



# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)  
Registered Office: Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom,  
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## ABSTRACT

Management of power deficit - Inviting short term tender through DEEP portal as per MoP guidelines, for meeting the power deficit during peak hours of May 2023 - Ratified - Orders issued.

### Corporate Office(Commercial&Tariff)

BO (FTD)No.189/2023(COM-AEE8/2023/13)

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 10.04.2023

- Read: 1. Letter No. CESO/LDI/Operations/2022-23/2437 dated 28.01.2023 of the Chief Engineer (Trans-SO).  
2. Note No. CE(C&T)/CML/EE-2/STP/e-tender 05/2022-23/1356 dated 09.02.2023 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 31/2/2023).  
3. DEEP portal reference no. KSEBL/short/22-23/ET- 259/20.02.2023.  
4. Note No. CE(C&T)/CML/EE-2/STP/e-tender 05/2022-23/1452 dated 02.03.2023 of the Chief Engineer(C&T) submitted to the Full Time Directors of KSEBL (Agenda 22/3/23).  
5. Note No. CE(C&T)/CML/EE-2/STP/e-tender 05/2022-23/1581 dated 21.03.2023 of the Chief Engineer(C&T) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 64/3/23).

## ORDER

The Chief Engineer (Trans - System Operation) as per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> has intimated that with the already tied up power and factoring availability from CGS, LTA and internal sources, there exists shortage during peak hours from 19:00 to 23:00 during the month of May 2023. Also the contracted swap power of 200 MW RTC is available only up to 20.05.2023 and therefore the shortage from 21.05.2023 will increase accordingly. Hence, during peak hours (19:00 to 23:00 hrs) from 01.05.2023 to 20.05.2023, power procurement of 100 MW and during peak hours (19:00 to 23:00 hrs) from 21.05.2023 to 31.05.2023, power procurement of 200 MW were requested.

Accordingly, the requirement of short term power purchase through DEEP portal for meeting the power deficit during peak hours of May 2023 is as mentioned in the table below.

Table A

Requisition No	Period		Required quantity (MW)	Duration (hrs)	Minimum Bid quantity MW
	From	To			
1	01-05-2023	20-05-2023	100	19:00 to 23:00	25
2	21-05-2023	31-05-2023	200	19:00 to 23:00	25

It was also suggested that the existing standing committee constituted vide B.O. dated 11.04.2016, may be assigned to evaluate the tender for procuring the proposed short term power through DEEP portal.

As per clause 7.18 of MoP notification, the Procurer, in its own discretion, has the right to reject all Bids if the Quoted Tariffs are not aligned to the prevailing market prices. Hence KSEB Ltd can forgo the proposed tender if the price discovered is not attractive.

As per Clause 6.2 of the MoP guidelines, the tender notice has to be published in two national dailies and the same shall be entrusted to PRO, KSEB Ltd. Wide publicity may be arranged by publishing the tender notice and RfP in the official website of KSEB Ltd.

Accordingly, the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) as per note read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above placed the matter before the Full Time Directors for decision on whether the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) be authorized for inviting short term tender through DEEP Portal as per the standard RfP of KSEB Ltd, for procuring power as indicated in table B and as per the timelines under table C below.

**Table B**

Requisition No	Period		Required quantity (MW)	Duration (hrs)	Minimum Bid quantity MW
	From	To			
1	01-05-2023	20-05-2023	100	19:00 to 23:00	25
2	21-05-2023	31-05-2023	200	19:00 to 23:00	25

**Table C**

Sl. No.	Event	Date
1	Publication of RfP/Activation of Event	16.02.2023
2	Last date for submission of queries if any	21.02.2023
3	Reply of queries	24.02.2023
4	Submission of RfP (on line digitally signed non financial technical Bid and IPOs)	28.02.2023; 02:00pm
5	Opening of non financial technical Bids	28.02.2023; 03:00pm
6	Clarification, if any, sought from Bidder(s)	02.03.2023
7	Evaluation of nonfinancial technical Bids	03.03.2023
8	Opening of IPOs (upto 1300 hrs)	06.03.2023; 11:00am to 01:00pm
9	Start of e-RA	06.03.2023; 01:00pm to 03:00pm

It was also requested to authorize the Chief Engineer(Trans-SO) to take necessary steps to make STOA application on behalf of KSEBL in case the successful bidder is a Generator/DISCOM without LTA/ embedded intrastate entity Generator and to bring the matter of inviting short term tender through DEEP portal to the notice of KSERC.

The Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 17.02.2023 resolved to authorize the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) to initiate steps for inviting short term tender through DEEP Portal as per the standard RfP of KSEB Ltd for procuring power as indicated in table B and as per the timelines under table C above, for managing the power deficit during peak hours of May 2023.

