



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Upgradation of 12.05Km 66kV Single Circuit Koothatukulam- Kuravilangad feeder to 110kV Double Circuit feeder under Transmission Circle, Poovanthuruthu – Request for tender excess – Sanctioned - Orders issued.

Corporate Office(SBU-T)

B.O.(DB)No.659/2020/D(T&SO)/ T3/PVTH /KK-KV feeder/2020-21 dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03.11.2020

- Read :
1. BO(FTD) No.1782/D(T&SO)/T6/UPGN/KTKLM-KRVLGD/18-19/Tvpm dated 15.09.2018.
 2. Note No. D(T&SO)/ T3/PVTH /KK-KV feeder/ 2020-21/825/ 09.10.2020 of the Chairman & Managing Director.
 3. Proceedings of the 55th meeting of the Board of Directors held on 14.10.2020 (Agenda : 28-10/ 2020).

ORDER

KSEBoard Ltd has accorded Administrative Sanction as per BO read 1 above for the upgradation of 12.05 km 66kV Single Circuit Koothatukulam- Kuravilangad feeder to 110kV Double Circuit feeder under Transmission Circle, Poovanthuruthu.

The work was e-Tendered by the Deputy Chief Engineer with a PAC of Rs.3,98,25,515/- (without GST) based on DSR 2016. Two bidders were pre-qualified out of 3 bidders participated in the tender. Then retendered the work for getting more competitive bids. The technical bid was opened on 04.04.2020 . Four bidders were participated in the tender .

M/s. V Tech Engineers,Nagpur has quoted the lowest rate which is 20.4944% above PAC. On negotiation at various levels , the lowest bidder M/s. V Tech Engineers, Nagpur reduced the rate by 0.2% of the quoted rate which is 20.2534 % above PAC and the quoted amount comes to Rs. 4,78,91,542.46/-. The amount inclusive of GST @ 18% is Rs. 5,65,12,020.10/-.

The Chief Engineer, Transmission South has reported that the rate quoted by the lowest tenderer seems to be reasonable considering the following factors.

- The working estimate was sanctioned on 22.06.2019 which is prior to the latest revision of labour data for transmission line construction work dated 13.04.2020 and hence the escalation in rate was not reflected in the estimate.
- As per the recalculation of the working estimate with latest labour rate approved vide B.O (FTD) No. 271/2020/D T&SO/T5/18-19/Transmission Cost Data dated 13.04.2020 , the same comes to Rs.4,82,18,578/-. This estimate value is higher than the rate quoted by the lowest tenderer by Rs.3,27,035.54/- which is 0.678 % below the recalculated estimate rate.

- Considering the present market condition & Covid 19 pandemic economic situation, the chances of getting better offer on further tenders is remote.

The Chief Engineer, Transmission South has requested vide Note No. CE (TS)/ EE1-DBC/ PVT/ UG (KM-KK)/ 2020-21/ 03.09.2020 of CE (Transmission South) , the tender excess sanction for awarding the work “Upgradation of 12.05 Km 66kV Single Circuit Koothatukulam- Kuravilangad feeder to 110kV Double Circuit feeder under Transmission Circle, Poovanthuruthu ” to the lowest bidder M/s. V Tech Engineers,Nagpur with the negotiated rate of Rs 4,78,91,542.46/- which is 20.2534 % above PAC . The amount inclusive of GST @ 18% is Rs.5,65,12,020.10/-.

As per the Clause 2.07 of the prevailing Delegation of Powers, the FTD can accept tenders for works with 10% excess over sanctioned estimate. The Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 09.10.2020 (Agenda 21/10/20) examined the matter and recommended to place before the Board of Directors for a decision .

Accordingly the matter was placed before the Director Board as per note read(2) above . Having considered the matter in detail , the Board of Directors in the meeting held on 14.10.2020,

Resolved to accord sanction for awarding the work “ Upgradation of 12.05 Km 66kV Single Circuit Koothatukulam- Kuravilangad feeder to 110kV Double Circuit feeder under Transmission Circle, Poovanthuruthu” to the lowest bidder M/s. V Tech Engineers, Nagpur with their negotiated rate of Rs 4,78,91,542.46/- which is 20.2534 % above PAC based on DSR 2016. The amount inclusive of GST @ 18% is Rs.5,65,12,020.10/-.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Director Board ,

Sd/-

Lekha G.

Company Secretary (In- Charge).

To

The Chief Engineer (Transmission South)

Copy to:

The Deputy Chief Engineer(IT).

The Deputy Chief Engineer , Transmission Circle , Poovanthuruthu.

The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor.


The RAO/ RAO.

The TA to Chairman & MD/ D(T&SO)/ D(D , T&HRM)/ D(G-C)/ D(G-E&SCM)/D(P&S).

The PA to Director (Finance)/CA to Company Secretary

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Assistant Executive Engineer