



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Computerisation of Local Bodies - Information Kerala Mission (IKM) - Extension of Term etc. - Sanctioned - Orders issued:

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No. 219/2002/LSGD,

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 17.12.2002

- Read :
- 1) G.O. (MS) No. 38/99/Plg dated 12.08.1999
 - 2) G.O. (MS) No. 51/2000/Plg dated 21.10.2000
 - 3) G.O. (MS) No. 24/2001/Plg dated 18.07.2001
 - 4) Letter No. Nil dated 02.11.2000 from The Executive Mission Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
 - 5) G.O. (Rt) No. 2597/02/LSGD dated 20.09.2002

ORDER

Sanction was accorded as per the Government order read as 1st paper above for implementation of the scheme viz, "Kerala Information Network for Local Bodies" for inter-connecting all the Local Bodies in the State and District Planning Officers and the State Planning Board through a computer connectivity for swift and precise monitoring of implementation of the Plan Scheme by the Local Bodies and for automation of their various activities, utilising the Central Assistance received for the purpose. The scheme is being implemented by a Mission Group drawn from C-DIT known as Information Kerala Mission (IKM) on behalf of the State Planning Board.

The sanctioned term of the Mission which expired on 31.03.2001 was further extended by one year from 01.04.2001 as per G.O. read as 3rd paper above.

As per the reference 4th cited, the Executive Mission Director, Information Kerala Mission has forwarded proposals for extension of the term of Information Kerala Mission for 2 years with effect from 01.04.2002.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order as follows:

1. The term of Information Kerala Mission will be extended till 31.03.2004.
2. The Information Kerala Mission shall continue to be a project of C-DIT under administrative control of Local Self Government. The Executive Mission Director, Information Kerala Mission shall continue to report to the Secretary, Local Self Government (Rural) Department.
3. Since Information Kerala Mission is not de-linked from C-DIT, the equipments of C-DIT shall continue to remain with Information Kerala Mission.
4. The proposal for implementing the Information Kerala Mission on a Public Private

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partnership (PPP) mode was approved with a broad functional classification as follows:

IKM responsibility and deliverables

- Development of Custom-made Application Software for the Local Bodies, District and State Level Institutions.
- Providing orientation to the Private Partners identified in handling first level support services for application software.
- Version management of Information Kerala Mission Software application to provide for incremental features and changes in business rules.
- Preparation of training content and training materials.
- Content Development and implementation training to the trainer programme.
- Devising action research initiatives for furthering administrative reforms and developing improved applications, which can further enhance the relevance of the application software developed.
- Monitoring and evaluation of Project management mechanisms of the implementing agency and conformance of support to predefined response time through a central helpdesk to ensure quality support for Information Kerala Mission applications deployed.

PPP responsibility and deliverable

- Supply, installation, networking, support, maintenance, provision of upgrades of off-the-shelf software and Hardware including computers, peripherals and other required equipment.
 - Installation and support of Software application developed by Information Kerala Mission.
 - Delivery in Computer fundamentals, Information Kerala Mission Applications, Systems Administration and Database Administration.
 - Handholding at the local body level, providing application support and managing help desks in 14 district centres as well as integrate with the central helpdesk at the State level.
 - Support to be provided by the agency in conformance with predefined service level matrix.
 - Technical management of entry of past data and porting it to Application Software after validation by the Local Self Government Institutions, Local Fund Audit (LFA), Performance Audit (PA) agencies.
5. M/s. Price Waterhouse Cooper, Consultant for Global Investors Meet (GIM) shall be asked, to structure the Request For Proposal (RFP) and bid documents in consultation with Local Self Government Department, Information Technology Department and the Information Kerala Mission as per the existing agreement with the State Government.
 6. An attempt should be made to notify the RFP in December so that the bid award could immediately follow Global Investor's Meet (GIM).

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The problems regarding the deployment of staff between the Information Kerala Mission and C-DIT will be dealt separately.

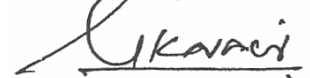
(By Order of the Governor)

Sd/-

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The Secretary, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram
The Planning & Economic Affairs Department
The Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department
The Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A & E), Thiruvananthapuram
The Information Technology Department
The Finance Department
The Cultural Affairs Department
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister
The Private Secretary to Minister for Finance
The Private Secretary to Minister for Local Self Government
The Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary
The PA to Principal Secretary, Finance Department
The PA to Secretary, Planning & Economic Affairs Department
The PA to Secretary, Local Self Government (Rural) Department
The PA to Secretary, Local Self Government (Urban) Department
The PA to Secretary, Information Technology Department
The PA to Secretary, Finance (Expenditure) Department
The Private Secretary to Vice Chairman, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, C-DIT, Thiruvananthapuram
The General Administration (SC) Department (Item No. 1561 dated 11.12.2002)
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