



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department- National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) - Implementation of e-Procurement (e-GP) Mission Mode Project - implemented with GePNIC Solution - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.17/2011/ITD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.06.2011

- Read:-
1. G.O(Rt). No. 131/2008/ITD dated 26.06.2008.
 2. G.O. (Ms) No. 31/09/ITD dated 23.10.2009.
 3. G.O (MS)No. 50/2010/ITD dated 29.12.2010.
 4. Letter No. 13(6)/2011 - Pol. Dated 20.05.2011 from the Director, Department of Commerce (Supply Division), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.
 5. Letter No. KSITM/e-Proc/2011/557/8146 dated 04.06.2011 from the Director, Kerala State IT Mission.
 6. Government letter of even No. dated 14.06.2011.

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ORDER

As per the Government order read as 1st paper above orders were issued for the phased implementation of unified e-Government procurement (eGP) project in the State and guidelines/procedures for the implementation of e-GP were also issued as per GO read as 2nd paper above. The project was proposed to be implemented through a Private Implementation Partner (PIP). As per GO read as 3rd paper above the pre-qualification and Technical bid evaluation process for identifying the Private Implementation Partner was approved and allowed KSITM to go on with the RFP process for implementation of the unified e-Government Procurement Solution in the State.

In the meantime, Government of India vide letter read as 4th paper above has informed that an early and fast adoption of a standardised e-procurement system in all Government Departments is planned to be achieved through the Centrally financed Mission Mode Project (MMP) on e-procurement to be implemented using the e-procurement system developed by National Informatics Centre.

The Director, KSITM vide letter read as 5th paper above has informed that if the e-Procurement project is integrated into the National Portal of NIC as a centrally financed MMP the State will get the following benefits.

1. Complete project implementation cost will be borne by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India for two years.

2. All necessary back-end hardware and Software shall be installed and maintain the National Data Centre by NICSI.
3. e-Procurement solution shall be customized by NIC as per the State's requirements.
4. Manpower for training and handholding support shall be provided by empanelled agencies of NICSI.
5. Central helpdesk facilities by NICSI for phone/e-mail support.

For integration of the project into the Centrally financed MMP on e-procurement, the Director, KSITM has requested orders on the following points:

- i. To cancel the RFP process for the unified e-GP solution and to adopt the centrally financed e-procurement project being implemented with GePNIC solution as proposed by Government of India.
- ii. Convey the willingness of the State for inclusion in the first phase of implementation of centrally financed e-procurement project, to Government of India before 15.06.2011.
- iii. To direct all State Government Departments to adopt the centrally financed e-Procurement project being implemented with GePNIC solution. Those who have already adopted a 3rd party solution may be directed to migrate to the GePNIC solution as and when the GePNIC solution is ready.

Government have examined the matter and in view of the benefits to be accrued out of the implementation of the GePNIC solution of Government of India and also in view of the time limit specified, have already conveyed the willingness of the State for inclusion of the State of Kerala in the first phase of implementation of Centrally financed e-procurement project, vide letter read as 5th paper above.

In the circumstance, Government are pleased to approve the proposal of KSITM, to cancel the RFP process for the unified e-GP solution and to adopt the centrally financed Mission Mode project (MMP) on e-procurement to be implemented using the e-procurement system developed by National Informatics Centre. The Director, KSITM shall ensure that the additional manpower requirement as part of the project would be kept to bare minimum and existing IT Manpower in the Department would be training and oriented for the project.

Government are also pleased to direct all State Government Departments to adopt the centrally financed e-Procurement project being implemented with GePNIC solution. Those who have already adopted a 3rd party solution shall migrate to the GePNIC solution as and when it is operational.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Commerce.

The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Information
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