

Electronics & Information technology Department - Extension of term of contract with M/s.Sify Digital Services Ltd for operation and management of State Data Centres - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT G.O.(Rt)No.60/2025/ITD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 26-03-2025

Read 1 G.O.(Rt.)No.92/2018/ITD dated 27.03.2018

- 2 G.O.(Rt.)No.11/2024/ITD dated 25.01.2024
- 3 G.O.(Rt)No.29/2025/ITD dated 07.02.2025
- 3 Letter No.SDC/10/2023-KSITM dated 12.12.2024 from the Director, Kerala State IT Mission.

<u>ORDER</u>

As per the G.O read as 1st paper above, M/s Sify Technologies Ltd (M/s.Sify Digital Services Ltd) was selected as the Data Centre Operator for the operations and management of State Data Centre 1 & 2, for a period of 5 years at a cost of ₹64,61,97,953/- (Sixtyfour Crore Sixtyone lakh Ninetyseven thousand nine hundred and fifty three rupees only) including GST. The term was extended by the Director, Kerala State IT Mission for one year with effect from 01.06.2023. As per the G.O read as 2nd paper above, the action of the Director, KSITM in having extended the term for one year was ratified. The term so extended expired on 31.05.2024. Administrative Sanction has been issued for the State Data Centre project for 2024-25 as per G.O read as 3rd paper above for ₹1830.07 Lakhs. The Director, KSITM as per letter cited had requested to extend the term of M/s.Sify for one more year, pending selection of new operator. It is also informed that the selection process for finding a new operator is in progress.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and sanction is

accorded to the Director, Kerala State IT Mission to extend the period of contract with M/s. Sify Digital Services Ltd for operation and management of the State Data Centres with effect from 1st June 2024, for a period of one year or till the new operator takes over ie whichever event occurs earlier, at the existing rate of ₹2,35,30,705/- (excluding GST) (Two Crore Thirty five lakh Thirty thousand seven hundred and five rupees only - excluding GST).

3. The expenditure in this regard will be met from the fund earmarked under the Head of Account 4859-02-004-90 for the current financial year.

(By order of the Governor) RAJESH KUMAR M ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission.

M/s.Sify Digital Services Ltd (through the Director, KSITM) Principal Accountant General (G&SSA). Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram Information Officer (W&NM), I&PRD Stock File

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer