

**MINUTES OF TENDER/PURCHASE COMMITTEE MEETING
OF POLLACHI COIR CLUSTER (SFURTI)
HELD AT COIR BOARD REGIONAL OFFICE, POLLACHI ON 29.05.17**

DATE OF PURCHASE COMMITTEE : 29.05.17, 4.00 PM

Participants:

- Mrs.K.V.Sumana, Regional Officer, Coir Board [NAFO]
- Mr.R. Parthiban, Project Officer, ITCOT [Technical Agency]
- Mr.A.Sivasalopathy, Pollachi Coir Cluster [Implementing Agency]
- Mr.K.Nagarajan, Managing Director, Pollachi Coir Cluster [SPV]
- Mr.T.Vignesh, Cluster Development Executive, Pollachi Coir Cluster

Proceedings:

The Technical Agency has informed that for Pollachi Coir Cluster, Tender proceedings have been carried out the purchase of 2 Nos. of Fully Automatic Power Loom (2 metre Width) for manufacture of Coir Matting & Geo-textiles and M/s. God Well Engineering Products has been identified as L1 Bidder and the final rate negotiated for Rs. 63,34,454/- . Subsequently, Letter of acceptance has been issued and Security Deposit received and agreement execution was due. It is also informed that at this stage, the SPV of Pollachi Coir Cluster has submitted their Board's resolution that the performance of L1 Bidder is not established and since no SPV members could see the machinery performance, the said tender may be cancelled and Re-tender may be called for the purchase of 2 Nos. of Automatic Powerloom for the manufacture of Mattings and Geo-textiles for the Common Facility Center of Pollachi Coir Cluster with fresh technical specifications.

The Implementing Agency representative has submitted the SPV resolution in this regard and requested for the cancellation of the tender and requested approval for the return of the 5% Security Deposit received from the L1 bidder.

On perusal of the resolution, NAFO inquired the reason for their resolution on cancellation of the subject tender.

The SPV representative has informed that the performance of the machinery of L1 bidder could not be established, as they could not physically visit any of the running units, supplied by the L1 bidder. Also, the technical specifications are required to be refined based on the inputs received from industry experts. Hence, the SPV insisted that the present tender process may be cancelled and fresh tender may be called on.

Based on the strong viewpoint of SPV, the Committee approved the cancellation of the subject tender and gave approval to return the Security Deposit submitted by the L1 bidder. Moreover the Committee instructed the Implementing Agency to commence the Re-tender procedures immediately with fresh technical specifications, in consultation with the Technical agency.

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