

Minutes of the 396th meeting of KWA held on 27/09/2017 at 04.00 p.m. in the Conference Hall of CCU Building, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.

Present:

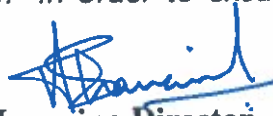
1. Smt. Tinku Biswal IAS	Secretary (WRD) & Chairman
2. Smt. A. Shainamol IAS	Managing Director
3. Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS	Secretary (Finance Expenditure)
4. Sri. Alex Kannamala	Member
5. Sri. Chettachal Sahadevan	Member
6. Sri. T.V. Balan	Member
7. Sri. V. Murugadas	Member
8. Sri. Raveendran T.	Technical Member
9. Smt. Jayasree. L	Under Secretary representing Principal Secretary, LSGD
10. Sri. Sreekumar M.	Secretary

General Item 1 The Managing Director welcomed all members to the new Board Room in the CCU Building. The CCU Building was completed under the JICA scheme with an estimated cost of Rs.36 crores. The Managing Director informed that different units have started shifting to the new building and this 396th meeting of KWA is the first official meeting conducted in the new building and extended a whole hearted welcome for all members to the meeting

General Item 2 Sri.T.V.Balan invited the attention of the Authority to the strike by the contractors in Kozhikode and Malappuram District. The Managing Director informed that the strike is an untimely one. The contractors went on strike without a notice and that too on the very next day of disbursement of payment for 3 months of RC works. The Authority discussed the issue in detail and directed that the Chief Engineer (NR) shall convene a meeting with the contractors to settle the issue

General Item 3 Sri. Chettachal Sahadevan and Sri.Alex Kannamala invited the attention to the non-payment of HR wages for the month of August in some offices. Sri. Murugadas added that there is no uniformity in the rates of tax deducted at various offices. The Managing Director clarified that the payment was released before Onam in order to ensure that wages are paid before


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Onam. The issue of the HR employees and streamlining the procedure for HR employment and payment has to be sorted out. A decision has to be taken on these general issues and a note will be placed in the next meeting

Item No. I (1) Minutes of the 395th meeting held on 24/08/2017

The Authority confirmed the Minutes of the 395th meeting held on 24/08/2017

Item No. II (1) Review of Action Taken in the Previous Meetings

Res. No.10580 The Authority reviewed the Action Taken in the Previous Meetings. Secretary (Finance Expenditure) pointed out that the decision vide Res. No. 10551 of the 394th meeting need to be revised since the Government Order issued later on 23-08-2017 has extended the benefits to the employees of Public Sector Undertakings only from 23-08-2017. Hence the Authority **resolved to review the earlier decision and to revise the date of effect of raising the Special allowance to differently abled persons from 23-08-2017 instead of 01-06-2017.**

Item No. III (1) പട്ടികജാതി പട്ടികവർഗ്ഗ കോളനികളിലെ കുടിവെള്ള വിതരണ പദ്ധതികളുടെ വിവരങ്ങൾ - സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നത് -

ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടു

Item No. IV (1) കേരള വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റി -2016-2017 ലെ ബോണസ്/പ്രത്യേക ഉത്സവബത്ത, 2017 ലെ ഓണം അഡ്വാൻസ് അനുവദിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്:-

Res. No.10581 അജണ്ടയിലെ വിഷയം അതോറിറ്റി വിശദമായി ചർച്ച ചെയ്തു. സംസ്ഥാന ജീവനക്കാർക്കും പെൻഷൻകാർക്കും 2016-17 ലെ ബോണസ്/പ്രത്യേക ഉത്സവ ബത്ത അനുവദിച്ച സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് കേരള വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റി യിലെ ജീവനക്കാർക്കും പെൻഷൻകാർക്കും കൂടി ബാധകമാക്കിയ മാനേജിംഗ് ഡയറക്ടറുടെ നടപടിക്രമം അതോറിറ്റി ശരിവച്ചു.

Item No. V (1) KWA- Vig : Allegation of irregularities in awarding the contract work of Kerala Water Authority Distribution Sub Division No.I, Kozhikkode - reg.


