

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

AMRUT-1.0 - JICA Assisted Water Supply Project of Kozhikode Corporation and adjoining Panchayats - Instrumentation Works & SCADA, Supply of electromagnetic flowmeter, butterfly valve and automation in Kozhikode district"-Acceptance of tender quoted by M/s.Midland Engineering and Contracting Company at Rs.5,87,57,644/-which is 9.70% above the approved TPAC-Sanctioned -Orders issued.

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**WATER RESOURCES WATER SUPPLY(C)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms)No.50/2025/WRD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 13-06-2025

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Read 1 G.O(RT)No182/2024/LSGD dated 23.01.2024

2 T.S No.28921/2023-24(Order NO.WRD/KWA-CE(NR)/EST-TS/530/2024-5-1-1dated 02.03.2024

3 Letter NoKWA-JB/726/2025-AE10 dated 15.02.2025 from the Managing Director ,Kerala Water Authority.

4. G.O(P)No.54/2019/Fin dated 04.05.2019

5. G.O(P)No.16/2017/Fin dated 06.02.2017

**ORDER**

1.Managing Director kerala Water Authority as per letter read as 3rd paper above has submitted proposal for awarding the tender for an amount

exceeding 9.70% above the approved TPAC of the work JICA Assisted Water Supply Project to Kozhikode Corporation and adjoining Panchayats - Instrumentation Works & SCADA, Supply of Electromagnetic Flowmeter, Butterfly valve and Automation” in Kozhikode district .

2. Administrative Sanction for the project was issued as per Government Order read as 1st paper above for an amount of Rs10.77 crore and Technical Sanction was issued on 2/3/2024 as per order read as 2nd paper above. No bidders responded to the first tender call and the work was re-tendered with due date on 28/06/2024 and a single offer received. The Special Committee for Prequalification Approval decided not to pre-qualify the single bidder. Only one bidder responded to the third tender call. The Special Committee for pre qualification approval met on 17/08/2024 decided not to pre-qualify the single bidder. In the 4th tender call, no bidders responded. Therefore, the work was re-tendered with due date on 18/09/2024 and again no bidders responded to the tender call. Therefore, the work was retendered with due date on 13/11/2024. Two bidders responded to the tender. Technical bid ws opened on 14.11.2024.

3. The Special Committee for Prequalification Approval met on 25.11.2024 and 28.11.2024 decided to pre-qualify M/s. Midland Engineering and Contracting Company, Door No.592A & 592B, Downhill PO, Malappuram .Details of the tender as follows;

1	Bidder	TPAC based on DSR 2018	Quoted amount	Grading
	M/s.Midland Enginnering and Contracting Company, Door No.592 A & 592 B, Downhill P.O., Malappuram.	Rs.5,35,62,114/-	Rs.5,87,57,644(9.70% above TPAC)	Single Bidder

4. The Superintending Engineer made negotiations with the single bidder to bring the quoted amount within DSR + 10% tolerance limit. Single bidder disagreed to reduce the rates quoted by him.

Comparative study is given below

Quoted amount	5,87,57,644	
Tendered PAC	5,35,62,114	9.7% above TPAC
Current DSR(2018)+10% tolerance limit	5,89,18,326/-	0.28% below
Local Market Rate	56178205/-	4.59% above

5. As per Government order read as 4th and 5th above, contract can be given to least of the above. ie. LMR rate at Rs.5,61,78,205/-

6. The tendering authority has informed that the TS estimate consisted mainly of SCADA related items, for which DSR items are not available. The Chief Engineer (NR) has reported that there is a very rare chance for getting a better offer on retendering. Therefore, the Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority informed that Chief Engineer has recommended that the rate quoted by the single bidder may be approved at the Negotiated Contract PAC of Rs.5,87,57,644/-, which is 4.59% above the LMR and 9.70% above the Tendered PAC.

7. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to permit the Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority for the approval of tender quoted for the work-JICA Assisted Water Supply Project of Kozhikode Corporation and adjoining Panchayats - Instrumentation Works & SCADA, Supply of electromagnetic flowmeter, butterfly valve and automation in Kozhikode district by M/s Midland Engineering and

Contracting Company Door no.592A&592B Downhill PO, Malappuram at Rs.5,87,57,644/-which is 9.70% above the approved TPAC ie 5,35,62,114 .

(By order of the Governor)

BISHWANATH SINHA  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

The Managing Director ,Kerala Water Authority,Thiruvananthapuram.

Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E)Kerala

Finance Department(vide remarksNo.3082855/PU-C1/68/2025/FIN dated 23.04.2025)

General administration (S.C)Department(vide item No.3027,dated 11.06.2025)

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