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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

(Present: Sri. Venkatesapathy S IAS)

Sub:- Making Kerala a complete Digital Governance State – Implementation of PRICE 3.0 in Kerala Water Authority – Roll out of Demo version of PRICE 3.0 in KWA and appointment of Nodal Officers and Master Trainers – Orders issued – reg;

Kerala Water Authority

No: 10636/AE 15/2022/KWA

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29.04.2022

Ref:- Minutes of progress review meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary on 21.02.2022 to monitor Government of Kerala's initiative for making Kerala a complete Digital Governance State

Order

As part of the e-Governance initiatives of Kerala, the National Informatics Centre- Kerala (NIC-K) was entrusted with the development of an online platform for estimate preparation, Administrative Sanction, Technical Sanction etc, which lead to the introduction of a software named PRICE (Project Information and Cost Estimation) in all engineering departments and PSUs under Government of Kerala. In continuation to the same, PRICE KWA was implemented in Kerala Water Authority in the year 2017, which is still being used effectively for estimation.

The initial version of PRICE software has now been upgraded to an enterprise level version named PRICE 3.0, which incorporates all aspects of management of public works right from the receipt and processing of inwards, estimations, approvals work flows, bidding documents with BoQ, tender approvals, work awarding with e-agreements, recast/revised estimates, e-measurements, e-bill etc, along with a contractor's portal.

In the progress review meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary cited vide reference above, it was proposed to make PRICE 3.0 mandatory for all Engineering Departments under GoK. Subsequently, KWA had been in the process of formulation of adequate database and inclusion of KWA SoR in PRICE 3.0, in consultation with PRICE PMU, PWD and NIC-K. As all the preliminary steps have now been completed, the ***Demo Version of PRICE 3.0 (KWA) has now been rolled out for use in Kerala Water Authority.***



Sri. Maneesh C R, Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU-4, Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram is hereby designated as the Nodal Officer to ensure the smooth roll out of demo version of PRICE 3.0 in Kerala Water Authority.

The Nodal Officers of existing PRICE software

- (1) Sri. Rajesh S, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Kochi
- (2) Sri. Vishnu G. L, Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o CE (NR), Kozhikkode shall continue to support the Nodal officer of PRICE Version 3.0, till the live version is rolled out.

In connection with the roll out of the demo version of PRICE 3.0 (KWA), the following instructions are hereby issued to aid the implementation of PRICE 3.0 in KWA.

- The demo version of PRICE 3.0 (KWA) is available at <http://pricedemo.kerala.gov.in>
- Training shall be given to all users by Master Trainers assigned at Circle office level (List of Master Trainers attached) and user id's and passwords shall be made available while imparting training to the users
- In order to familiarize with the new PRICE 3.0 software, all users are directed to go through the video tutorials available in the official website of Kerala PWD. <https://price.kerala.gov.in/tutorials.htm>
- The officers who hold the powers of issuing AS/TS shall possess a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC). The DSC being used for e-tender can be used for PRICE 3.0 also.
- **Live version shall be implemented in Kerala Water Authority on or before 01.08.2022, after ensuring that sufficient training is provided to all users via demo version of PRICE 3.0.**
- The demo version shall be used only for training and learning purposes. **The existing PRICE software shall be used for preparation of estimates and issuance of AS/TS until the live version of PRICE 3.0 software is rolled out.**

Deputy Chief Engineer, PIU-4, Head Office shall co-ordinate and monitor all the activities for timely rolling out of PRICE 3.0 software in Kerala Water Authority.

(Sd)

Managing Director

To

All Heads of Offices - for circulation among all present users of PRICE software.

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PA to MD, AE to TM, CA to CE (HRD&GL), CA to CE (P&O). DCEs, HO, Secretary, KWA



Nodal officers assigned

DBA for publishing in website.

AEE (Training) - for making arrangements to conduct necessary training sessions on PRICE 3.0.

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List of Master Trainers for the implementation of PRICE 3.0 in KWA

PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram	- Sri. Sudheer M, AEE, Project Division, Thiruvananthapuram
PH Circle, Kollam	- Sri. Salin P, AEE, Project Division, Kollam
PH Circle, Pathanamthitta	- Sri. Varghese Abraham, AEE, Project Division, Adoor
PH Circle, Alappuzha	- Sri. Shihabudeen, AEE KIIFB Project Dn, Alappuzha
PH Circle, Kottayam	- Sri. Sarath Narayan AEE, Project Division, Kottayam
PH Circle, Muvattupuzha	- Smt. Sumi R, AEE, Project Division, Kattapana
PH Circle, Ernakulam	- Smt. Hazeena Basheer, AEE, Project Division, Kochi
PH Circle, Thrissur	- Smt. Neelima H J, AEE, Project Division, Nattika
PH Circle, Palakkad	- Sri. Sreehari S, AEE, Project Division, Chittur
PH Circle, Malappuram	- Sri. Rasheed Ali, AEE, Project Division, Malappuram
PH Circle, Kozhikkode	- Sri. Vishnu G L, AEE, Office of the CE(NR), Kozhikkode - Sri. Shibu P N, Technical Assistant, Sultan Bathery
PH Circle, Kannur	- Sri. Amrut Raj B J, Technical Assistant, Kasargode - Sri. Subin P S, P H subdivision, Thaliparamba

