



# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated Under the Companies Act, 1956)

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## Abstract

Procurement of PSC Poles for various Electrical Circles - Placing additional orders – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

### **Corporate Office (Supply Chain Management)**

B.O.[DB] No. 652/2020 (PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North &South Central/Addl. PO)

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 28/10/2020

- Read:- 1) Note No.D(D&IT)/D5/Poles/2020-21/0001/178 dated 24/06/2020 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM).
- 2) B.O.(DB) No.498/2020(PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/ North &South Central/ Addl. PO) dated 29/07/2020.
- 3) GO (Rt) No. 5382/2020/Fin dated 18/09/2020.
- 4) Note No.PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North & South Central/Addl.P.O/3508 dated 06/10/2020 of the Chairman and Managing Director, KSEBL.
- 5) Proceedings of the 55<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Directors held on 14/10/2020  
(Agenda Item No.22-10/2020)

## ORDER

Purchase Order was placed with the L1 bidder, M/s Gautam Cement Works, Chennai for 50% of the tendered quantity of PSC poles for various Electrical Circles in the Northern and North Malabar regions for a period of two years from 01/06/2018 to 31/05/2020 against bid No.SCM/eP-16/2017-18 dated 29/05/2017. Also purchase orders were placed with the L2 bidders for the supply of 30% of the tendered quantity in the first phase and for 20% of the tendered quantity in the second phase.

Subsequently based on bid No.SCM/eP-51/2017-18 dated 28/09/2017, Purchase Order was placed with the L1 bidder M/s.Gautam Cement Works for 70% of the tendered quantity in the Central and Southern Regions for a period of two years from 01/07/2018 to 30/06/2020. Purchase orders were placed with the L2 bidders for the supply of 30% of the tendered quantity of PSC poles.

PSC poles required for Centrally Aided Project viz, DDUGJY and IPDS works was earmarked from the quantity ordered with the existing suppliers and hence the balance quantity is not sufficient to meet the plan requirement.

To make up the shortage in some Electrical Circles, additional orders for 25% quantity was placed with some suppliers based on Purchase Sub Committee decision held on 06/06/2019.

Subsequently additional orders were placed with various suppliers to meet the requirement of PSC poles to carry out centrally aided projects viz. DDUGJY, IPDS and shortage faced due to natural calamity as per Board decisions.

The circle wise details of requirement of PSC Poles from 10/2020 to 02/2021 are forwarded by the Director (Dist&IT) as per note read 1<sup>st</sup> above. The additional requirement reported are 8m PSC poles 2,00,221 Nos. and 9m PSC poles-96,701 Nos. (for five months).

REQUIREMENT OF PSC POLE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 10/2020 to 2/2021

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	PMU Works		Deposit Works		Other Works, if any (including calamity Works)		Additional Requirement from 10/2020 to 2/2021- PSC Poles (Nos.)	
		8m	9m	8m	9m	8m	9m	8m	9m
1)	Thiruvananthapuram	3062	1620	4000	300	3000	300	10062	2220
2)	Kattakada	4081	2933	3925	1270	2000	680	10006	4883
3)	Kollam	4085	1790	3300	1250	0	0	7385	3040
4)	Kottarakkara	4000	4500	2500	1000	200	100	6700	5600
5)	Pathanamthitta	3985	1385	2055	660	1130	0	7170	2045
6)	Kottayam	3140	1340	1975	340	255	195	5370	1875
7)	Pala	2200	1500	2200	400	550	150	4950	2050
8)	Alappuzha	3440	1856	4825	980	2299	233	10564	2769
9)	Harippad	3593	2573	1000	500	690	460	5283	3533
10)	Ernakulam	3397	2032	3420	1130	1205	345	8022	3507
11)	Perumbavoor	4300	2650	2650	1350	1850	400	8800	4700
12)	Thodupuzha	7500	6000	3500	1250	0	0	11000	7250
13)	Irinjalakuda	1700	3100	3200	1000	2600	700	7500	3800
14)	Thrissur	5140	2799	2400	1200	480	720	8020	4719
15)	Palakkad	2360	1270	2680	900	2490	465	7530	2635
16)	Shornur	3076	2839	1883	956	798	332	5757	4127
17)	Kozhikode	3650	2800	2800	900	1100	600	7550	4300
18)	Vadakara	3190	2440	1555	660	425	240	5170	3340
19)	Manjeri	3650	800	3975	4430	865	660	8490	5890
20)	Tirur	3298	2667	3804	1465	1870	508	8972	4640
21)	Nilambur	2612	2065	1540	670	575	240	4727	2975

