before Full Time Directors as per note read 5 above.

Having considered the matter in detail the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 17/02/2021, resolved to accord sanction to realize the retesting fee of Rs.43,07,000/- from M/s.Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited (VISL) account against the deposit work under Transmission Circle, Thiruvananthapuram as the tower required exclusively for the deposit work of M/s.Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited (VISL).

Orders issue accordingly.

BY ORDER OF THE FULL TIME DIRECTOR

Sd/-

Lekha.G

Company secretary –In charge

To

The Chief Engineer (SCM)

Copy to:-

- ◆ The Legal Advisor & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.
- ◆ The Deputy Chief Engineer (IT), KSEB Limited.
- ◆ TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (Distribution, IT&HRM) / Director (Generation-Electrical & SCM)/ Director (Transmission & System Operation) Director (Planning, Safety & REES)/ Director (Generation-Civil)
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Forwarded/ By Order



Assistant Executive Engineer