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Res. No.10582 The Authority discussed the agenda in detail. Based on a vigilance enquiry conducted at Distribution sub Division, Kozhikkode the Government of Kerala has recommended for taking departmental disciplinary action against the officers on the allegation of exaggerating the duties of sluice valve operation and making excess payments to the contractor during the year 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 and thereby caused unlawful gain to the contractor. After obtaining the reply for the Memo of Charges the Government vide letter no E-394457/B2/16/WRD dated 09-03-2017 requested to furnish resolution passed by Kerala Water Authority Board Meeting in original i.e, the due recommendation of Kerala Water Authority that whether the matter may be enquired through tribunal enquiry. A departmental enquiry was conducted through the Executive Engineer, Vigilance Cell. Remarks from the Executive Engineer, Malaparamba, Kozhikkode was also obtained on the report. The Vigilance Committee has studied the reports and observed that the valve operation under Section No. 1 of Distribution Sub Division No.1, Kozhikkode was necessitated to regulate the supply uniformly especially the area at the last end of distribution network. These valve operations under section No-1 was started several years ago to regulate the water supply uniformly at the tail end of distribution networks i.e at the coastal areas. There was reduction in valve operation during 2011-12 due to the execution of TSUNAMI relief works and deposit works of Kozhikkode Corporation. The operation of valves is not a stable thing and it may vary from time to time depending upon the demand and availability of water. The EE Kozhikkode has reported that by commissioning of JICA water supply scheme to Calicut city during the year 2015, the water supply to the areas had improved and the operation of valves were almost stopped. It is also observed that the number of valve operators was reduced in Section No.II by the efforts of Sri. Jamal AEE and the AEs and from this, it can be seen that there is no motivation from the part of officers. Also as reported by VACB, there is no peculiar gain to the contractor and no recovery is needed. The entire operations have been engaged in order to provide drinking water to Calicut city.


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The Vigilance Committee has recommended that there is no need of further tribunal enquiry in this matter since the replies and remarks are found genuine and no loss has been sustained to Govt.

The Authority after detailed discussion **resolved that no further tribunal enquiry is necessitated in the matter since the replies and remarks are found genuine and no loss has been sustained to Government.**

Item No. VI (1) LAC-ADS- Chathannoor LAC-Extension and interconnection of pipe line and providing water supply to various places in Poothakkulam, Chathannoor, Adichanalloor, Chirakkara and Kalluvathukkal Panchayats and Paravoor Municipality – Interconnection and extension from dedicated water supply main of Parippally Medical College.

Res. No. 10583

The Authority discussed the agenda in detail. The Chief Engineer (Southern Region) has reported that one of the extensions proposed was the extension of pipe line by 160mm/90mm PVC pipe for a total length of 2100m towards Myladumpara in Kalluvathukkal Panchayat by making interconnection with the existing dedicated transmission main (200mm DI K9 pipe) from JICA tank at Puthenkulam, which is the exclusive line to Parippally Medical College laid by consumer contribution. By the subject extension and interconnection work, it was proposed to charge about 5kms of the existing distribution lines of RWSS to Kalluvathukkal and Parippally benefitting 1000 people.

It observed that the dedicated transmission line to Parippally Medical College was constructed as a deposit work and the Additional Chief Secretary (Health and Family Welfare) had subsequently requested not to provide connections to any agency from the dedicated line as it would deviate the very purpose for which the dedicated line was drawn. But in the GO sanctioning the dedicated line, it was clearly mentioned that KWA reserves the right to supply water from the pipeline


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enroute without affecting the supply to ESIC Medical College.

Since the functioning of the Medical College is not yet full fledged, the transmission line can carry 0.1mld water required for the proposed pipeline extension. Moreover if the proposed new water supply scheme to Kalluvathukkal and Parippally under KIIFB is commissioned within the stipulated period, the interconnection can be detached so as to maintain the transmission line exclusively for the Medical College. The proposed extension would solve the drinking water at Myladumpara, Parippally and nearby area to a great extent.

The Authority after discussion **resolved to accord sanction for the interconnection for extension of pipeline towards Myladumpara from the dedicated transmission mains to Parippally Medical College subject to be condition that the Water Supply to Parippally Medical College shall not be affected.** *and the quantum of water required for the Medical College shall be assured by KWA.*

Item No. VI (2)

2018 ലെ കേരള വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റിയുടെ കലണ്ടർ അച്ചടിച്ച് വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

