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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Information Technology Department – Operation and maintenance of SII comprising of existing State Data Centre and 3 NOCs – Handing over to KELTRON - Orders issued.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (Ms) No.27/2012/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07.12.2012

- Read:- 1) G.O.(Rt) No.241/09/ITD dated 09.11.2009.  
2) Letter No.803/2012/KSITM/1585-2131 dated 05.10.12 and 08.11.12 of Director, KSITM.  
3) Letter No.Tvm/ITBG/101/RC/684/12-13 dated 04.09.12 of MD, KELTRON.  
4) Letter No.Tvm/ITBG/008/MD/SDC/12-13 dated 15.10.12 of MD, KELTRON.

**ORDER**

As per Order read as first paper above sanction was accorded to issue letter of intent and work order to L1 bidder M/s Reliance Communication Infrastructure Ltd at a cost of Rs.5,14,97,299/- for warranty, support, maintenance, upgrading, Security Audit and ISO Certification of the State Information Infrastructure (SII) comprising of existing SDC and 3 NOCs, for a period of 3 years.

As per letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above Managing Director, KELTRON has requested Government to entrust them to manage the SII after the expiry of the existing contract, by considering;

- i) KELTRON is the only Public Sector Undertaking under State Government having strength in management of IT infrastructure.
- ii) KELTRON has with them a pool of talented engineers with on hand experience in management of Servers and Networking equipments.
- iii) Engineers in the networking group of KELTRON can handle the routers and other network related equipments since more than 50% of the Servers co located in SDC were supplied and managed by KELTRON.
- iv) KELTRON will be handling the entire infrastructure management with its own staff and without opting the sub contract route.

Government have examined the matter and are pleased to order to handover the operation and maintenance of State Information Infrastructure (SII) consisting of existing State Data Centres (SDC) and 3 Network Operating Centres (NOC) to the KELTRON on expiry of the existing contract period. The modalities of handing over will be worked out by Director, KSITM.

Director, KSITM shall take immediate steps in this regard and take up issues, with Government, wherein Government approval are required.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**P. BALAKIRAN, IAS**

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

Accountant General (A&amp;E)/Audit, Thiruvananthapuram

Managing Director, KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram.

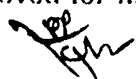
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Approved for issue

  
Section Officer