22)	Kalpetta	4000	2150	2230	1350	1390	440	7620	3940
23)	Kannur	9000	4000	1200	750	800	250	11000	5000
24)	Sreekandapuram	7433	2858	5469	1855	4671	1150	17573	5863
25)	Kasargod	3500	1500	1500	500	0	0	5000	2000

In order to resolve the above issue, proposal for placing additional purchase order with the existing suppliers for the 5 months requirements obtained from the Director ( D,IT &HRM) was placed before the Full Time Directors meeting held on 14/07/2020 (Agenda Item No.32/7/20).

The Full Time Directors decided to place the matter before the Board of Directors with the comments of Director (Gen.-Ele. & SCM). Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Board of Directors including comments of the Director (Generation-Electrical & SCM) in its 54<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 17/07/2020.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Board of Directors in its 54<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 17/07/2020, considering the urgency of poles, resolved to authorize the Deputy Chief Engineer (SCM) in charge of Chief Engineer (SCM) to renegotiate with all the suppliers for the requirement of the 8m and 9m Poles for 3 months, at the original rate discovered without applying Price Variation Factor and if agreed, place order accordingly.

The above decision was communicated vide Board Order, read 2<sup>nd</sup> above.

Based on the above the Deputy Chief Engineer (SCM) in charge had negotiated with all the existing suppliers of PSC poles and none of them agreed to supply PSC poles without price Variation.

The issue was again placed before the Board of Directors in its 55<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14/10/2020.

Meanwhile vide G.O read 3<sup>rd</sup> above, a new policy on procurement from MSMEs within the state has been issued including price and purchase preference to materials procured from local MSMEs/State PSUs. The Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 09/10/2020, had adopted the above G.O. with a condition that, price preference would be given only after concurrence from KSERC. The decision was communicated vide B.O (FTD) No. 640/2020/(SCM/TA/GI/2020-21) dated 16/10/2020.

In the Board of Directors meeting held on 14/10/2020, the Chairman & Managing Director informed the above decision of the Full Time Directors. Also stated that there is acute shortage of poles in the field offices and an interim purchase is inevitable for meeting emergency requirement of PSC poles for three months during the period required for finalizing the new tender for procurement of PSC poles.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Board of Directors in its 55<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14/10/2020.



- 1) Resolved to accord sanction to the Chief Engineer (SCM) to procure PSC poles for three months with PSC poles quantity 8m – 1,20,133 Nos. and 9m-8,020 Nos. with a total financial commitment of Rs.54,18,23,550/- (Rupees Fifty Four Crore Eighteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty only) including GST from the existing suppliers based on manufacturing capacity/willingness at the same rate and terms and conditions of the original Purchase Order after exploring the possibility of procurement for another three months without price escalation.
- 2) Resolved further to accord sanction for extending the period of supply by 3 months by amending the Original Purchase Orders and subsequent orders placed for additional quantity for 3 months from the last Purchase Order placed/time extension granted due to Covid – 19 scenario.
- 3) Resolved to initiate action to invite fresh tender for procurement of PSC poles for future requirement including the purchase preference to local MSMEs and State PSUs as per G.O.(Rt.) No.5382/2020/Fin dated 18/09/2020, on the condition that price preference to be allowed subject to concurrence of KSERC.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR BOARD**

Sd/-

(Lekha.G)

**Company Secretary in charge**

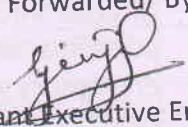
To

The Deputy Chief Engineer (SCM) in charge

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Forwarded/ By Order

  
Assistant Executive Engineer