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**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department - Cochin Smart Mission Limited - Selection of Project Management Consultant - Approval of the report of the Technical Committee- Modified orders issued.

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.1288/2017/LSGD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22.04.2017

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- Read: 1. GO ( Rt) No.2415/2016/LSGD Dated 10.08.2016  
2. G.O ( MS) No.77/2017/LSGD Dated 31.03.2017  
3. GO ( Rt) No.1118/2017/LSGD Dated 07.04.2017  
4. Letter No. Nil dated. 18.04.2017 from the Managing Director, Cochin Smart Mission Limited.

**ORDER**

As per Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above, Government have approved the report of the Technical Committee constituted as per Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, regarding the selection of the Project Management Consultant to assist Cochin Smart Mission Limited(CSML) to implement projects proposed under Area Based Development and authorised the Managing Director, CSML to negotiate with the consultant who achieved the highest combined score (ie.M/s IPE Global Limited) and finalise the terms and enter into contract with the consultant. Subsequently as per letter read above, the Managing Director, Cochin Smart Mission Limited has pointed out that the tender is to be finalised by the same authority who invited the tenders, but the Government in its order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above has only approved the report of the Technical Committee instead of finalising the tender for the selection of the Project Management Consultant. It is also pointed out that in terms of CVC guidelines, post tender negotiation is not usually resorted to. He has therefore suggested to modify appropriately the Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above to reflect the requirement for the tender to be accepted by the tendering authority and to take a correct view regarding the appropriateness and correctness of going for further negotiations with the consultant who has achieved the highest combined score.

2) Government have examined in detail the request of the Managing Director, Cochin Smart Mission Limited and have found that as the terms of contract for the selection of PMC have already been finalised by the Mission Directorate at the RFP (Request for Proposal) stage itself and since the same are forming part of the RFP; and in view of the CVC (Central Vigilance Commission) guidelines governing the field, it is not necessary to go for further negotiations with the firm that has achieved the highest combined score on a QCBS (Quality and Cost Based Selection)method. It is also found that as the Request for Proposal in this case has been invited by the Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission(SCM), the acceptance of the tender is also to be done by the Mission Director.

3) Government in view of the above stated facts, are pleased to accept the recommendations of the Technical Committee and to select M/s IPE Global Limited who has achieved the highest combined score in the bid evaluation, as the Project Management Consultant to assist Cochin Smart Mission Limited(CSML) for implementing projects proposed under Area Based Development.

4) The Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above will stand modified to the above extent.

By Order of the Governor,

**T K JOSE,**  
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission, Thiruvananthapuram .  
The Managing Director, Smart Cities Mission, Kochi  
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Nodal Officer, Smart Cities Mission, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
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