



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### ABSTRACT

Erection of supplied Electro Hydro Mechanical equipment in Power house of Thottiyar (1x10+1x30) MW HEP - Request for time extension of contract - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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### **Corporate Office (SBU-GE)**

BO (FTD)No.278/2023(DIRGE-AEE4/2022/705)

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 26.05.2023

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- Read: 1. B.O. (DB) No.681/2019 (D(GE)/G2/Thottiyar/2019-20) dated 05.09.2019.  
2. W.O. No. 01/2020-21 dated 03.07.2020 of Chief Engineer (Gen & PED).  
3. B.O. (FTD) No.767/2022 (DIRGE-AEE4/2022/705) dated 15.09.2022.  
4. Letter No. FC/TVM/2474 dated 24.03.2023 of M/s Fitwell Constructions.  
5. B.O. (FTD) No.167/2023(DGC/AEEIII/thottiyar/2014) dated 31.03.2023.  
6. Note No. DIRGE-AEE4/2022/705 dated 19.04.2023 of the Director (T,SO,P,S & G-E) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No.32/04/23).  
7. Note No. DIRGE-AEE4/2022/705 (1) dated 11.05.2023 of the Director(T,SO,P,S & G-E) submitted to the Full Time Directors [Agenda item No. 45/05/23].

### ORDER

As per the B.O. read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, sanction was accorded to carry out the balance E&M works of Thottiyar 40 (1x10+1X30) MW Hydro Electric Project departmentally on piecemeal basis through experienced E&M erection contractors, including purchasing required equipment departmentally. Accordingly the work for Erection of supplied Electro Hydro Mechanical equipment in Power house of Thottiyar HEP was awarded to M/s. Fitwell constructions as per the Work Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above. The contract amount was Rs.6,79,08,764/-. As per the Work Order the work should have been completed in all respect, tested, commissioned and handed over to KSEBL within 9 months from the date of issue of work order (i.e 02.04.2021).

The contractor had requested for time extension for the work up to 31.10.2021 due to the delay in execution of civil works and also due to issues of Covid-19 Pandemic. Subsequently, vide Board Order dated 03.06.2021, time extension was granted up to 31.10.2021 without LD to the contractor and without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL. The second time extension of the above mentioned work was sanctioned as per the Board Order dated 30.12.2021 up to 31.07.2022 as per the request of contractor. The reasons were the delay in execution of civil works of generator barrel, side walls of powerhouse, weir and penstock erection.

Further M/s.Fitwell had requested time extension for third time up to 31.07.2023 due to the delay in execution of civil work of generator barrel and side walls of Powerhouse and non availability of water due to incompleteness of Penstock and weir. As per the B.O. read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above sanction was accorded for granting time extension up to 31.03.2023 without LD to the contractor and without additional financial commitment to KSEBL.

The contractor as per the letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> above, has now requested for further time extension up to 31.12.2023 citing delay in execution of civil work of Generator Barrel and side walls of Power house, non-completion of Penstock, Weir gates and Tail race, non-availability of some instruments from M/s ABB required for completing some of the installation works and heavy rain during monsoon in 2022, which cumulatively caused delay in completion of Erection and commissioning of Electro Hydro Mechanical works.

The Executive Engineer, Erection Division, Kallarkutty has remarked that as per the project site conditions with regard to progress of civil works, all the reasons for time extension specified in the request of the contractor is genuine and recommended for time extension. The Project Manager, Thottiyar HEP has remarked that the delay occurred in executing the civil work has badly affected the progress of Electromechanical works at THEP and also pointed out that as per the Board Order read as 5<sup>th</sup> above, time extension for the "Execution of balance Civil and Hydro Mechanical works of Thottiyar HEP to the Civil Contractor is granted up to 30.06.2023 without penalty. Hence considering all the above, the Deputy Chief Engineer (PED) with full powers of Chief Engineer has recommended to accord sanction for granting time extension to M/s.Fitwell Constructions for "Erection of supplied Electro Hydro Mechanical Equipment in Power house of Thottiyar 40(1X10+1X30) MW Hydro Electric Project" upto 30.06.2023 without LD to the Contractor and without additional financial commitment to KSEBL.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per the note read as 6<sup>th</sup> above.

The Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 26.04.2023 deferred the matter for resubmission.

Accordingly the matter was again placed before the Full Time Directors as per the note read as 7<sup>th</sup> above.

Having considered the matter in detail the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 11.05.2023.

Resolved to grant time extension, as an exigency, to M/s.Fitwell constructions for "Erection of supplied Electro Hydro Mechanical Equipment in Power house of Thottiyar 40(1X10+1X30)MW Hydro Electric Project" up to 31.07.2023.

Further resolved that no further time extension will be granted beyond the above extension period and the project teams shall do proper follow ups in the matter.

Further resolved that as the committed timeline is getting shifted frequently, the detailed report shall be submitted to Government and based on the report the decision of LD shall be taken.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the  
Full Time Directors**



**LEKHA G  
Company Secretary**

To:

The Deputy Chief Engineer with full powers of Chief Engineer (PED).

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Director (Distribution, SCM, IT, REES & SOURA) / Director (Transmission, SO,  
Png, Safety & Generation - Electrical)  
The PA to the Director (Finance & HRM)  
The Sr.CA to the Secretary (Administration)  
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Assistant Executive Engineer