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Abstract

Bhoothathankettu SHE Project (24 MW/83.5Mu) – Contract with M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd – M/s. RPP Infra Projects Ltd Joint Venture- Extension of Time of Completion of Civil Works - Orders issued.

Corporate Office(SBU-G/C)

B.O.(FTD)No.137/2021(No. DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 Thiruvananthapuram Dated 16.02 .2021

- Ref:
1. Agreement No. 2/CECC/2013-14 dated 07.03.2014.
 2. B.O.(FTD)No.1816/2016(DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014) Tvpm dated 20.06.2016
 3. B.O.(FTD)No. 3015/2017(No.DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 Tvpm dated 04.12.2017.
 4. B.O.(FTD)No.53/2019(No.DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 Tvpm dated 22.01.2019.
 5. B.O.(FTD) No.734/2019(No.DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 Tvpm dated 4.10.2019.
 6. B.O.(FTD) No.955/2019(No.DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 Tvpm dated 4.12.2019.
 7. B.O.(FTD) No.237/2020(No.DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 Tvpm dated 26.03.2020.
 8. B.O.(FTD) No.522/2020 (DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014) Tvpm dated 17.08.2020.
 9. Letter No.SSEB/KSEB/BSHEP-Civil/D.No.224/2020-21 dated 21.12-2020 of M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd - RPP Infra Projects Ltd Joint Venture.
 10. Note No.CECCS/BSHEP/1/2013/177 dated 30.01.2021 of the Chief Engineer(Civil Construction) South.
 11. Note No.DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 dtd 10 .02.2021 of the Director(Gen Civil &HRM)Agenda item No. 52/02/2021.

ORDER

The Civil works for the implementation of the Bhoothathankettu SHEP was awarded to M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd - RPP Infra Projects Ltd Joint Venture, Tamil Nadu. The work was commenced on 15.02.2014 and the date of completion proposed was on 14.02.2016. The extent of forest land required for the implementation of the project was 1.96 Ha and this land was handed over to the Contractor only after an elapse of 23 months. So, the contractor had requested for time extension up to 2 years from the date of handing over of the forest land i.e., up to 18.01.2016. The works were further delayed due to many factors and the time of completion of civil works had to be extended at several instances on various grounds subject to specific conditions as per B.Os read as 3rd to 7th and finally up to 30.09.2020.

The Chief Engineer(C) Construction-South, as per note read as 10th above has reported that the second stage concreting of stay ring area were completed in Unit#1 on 08.08.2020 and Unit#2 on 17.08.2020 without much slippage from the target. The second stage concreting in Unit#3 was completed on 31.10.2020. The preliminary works of machinery erection have been commenced. The distributor assembly was shifted to Power House on 23.10.2020 and cable drums were shifted to Power House by the E&M contractor on 28.10.2020.

It is further reported that the entire civil works scheduled to be completed before 30.09.2020 has been delayed on account of labour scarcity due to COVID 19 pandemic and heavy rain. The contractor had taken efforts to arrange the works using local labour which was frequently affected due to the declaration of containment zones in the nearby localities of the project area. The remaining main works are the completion of stair case and lift well area, supplying and fixing galvalume canopy roofing system, paving of concrete block in front of Power House yard etc. Further, during the meeting conducted by the Director (GE&SCM) and the Director (Generation-Civil) on 20.10.2020, Director (GE&SCM) had directed to plan the works of staircase and lift well area without causing any hindrance to the machinery erection. So that lift well and staircase works are to be executed in tandem so as to save time.

The works on the staircase area have been resumed on 17.12.2020 utilizing workers from Tamil Nadu and is in progress. The balance finishing works and staircase work can be executed simultaneously and can be completed before 31.03.2021 without affecting the erection activities of E&M works. It is also reported that the Project Monitoring Committee in consensus have also recommended for extending the contract period of civil works, except 3rd stage concreting and grouting, up to 31.03.2021, as per the revised schedule submitted by the contractor in December 2020.

The Chief Engineer (CC) South has recommended for extending the time of completion of civil works of Bhoothathankettu SHEP, except the 3rd stage concreting and grouting up to 31.03.2021 considering the facts that the delay in work was due to COVID-19 outbreak.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 11th paper above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 15.02.2021, resolved to accord sanction to extend the time of completion of the civil works of the Bhoothathankettu SHEP entrusted with M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd - RPP Infra Projects Ltd Joint Venture, Tamil Nadu, except third stage concreting and grouting up to 31.03.2021, considering the facts that the delay in work was due to COVID-19 outbreak. Further resolved that final decision regarding LD would be taken after completion of the work.

The Chief Engineer (CC) South shall take further necessary action in this regard.

By order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

LEKHA.G

Company Secretary (in charge)

To

The Chief Engineer (CC) South, Thiruvananthapuram

Copy to:-

The Chief Internal Auditor/ Financial Adviser

The RCAO/The RAO

The TA to Chairman&MD/Director (GC)/ Director (T&SO) / Director (Plg&S)

Director (GE&SCM) /Director(D,IT&HRM)

The Project Manager, Boothathankettu SHEP

The PA to Director (Finance) / Company Secretary

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Assistant Executive Engineer