Res. No. 10584

അജണ്ടയിലെ വിഷയം അതോറിറ്റി വിശദമായി ചർച്ച ചെയ്തു. 2018 ലേയ്ക്കുള്ള 6000 കലണ്ടറുകൾ അച്ചടിക്കാനായി 1,24,000/- അടങ്കൽ തുകയ്ക്ക് അനുമതി നൽകാനും ഈ പ്രവർത്തിക്ക് ഇലക്ട്രോണിക് ദർഘാസുവഴി ടെണ്ടറുകൾ ക്ഷണിക്കാനും തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

Item No. VI (3)

KIIFB - Special Investment Package- WRD 010-05-WSS to Thanur Municipality and adjoining 4 panchayats - Phase I - Package II - Construction and Commissioning of 45 MLD Water Treatment Plant, 44LL OHSR, 25LL Sump and supplying, laying, commissioning of 450mm DI K9 CW pumping main - Tender

Res. No. 10585

The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and noted that this is the first tender and three offers were received out of which only two were pre-qualified. The lowest quoted amount is of Sri.Siddique.V JV with Sri.Kannan.K and M/s K.Gowda & Company who has quoted an amount of Rs. 33,93,77,500/- which is 4.57% above the tendered PAC of Rs.32,45,60,838/- based on DSR 2014.


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It is noted that as per the report of Chief Engineer (NR), the estimate based on LMR is Rs.33,87,69,722/-. Tender Committee has recommended to award the subject work to the lowest tenderer Sri.Siddique.V JV with Sri.Kannan.K and M/s K.Gowda & Company at the estimate PAC based on LMR Rs.33,87,69,722/- which is 4.38% above the tendered PAC of Rs.32,45,60,838/- based on DSR 2014 and Rs.6,07,778/- less than the quoted amount of Rs. 33,93,77,500/- Authority after detailed discussion **resolved to accord sanction to award the work "KIIFB - Special Investment Package- WRD 010-05-WSS to Thanur Municipality and adjoining 4 panchayats - Phase I - Package II - Construction and Commissioning of 45 MLD Water Treatment Plant, 44LL OHSR, 25LL Sump and supplying, laying, commissioning of 450mm DI K9 CW pumping main" to the lowest tenderer Sri.Siddique.V JV with Sri.Kannan.K and M/s K.Gowda & Company for the estimate PAC based on LMR Rs.33,87,69,722/- which is 4.38% above the tendered PAC of Rs.32,45,60,838/- based on DSR 2014 and Rs.6,07,778/- less than the quoted amount of Rs. 33,93,77,500/- with direction to ensure that the required land is under KWA possession before awarding the work.**

It is also directed that all the works mentioned under "providing computerised monitoring and data acquisition facility including automation" in the Scope of Work of NIT shall be executed.

Item No. VI (4) NABARD- RIDF-XVII-WSS to Sulthan Bathery, Noolpuzha and Muttill Panchayath phase-1 - Supplying and laying of 250mm D1 K9 200mm DI K9 200mm MS pipe and 150mm DI K9 gravity main from Kallupady OHSR to Kariambady OHSR, Construction of 12LL OHSR at Kalluvayal, 3LL capacity OHSR at Kariambady

Res. No. 10586 The Authority discussed the agenda in detail noted that this is the first tender for the subject work and two bids have been received. The Tender Committee has recommended the subject tender in favour of Sri.T.Balan, M/s.T.T.Constructions, who have quoted an amount of Rs. 6,25,02,350/- which is 3.75% above TPAC, after endorsing the direction of Chief Engineer (NR) to get the willingness of the lowest bidder to execute the work of Fencing, Red earth and Valves included


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in the estimate without any extra cost. The LMR estimate for the work is sanctioned by the Chief Engineer at Rs.824 Lakhs.

The Authority after discussions **resolved to accord sanction to award the work of "NABARD-RIDF-XVII - Supplying and laying of 250mm DI K9, 200mm DI K9, 200mm MS pipe and 150mm DI K9 gravity main from Kallupady OHSR to Kariambady OHSR, Construction of 12LL OHSR at Kalluvayal, 3LL capacity OHSR at Kariambady" to Sri.T.T.Balan, M/s.T.T.Constructions, who have quoted an amount of Rs.6,25,02,350/- which is 3.75% above TPAC, after endorsing the direction of CE to get the willingness of the lowest bidder to execute the work of Fencing, Red earth and Valves included in the estimate without any extra cost.**

Item No. VI (5) Annual Plan 2017-18 – Green Book – CWSS to Chittur Thathamangalam Municipality and Vadavannur Panchayath – Design, construction, commissioning and maintenance of 8 MLD WTP & 9.50LL OHSR, supplying and laying 350mm DI RWPM & 250mm DI CWPM, supply and erection of pumpsets & transformer etc.

