

Tender for Consultancy Services for Commissioning of the balance beneficiaries and stabilisation of the entire pipeline system under Coimbatore Water Supply Sub Project executed with assistance of World Bank - Consultancy evaluation report - approved - orders issued.

B.P.Ms.No.6

Dated 25.1.96

Read:

1. Board's Circulation Resolution No.112, dt.5.1.96.

ORDER:

Coimbatore Water Supply Sub Project is constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.127.23 Crores (Including common components, 20 towns and rural). The consultant's proposal for commissioning of the balance beneficiaries was placed before the Board on 31.10.95. The Board resolved as follows:

"The Board after careful consideration resolved to obtain competitive offers from three different reputed consultancy agencies and to arrive at a decision based on the offers received".

Accordingly offers were invited from the following three consultancy firms on 10.11.95.

- 1) Mott Mac Donald, U.K.
- 2) Camp Dresser & McKee, Singapore.
- 3) Acer Consultants, U.K. and Shah Technical Consultants, Lombay.

All the above three firms are reputed Consultancy firms recognised by the World Bank and other leading financial institutions and already have been shortlisted by TWAD Board for the supervision consultancy work of New Peranam Project.

All the three firms submitted their offers and the same were evaluated as per the prescribed norms.

All the three firms have requested reimbursement of tax on both local and foreign currency portion of payment. However, after clarification M/s Acer Consultants Ltd., and M/s CAMP DRESSER & MCKEE (INDIA) PVT. L.L. have agreed for the payment of tax on the foreign currency portion alone.

The taxes likely to be involved in payment in foreign currency is Income Tax and R&D Cess, which is about 40% of the foreign currency portion of the assignment (Approximately Rs.10 lakhs if the lowest offer of M/s CDM is accepted).

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Out of the total project cost of Rs.127.23 Crores (for which revised administrative approval is awaited from the Government) so far an expenditure of Rs.111.93 Crores have been incurred and a further expenditure of about Rs.3 crores is anticipated for project completion leaving a balance of about Rs.12 crores. This expenditure for consultancy services and other support activities may be met from the above savings in the project cost.

The subject was circulated among the Directors of the Board. The Board after careful consideration, resolved in its circulation resolution No.112, dt. 5.1.96 " to accept the ranking of technical and financial proposal evaluation of the consultants as done by the Engineering Director(i/c), TWAD Board, Head Office and to accept to entrust the consultancy assignment to M/s Camp Dresser & McKee, Singapore. who have made the lowest financial offer and also scored maximum in the technical bid evaluation at a cost of US Dollar 51,200 (US Dollars fifty one thousand and two hundred only) plus Rs.5,78,000/- (Indian Rupees five lakhs seventy eight thousand only) making a total Indian currency equivalent of Rs.23,79,216/- (Rupees twenty three lakhs seventy nine thousand two hundred and sixteen only) excluding the local taxes payable on the foreign currency portion.

The Board also resolved to authorise the expenses on the value of Indian Rupees equivalent to US Dollars at the time of payment within the 3 months period of the study and any delay in completion of work which causes increase in payment due to exchange rate is to be borne by the firm.

Accordingly, the Board approves the ranking of technical and financial proposal evaluation of the Consultants as done by the Engineering Director(I/c), TWAD Board, Head Office, and direct to entrust the Consultancy assignment to M/s Camp Dresser and McKee, Singapore who have made the lowest financial offer and also scored maximum in the technical bid evaluation at a cost of US Dollar 51,200 (US Dollars fifty one thousand two hundred only) plus Rs.5,78,000/- (Indian Rupees five lakhs seventy eight thousand only) making a total Indian Currency equivalent of Rs.23,79,216/- (Rupees twenty three lakhs seventy nine thousand two hundred and sixteen only) excluding the local taxes payable on the foreign currency portion.

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The Chief Engineer, New Veeranam Project, Head Office, Madras is requested to take necessary action on the above.

/BY ORDER OF THE BOARD/

R. Karpoorasundarapandian,
MANAGING DIRECTOR(TWAD).
CHEPAUK: MADRAS - 5.

To

The Chief Engineer,
New Veeranam Project,
Head Office,
Madras.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, MA&MS Department, Madras-9 for favour of information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, WBP Residual Division I&II, Coimbatore for taking necessary action on the above.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Coimbatore for taking necessary action on the above.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, WBP Division(Accounts) Coimbatore for taking necessary action on the above.

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R. Karpoorasundarapandian
25-1-96.

for MANAGING DIRECTOR(TWAD)
CHEPAUK, MADRAS-5.

25/1/96