



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

Information Technology Department– selection of Private Implementation Partner (PIP) for setting up of e- Government Procurement (eGP) facility –Bid evaluation process conducted by KSITM – Approved - Orders issued

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B)**

G.O. (Ms.) No 50/2010/ITD

Dated 29.12.2010, Thiruvananthapuram.

- Read:-*
1. G.O (MS)No. 31/09/ITD dated 23.10.2009.
  2. Letter No. KSITM/e-Proc/2010/2844/4540 dated 15.05.2010 from the Director, Kerala State IT Mission.
  3. G.O (Rt)No. 196/10/ITD dated 16.08.2010.
  4. Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of Secretaries held on 16.11.2010.

**ORDER**

As per the Government order read above orders have been issued prescribing guidelines/procedures for the implementation of e-Government procurement(eGP) project in the State. The proposed project is a comprehensive one, covering entire procurement process, i.e, right from pre-tendering process to post tendering process. The project is intended to be operated through a Private Implementation Partner (PIP) on BOO basis and the contract shall be awarded for a period of 5 years.

The Director, KSITM has released RFP for selection of the Private Implementation Partner and based on the Technical evaluation the following two bidders have been technically qualified.

(i) M/s. Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.(TCS), Trivandrum (Consortium Partner: Antares Systems Limited)

(ii) M/s. Hewlett Packard India Sales Pvt. Ltd. (HP), Bangalore.

The Director, KSITM vide letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, has requested approval for the following:-

(i) Approval of Pre-qualification and Technical bid evaluation process of e-GP project.

(ii) Commercial bid opening of M/s. Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.(TCS) and M/s. Hewlett Packard India Sales Pvt. Ltd. (HP), who are technically qualified.

In the meantime NIC has come up with a proposal for implementation of the e-Government procurement project for Kerala. The Technical Committee as well as the High Level Technical Committee examined the unified e-Government procurement solution for the State vis-à-vis the NIC solution and opined that NIC solution may not be feasible and unanimously recommended adoption of unified e-GP solution.

The Committee of Secretaries constituted as per GO read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, has considered the recommendations of the Technical Committee and High Level Technical Committee and recommended to continue with the RFP process for implementation of the unified e-Government Procurement solution

in the State, initiated by Director, KSITM.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the Pre-qualification a Technical bid evaluation process for identifying the Private Implementation Partner for e-GP project conducted by KSITM and also permission is granted for opening of the Commercial bids of M/s. Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.(TCS) and M/s. Hewlett Packard India Sales Pvt. Ltd. (HP). KSITM shall go on with the RFP process for implementation of the unified e-Government procurement solution in the State.

(By order of the Governor)  
K. R. Haridas  
Under Secretary

To

The Director, KSITM, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Members Of The Committee Of Secretaries.

State Informatics Officer, NIC.

General Administration (SC) Department Vide Item No.

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