



### **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## **Abstract**

AMRUT - Kozhikode Corporation - WSS - Ratification of Tender Excess Approved by KWA - Approved - Orders Issued

# LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1965/2021/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09/10/2021

Read 1 G.O. (Rt) No. 534/2017/LSGD dated 23/02/2017

- 2 G.O. (Rt) No. 3530/2017/LSGD dated 02/11/2017
- 3 Minutes of 28th State High Powered Steering Committee of AMRUT dated 06/08/2021
- 4 Letter No. UP1/1374/2019/AMRUT/General/4 dated 25/08/2021 from Mission Director, AMRUT

#### **ORDER**

As per the letter read as 4th paper above, the Mission Director, AMRUT has informed that KWA has placed proposal before SHPSC for tender excess in following 2 works in WSS being implemented by Kozhikode Corporation.

1. Water Supply Sector – Rehabilitation of old pipes, valves, interconnection with existing lines and providing water meters in Kozhikode Corporation– Phase-1 – Package-7: SAAP: 2015-16 A.S.: G.O (Rt) No. 534/2017/ LSGD dated 23/02/2017 for Rs.17.87 Cr. (two sub-works)

KWA reported vide Letter No. D6/AMR/GEN/2018 dated 16.04.2021 that the work was tendered two times. No offers were received in the 1st call. In the 2nd call, single offer was received from M/s. Base Electronics & Systems. Work is completed in all aspects. KWA Board in its 409th Meeting held on 17/05/2019 accorded sanction

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to award the work to M/s. Base Electronics & Systems for Rs.0.683 Cr., which is 21.89% above the Tendered PAC. The Corporation Council recommended the proposal.

TS Amount: Rs.0.63 Cr.

Tendered PAC: Rs.0.56 Cr. (DSR-2016)

Lowest Quote: Rs.0.683 Cr.

Tender Excess: Rs.0.123 Cr. (21.89 % above Tendered PAC and 11.78 % above LMR of Rs.0.611 Cr.) The request of KWA to ratify their action in awarding the tender excess had been discussed by the SHPSC.

The SHPSC decided to ratify the action taken by KWA in awarding the work at 21.89% tender excess subject to the condition that 50% of cost due to tender excess shall be met by the ULB and balance 50% shall be met by the State.

2. Water Supply Sector – Strengthening of existing infrastructure facilities and quality improvement of CWSS – Package-1:

SAAP: 2016-17

A.S.: G.O (Rt) No. 3530/ 2017/ LSGD dated 02/11/2017for Rs.17.27 Cr. (two sub-works)

KWA reported vide Letter No. D6/AMR/GEN/2018 dated 16.04.2021 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. Salil Varghese. Work is 64% completed. The work includes installation of pipelines along Meenchanda Mini Bye-pass road from Kalluthankadavu to Mankavu and along both sided of the road leading to Arayadathupalam from Mavoor road junction along with other works. These are very busy streets and installing pipelines even during late hours are very difficult. Also diversion of traffic is not practical as these are the main linking roads towards the Kozhikode city centre. RCC Pipe Bridge of 90m span and 4m wide is also included in this project. The approach to this bridge is difficult with limited work space. In some cases, pipe line crossings are to be done through push through methods. Hence, the whole work consists of multifaceted tasks. Considering the nature of the work, intricacies involved in executing different items of work and the number of attempts made to tender the work, the KWA Board in its 408thMeeting held on 12/02/2019 accorded sanction to award the work to the single bidder Sri. Salil Varghese for Rs.5.09 Cr., which is 14.49%

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above the Tendered PAC. TS Amount: Rs.6.90 Cr.

Tendered PAC:Rs.4.446 Cr. (DSR-2016)

Lowest Quote: Rs.5.090 Cr.

Tender Excess: Rs.0.644 Cr.(14.49 % above Tendered PAC and 2.82 %

above LMR of Rs.4.95 Cr.).

The request of KWA to ratify their action in awarding the tender excess had been discussed by the SHPSC.

The SHPSC decided to ratify the action taken by KWA in awarding the work at 14.49% tender excess 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. The work to be completed by 31.10.2021 by Project Manager - Sri. Jayakumar P Executive Engineer, P. H. Division KWA, Kozhikode.

Government have examined the matter in detail and pleased to ratify the actions of KWA in awarding the work; *Rehabilitation of old pipes*, *valves*, *interconnection with existing lines and providing water meters in Kozhikode Corporation—Phase-1—Package-7* at 21.89% tender excess - subject to the conditions that 50% of cost due to tender excess shall be met by the ULB and balance 50% shall be met by the State and also to ratify the actions of KWA in awarding the work; *Strengthening of existing infrastructure facilities and quality improvement of CWSS—Package-1* at 14.49% tender excess - Subject to the conditions that 50% of cost due to tender excess shall be met by the ULB and balance 50% shall be met by the State. Also the work to be completed by 31.10.2021 by Project Manager - Sri. Jayakumar P Executive Engineer, P. H. Division KWA, Kozhikode.

(By order of the Governor) Biju Prabhakar Secretary

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