



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Bid for Procurement of Computer systems (Mini PC) and accessories for the use of various Electrical Sections of KSEB Ltd. through GeM - Sanction to proceed with retender - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SCM)

B.O.(FTD)No.604/2020 (XD/AEEI/SCM/GeM Copm&Acc/2020-21) Thiruvananthapuram, Dated
30/09/2020

- Read: 1. B.O (FTD)No.105/2019 (No.IT/CU/Comp&Acc/Ele Sns/2018-19) dated 05.02.2019.
2. B.O (FTD) No. 694/2019 (SCM/TA/General) dated 07.09.2019.
3. Letter no. ITI/01/KSEB/04 dated 25.06.2020 of M/s. ITI Limited, Palakkad.
4. Note no. XD/AEEI/SCM/GeM Comp&Acc/2020-21/1659 dated 02.07.2020 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) to the Director (G-E & SCM).
5. Note no. XD/AEEI/SCM/GeM Comp&Acc/2020-21/1779 dated 07.07.2020 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) to the Full Time Directors through the Director (G-E&SCM).
6. Note No. XD/AEEI/SCM/GeM Comp&Acc/2020-21/2800 dated 14.09.2020 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) (Agenda No. 34/9/20)

ORDER

KSEBL as per Order read as 1st above, resolved to accord sanction to procure Computer Systems (Mini PC) and Accessories for an approximate cost of Rs. 1,05,60,000/- for the use of various Electrical Sections through GeM Portal. It was further resolved to authorize the Chief Engineer (SCM) to arrange the purchase of the items through GeM Portal.

Further as per Board Order read as 2nd above, it was resolved to accord sanction to assign the Chief Engineers as primary users for purchase of items from GeM portal for offices under them. Also the delegation of power for purchase through GeM was approved as per which Chief Engineer / Deputy Chief Engineer can adopt Bidding for procurement above Rs. 5 lakh.

The original bid floated through GeM Portal vide Bid No. GEM/2020/B/ 490924 dated 15.01.2020 was canceled due to non-participation of bidders. The bid was floated again through GeM Portal vide Bid No. GEM/2020/B/655945 dated 04.06.2020. M/s. ITI Limited, Palakkad as per letter read as 3rd above requested to cancel the bunched tender and call for individual product tender to enable participation by them as a Micro PC manufacturer, since they are unable to get partners for printers & UPSs.

The Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted a report in this regard to the Director (G-E & SCM) as per note read as 4th above. It was directed that tender may be invited in such a way that the bidders can quote all the items together or individually and the price of each item shall be quoted separately for arriving L1 bidder. It is further ordered that the tender shall be canceled and to put the matter before the Full Time Directors. But there is no provision in GeM to float a tender in such a way that the bidders can quote for individual items in a bunched bid. They can only quote for all the items together in a bunched bid. Or else, five separate bids for each product need to be floated in GeM.

The Director (G-E & SCM) further directed on the note read as 5th above to put up revised note to the Full Time Directors requesting sanction for entrusting the four Chief Engineers of the Distribution Wing to invite separate tender for the individual items either through GeM portal / normal tender.

As the bid life cycle end date was 01.09.2020, and the tender will go lapse if not opened by this time, the tender was opened on 26.08.2020. M/s. TimeNet Solutions Private Limited, Thiruvananthapuram is the single bidder. The quoted total price will not go above the estimated price in GeM (PAC) which is below the actual budgeted amount for the items. Being a retender the tender can be approved even though it has only a single participant.

If the purchase must be done locally through GeM, the whole procedures of purchasing through GeM need to be revisited by those at Distribution CE offices which may delay the procurement further. Hence the Chief Engineer (SCM) recommended to implement the pilot project by finalizing the already tendered bunched bid through the GeM portal rather than cancelling the tender and inviting fresh tender with individual item, thereby saving precious time.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 6 above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 25.09.2020

Resolved to accord sanction to proceed with the retender vide Bid No. GEM/2020/B/655945 dated 04.06.2020 invited by the Deputy Chief Engineer (SCM) through GeM portal, for the procurement of Mini PC (192 nos.), 80 col DM Printer (64 nos.), Network Laser Printer (32 Nos.), 1 KVA UPS (32 nos.) and 2KVA UPS (32 nos.) for the use of 32 Electrical Sections, with single bidder, for evaluation and finalization.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,

Sd/-

**LEKHA.G
COMPANY SECRETARY (In charge)**

To

The Chief Engineer (SCM)

Copy to:-

1. The Legal Advisor & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.
2. The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs), KSEB Limited.
3. TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (D,IT&HRM)/Director (G-E&SCM)/ Director (T,SO,S,CP&REES)/ Director (G-C)
4. PA to Director (Finance)/Senior C.A. to Secretary(Administration)
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Assistant Executive Engineer