ITEM NO. 25 (B-31)

1. Name of Work:- Purchase of 33 KV, HT(XLPE) Cables of Size 400 Sqmm/3 Core, duly ISI marked.

2. **Department:-** ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

3. Brief History of the proposal:-

Based on the requirements of 33 KV HT(XLPE) cable of size 400 Sqmm/3Core, stipulated in the estimates for various works, duly sanctioned by the Competent Authority, a case for purchase 28,500 mtrs. cable was initiated, through call of Tenders by e-procurement.

4. Detailed proposal of the subject:-

Tenders were invited through e-procurement portal for the purchase of 33 KV HT(XLPE) cable of size 400 Sqmm/3Core by giving due publicity to the tender as per the codal provisions. In response to the Tender Enquiry, offers from four firms were received. After following prescribed procedure for Tender Evaluation, the Price Bids of three eligible participating firms were opened on the due date of opening i.e on 12-02-2009. M/s Hindusthan Vidyut products Ltd., emerged the Lowest Tenderer, at a quoted rate of Rs 1607.10 per meter + ED @ 14.42% + CST@ 2% against form C + Freight @ Rs.17/- per meter and Insurance @ Rs.2.50 per meter and total rate of Rs. 1895.10 per meter amounting to Rs. 5,40,10,920/- for 28500 meters.

The total computed amount for the purchase of HT cable based on the offer of lowest firm and after considering prevalent Excise duty @10.3% was found to be Rs. 5,20,86,030/- (Rupees Five crores twenty lakhs eighty six thousand thirty only) inclusive of all taxes, duties, Freight & Insurance, which is 2.06% below the justified rates based on Basic Ex-work rate of an order placed by TamilNadu State Electricity Board

The case was examined by the department and subsequently concurred by Finance on 17-02-2009 for the above purchase.

5. Financial Implications:-

Rs. 5,20,86,030/- (Rupees Five crores twenty lakhs eighty six thousand thirty only)inclusive of all taxes , duties , Freight & Insurance.

6. Implementation Schedule:-

Commencing with 13,500 mtrs. within 02 months from the date of issue of Supply Order and completion @5000 mtrs. per month thereafter or completion in 07 months from the date of issue of Supply Order.

7. Comments of the Finance Department:-

Finance vide diary no. R-370 dated 17-02-2009, concurred the proposal of Department to place Supply Order with M/s Hindusthan Vidyut products Ltd., at their Quoted cost of Rs. 5,20,86,030/-as checked by planning, for purchasing of 28.5 km. 33KV HT(XLPE) cables of sizes 400Sqmm/3 Core duly ISI marked and on the terms and conditions and specifications as per NIT subject to the following:-

- 1. Approval of Competent Authority.
- 2. Availability of funds
- 3. Certification by the department that the rates are just and reasonable
- 4. All codal requirements and CVC guidelines have been adhered to
- 5. Since a copy of each contract of store of having financial limit of Rs. 2.00 crore and above is required to be furnished to CVC; a copy of this contract may also be sent to them.
- 6. Department has compared the quoted rates of Rs. 1607.10/ meter (basic rates) of L1 with the rates of Rs. 1641.26/meter of same firm for the cable supplied to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. Said supply order was issued on 06-10-2008. Department must ensure and certify while seeking the approval of competent authority that the specification of cable in the case of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and our tender are same or higher in our case.

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. Rates are just and reasonable.
- 4. All codal requirements and CVC guidelines have been adhered to
- 5. A copy of the supply order will be sent to CVC
- 6. It is conformed that our specifications for the cable being purchased is richer/higher than TNEB supply order..
- 9. Legal implication of the subject: NIL
- 10. Details of previous Council Resolution:- N/A
- 11. Comments of Law Department:- NIL
- 12. Comments of the department on the comments of Law Department:-Not required
- 13. Certification by the Department all Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) guidelines have been followed.

All CVC guidelines is being followed.

14. Recommendations of Department:-

Approval may please be accorded for purchase of 28,500 mtrs. of 33KV, HT(XLPE) Cable of size 400 Sqmm/3Core, at a Total Computed Cost of Rs. 5,20,86,030/- (Rupees Five crores twenty lakhs eighty six thousand thirty only), inclusive of all taxes, duties, Freight & Insurance on the

terms, conditions and specifications of NIT from M/s Hindusthan Vidyut Products Ltd., New Delhi-110001. Since the material requirement is of urgent nature, approval may also be accorded to award the supply order in anticipation of the confirmation of the minutes by the Council.

15. Draft Resolution:-

Resolved by the Council that the approval is accorded for purchase of 28,500 mtrs. of 33KV, HT(XLPE) Cable of size 400 Sqmm/3Core from M/s Hindusthan Vidyut products Ltd., at their total computed cost of Rs. 5,20,86,030/- (Rupees Five crores twenty lakhs eighty six thousand thirty only) (inclusive of all taxes ,duties , Freight & Insurance) on the terms, conditions and specifications of NIT. Approval is also accorded to place Supply Order on the firm in anticipation to the confirmation of the minutes by the Council.

COUNCIL'S DECISION

Resolved by the Council to award the work for purchase of 28,500 mtrs. of 33KV, HT(XLPE) Cable of size 400 Sqmm/3Core to M/s Hindusthan Vidyut products Ltd., at their total computed cost of Rs.5,20,86,030/- (inclusive of all taxes ,duties , Freight & Insurance) on the terms, conditions and specifications of NIT.

It was also resolved that further action in the matter be taken in anticipation of confirmation of the Minutes by the Council.

The Council further directed the Electricity Department to place a status report of the ongoing infrastructure developmental works, being carried out by them, before the Council for perusal in the next meeting of the Council.