



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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Abstract

Procurement of 200 MW Solar power through tariff based competitive bidding on All India basis – Issuance of corrigendum to the bid documents - Ratified Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (Planning)

B.O. (FTD) No. 697/2020 (CE (C&P)/Solar/200MW Bid /2020-21) dated Tvpm, 16.11.2020

Read: 1. B.O. (FTD) No. 544 /2020 (CE (C&P)/Solar/200 MW Bid/20-21) dated 21.08.2020.

2. KSERC order dated 25.08.2020.

3. Note No. CE (C&P)/Solar/200MW Bid /2020-21/586 dated 05.10.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (C&P) with full powers of Chief Engineer submitted to the Director (Finance).

4. Note No. CE (C&P)/Solar/200MW Bid /2020-21/628 dated 15.10.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (C&P) with full powers of Chief Engineer submitted to the Full Time Directors. (Agenda No.12/11/20).

ORDER

KSERC as per order read above has approved the modified bidding documents i.e. draft RfS and draft PPA submitted by KSEBL on 30.07.2020 for procurement of 200 MW power from ground mounted grid connected Solar PV plants through competitive bidding on 'All India' basis after incorporating certain modifications. KSEBL has modified the bidding documents (RfS and PPA) as ordered by KSERC in its order dated 25.08.2020 and accordingly tender has been floated on 18.09.2020.

Pre-bid meeting was conducted through online zoom platform on 29.09.2020. Almost 23 participants representing 8 firms participated in the pre-bid meeting and raised queries. The reply to queries raised by bidders was prepared.

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer in the note read as 4th above has informed that some minor changes as per MNRE guidelines is required in some of the Clauses and also minor changes are required to rectify clerical mismatches in the bidding documents and hence it has been suggested that Corrigenda may be issued to sort out the mismatches.

It is also reported that after the pre-bid meeting, prospective bidders enquired about the rating of KSEBL among State Distribution Companies. As per the report on 8th integrated rating of

State Distribution companies submitted to PFC by CARE ratings Ltd on February 2020, KSEBL has been assigned A grade. However the same has not yet been published by MoP. Hence it is suggested to publish relevant portion of the report along with reply to pre-bid queries for information to prospective bidders.

It has been further reported that the reply to pre-bid queries was to be uploaded in the bid portal on 03.10.2020 as per the bidding schedule. 03.10.2020 being a holiday, the reply to pre-bid queries had to be uploaded in the bid portal on 05.10.2020. Along with the reply to pre-bid queries, Corrigendum based on pre-bid queries was also to be uploaded. Considering the urgency, the note read 3rd above was placed before Director (Finance) requesting sanction to publish the corrigendum for the minor changes suggested above in bid documents based on pre-bid queries. The Director (Finance) has approved the same on 06.10.2020 and directed to place the matter before Full Time Directors for ratification. Accordingly reply to pre-bid queries and Corrigendum has been uploaded in the bidding portal on 06.10.2020.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 04.11.2020, resolved to ratify the action of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer in having published and uploaded Corrigendum for the minor changes in bid documents in anticipation of sanction.

Orders are issued accordingly

By Order of the Full Time Directors,
Sd /-
LEKHA.G
Company Secretary in-charge

To

1. The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer.
2. The Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC)

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Assistant Executive Engineer