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Abstract

Electronics and Information Technology- Kerala Fibre Optic Network (K-FON) Project -Appointment of a Project Management Unit (PMU) and constitution of the Committee for the selection of resources to the PMU -sanction accorded-orders issued

ELECTRONICS AND IT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.175/2018/ITD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24/06/2018

- Read 1 GO(MS)No22/2017/ITD dated 18/05/2017
2 G.O (Ms)No. 10/2018/ITD dated 10/05/2018
3 Letter No. KSITL/MD/KFON/18/1862 dated 16/06/2018
from the Managing Director, KSITIL

ORDER

As per G.O read as 2nd paper above, Government had accorded sanction for the formation of a Joint Venture Company named Kerala Fibre Optic Network Ltd (KFON Ltd) for the implementation of Kerala Fibre Optic Network project. It was also decided to engage a Project Management Unit (PMU) from the NICS I empaneled agencies and to hire manpower for manning the PMU at the NICS I approved rates, to assist the new company.

2. The Managing Director, Kerala State IT Infrastructure Limited (KSITIL), *vide* letter read as 3rd paper above, has submitted a proposal and requested Government to appoint a Project Management Unit (PMU) and also to constitute a committee for the selection of resources to the PMU. The Managing Director has informed that M/s.PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd (PwC), a NICS I empaneled agency was appointed as the consultant for the statewide networking project through an open tender and Consultant has been working for the project for around two years. Since the NICS I rates are common across all the empaneled agencies and PwC, one among them, has been working with KSITIL as the consultant for the project for a

long period, the 43rd meeting of the Board of Directors of KSITIL decided to select M/s.PricewaterhouseCoopers(PwC) Pvt Ltd and requested Government to approve the appointment of M/s.PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd (PwC) as the PMU for the implementation of the K-FON Project.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to KSITIL to appoint M/s.PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Pvt Ltd, as the Project Management Unit (PMU) for the KFON and to recruit resources for the PMU from PwC at the rates approved by NICSI.

4. Government are also pleased to constitute a committee for selecting / hiring resources to the PMU, with the following members:

Shri. M. Sivasankar IAS - Secretary, E&IT - Chairman

Shri.M.G.Rajamanickam IAS- Managing Director, KSITIL- Convenor

Shri. Seeram Sambasiva Rao, IAS, Director,KSITM -Member

Dr. Saji Gopinath - Director, IIITM-K- Member

Dr. Jayasankar Prasad C- Director, ICFOSS - Member

Subject Expert for each post -Member

4. The committee shall fix the qualification , experience criteria and the duties and responsibilities for each position and shall also act as the interview panel for selecting resources to the PMU from a panel of not less than 3 eligible candidates for each position in the PMU.

(By order of the Governor)

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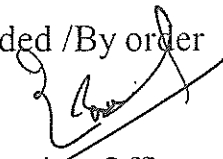
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