



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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Abstract

Supply of 100 Nos. 110 kV LAs, 45 Nos. Supporting Structures for 110kV LAs - Extension of period of delivery schedule due to Pandemic COVID - 19 – Orders issued.

Corporate Office (Supply Chain Management)

B.O.[FTD] No.610/2020 (SCM/XT/AEE5/104/2019-20/LAs) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 01/10/2020

Read:-1) Purchase Order No.SCM.118/2019-20/6986 dated 21/12/2019 and Amendment No.1/7890 dated 29/01/2020 placed with M/s.Lamco Industries Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.

- 2) Inspection call letter No.Lamco/3724/2019-20/KML/2346 dated 25/02/2020.
- 3) Letter No.SCM/XT/AEE5/104/2019-20/LAs/Lamco/87 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) dated 16/04/2020.
- 4) Letter No.SCM/XT/AEE5/104/2019-20/LAs/Lamco/333 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) dated 04/05/2020.
- 5) Letter No.LAMCO/KSEBL/2020-21/1205/0020 dated 12/05/2020.
- 6) MDCC letter No.SCM/XT/AEE5/104/2019-20/110 kV LA/Lamco/565 dated 15/05/2020.
- 7) Letter No.LAMCO/KSEBL/2020-21/1806 dated 18/06/2020.
- 8) Note No. SCM/XT/AEE5/104/2019-20/LAs/2864 dated 15/09/2020 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No.31/9/20)

ORDER

The Purchase Order was placed with M/s.Lamco Industries Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad on 21/12/2019 for the supply of 100 Nos. 110 kV Lightning Arrestors, 45 Nos. Supporting Structures for 110kV Lightning Arrestors. As per the Purchase Order condition, the first lot of 50 Nos. of Lightning Arrestors and 25 Nos. Supporting Structures to be supplied within 3 month (i.e., within 21/03/2020) and second lot of 50 Nos. Lightning Arrestors and 20 Nos. Supporting Structures to be supplied within 4 month (i.e., within 21/04/2020) from the date of Purchase Order.

The firm had intimated the readiness of the full ordered quantity for inspection on 16/03/2020 at their works at Hyderabad as per the letter read as 2nd above and KSEBL had arranged inspection and directed to depute Sri. Rithesh.P.R, Assistant Executive Engineer, Substation Sub Division, Vyttila and one more competent Engineer to inspect witness the tests

conducted the items on 05/04/2020. But in view of the lockdown imposed due to pandemic COVID-19, the pre-despatch inspection is waived and intimated the firm as per letter read as 3rd above for forwarding the test report. Accordingly the firm has forwarded the test report without furnishing the test values of Lightning Arrestors. As per letter read as 4th above was intimated to forward the test report after furnishing the routine/acceptance test values of Lightning Arrestors conducted at their works as per the sampling plan of the relevant standard for issuing material dispatch clearance certificate. As such they have furnished the test report read as 5th above and MDCC was issued on 15/05/2020. The firm have delivered all the Lightning Arrestors and Supporting Structures at Transmission Stores Division, Angamaly on 05/06/2020 and the same was tested and accepted.

The firm as per letter read as 7th above has requested to extent the delivery period and schedule upto 15/06/2020 stating that due to the spreading of Pandemic COVID-19, all over India was locked down by the Government of India and therefore, their office/factory and transportation were completely closed down from 22/03/2020 till 17/05/2020 and in Telengana the complete lockdown was upto 28/05/2020. After the relaxation was given by Government of India/Telengana Government to open the offices/Industries, they have opened their office/factory with a work force of 30% on 29/05/2020.

Also they have intimated that during transportation cost has been increased due to Pandemic COVID-19 and they had paid higher transportation charges to the transporter to transport the materials from their factory to Angamaly due to non-availability of trucks. So they are not in a position to absorb penalty due to late delivery.

The Lockdown period of Corona Virus should be considered as a case of natural calamity and Force Majeure Condition has to invoked. Considering the Force Majeure Conditions and the request of M/s.Lamco Industries Pvt. Limited, Hyderabad time extension has to be considered favourably.

The matter is placed before the Director (G-E &SCM) for decision for the extension of period of delivery schedule of 100 Nos. 110 kV LAs, 45 Nos. Supporting Structures for due to Pandemic COVID – 19 and it was directed to place the matter before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 8th above ordered that the Full Time Directors.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors meeting held on 17/09/2020 resolved to accord sanction to extend the period of completion of supply against original Purchase Order No.SCM.118/2019-20/6986 dated 21/12/2019 placed with M/s.Lamco Industries Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad from 21/04/2020 to 15/06/2020 for 25 days, considering the lockdown period from 22/03/2020 to 15/06/2020 due to Corona Virus outbreak, in order to complete the supply of ordered quantity upto extended period of contract and not to impose penalty for short supply during the period of 25 days from 21/04/2020, as per Clause 19 – Special Instruction - Force Majeure Condition.

Orders are issued accordingly.

BY ORDER OF THE FULL TIME DIRECTORS

**Sd/-
(Lekha.G)
COMPANY SECRETARY**

To
The Chief Engineer (SCM)

Copy to:-

- 1) The Legal Advisor & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.
- 2) The Deputy Chief Engineer (IT), KSEB Limited.
- 3) TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (Distribution, HRM & IT)/ Director (G-E & SCM)/ Director (Transmission, System Operation & REES)/ Director (Generation-Civil)/ Director (Planning & S)
- 4) PA to Director (Finance)/ Senior C.A. to Secretary (Administration)
- 5) The Fair Copy Superintendent, Board Secretariat
- 6) The Executive Engineer, Transmission Stores Division, Angamaly.
- 7) The Library, KSEB Limited/ Stock file.

Forwarded/ By Order


Assistant Executive Engineer