



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department – Procurement of helicopter on wet lease basis for various operational purposes for the State of Kerala - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

HOME (SECRET SECTION-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.62/2023/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03-03-2023

- Read
- 1 Minutes of the meeting convened by the Chief Secretary on 18.12.2020
 - 2 Letter No.T3-177171/2017/PHQ dated:02.09.2021 from the State Police Chief, Kerala
 - 3 GO(Rt) No.2466/2021/Home dated:13.09.2021
 4. E-Tender Notice No.KPET/18/2021/PHQ dated 07.10.2021(Tender ID:2021_KP443886_1)
 5. G.O(Rt) No.3106/2021/Home dated:08.11.2021
 - 6 Letter No.T3-139157/2021/PHQ dated:16.12.2021 from the State Police Chief, Kerala
 7. Letter No.T3-139157/2021/PHQ dated:10.01.2022 from the State Police Chief, Kerala
 8. Letter No.T3-139157/2021/PHQ dated:21.05.2022 from the State Police Chief, Kerala

ORDER

In the meeting held on 18.12.2020 , it was decided to call for a tender for securing competitive bids for procuring the services of a helicopter on wet lease basis, consequent to the termination of one year of service contract with M/s. Pawan Hans Ltd. As instructed by Government, the State Police Chief, vide letter read as 2nd paper above, furnished revised draft tender document for inviting bids. As per G.O

read as 3rd paper above, the Government approved the draft tender notice submitted by the State Police Chief and authorized the State Police Chief to proceed with National Competitive Bidding to procure helicopter service on wet lease basis, subject to the following conditions:-

a)The tender documents shall be uploaded in E-Tender website of the Government also.

b)The State Police Chief shall furnish the bids with suggestions to Government, with due recommendation of the Technical Committee to be constituted as per the Stores Purchase Manual.

2) Accordingly e-tenders were invited by the State Police Chief for the procurement of helicopter services on wet lease basis, complying with all formalities vide E-Tender read as 4th paper above.

3) Three firms viz. M/s Chipsan Aviation Pvt. Limited, New Delhi, M/s OSS Air Management Pvt. Limited, Mumbai and M/s Heligo Charters Pvt. Limited, Mumbai offered bids against the E-Tender. Subsequently, the Technical Committee, constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional Director General of Police (Police Head Quarters) for proper evaluation of the e-tender documents vide G.O read as 5th paper above, conducted technical evaluation on 06.12.2021 and assessed that all the three bidders satisfactorily qualified the technical evaluation and met all the stipulated specifications in this regard and recommended for further process. Consequently, the Financial Bid Opening Committee constituted by the State Police Chief met on 14.12.2021 and opened the financial bids in the presence of the representatives of the qualified bidders. The Committee verified the offers made by the firms and reported that the below mentioned offer of M/s. Chipsan Aviation Private Limited, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi was the lowest one. The State Police Chief, vide letter read as 6th paper

above, recommended the reports of the Technical Committee and the Financial Bid Opening Committee with a request to accept the same after verification of reports and to issue orders in this regard .

Name of Bidder	Fixed Monthly Charges (FMC)	Number of Hours offered under FMC	Hourly charges for flying over and above the free hours offered under FMC
M/s Chipsan Aviation Pvt Limited, New Delhi	Rs.80,00,000	20	Rs.90,000

4) After having examined the report together with the requisite documents in detail, Government directed the State Police Chief to carry out negotiation with M/s. Chipsan Aviation Private Limited for reducing the cost and escalating the service hours. The State Police Chief, vide letter read as 7th paper above, reported that considering the demand made during negotiation, the firm was willing to increase the hours of flying by five (5) hours, i.e, 25 hours of flying in total, non-cumulative in the same rate quoted in the tender (Rs.80,00,000). The State Police Chief also reported that the helipad and hangar facility of M/s Chipsan Aviation Private Limited at Chalakudy could be made use of at a minimum rate, for parking the helicopter and requested to accord sanction to proceed with the proposal of M/s. Chipsan Aviation Private Limited.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to proceed with procurement of the service of helicopter from M/s. Chipsan Aviation Private Limited on wet lease basis for various operational purposes for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of signing of agreement/positioning of helicopter, whichever is earlier, with provision for extension for 2 (two) years at the same rates

of fixed monthly charges and flying hours as specified below:-

Firm	Fixed Monthly Charges(in INR)	Hourly Flying Charges (in INR) (applicable in case of flying beyond 25 Hrs/month)
M/s Chipsan Aviation Private Ltd	Rs.80,00,000 (Rupees Eighty Lakhs only) (including GST and all other incidental expenses)(inclusive of 25 Hrs of flying/month)	Rs.90,000 (Rupees Ninety Thousand only)

6) The General Plan for utilization of the fixed monthly hours of the helicopter service, proposed by the State Police Chief as per letter read as 8th paper above, is also sanctioned as follows:-

Activity	Time allotted in hours
Anti-Naxal surveillance in LWE affected areas (5 Districts)	5
Surveillance in coastal & border areas	5
VIP Movement	15 (If unutilised, the time will be re-allotted to the above said activities as per actual requirement.)
Air ambulance/organ transportation	
Surveillance/rescue operations during natural disasters	

7) The State Police Chief is also permitted to alter the time plan as per specific requirements during emergent situations.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA/ (A&E)) Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director-Administration, Chipsan Aviation Pvt Ltd, New Delhi

Finance Department (Vide U.O No.1747009/EXP-B2/281/2021-FIN
dated:02.03.2022)

General Administration (SC) Department (Vide Item No.1397
dated:01.03.2023)

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