Accordingly, KSEBL had floated the RfP for short term power purchase through DEEP portal on 20.02.2023 (since 18.02.2023 and 19.02.2023 being holidays) for procuring power as indicated in table B and as per the revised timelines under table D below, for managing the power deficit during peak hours from 19:00 to 23:00 of May 2023.

**Table D**

Sl. No.	Event	Date
1	Publication of RfP/Activation of Event	20.02.2023
2	Last date for submission of queries if any	24.02.2023
3	Reply of queries	28.02.2023
4	Submission of RfP (on line digitally signed non financial technical Bid and IPOs)	06.03.2023; 02:00pm
5	Opening of non financial technical Bids	06.03.2023; 03:00pm
6	Clarification, if any, sought from Bidder(s)	08.03.2023
7	Evaluation of nonfinancial technical Bids	10.03.2023
8	Opening of IPOs (upto 1300 hrs)	14.03.2023; 11:00am to 01:00pm
9	Start of e-RA	14.03.2023; 01:00pm to 03:00pm

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per the note read as 4<sup>th</sup> for ratification.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 06.03.2023 resolved to ratify the action of the Chief Engineer (Commercial and Tariff) in floating the RfP for short term power purchase through DEEP Portal on 20.02.2023, as per the revised timelines under table D for procuring power as indicated in table B, for managing the power deficit during peak hours from 19:00 to 23:00 of May 2023.

As per the timelines of the tender read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above the last date of the submission of the bid was 06.03.2023, 02:00pm. Some of the traders/Generators had requested for the extension of the bid submission date and as on 06.03.2023, only one applicant had submitted the non-refundable tender fee of Rs.17,700/-

Taking into consideration the requests of the traders/ Generators and also for maximum participation for obtaining competitive bids, the last date of the submission of the bid was extended upto 10.03.2023 and the dates of the subsequent events after the bid submission were also revised accordingly. The revised timelines of the tender

detailed under table E was published as Corrigendum-I in DEEP portal.

**Table E**

Sl. No	Event	Date
1	Submission of RfP (on line digitally signed non-financial technical bid and IPOs)	10.03.2023, 02:00pm
2	Opening of non financial technical Bids	10.03.2023, 03:00pm
3	Clarification, if any, sought from Bidder(s)	1.03.2023
4	Evaluation of nonfinancial technical Bids	15.03.2023
5	Opening of IPOs (upto 13:00 hrs)	16.03.2023 11:00 am to 01:00 pm
6	Start of e-RA	16.03.2023 01:00 pm to 03:00 pm

As per Corrigendum-I, the last date of the submission of the bid was 10.03.2023, 02:00 pm. But the participation count in DEEP portal as on 10.03.2023; 03:00 pm remained the same ie; there was only single participation for the tender. The matter was intimated to the Director (Finance) and as per the direction, the bid submission was further extended to 16.03.2023, 02:00 pm and the dates of the subsequent events after the bid submission were also revised accordingly. The revised timelines of the tender as detailed under table F was published as Corrigendum-II in DEEP portal.

**Table F**

Sl. No	Event	Date
4	Submission of RfP (on line digitally signed non-financial technical bid and IPOs)	16.03.2023, 02:00pm
5	Opening of non financial technical Bids	16.03.2023, 03:00pm
6	Clarification, if any, sought from Bidder(s)	18.03.2023
7	Evaluation of nonfinancial technical Bids	20.03.2023
8	Opening of IPOs (upto 13:00 hrs)	22.03.2023 11:00 am to 01:00 pm
9	Start of e-RA	22.03.2023 01:00 pm to 03:00 pm

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5<sup>th</sup> for ratification.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 27.03.2023 resolved to ratify the action of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) in extending the last date of submission of the bid, as per Corrigendum-I and Corrigendum-II in the table-E and Table-F above respectively, of the short term



tender floated on 20.02.2023 for procuring power for meeting the power deficit during peak hours of May 2023.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the  
Full Time Directors**

**LEKHA G  
Company Secretary**

To:

The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff),  
The Chief Engineer (Transmission & System Operation)  
The Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC)

Copy to: The Chief Engineer, Distribution Central / Chief Engineer (IT, CR& CAPS)/  
Financial Advisor/ Chief Internal Auditor/ Company Secretary  
The TA to Chairman & Managing Director  
The TA to Director (Distribution, IT, SCM, REES & SOURA)/ (Transmission,  
System Operation, Planning, Safety & Gen-Ele)/ (Generation-Civil)  
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Assistant Executive Engineer