



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Water Resources Department - The proposal for the approval of awarding the work CWSS to Ettumanoor and adjoining villages - Laying 200 mm DI pipe line near Kuriyattukunnu to Moonnupara Road in Neendoor Panchayath – Pipeline Work to single bidder M/s Auga Tech, Kottayam at their negotiated rate of Rs. 1,55,64,440.34/- which is 12.3% above TPAC of Rs. 1,38,59,740/- Sanctioned - Orders issued.

**WATER RESOURCES (WATER SUPPLY-B) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.497/2024/WRD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 29-06-2024

Read 1 Letter No.KWA-JB/5057/2023-AE1 PIU1 dated 23.01.2024 from  
Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority.

**ORDER**

1) As per letter read above, the Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority has submitted the proposal of awarding the work CWSS to Ettumanoor and adjoining villages, Laying 200 mm DI pipe line near Kuriyattukunnu to Moonnupara Road in Neendoor Panchayath and Pipeline Work to single bidder M/s Auga Tech, Kottayam at their negotiated rate of Rs. 1,55,64,440.34/- which is 12.3% above TPAC of Rs. 1,38,59,740/-. Since no one participated in the first three tender calls, fourth E-tender was invited with due date on 12.06.2023. In response to this tender call, single offer received, and the details are as follows.

<b><u>Tendered PAC Rs. 1,38,59,740/-</u></b>			
<b>Name of firms /contractors</b>	<b>Quoted amount</b>	<b>% above/below TPAC</b>	<b>Lone bidder</b>
M/s Auga Tech, Cheruvil Building No.278 – B, Vimalagiri, Collectorate P.O, Kottayam.	Rs. 1,55,64,440.34/-	12.3% above	Lone Bidder

2) The negotiated amount received from the Lone bidder is Rs 1,55,64,440.34/- which is 12.3% above TPAC of Rs. 1,38,59,740/-. The TPAC based on LMR for the work is Rs.1,58,87,032.37/-(excluding statutory fee to Kerala Water Authority and GST) which is 14.63% above the Tendered PAC. The negotiated quoted amount is 2.03 % below the LMR estimate amount.

3) Regarding the high quoted rate, Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority has reported that the work is necessitated for the replacement of PVC pipes which are bursting intermittently in panchayath roads. Due to high demand of pipes especially DI pipes all over India for execution of JJM works on war foot basis, the rate of DI pipes have risen by 20% to 25%. In the present condition, re-tendering the work again may lead to non-participation of bidders or very high quote and thus delaying the project further. In the present condition, re-tendering the work again may lead to non-participation of bidders or very high quote and thus delaying the project further.

4) Considering the above facts and also the importance of the timely completion of the project, Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority has requested to issue sanction of tender of the subject work package.

5) This is the fourth E-tender and that to be timely completed for achieving the targets under JJM. Besides, the quote is below LMR as well. In the preceding circumstances, Government accord sanction to award Kerala Water Authority the work of CWSS to Ettumanoor and adjoining villages - Laying 200 mm DI pipe line near Kuriyattukunnu to Moonnupara Road in Neendoor Panchayath – Pipeline Work to single bidder M/s Auga Tech, Kottayam at their negotiated rate of Rs. 1,55,64,440.34/- which is 12.3% above TPAC of Rs. 1,38,59,740/- . Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority is also directed to complete the work promptly.

(By order of the Governor)  
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH I A S  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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