



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
(Incorporated Under the Companies Act, 1956 (No.1/1956)
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Abstract

Tender for the supply of 15 sets of 110V, 200 AH Tubular and 3 sets of 400 AH Plante type Batteries–
Retender - Orders issued.

Corporate Office (Supply Chain Management)

B.O.(FTD)No.51/2021 (SCM/XT/AEE8/112/2020-21/Tubular & Plante Battery) Dated, Tvpmm 22/01/2021

Read:- 1) B.O.(DB)No.189/2020 (SCM/SS/146/PP 2020-21 dated 16/03/2020.

- 2) E-Tender No. KSEB/SCM/eP.16/2020-21 dated 09.06.2020
- 3) Note No. SCM/XT/AEE8/112/2020-21/Tubular & Plante Battery/4626 dated 24.11.2020 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) addressed to the Financial Adviser, KSEB Ltd.
- 4) Letter No. FA/Tender-III/72/2020 dated 03.12.2020 of the Financial Adviser addressed to the Chief Engineer (SCM)
- 5) Note No. SCM/XT/AEE8/112/2020-21/Tubular & Plante Battery/5100 dated 15.12.2020 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to the Director (G-E & SCM)
- 6) Note No. SCM/XT/AEE8/112/2020-21/Tubular & Plante Battery/5547 dated 05.01.2021 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to the Director (T & SO)
- 7) Note No. SCM/XT/AEE8/112/2020-21/Tubular & Plante Battery/5745 dated 11.01.2021 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to the Director (G-E & SCM)
- 8) Note No. SCM/XT/AEE8/112/2020-21/Tubular & Plante Battery/5803 dated 13.01.2021 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to the Full Time Directors through Director (G-E & SCM) vide Agenda 33/1/21

ORDER

Single part e-tender for the procurement of 15 sets of 110V, 200 AH Tubular type and 3 sets of 110 V 400 AH Plante type Batteries on FIXED price basis was invited as per e-tender read (2) above based on the requirement as per Purchase Plan 2020-21, as per B.O read (1) above, with Probable Amount of Contract as Rs.93,16,000/-.

The bid was opened on 14/08/2020. For 400 AH Plante type Battery, only one bidder viz. M/s. Exide Industries Limited, Chennai had quoted. For 200 AH Tubular Battery two bidders viz. M/s. Exide Industries Limited and M/s. Manesh Enterprises, Pune had quoted. The bids were evaluated and missing documents were collected. The lowest price is quoted by M/s Exide Industries Limited for 200 AH Tubular Battery. M/s. Manesh Enterprises had not submitted the missing documents. Hence the evaluation was proceeded with L1 Bidder, M/s Exide Industries Limited, Chennai.

M/s.Exide Industries Limited , Chennai was asked to furnish their rock bottom rates, since the firm satisfies all technical conditions as per tender. The firm had reduced Rs.32000/- on basic price for 400 AH Plante type Battery and did not reduce the quoted rates for 200 AH Tubular Battery.

M/s Exide Industries Ltd. is the previous supplier of 200 AH and 400 AH Plante Batteries. Also, M/s Exide Industries Ltd is the only one manufacturer/supplier for 400 AH plante since last few years. The all inclusive rate of 110 V 200 AH Tubular Battery decreased to 13.99% compared with previous rates and that of 110 V 400 AH Plante type Battery decreased to 4.69% compared with previous rates.

The financial commitment of the Purchase with M/s.Exide Industries Limited, Chennai (L1) for 15 sets of 110 V 200 AH Tubular Battery is Rs.38,54,400/- and for 3 sets of 110 V 400 AH Plante Battery is Rs.46,08,000/-. Total financial commitment of M/s. Exide Industries Limited comes to Rs.84,62,400/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Sixty Two Thousand and Four Hundred only.)

Since the total amount exceeds Rs.75 lakh, remarks was obtained from Financial Adviser as per delegation. The FA remarked, read as 4th above as “Even though two bidders were participated for 200 AH Tubular battery, one was not evaluated on non-submission of missing documents eventually became single tender. Since for both the items, i.e., 400 AH Plante type battery and 200 AH tubular battery, only single bid has been received, re-tender may be opted as prevailing rules”.

It was intimated as per note read (5) above to the Director (G-E & SCM) that since M/s Exide Industries Limited is the previous supplier of 200 AH Tubular and 400 AH Plante type battery with good records of supply and performance and for 400 AH Plante M/s Exide is the only one manufacturer since last few years, if we go for re-tender as remarked by FA, the rate may become higher side and may be time consuming for the next procurement and requested further direction that whether to purchase 15 Nos of 110 V 200 AH Tubular Battery and 3 Nos of 110 V Plante type battery from M/s Exide Industries Ltd, Chennai with a total financial commitment of Rs.84,62,400/-. The Director (G-E & SCM) has directed to proceed as per delegation. As per delegation the items are to be re-tendered as the tender have to be finalized with a single bidder.

Hence, a note was submitted read as (6) above to the Director (T & SO) to intimate the urgency of the materials in order to proceed with the procurement of purchase of 15 Nos. of 110 V, 200 AH Tubular Battery & 3 Nos of 110 V, 400 AH Plante type Battery from M/s Exide Industries Limited, Chennai with total financial commitment of Rs.84,62,400/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Sixty Two Thousand and Four Hundred only).

The Director (T & SO) intimated that the stock of batteries has exhausted completely and the batteries are urgently needed for commissioning the substations targeted for completion during 2020-21 as well as for maintenance of substations and also directed to take necessary steps for the urgent procurement of batteries as per the requirement in Purchase Plan.

The matter was submitted before the Director (G-E & SCM) as per note read 7 above and it was directed to place the matter before the Full Time Directors. Hence the matter was placed before the Full Time Directors read as 8th above.

Having considered the matter in detail the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 20.01.2021 resolved to retender the procurement of 15 Nos. of 110 V, 200 AH Tubular Battery, 3 Nos of 110 V, 400 AH Plante type Battery with short notice.

Orders issued accordingly.

**BY ORDER OF THE FULL TIME
DIRECTORS**

Sd/-

**Lekha. G
Company Secretary- In Charge**

To

The Chief Engineer (SCM)

Copy to:-

The Chief Engineer (Distribution South/Central/ North/North Malabar)
The Legal Advisor & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.
The Financial Advisor, Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Deputy Chief Engineer (IT), KSEB Limited.
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circles, Thiruvananthapuram, Kottayam,
Perumbavoor, Shornur, Kannur.
The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (Distribution, IT & HRM)/
Director (G-E & SCM)/ Director (Transmission, System Operation & REES),
Director(Planning& Safety)/ Director (Generation-Civil)
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Assistant Executive Engineer