



KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING
PUBLIC HEALTH CIRCLE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695 033

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, P.H.CIRCLE, TVPM **(Present: Sri.Saji.V)**

Name of work : KIIFB-2017-18-Thiruvananthapuram- Neyyar alternative source- Laying 1422mm MS pipe of 12.5mm thick transmission main from Neyyar Dam to PTP Nagar
cancellation of offer:- reg

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No. KWA/PHC-D2/5160/2017

dated:18/03/2021

- Read:-1. A.S.NoWRD.025-07/APR-6/2019/KIIFB dated:25-06-2019 of Rs.203.89crores
2. TS of order No. TS/2020-2021/2019/12966 Dated: 28-05-2020 vide reg no. 1551/2020-2021 of CE(SR) FOR Rs.178.85 Crores
3. This office tender no.06/2020-21/KWA/PHC/D2/TVM opened on 25/09/2020
4. Proceedings no.KWA/JP/P1/1055/KIIFB/2017-18/Part II dated 20/01/2021 of MD,KWA
5. This office selection notice of even no dated 21/01/2021
6. This office letter of even no. dated 05/02/2021,15/02/2021, 26/02/2021, 01/03/2021 addressed to the Contractor
7. Letter no.MVV/SE/KWA-TVM/T6/02/21 dated 17/02/2021 of Sri.M.V.Viswanathan, JV partner of M/s.Annai Infra Developers
8. Letter no.MVV/SE/KWA-TVM/T6/03/21 dated24/02/2021 of Sri.M.V.Viswanathan, JV partner of M/s.Annai Infra Developers
9. Letter no.MVV/SE/KWA-TVM/T6/04/21 dated01/03/2021 of Sri.M.V.Viswanathan, JV partner of M/s.Annai Infra Developers
10. This office minutes of meeting held on 05/03/2021
11. This office E.mail dated 16/03/2021
12. Letter no.MVV/SE/KWA-TVM/T6/05/21 dated16/03/2021 of Sri.M.V.Viswanathan, JV partner of M/s.Annai Infra Developers
13. Decision of review meeting held by the Chairman, Kerala Water Authority on 18/03/2021
14.This office letter of even no dated 18/03/2021 addressed to M/s.Annai Developers

ORDER

Administrative Sanction and Technical Sanction has been accorded vide ref 1st and 2nd cited for the work of “KIIFB-2017-18-Thiruvananthapuram- Neyyar alternative source- Laying 1422mm

MS pipe of 12.5mm thick transmission main from Neyyar Dam to PTP Nagar .

Tender was invited from this office vide ref 3rd cited with PAC of Rs.158,10,51,167/-

In response to the tender call , 7 bidders were technically and financially qualified .

The details are given as follows

Sl.no	Name of bidder	Tendered PAC	Quoted amount
1	M/s.ANNAI Infra Developers ,Erode JV with Sri.M.V.Viswanathan, Aluva	Rs.158,10,51,167/-	Rs.1,37,70,95,500/- (12.90 % below)
2	M/s.KEC International Ltd JV with M/s.SMC Infrastructure (P) Ltd		Rs.1,45,45,58,100/- (8% below)
3	M/s.Koya & Company Construcction Ltd, Hyderabad		Rs.1,46,85,46,301/- (7.12% below)
4	M/s.ABG Engineering India (P) Ltd,Thiruvalla JV with M/s.Sreevatsa Tube Corporation,Chennai)& M/s.Greenworth		Rs.1,48,12,50,000/- (6.31% below)
5	M/s.Marymatha Infrastructure, Muvattupuzha (P) Ltd JV with Sri. Sali.P.Mathai ,Pulimanackal House,Thodupuzha		Rs.1,48,90,00,000/- (5.82% below)
6	M/s.TOMCO Engineering(P) Ltd, Muvattupuzha		Rs. 1,49,70,00,000/- (5.32% below)
7	M/s.Reena Engineers& Contractors(P) Ltd,Kannur		Rs. 1,72,11,68,560/- (8.86% above)

The lowest offer received from M/s.ANNAI Infra Developers ,Erode JV with Sri.M.V.Viswanathan, Aluva @ Rs.1,37,70,95,500/- (12.9% below the tendered PAC of Rs.158,10,51,167/-) has been accorded sanction by MD,KWA vide ref (4) cited. Accordingly the selection notice has been issued to the contractor, M/s.Annai Infra Developers Ltd(JV with Sri.M.V.Viswanathan, Aluva),Door no.2/9, AN Towers,Dr.Sathyamoorthi Hospital Opp.road, 2/5,Perundurai Road,Erode-638001, Tamilnadu vide ref(5) cited.

Eventhough the selection notice was received on 25/01/2021, the contractor did not turned up to execute the agreement. Hence this office had reminded to execute the agreement on or before 08/02/2021 so as to avoid fine vide letter dated 05/02/2021. But the contractor did not execute the agreement till date even after 48 days from the allowable period as per normal terms & conditions.

Vide ref(4) cited, on 07/02/2021, contractor informed that he would sign the agreement positively on 25/02/2021 and delay occurred was due to the fact that his family member got affected by COVID 19. After considering his request and the fact that he didn't execute the agreement on 25/02/2021, a letter was sent to the bidder on 26/02/2021 intimating him to execute the agreement on or before 01/03/2021. In response to this, the contractor vide letter dated 01/03/2021 expressed his doubt that signing of agreement for a project like this with the Government body M/s.KVA may not be in line with the election code of conduct and requested to intimate a suitable date the agreement execution considering the above fact. On the same day itself this office had intimated the bidder to attend a meeting on 05/03/2021.

During the meeting held in the chamber of undersigned on 05/03/2021, the contractor expressed his anxiety in executing agreement as the election code of conduct came into existence. It was informed that there is no issue in executing agreement as the work order had been issued on 21/01/2021 and ensured all support from the part of KWA for the proper execution of work. It was clarified that there is no objection for executing the agreement as the work order was issued before the election rule of conduct and hence instructed to execute the agreement at the earliest. The contractor was directed to confirm his agreement execution date on 05/03/2021 itself and he agreed the same. He also expressed his willingness to go ahead with the work.

On 06/03/2021 the contractor attended the office and got the signature of agreement authority in the treasury savings bank form for taking performance bank guarantee as required. Even though the bidder was contacted over phone several times, he did not respond. Hence a notice via email was given to him on 16/03/2021 stating that strict actions will be taken against him if no positive steps were taken from his end. The contractor replied on 16/03/2021 requesting to allow him to execute agreement after election process is over.

There were 7 bidders participated in the tender and the lowest bidder quoted 12.9% below tendered PAC and there is no chance for getting more competitive offer. This office had made several communications through letters/ e-mails/ over phones with lowest bidder, M/s. Annai Infra Developers JV with Viswanathan for executing agreement in a good spirit. A meeting was also conducted on 05/03/2021 as per ref (10) cited and clarified all the queries raised by the bidder related to agreement execution. In the meeting they had informed their willingness to go ahead with the work and assured to submit the agreement execution date on 05/03/2021 itself. But again they informed the same reasons for non execution of agreement and requested time extension till the revocation of election code of conduct.

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In the above circumstances, as decided in the meeting held on 18/03/2021 by the Chairman, KWA the offer received from M/s.ANNAI Infra Developers ,Erode JV with Sri.M.V.Viswanathan, Aluva for the subject tender is here by cancelled and forfeited their EMD to KWA


Superintending Engineer

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