



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Manufacture and Supply of 8m/200kg PSC poles for the Electrical Circles under Southern, Central, Northern and North Malabar Regions for a period of 2 years - Ad-hoc P.O. issued to M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP, Jaipur as an alternate arrangement to meet immediate field requirement - time extension requested - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

Corporate Office(Supply Chain Management)

BO (FTD)No.431/2023(CE/SCM/XC/AE3/PSC Thiruvananthapuram,Dated: 03.10.2023 poles/8mtr/2021-22)

- Read: 1. E-Tender No.KSEB/SCM/eP-09/2021-22 dated 23.03.2022.
2. Proceedings of the Purchase Committee meeting held on 27.06.2022 (Agenda Item No.03/22-23) and 28.06.2022.
3. B.O.(DB) No.571/2022 (CE(SCM/XC/AE3/PSC Poles/8m/2021-22) dated 02.07.2022.
4. Proceedings of the Purchase Sub Committee meeting held on 12.10.2022 (Agenda Item No.11/2022-23 (Dn.)).
5. P.O. No. SCM.54/2022-23/5069 dated 12.10.2022 issued to M/s. Bajraj Power Industries LLP.
6. Letter No. SB/EC-SKPM/Purchase/22-23/2707 dated 08.02.2023 from the Executive Engineer in charge, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram.
7. Letter No. Nil dated 12.10.2022 and 15.02.2023 from M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP, Jaipur.
8. Letter No.FA/Tender 3/52/2023 dated 17.05.2023 from Financial Adviser.
9. Note No. CE/SCM/XC/AE3/PSC Poles/8m/2021-22 dated 18.08.2023 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to the Director (D, IT, S & SCM) (Agenda No 6-9/2023).

ORDER

Purchase Orders were issued to 10 Nos L1 bidders for supplying 6,73,856 Nos of 8m/200kg PSC poles out of the tendered quantity of 7,00,000 poles to all the 25 Electrical Circles as per the decisions of the Purchase Committee meeting read as 2nd above and as per the B.O. read as 3rd above.

Since shortage of poles was observed due to the insufficient capacity of M/s. Pinarayi Industrial Co-operative Society, Kannur for the 1st three months, ie. from August to October 2022, an Ad-hoc P.O. had been issued on 12/10/2022 to M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP, Jaipur for supplying 8529 Nos 8m PSC poles to Kozhikode, Vadakara, Kannur and Sreekandapuram Electrical Circles, as per the decision of the Purchase Sub Committee meeting read as 4th above. This P.O. is issued to meet the immediate

requirement of the above Electrical Circles, by deducting the respective quantity from the Purchase Order quantity issued to M/s. Pinarayi Industrial Co-Operative Society Ltd., Kannur, at their L1 rates to the said Circles.

Purchase Order read as 5th above was issued to M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP for supplying 8,529 Nos 8m PSC poles to Kozhikode, Vadakara, Kannur and Sreekandapuram Electrical Circles for a period of 60 days from 12.10.2022 with a direction to commence the supply immediately and complete within 11.12.2022. There is no additional financial commitment to KSEBL on the issuance of P.O. to M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP by deducting the 8529 poles from M/s. PICOS, since the procurement is done at the L1 rate of M/s. PICOS at the respective Circles.

The Executive Engineer in charge, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram has reported vide letter read as 6th above that M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP had supplied only 318 Nos of 8m PSC poles out of the 3,872 poles within the time schedule, ie.11.12.2022 to Sreekandapuram Circle with a shortage of 3,554 poles, and the supplier has completed the entire quantity as on 21.01.2023. He has added that the final bill is under processing for payment and there is a huge amount arisen while calculating penalty, ie. above Rs.4 Lakhs for short supply and requested direction whether any time extension granted for completing the supply or to effect recovery for penalty.

M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP, as per their letter dated 15.02.2023 read as 7th above have stated that they couldn't complete execution of delivery within time due to the following reasons and requested to grant time extension for one month.

1. Their drivers & workers who belong to State of Rajasthan, went to home town for celebration of Deepawali and came back after 21 days including time of journey.
2. Major quantity of P.O. ie. 3,872 poles was to be delivered in Sreekandapuram, and due to hilly area they had arranged the supply by carrying half quantity of truck load and hence their logistics teams were took double trips as compared to truck load capacity.

The Chief Engineer (SCM) as per note read as 9th above has reported the following.

1. M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP, during the time of awarding the work itself vide their letter dated 12.10.2022, informed that, they could arrange the supply within 60-70 days but due to their workers belonging to Rajasthan, they would leave for 10 days for Deepavali celebration and hence they quoted minimum delivery period of 90 days for completion from the date of P.O. Due to the urgency in getting the poles the delivery period was reduced as 60 days instead of 90 days, while issuing P.O. and except Sreekandapuram Circle, they could almost manage the supply within time, in the other 3 Circles. 2. There was observed delay from KSEBL's side on testing the poles and giving allocation, once an inspection call raised by the supplier especially at Sreekandapuram Circle.
3. The terrain of Sreekandapuram is hostile to meet the delivery target within the limited time.
4. The supplier has almost completed the delivery in other three Circles within the scheduled period. Thereafter one more Ad-hoc P.O. issued to them vide P.O. No.

SCM.75/2022-23/6922 on 22.12.2022 for supplying 5,194 Nos 8m PSC poles to Shornur and Palakkad Circle within a period of 2 months from 01.01.2023, and they were completed the delivery in time.

Accordingly, it was recommended to grant time extension for 1 month to M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP, for completing the work, thus a total of 90 days from the date of P.O. to complete the work, as requested by them as per their letters read as 7th above.

The Financial Adviser has remarked as per letter read as 8th above that time extension may be granted for one month as recommended by the tendering authority.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 9th above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors through circulation.

RESOLVED to accord sanction to grant time extension for 1 month to M/s. Bajrang Power Industries LLP, Jaipur, thus a total of 90 days from the date of P.O. to complete the work considering the above points 1 to 4, as requested by them vide their letters dated 12.10.2022 and 15.02.2023.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the
Full Time Directors**

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**LEKHA G
Company Secretary**

To:

The Chief Engineer (SCM)

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS)/ Financial Advisor/ LA&DEO/ Chief Internal Auditor/ Company Secretary

The TA to the Chairman & Managing Director / Director (Generation-Civil) / Director (Distribution, Safety, SCM & IT) / Director (Transmission, SO & Planning)/ Director (Generation - Electrical, REES, SOURA, Sports & Welfare)

The PA to the Director (Finance & HRM)

The Sr.CA to the Secretary (Administration)

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Forwarded / By Order

Abhinav

Assistant Engineer