

## **KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED**

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## ABSTRACT

Hands on Training on the software FEAST - Permission for conducting class room training by observing Covid-19 protocol during the month of June 2020 - Sanctioned-Orders issued.

## **CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-G/C)**

BO(FTD)No. 426/2020 (DGC/AEE-II/DRIP/General/2018)Thiruvananthapuram, dtd. 23.06.2020

- Read:- 1. Purchase order No. CE (C) DS&DRIP/31/DRIP/Gnl/2015-16/376 dated 06. 03.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety & DRIP)
  - 2. Circular D(D,IT&HRM)/COVID19/2019-2020/16 dated 19.05.2020 of the Chairman and Managing Director
  - 3. Letter No. Design/CC/UPKLR/563 dated 11.06.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) South
  - 4. Note No. DGC/AEE-II/ DRIP/General/2018 dated 18.06.2020 of the Director(Generation- Civil) (Agenda Item No.48/6/20)

## ORDER

The Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety & DRIP) has issued a Purchase Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> above for the supply, installation, training and maintenance of proprietary Finite Element Software of ISRO/VSSC FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURES "FEAST" under Dam Rehabitalisation and Improvement Project scheme for the use at Design Wing of the office of the Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) South. Under this order, a 30 hrs hands on training at Vydyuthi Bhavanam, has to be given to the officers of Design wing by the supplier, i.e M/s Inter CAD System Pvt. Ltd., Kadavanthra,Kochi. Even though this order was issued during March-2020, the execution of agreement was delayed due to the lock down imposed by the Government for preventing the pandemic COVID-19. Now many of the restrictions as a part of the lock down has been lifted by the Government and the firm has come up for the execution of the agreement.

The Chief Engineer(Civil Construction) South as per letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above has reported that this software is urgently required for the design of various penstock accessories like wye branches, supports etc of various Hydel projects and the installation and training of this software is to be executed at the earliest. So it is proposed that the design officials have to be trained in this software using 13 computers available at the Southern Regional Computer Training Centre (SRCTC) Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram. But the Circular read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above ( para 6 ) prevents a class room training in SRCTC, Vydyuthi Bhavanam due to the restrictions imposed due to pandemic COVID -19 . As hands on training is necessary for this software in the Finite Element Analysis methodology, the online training as permitted in the above circular will not be effective. Since this contract includes only one year project support from ISRO and only one year maintenance, the software has to be used at its full extent immediately after the execution of the paragament theorem.

as specified in para 6 of the Circular for conducting a hands on training on software "FEAST" by M/s Inter CAD System Pvt. Ltd, Kadavanthra at SRCTC, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram for 13 officers at 3 hours per day for 10 days following all other COVID-19 protocol like social distancing, wearing mask and using sanitizer etc.

The matter was placed as per note read 4 above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 18.06.2020 resolved to allow the relaxations in the COVID-19 protocol as specified vide para 6 of the Circular No. D(D,IT&HRM)/COVID19/2019-2020/16 dated 19.05.2020 for the conduct of Hands on Training on software "FEAST" by M/s Inter CAD System Pvt. Ltd, Kadavanthra at SRCTC, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram for 13 officers at 3 hours per day for 10 days following all other COVID-19 protocol like social distancing, wearing mask and sanitizer, switching off air conditioners, opening windows etc.

The Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) South shall take further necessary action.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha .G Company Secretary i/c

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The Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) South

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