



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

AMRUT - Thiruvananthapuram Corporation - KWA- Sewerage & Septage - Ratification of tender excess - Approved - Orders Issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1838/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24/09/2021

Read 1 GO (Rt) No. 3530/ 2017/ LSGD dated 02/11/2017

2 Minutes of the 28th SHPSC for AMRUT dated 06/08/2021

3 Letter No. UPI/1374/2019/AMRUT/General2 dated 24/08/2021 from Mission Director, AMRUT

ORDER

As per the order read as 1st paper above Administrative Sanction was accorded for the two sub-works under the project- Providing new network in the missing areas of the core city in Thiruvananthapuram under Sewerage & Septage sector, being implemented by the Kerala Water Authority in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation.

2. The following two sub-works were clubbed and tendered:

1. Tss – E Block Zone II – Laying 700mm dia sewer main from Jagathy towards common manhole at Vivekananda Nagar Ist Reach Ch: 0m to 259m,
2. Tss – E Block Zone II – Laying 700mm dia sewer main from Jagathy towards common manhole at Vivekananda Nagar IInd Reach Ch: 259m to 512m:

3. As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Mission Director, AMRUT has informed that the work was tendered four times. No offers were received in the first 3 calls. In the 4th call,

single offer was received from Sri. Mohammed Kunhi for Rs.1.42 Cr., which was 38% above the tendered PAC and 36.5 % above LMR of Rs.1.04 Cr. KWA Board in its 408th Meeting, held on 12/02/2019 accorded sanction to award the work to Sri. Mohammed Kunhi for Rs.1.42 Cr. At present the work is 88% completed. Additional amount due to tender excess is of Rs.0.39 Cr.

Reasons for awarding the work at high rate:

1. Once the scheme is completed, it will benefit around 30,000 people and 5 MLD sewage can be collected, conveyed and transmitted to Muttathara 107 MLD STP.
2. A suo-moto case was registered by Hon' Lok Ayukta due to inordinate delay in completion of the project. Hon' LokAyukta has also given strict direction to expedite all the works.
3. This work had also gathered attention (with respect to delay) in the Chief Minister's Sutharya Keralam Programme.
4. The depth of open cut at this area is upto 10 m and the water table is high.
5. A key portion of road is very narrow and has many buildings on either side.
6. This work was tendered many times since 2000 and no competitive offers were received.

4. The 21st SLTC meeting held on 27.07.2021 decided to recommend ratifying the action taken by KWA in approving 38% tender excess for the two sub-works subject to the condition that the 50% of cost due to tender excess shall be met by the ULB and balance 50% shall be met by the State.

5. The 28th SHPSC discussed the matter in detail and took the following decisions.

1. The Committee decided to ratify the action taken by KWA in approving 38% tender excess for the two sub-works subject to the condition that the 50% of cost due to tender excess shall be met by the ULB and balance 50% shall be met by the State.
2. The work to be completed by 30.09.2021.
3. Project Manager - Sri. Sooraj Kumar, Executive Engineer, Sewerage

division, KWA Pattoor.

6. Government have examined the matter in detail and based of the decision of 28th SHPSC held on 06/08/2021, are pleased to ratify the action taken by KWA in approving 38% tender excess for the following two sub-works subject to the condition that the 50% of cost due to tender excess shall be met by the ULB and balance 50% shall be met by the State and the work to be completed by 30.09.2021 by Project Manager - Sri. Sooraj Kumar, Executive Engineer, Sewerage division, KWA Pattoor.

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(By order of the Governor)
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