



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

AMRUT – Thiruvananthapuram Corporation – KWA Work – Laying Transmission Main & Sewer Networks in Block-L (Edathara) - Collection & Conveyance System – Approval of Tender Excess of 3 Sub-works & Revision of AS – Sanctioned - Orders Issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1243/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 02/07/2021

Read 1 GO (Rt) No. 3530/ 2017/ LSGD dated 02/11/2017

2 GO (Rt) No. 1672/ 2020/ LSGD dated 16/09/2020

3 Minutes of the 27th SHPSC dated 20/02/2020

4 Letter No. UIE/1374/2019/AMRUT/General/1 dated 23/02/2021 from Mission Director, AMRUT

ORDER

As per the letter read as 4th paper above, the Mission Director informed that the MD, KWA has submitted the proposal for the approval of tender excess of 3 sub-works (out of 6 sub-works) & revision of Administrative Sanction (AS) of the main work, “Laying Transmission Main & Sewer Networks in Block-L (Edathara) - Collection & Conveyance System” (SAAP 2016-17), under Sewerage & Septage sector, being implemented by KWA in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, before the 27th SHPSC.

The 3 sub-works are as follows:

- Sub-Work-1: Sewer network from Pettah Arasumoodu junction to MH-7 Edathara pumping station (Package-4): 31.5% tender excess above Tendered PAC (Excess Amount – Rs.1.48 Cr., including GST).
- Sub-Work-2: Laying sewer network in L block (Edathara) from

MH-110 to MH-150 (Package-5): 43% tender excess above Tendered PAC (Excess Amount – Rs.0.68 Cr., including GST).

- Sub-Work-3: Laying transmission main & sewer network in Block-L Edathara - Collection & Conveyance System - Laying Sewer network by HDD method from MH-10 towards KIMS Hospital (Package-6): 24.05% tender excess above Tendered PAC (Excess Amount – Rs.0.59 Cr., including GST).

2. It was reported by KWA that the sub-works were tendered 3 times totally, high quotes were received in the first 2 tenders and the above-mentioned quotes with tender excess were received in the 3rd tender. It was also stated that the excess amount was required due to more depth involved in excavation, work to be done in narrow lanes and huge quantity of excess earth has to be conveyed to distant places, sewer pipe has to be laid by HDD method also which might cause damage to nearby existing structures, man-holes have to be constructed in water-logged areas also, more bailing out of water may be required than anticipated and interference of labour union in the area.

3. As per the order read as 1st paper above, AS was accorded for the work for Rs.25 Cr. Later the AS has been revised as per the order read as 2nd paper above for Rs.29.94 Cr. (revision due to tender excess of 2 sub-works). The Technical Sanction was accorded separately for 6 sub-works and they were also tendered separately.

4. A total excess amount (including GST) of Rs.2.75 Cr. is required due to the tender excesses of 3 sub-works. It was informed that 50% of the additional fund requirement of Rs.2.75 Cr. will be met by the Corporation from their own fund & balance 50% will be met by the State Government.

5. The decision of the 27th SHPSC was as follows:

“The Committee noted that our State faces an acute shortage of experienced Contractors in Sewerage & Septage sector and high risk is involved in executing sewerage work. Moreover, laying sewer network is a difficult task and cost of materials have shot up due to COVID pandemic. Considering these facts, though the tender excess was high, the Committee decided to approve the tender excess of 3 sub works (31.5%, 43% & 24.05% above Tendered PAC) & revision of AS for an amount of Rs.32.70 Cr. due to necessity of the project on condition that half of the cost due to tender excess shall be borne by the Corporation.

The Committee directed the Secretary to get the Council resolution regarding the same.”


6. Government have examined the matter in detail and based on the decision of the 27th SHPSC, are pleased to approve the tender excess of 31.5%, 43% & 24.05% for the above-mentioned 3 sub-works and also pleased to revise the AS of the main work to Rs.32.70 Cr. from Rs. 29.94 Cr. subject to the conditions that half of the cost due to tender excess shall be borne by the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation and Council resolution regarding the same shall be obtained by the Corporation Secretary.

(By order of the Governor)
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