ITEM NO. 15 (B-10)

1. Name of Work: Purchase of LT Distribution Feeder Pillars of big size.

2. Department : ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

3. Brief History of the Proposal:

Based on the requirement of Construction Division for the Purchase of 250 Nos. LT Distribution Feeder Pillars of big size as stipulated in the estimates for various works, duly sanctioned by the competent authority, a case for purchase LT Distribution Feeder Pillar of big size was initiated , through e-procurement system.

4. Detailed Proposal of the Subject:

Tenders were invited through e-procurement portal for the purchase of 250 Nos. LT Distribution Feeder Pillar of big size by giving due publicity to the tender as per the codal provisions. In response to the Tender Enquiry, offers from two firms namely M/s Control Wel Switch gear & M/s Champion Components Pvt. Ltd were received. Since M/s Champion Components Pvt. Ltd. has not submitted their offer through e-procurement system as such their offer was not considered. After following prescribed procedure for tender evaluation, the price bid of only eligible participating firm M/s Control Wel Switchgears was opened with prior approval of CEE-II.

The firm has quoted their unit price Rs.24500/- + VAT @ of 12.5%. The total computed amount worked out to Rs.6890625/- (Rupees Sixty eight lacs ninety thousand six hindered twenty five only) for the purchase of 250 Nos. LT Distribution Feeder Pillar of big size to which is 2.39% below the justified rates based on offer of M/s Hemkunt Engineers. The lowest received rates are also found 0.61% below the last purchase rates of the similar item.

The case was examined by the department and subsequently concurred by Finance on 12.06.09 for the above purchase.

5. Financial Implications:

Rs.68,90,625/- (Rupees Sixty eight lacs ninety thousand six hindered twenty five only)

6. Implementation Schedule:

The material shall be supplied within 4 months from the date of approval of sample & sample shall be submitted within 15 days from date of issue of supply order.

(Commencing with 100 Nos. within 02 months from the date of approval of sample and completion @ 75 Nos. per month thereafter).

7. Comments of the Finance Department:

Finance vide Diary No.1272/Finance Dt.12.06.09 has concurred the proposal of department to place supply order on M/s Control Wel Switchgears at computed cost of Rs. 6890625/- as checked by planning for purchase of 250 Nos. LT Distribution Feeder Pillar of big size on terms and conditions and specifications as per our NIT subject to the following:-

- 1. Approval of Competent Authority
- 2. Availability of funds.
- 3. Certification by the department that all the codal provision and CVC Guidelines have been adhered to.
- 4. In this tender case M/S Champion Components Pvt. Ltd have submitted the tender offer in the tender box instead of through e-tendering system. The offer of this firm as such was not considered. We have gone through the NIT and it has been observed that the NIT has not been drafted well so far as e-procurement tendering system is concerned. The NIT still states that the offers are required to be submitted in 3 separate sealed covers where as in e-tendering system there has been no such system of submitting offers in sealed covers. The new intending tenderers in the absence of clarity in the NIT, submit their offers as per old conventional procedure. Department is, therefore, advised that the NIT may be suitably modified in future tender cases.
- 5. The tendered document of M/S Champion Components Pvt. Ltd may be returned informing them the reasons for not considering of their offer.

8. Comments of the Department on comments of Finance Deptt.

- 1. Approval of competent Authority is being obtained.
- 2. Funds are available under the Budget Head "E-11, Purchase of Stores" during the current financial year.
- 3. All codal requirements and CVC guidelines have been adhered to
- 4. Regarding the observation it is to put up that in the tender notice, it has been mentioned that NIT has been approved as per manual tendering, follow the e-tendering procedure. However due care will be taken in future cases while framing the NIT.
- 5. The tendered documents of M/S Champion Components Pvt. Ltd shall be returned as the firm has not quoted as per e-procurement portal
- 9. Legal Implication of the Subject: NIL
- 10. Details of previous Council Resolution: N/A.

11. Comments for Law Department:

No legal point is involved in this case for their concurrence.

12. Comments of the department on the comments of Law Department :

NIL

13. Certification by the Department:

All Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) guidelines have been followed. All CVC guidelines are being followed.

14. Recommendations of the Department:

Approval may please be accorded for the purchase of 250 Nos. LT Distribution Feeder Pillar of big size at a unit quoted price of Rs. 24500/- plus VAT @ 12.5% making total computed cost of Rs.6890625/- (Rupees Sixty eight lacs ninety thousand six hindered twenty five only) on terms, conditions and specifications of NIT form M/s Control Wel Switchgears. The expenditure on this account shall be charged to budget head "E.11"Purchase of Stores" wherein a budget provision of Rs.100 crores exists during the current financial year. Since the material requirement is of urgent nature, approval may also be accorded to place supply order on the firm in anticipation of the confirmation of the minutes of the Council meeting.

15. Draft Resolution:

Resolved by the Council that approval is accorded for the purchase of 250 Nos. LT Distribution Feeder Pillar of big size at a unit price of Rs 24500/- plus VAT @ 12.5% and total computed cost of Rs.6890625/- (Rupees Sixty eight lacs ninety thousand six hindered twenty five only) on terms, conditions and specifications of NIT from M/s Control Wel Switchgears. Approval is also accorded to place supply order on the firm in anticipation of the confirmation of the minutes of the Council meeting.

COUNCIL'S DECISION

Taking note of the fact that only single tender was considered, it was directed by the Council that the Department may go for re-tender.