



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Planning and Economic Affairs (RKI) Department- Accompanying Measures Grant of Euro 2 million from the German Bank, Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) as part of Climate Loan Kerala under Kerala Climate Resilience Programme under RKDP- Procurement of Consultancy Services for Capacity Development for Risk-informed and Effective Urban Planning and Policy Formulation- Technical Assistance for Capacity Development- Selection of M/s.CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Solutions, India (now CRISIL Limited) in association with Thomas Stellmach Planning & Architecture (TPSA), Germany and Great India Tourism Planners & Consultants (GITPAC)- Approved- Orders issued.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (RKI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.466/2023/P&EA Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30-11-2023

- Read: 1. G.O.(Ms.) No.30/2020/P&EA dated 04-12-2020.
2. Agreement dated 22-12-2020 between the Government of India and the German Bank (KfW) under Climate Loan Kerala Programme.
 3. Separate Agreement dated 31-12-2020 between the Government of Kerala and the German Bank (KfW) under Climate Loan Kerala Programme.
 4. G.O.(Rt.) No.34/2022/P&EA dated 20-01-2022.
 5. G.O.(Rt) No.235/2022/P&EA dated 15-06-2022.
 6. G.O.(Rt) No.1314/2022/LSGD dated 26-05-2022.
 7. Minutes of pre-award discussions held on 23-08-2023 and 23-09-2023.
 8. Letter dated 19-10-2023 from KfW on BMZ/Procurement No.202070183/508409.

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As per the G.O. read 1st above, the Government have granted permission for availing assistance from the German Bank, KfW for a loan of EURO 100 million AND a grant of EURO 2 million for Accompanying Measures (AM) as

Climate Loan Kerala under Kerala Climate Resilience Programme under RKDP, and have authorized the Additional Chief Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, Rebuild Kerala Initiative to pursue further steps towards availing the assistance, including signing the Separate Agreement with the KfW. Under the Climate Loan Kerala Programme, in addition to a Policy Based Loan (PBL) of 100 million EUR as general budget financing, a Grant of Euro 2 million is also devised for Accompanying Measures (AM) to support the longer-term impacts and deepening of reforms envisaged under the Programme.

2. The Government of India entered into an agreement, read as paper 2 above, with the German Bank (KfW) under Climate Loan Kerala Programme of Euro 100 Million and a grant agreement of Euro 2 million under the Climate Loan Kerala Programme. Subsequently, as per paper read 3 above, the Government of Kerala entered into a Separate Agreement (SA) with the KfW under the programme.

3. The Government, as per the G.O. read paper 4 above, have approved the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) that outlines the roles, processes and procedures for utilization, implementation, and administration of the Accompanying Measures grant of Euro 2 million under the Climate Loan Kerala Programme. As per the SOP, the Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI) Secretariat is in charge of the overall management and implementation of the AM Grant. The roles and responsibilities of the RKI include, inter alia, the design and implementation of procurement in compliance with the KfW Procurement Guidelines, the environmental and social standards, as prescribed by KfW; contract awards, vendor payments, processing of claims, and financial management; preparation and certifying of disbursement requests related to the AM, etc.

4. The Government, as per the G.O. read 5th above, authorized the Chief Executive Officer, RKI to conduct the procurement of "Consultancy Services for Capacity Development for Risk-informed and Effective Urban Planning and Policy Formulation-Technical Assistance for Capacity Development", as part of the implementation of AM Grant, following extant rules as applicable, and in compliance of the provisions in the SOP.

5. Accordingly, the RKI initiated the procurement of the consultancy services through the e-tender portal of the Government of Kerala through a two stage process of initial Pre-Qualification Stage and subsequent RFP stage following Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS). After detailed Technical and

Financial evaluation of the proposals received against the published RFP by a Tender Evaluation Committee, constituted as per paper read 6th above, and on approval of the Technical and Financial Evaluation Reports by the KfW, M/s.CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Solutions, India (now CRISIL Limited) in association with Thomas Stellmach Planning & Architecture (TPSA), Germany and Great India Tourism Planners & Consultants (GITPAC) emerged as the highest ranked bidder for the consultancy services.

6. A draft contract for the consultancy services was shared with the bidder, and pre-award discussions/negotiations on the draft contract were held with the bidder on 23-08-2023 and 23-09-2023 through VC, the combined minutes of which is read as paper 7 above. Consequently, the draft negotiated contract was forwarded to the KfW, and subject to certain conditions, the KfW issued its No Objection to the draft contract, as per paper read 8 above, and requested to proceed with the finalization of contract with the firm.

7. In these circumstances, the Government are pleased to approve the selection of the bidder, viz., **M/s.CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Solutions, India (now CRISIL Limited) in association with Thomas Stellmach Planning & Architecture (TPSA), Germany and Great India Tourism Planners & Consultants (GITPAC)**, for the '*Consultancy Services for Capacity Development for Risk-informed and Effective Urban Planning and Policy Formulation-Technical Assistance for Capacity Development*', for a total contract value of **₹5,79,76,000/- (Rupees Five crore Seventy-nine lakh and Seventy-six thousand only)**, “excluding” of GST charges.

8. The Chief Executive Officer, RKI or the officer authorized by the CEO, shall proceed with the roles and responsibilities such as contract awards, vendor payments, processing of claims, and financial management; preparation and certifying of disbursement requests related to the AM, etc. in respect of the consultancy services, in line with the provisions in the SOP.

(By order of the Governor)
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