



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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Abstract

Supplying, laying, testing and commissioning of 46.95 kM of 11 KV 3X300 Sqmm XLPE Aluminium UG Cable on Turnkey basis at various locations under R-APDRP Part (B) Town Scheme in Kannur by M/s Skipper Ltd, Kolkata – request for time extension up to 31.12.2019 – Sanctioned -Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O. (FTD) No. **231/2020**(CAPs/P1/RAPDRP/Kannur/Skipper/2019-20) Thiruvananthapuram,
dated: **23.03.2020**

- Read: 1. P.O No. CEDN/2/2016-17/02.0.2016
2. W.O No. CEDN/02/2016-17/02.05.2016
3. Agreement no. 22/2016-17 dated 24.05.2016
4. Supplementary agreement no. 1/2017-18 dated 06.02.2018 to the original agreement No. CEDN/22/2016-17 dated 24.05.2016
5. Letter No. CE (DNM) UG Cable-RAPDRP/Skipper/18-19/129/03.02.2019 of the Chief Engineer Distribution North Malabar.
6. Letter No. TS3/RAPDRP-Part (B)/UGC/Skipper/18-19/129/03.02.2020 of Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Kannur
7. Letter No. CEDN/AEE2/RAPDRP KNR Town Scheme/Skipper/2019-20/2266 dated 03.02.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution-North, Kozhikode)
8. Letter No. CEDN/AEE2/RAPDRP KNR Town Scheme/Skipper/2019-20/2491 dated 09.03.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution-North, Kozhikode)
9. Note No. CAPs/P1/RAPDRP/Kannur/Skipper/2019-20/522/05 dated 13.03.2020 of the Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs) (Agenda Item No.60/3/20)

ORDER

The contract for execution of work of supply, laying, testing and commissioning of 46.95 kM of 11 KV 3X300 Sqmm XLPE UG cable on turnkey basis at various locations under Electrical Section, Pallikunnu, Burnassery, Azhikode and Chovva under RAPDRP town scheme was awarded to M/s Skipper Ltd, Kolkata for a contract amount of Rs. 11.84 crores, with period of completion up to 16.10.2016. But due to the delay in obtaining road cutting permissions from various utilities, heavy traffic, adverse weather conditions etc the work couldn't be-completed in time. By considering, the request of M/s Skipper Ltd, urgency and necessity of completion of work time extension was granted in total up to 31.12.2018 at various spells as shown below:

| Order No | Extended date | Decision on LD |
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| CEDN/AEE2/R-APDRP/KNR/UG-II/2016-17/2180 dtd/12/2016 | 28.02.2017 | Without LD & without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL. |
| CEDN/AEE2/R-APDRP/KNR/UG-II/2016-17/465 dtd 12/06/2017 | 30.06.2017 | Without LD & without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL. |
| CEDN/AEE2/R-APDRP/KNR/UG-II/2017-18/1318 dtd 04/10/2017 | 31.12.2017 | Without LD & without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL. |
| CEDN/AEE2/R-APDRP/KNR/UG-II/2018-19/131 dtd 23/04/2018 | 31.03.2018 | Without LD & without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL subject to the condition that work should be completed without further delay. |
| BO (FTD) No. 1763/ 2018 (CE(CAPs /P1/RAPDRP/Kannur/UGC/2018-19) dated 19.09.2018 | 31.12.2018 | Decision regarding LD would be taken after completion of work |

A supplementary agreement read as 4th paper above was executed with the contractor for revising the quantity occurred due to space constraints in the road such as additional quantity of HDD for cable laying, extra usage of GI pipes, extra quantity of straight joints etc. after obtaining remarks from the Financial Advisor.

M/s Skipper Ltd had completed 47.4 kM of cable laying by December 2018. Since the NH and PWD authorities have agreed to issue road cutting permission, it was mutually agreed to execute additional 4kM of works by considering the following, facts:-

- The additional UG Cable laying was essential to interconnect the already laid cable for back feeding arrangements.
- The additional UG cable laying was proposed at the heart of the city to reduce the power interruptions, T&D loss and Electrical accidents.

Though the HDD work at town area was commenced during December 2018, the road cutting permission for a portion of the road from SN Park - Muneeshwaran Kovil was delayed. The work were commenced on 24.02.2019 after executing a new agreement with PWD. Out of 4 km work, M/s Skipper has completed 2.6kM cable laying works in the town area by 15.03.2019 except the allied works such as double pole erection, mounting works etc. The delay in obtaining road cutting permission from the PWD was the main hurdle of non completion of work before 31.3.2019. During the month of March and April 2019 the shut down sanction was not issued to the contractor because of General election and the SSLC examinations. The balance UG Cable laying work of 1.4km at Electrical Section, Pallikunnu could not be carried out due to site constraints and the instructions of BSNL authorities to maintain depth of 2.6m for entry and exit pits as either sides of the road was crowded with communication cables, water supply pipes. Hence it was forced to limit the work up to 2.6 kM in December 2019. This additional work has helped to get maximum benefit from this funded project. The amount of additional quantity of work is Rs. 1,26,30,364/- whereas the total value for the executed quantity of 50 kM UG Cable laying is Rs. 13,11,70,886/-.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per the note read as 9th paper above. Having considered the matter in detail the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 20/03/2020:

1. Resolved to accord sanction to grant time extension up to **31.12.2019** to M/s Skipper Ltd, Kolkata for the UG Cable laying work under R-APDRP Part (B) Kannur Town scheme, without imposing LD on the contractor and without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL.
2. Further resolved to ratify the action of laying additional quantity of 2.6 km of UG cable, amounting to Rs.1,26,30,364/- which includes labour and material for 2.6 km Cable laying and additional quantities sanctioned vide supplementary Agreement dated 06.02.2018.

Orders are issued accordingly

By the order of the Full Time Directors
Sd/-
(Lekha. G)
Company Secretary - in charge

To

The Chief Engineer, Distribution – North, Kozhikode.

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1. The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs).
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Assistant Executive Engineer