

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER , PH CIRCLE, KWA, KOLLAM

PRESENT : Sajeev C

Sub:- WRD 025-35-03-KIIFB (2017-18) -Chathannoor Drinking Water Project Paravoor
Package-I - Sanctioning of Time extension (Revised) - reg -

No: KWA/PHC/Q/D3/240/2019

Dated: 28.01.2022

Read:-

1. Agreement No 3/2020-21/SE/Q dated 28/05/2020
2. Request for time of extension received from the contractor.
3. Letter No.KWA/PDK/DB 1-728 /19 of EE,Project Division,Kollam dated 30.09.2021
4. This office proceedings of even No. dated 23.10.2021.
5. Letter submitted by the contractor dated 28.10.2021.
6. This office letter of even number dated 22.11.2021.
7. Lr. No. KWA/PDK/DB1-728/2019 dated 27.01.2022 of EE, Project Division, Kollam

The subject work was awarded to contractor M/s. Adarsh Engineers. The original time of completion as per agreement was as on 27.02.2021. But the contractor failed to complete the work in scheduled time. Vide read(2) cited above contractor submitted a request for extending time of completion up to 31.03.2022 by stating the reasons that due to COVID-19 , delay during LSGD election also delayed the work occurred for taking measurements to initial supply of pipes at site and also some wards at work site were closed for long period. After placing order material prices hiked in the aftermath of COVID-19 and the pipe suppliers denied to supply in time. The local protest in road cutting.

Based on the recommendation of the Executive Engineer, project Division, Kollam vide read (3) cited, the time of completion of the above work was extended up to 31.12.2021 by imposing liquidated damages for the balance work as per NIT clause.

The contractor submit a request to reconsider/withdraw the LD imposed and also requested to extend the TOC up to 31.03.2022 vide ref(5) cited. A letter seeking specific remarks in this regard was addressed to Executive Engineer, vide ref(6) cited. Executive Engineer submitted his specific remarks in detail vide ref(7) cited.

Executive Engineer, reported that on 31.10.2021, contractor has submitted request for third party pre delivery inspection for pipe supply and pipe supplied at site on 07.11.2021 and from 12.11.2021 onwards work has been continuously progressed. EE also reported that, now the pipe laying was almost completed and the balance work as per scope includes supply and fixing of valves, construction of valve chambers and road restoration works etc. EE recommended that as the progress of work achieved after restarting is satisfactory and by considering many of the reasons such as difficult site conditions, crisis situation due to Covid Pandemic, protest against road cutting, monsoon and unexpected heavy rain, lock down and formations of containment zones etc on humanitarian aspects, LD imposed may favourably be reconsidered. If LD imposed it will spoil the work and put the contractor to acute crisis, since the work is



neering to completion. EE also recommended to grant TOC up to 28.02.2022 by imposing a nominal fine of Rs 25000/- since the contractor may not be fully exonerated from the delay of work.

Considering the above facts and the contractor satisfactory completed the pipe laying work, considering the bad financial situations in the Pandemic period, the physically challenged personality etc of the contractor and the recommendations of the Executive Engineer, project Division, Kollam the time of completion of the above work is here by extended up to 28.02.2022 by imposing a fine of Rs 30,000/-and the LD imposed is also here by waved.

The fine amount shall be recovered from the next bill of the contractor. The extension of time of completion order is subject to the condition that the contractor will accept the same rates agreed for all the works carried out during the extended period of completion. The contractor shall execute necessary supplemental agreement in this regard

Sd/-
Sajeev C
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