Res. No. 10587 The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and noted that this is the first tender and four offers were received and all are pre-qualified. The lowest offer is from M/s J & B Engineering and Construction Company, Kuttoor (PO), Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta who have quoted an amount of Rs.11,79,83,725/- which is 12.96% below the tendered PAC of Rs.13,55,57,642/-. The tender committee has recommend the subject tender to the lowest tenderer M/s J & B Engineering and Construction Company, Kuttoor (PO), Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta who have quoted an amount of Rs.11,79,83,725/- which is 12.96% below the tendered PAC of Rs.13,55,57,642/- based on DSR 2014 and KWA SoR 2014 after collecting the required additional performance guarantee and after ensuring that required land is under KWA possession with direction to execute the electromechanical works using reputed/approved makes as per standard specification and as per the guidelines issued. The LMR estimate approved by the


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Chief Engineer amounts to Rs. 1650.30 Lakhs.

The Authority resolved to accord sanction to award the work of "Annual Plan 2017-18 – Green Book – CWSS to Chittur Thathamangalam Municipality and Vadavannur Panchayath – Design, construction, commissioning and maintenance of 8 MLD WTP & 9.50LL OHSR, supplying and laying 350mm DI RWPM & 250mm DI CWPM, supply and erection of pumpsets & transformer etc" to the lowest tenderer M/s J & B Engineering and Construction Company, Kuttoor (PO), Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta who have quoted an amount of Rs.11,79,83,725/- which is 12.96% below the tendered PAC of Rs.13,55,57,642/- based on DSR 2014 and KWA SoR 2014 after collecting the required additional performance guarantee and after ensuring that required land is under KWA possession with direction to execute the electromechanical works using reputed/approved makes as per standard specification and as per the guidelines issued.

Item No. VI(6)


KIIFB- Augmentation of CWSS to Nenmara, Ayiloor and Melarcode panchayath in Palakkad District – Phase II Package-II – Design, construction, commissioning and maintenance of 9.50 LL OHSR in Melarcode panchayath, supplying, laying, testing, commissioning and maintenance of 300mm, 250mm, 150mm DI K9 clear water pumping main in Melarcode panchayath & distribution lines in Ayiloor & Melarcode panchayaths.

Res. No. 10588

The Authority discussed the matter in detail and noted that this is the first tender for the subject work invited by the Superintending Engineer, Palakkad and three tenderers participated and the lowest offer was received from Sri.Paulose Abraham, who quoted an amount of Rs.12,45,90,300/- which is 7.96% below the Tendered PAC of Rs.13,53,64,377/-. The LMR amount reported by the Superintending Engineer is Rs. 1675.68 Lakhs. Hence the Authority resolved to accord sanction to award the work of "KIIFB- Augmentation of CWSS to Nenmara, Ayiloor and Melarcode panchayath in Palakkad District- Phase II Package-II – Design, construction, commissioning and maintenance of 9.50 LL OHSR in Melarcode panchayath,


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supplying, laying, testing, commissioning and maintenance of 300mm, 250mm, 150mm DI K9 clear water pumping main in Melarcode panchayath & distribution lines in Ayiloor & Melarcode panchayaths" to the lowest tenderer Sri.Paulose Abraham, who quoted an amount of Rs.12,45,90,300/- which is 7.96% below the Tendered PAC of Rs.13,53,64,377/-. based on DSR 2014 and KWA SoR 2014 with direction to include all allied work/interconnection/tank connections for commissioning the above components, and after ensuring that the required land is under KWA possession. It is also directed that the Chief Engineer(NR) shall award the work only after approval of LMR and ensuring that the quoted rate is below approved LMR

Item No. VI (7) Budget Announcement 2016-17 KIIFB - Special Investment Package- WRD 010- 01- Improvements to Ramanattukara water supply by interlinking with WSS to Cheekode and adjoining villages –Package II. Construction of 8.00LL OHSR, Supplying Laying Commissioning of Distribution System for Zone II, Construction of Compound wall, Renovation to existing GLSR and Pump house, Supplying conveying fixing commissioning CW Pump sets etc.

Res. No. 10589 The Authority discussed the agenda and noted that the subject tender is the first re-tender wherein 2 nos bidders participated and both were prequalified. The lowest offer is from Sri.Zubair Joint Venture with Sri.Paulose Abraham, Kadayiruppu, Kolenchery and Ms/ Suras Electricals as partners who quoted an amount of Rs.7,86,84,350/- which is 0.55% below the Tendered PAC of Rs.7,91,22,415/- based on KWA SoR 2014 & DSR 2014. The PAC based on LMR is seen submitted by the SE and amounts to 908.56 Lakhs.

The authority discussed the tender and **resolved to accord sanction to award the work of "Budget Announcement 2016-17 KIIFB - Special investment Package –WRD 010-01- Improvements to Ramanatukara Water Supply Scheme by Interlinking with WSS to Cheekode and Adjoining Villages- Package-II. Construction of 8.00 LL OHSR, Supplying Laying Commissioning of Distribution System for Zone II,**


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Construction of Compound wall, Renovation to existing GLSR and Pump house, Supplying conveying fixing commissioning CW Pump sets to the lowest bidder Sri.Zubair Joint Venture with Sri.Paulose Abraham, Kadayiruppu, Kolenchery and M/s.Suras Agenceis & Electricals as partners who quoted an amount of Rs.7,86,84,350/- which is 0.55% below the Tendered PAC of Rs.7,91,22,415/- based on KWA SoR 2014 & DSR 2014 with direction to the tendering authority to ensure that all the required details of electromechanical equipments are as per standard specifications and reputed approved make. It is also directed that the Chief Engineer(NR) shall award the work only after approval of LMR and ensuring that the quoted rate is below approved LMR

Item No. VI (8) KIIFB - Special investment Package –WRD 002-05- CWSS to Ponnani Municipality and adjoining Villages –Package I- Design, Construction Commissioning maintenance of 12 m Dia RCC Well cum pump house and allied works; Supplying, Laying testing and Commissioning (1016 mm OD, 10 mm thick) MS Raw water pumping main; Design, Construction & commissioning of 50 MLD (2200 m³/ Hr) WTP, 2200 M³ CW Sump and allied works with Data Acquisition and Monitoring; Construction of Retaining wall/compound wall; Design, Construction Commissioning maintenance of Staff Quarters (8 Nos), conference hall, Store Building etc including demolition of old structure etc

Res. No. 10590 The Authority discussed the agenda in detail. It is observed that this is the first retender for the work. The first tender for the work was cancelled due to technical flaws in the NIT. It is further noted that the treatment plant with innovative technology is envisaged in the tender. In the retender only two bidders were pre-qualified by the Committee headed by the Chief Engineer. In the bidding the lowest offer is from Sri. V. Shahul Hameed JV with MN Ramesh Engineers, Sudhanva Engineers and K. Gowda and Company with quoted amount of Rs. 43,33,54,000/- which is 8.83% above the TPAC of Rs. 39,81,91,444/- based on KWA SoR and DSR2014.


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It is observed that in the present tender the L1 contractor happens to be the same contractor as that of the previous tender but has quoted with the Joint Venture expanded with one more partner. His quoted rates increased by Rs.449.5 Lakhs over what was quoted in the cancelled first tender. In the first tender call during 04/2017 the L1 bidder of the present tender had quoted an amount of Rs.38,84,04,000/- for the same work. The first tender was cancelled due to a discrepancy in the NIT conditions. The Authority noted that there is no justification for this exorbitant hike by the same contractor within a short period of three months when the scope of work and circumstances continue to be the same. The tender committee has also noted that the reason for the comparatively poor participation in the tender may be the innovative technology specified for the WTP in the tender. During the course of the discussion, doubts were raised regarding the qualification of the L2 bidder. The Authority after detailed discussions resolved to

- a) **Direct the Tender Committee to verify the prequalification of the second lowest bidder.**
- b) **If both bidders are qualified then sanction is to be accorded to award the work to the lowest bidder Sri. V. Shahul Hameed JV with MN Ramesh Engineers, Sudhanva Engineers and K. Gowda and Company at Rs. 38,84,04,000/- which was the rate quoted by Sri Shahul Hameed for the work in the first tender, given that the scope of work remains unchanged.**
- c) **If L2 is disqualified for failing to meet PQ criteria or if L1 does not agree to take up the work at the rate of Rs. 38,84,04,000 quoted by him earlier in the first cancelled tender in the event that both L1 and L2 are qualified then the work shall be rearranged after revising the design as Conventional type Water Treatment Plant to ensure more participation in the tender.**

