

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department -Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport Project - Request For Proposal - Approved- Orders issued

Fisheries & Ports (E) Department

G.O(MS) No.28/2014/F&PD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22-04-2014.

- Read:- 1 G.O(MS) No.69/13/F&PD dated 29-11-2013
 - 2 G.O(MS) No.26/14/F&PD dated 31-03-2014

3 Letter No. VISL/RFF(PPP)/BID/2014/350 dated 24-03-2014 from the Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above Government have approved the Request for Qualification (RFQ) prepared based on the standard document formulated by the Planning Commission, Government of India for selection of Concessionaire (Development cum-Operator) for the Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport. Accordingly, International Seaport Limited issued Global Tender Notices in leading Newspapers. Pursuant to it five firms/ consortia have submitted the Request for Qualification for the Development of Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport, which was opened by the Bid Opening Committee, constituted by the State Government.

The Empowered Committee discussed the Report on the Review of Request tor Qualification Applications received from Financial Consultant & Transaction Advisor and Legal Advisor on the shortlisting of Applicants for the Development of the Project based on the Final Request for Qualification issued and decided to recommend the approval of the 5 shortlisted applicants to Government. As per the recommendation of the Empowered Committee and the request of the Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited, Government vide G.O read as 2nd paper above approved the shortlisting of 5 applicants who have submitted Request for Qualification for the development of Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport Project.

The Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited in his letter read as 3rd paper above reported that the 'Request For Proposal' document

is to be issued to the shortlisted applicants. The Empowered Committee in its 16th meeting held on 12-03-2014 discussed the Draft Request For Proposal in detail and decided to recommend to the Government of Kerala to approve the Draft Request For Proposal prepared and submitted by Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited based on the standard document formulated by Planning Commission, Government of India and to issue the same to the shortlisted Applicants, after the same is vetted by the Financial Consultant & Transaction Advisor and Legal Consultant.

Accordingly, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited forwarded the draft 'Request For Proposal' to the Project Consultants for vetting and submitted the vetted Request For Proposal and certificates of vetting by Project Consultant to Government. Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited in his letter read as 3rd paper above requested Government to approve the vetted 'Request For Proposal' and to authorize Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited to issue the same to shortlisted applicants on behalf of Government of Kerala.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the 'Request For Proposal' document in respect of Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport Project. Government also authorize the Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited to issue the same to the shorlisted applicants on behalf of Government of Kerala.

(By Order of the Governor)

JAMES VARGHESE

Principal Secretary to Government

То

- The Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - 2) The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala
 - 3) The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala
 - 4) The Finance Department (vide U.O No.33803/PU-B3/2014/Fin dated 01-04-2014)
 - 5) General Administration(SC) Department (vide item No.5163 dated 16-04-2014
 - 6) SF/OC

Forwarded/By order

Section Officer