Item No. VI(9)

Ease of doing business – Business reform action plan 2017-18
by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)


Secretary


Managing Director


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Government of India – Simplifying procedure for Water Connection

Res. No. 10591 The Authority discussed the agenda in detail. It is noted that the physical touch points has to be eliminated from the present online system for water connection. The water supply regulation 1991 needs to be amended to this effect. The Authority resolved to amend the water supply regulations in tune with the systems of online application and simplified connection procedures. It is directed to study the systems in similar organizations like KSEB and introduce procedure for replacing the agreement with a declaration till the amendment of regulation is effected.

Item No. VI(10) കണ്ണൂർ മുൻസിപ്പൽ കോർപ്പറേഷൻ - റോഡ് വികസനം - കേരള വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റി സ്ഥലം ലഭ്യമാക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

Res. No. 10592 അജണ്ടയിലെ വിഷയം അതോറിറ്റി വിശദമായി ചർച്ച ചെയ്തു. കണ്ണൂർ താണ വാട്ടർ സപ്ലൈ ഡിവിഷൻ ഓഫീസ് കോമ്പൗണ്ടിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടു ന്നതും കേരള വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റിയുടെ കൈവശമുള്ള കണ്ണൂർ 1 റവന്യൂ വില്ലേജ്, വാർഡ്-1, ബ്ലോക്ക്-20, സർവ്വെ നമ്പർ 953/1 ൽപ്പെട്ട സ്ഥലത്ത് തെക്ക്-കിഴക്കേ മൂലയിൽ നിന്നും കിഴക്ക് - പടിഞ്ഞാറ് ദിശയിൽ 3 മീറ്ററും തെക്ക്-വടക്ക് ദിശയിൽ 9 മീറ്ററും ആയി ശ്രീകോണാകൃതിയി ലുള്ള ഏകദേശം 13.50m² (0.30 സെന്റ്) വിസ്തീർണ്ണം വരുന്ന സ്ഥലം, കണ്ണൂർ മുൻസിപ്പൽ കോർപ്പറേഷൻ പ്രസ്തുത ചുറ്റുമതിൽ പുനർ നിർമ്മി ക്കണം എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയോടെ താണ ജംഗ്ഷനിലെ ഗതാഗതക്കുരുക്ക് പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനായി ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിന് അനുമതി നൽകു വാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

Item No. VI (11) Electronic Tender No. KWA/HO/SP-02/2016-17/Hydrated Lime/Re-Tender(1) opened on 28.04.2017 for the Supply of Hydrated lime on Running Contract basis for the year 2017-18

Res. No. 10593 The Authority discussed the agenda item in detail. It is noted that this is the first retender and three firms have submitted the offer. The Offer of Jannath Chemicals is rejected due to payment failure and two firms M/s Kaycee Industrial Chemicals Pvt. Limited and M/s Popular Lime Shell Industries were qualified for price bid opening. The Lowest rates are quoted by M/s Popular Lime Shell Industries for Central Region at Rs. 9678/ and M/s Kaycee Industrial Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. for Rs.10500/- and Rs.12,600/- for Southern and Northern regions respectively. Upon negotiation with the lowest M/s Popular


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Lime shell Industries reduced the Rate to Rs. 9668/-whereas M/s Kaycee Industrial Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. was not willing to reduce the rate. M/s Kaycee Industrial Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. has also raised claims for 18% GST. The tender committee has recommended to award the supply order to M/s Popular Lime Shell Industries for Central Region at Rs. 9678/ and M/s Kaycee Industrial Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. for Rs.10500/- and Rs.12,600/- for Southern and Northern regions respectively. The Authority enquired about the reason for variation in the rates quoted by the same firm for different regions. The Secretary, KWA clarified that the rates depends on the quantity of supply, number and location of consignees, transportation and loading and unloading charges. The variation in rates is due to the transportation cost and loading and unloading charges factored into the total cost.

The Authority after discussions resolved to accord sanction for awarding the Running Contract for the supply of Hydrated Lime in the Central Region to M/s. Popular Lime Shell Industries at Rs. 9,668/MT for a quantity of 1047 T and in the South and North regions to M/s. Kaycee Industrial Chemicals Pvt. Ltd at Rs.10,500/- for 882 MT and Rs.12,600/- for 299 MT respectively.


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