

KSERC - 4497/24

Office of the Electricity Department,
Thrissur Corporation, Thrissur,
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THRISSUR CORPORATION - ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Expression of Interest Notification

Thrissur Corporation Electricity Department invites expression of interest from reputed experienced agencies / consultancies to prepare estimate for TCED in the following matters after detailed technical discussions and presentation in a transparent way.

The amount spent by TCED for pension distribution for employees is not allowed as expense in the true up orders of KSERC for TCED since 2015. TCED intends to file petition with the help of consultancies before KSERC to over rule objection and to allowed the expense of the pension distributed amount.

Interested Parties could submit their Expression of Interest in the following address on or before 13.06.2025 at 2 p.m. , The Expression of Interest will be opened on 16.06.2025 at 4 p.m. The scope of work is attached herewith.

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Scope of work for engaging consultancy

Subject: Petition to be prepared and presented before Hon. KSERC on the Disbursal of Pension to Retired Employees and Associated Interest charged by KSERC.

1. Objective

The objective is to prepare and present a petition before the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC). The petition will address the issue of TCED, distributing pensions to its retired employees on behalf of the Government of Kerala without receiving corresponding allotments from the government. The KSERC has deemed these expenditures as unauthorized and has charged interest amounting to approximately Rs. 23 Crores for the period 2015 to 2023, treating the expenses as if, they were fixed deposits.

2. Scope of Work

The consulting firm shall undertake the following tasks:

2.1 Initial Consultation and review

- Conduct an initial meeting with TCED to understand the background, objectives, and expectations related to the petition.
- Review all relevant documents, including financial records, communication with the Government of Kerala, and KSERC's orders and correspondence regarding the subject matter.

2.2 Data collection and analysis

- Gather and analyze data on pension disbursements made by TCED from 2015 to 2023.

- Compile records of communications with the Government of Kerala regarding pension allotments.
- Analyze the legal framework governing the responsibilities of TCED and the Government of Kerala concerning pension disbursement.

2.3 Legal and Regulatory research

- Conduct thorough research on relevant legal and regulatory provisions that supports TCED's position.
- Identify precedents and case laws that can be cited in the petition.
- Examine KSERC's regulatory framework and previous decisions that might impact the case.

2.4 Drafting the petition

- Prepare a detailed draft petition, including:
 - Background information and context.
 - A clear statement of the issue, highlighting the humanitarian basis for the pension disbursements.
 - An explanation of the financial implications for TCED, including the amount charged as interest.
 - Legal arguments supporting TCED's position that the interest charges are cruel and illegal.
 - Requests for specific reliefs, such as the reversal of the interest charges and recognition of the pension expenses as legitimate.

2.5 Review and finalization

- Present the draft petition to TCED for review and feedback.

- Incorporate any revisions or additional information provided by TCED.
- Finalize the petition and prepare supporting documents and evidence.

2.6 Filing and presentation

- File the finalized petition with KSERC.
- Prepare a presentation for the hearing, including visual aids and key points to be addressed.
- Represent TCED at the KSERC hearing, presenting the case and responding to any questions or challenges posed by the commission.

2.7 Follow up and reporting

- Prepare and submit a final report detailing the outcome of the petition and any further actions required.

3. Deliverables

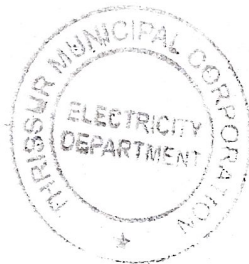
- Initial Consultation Report: Summary of the initial meeting, including key points discussed and next steps.
- Data Analysis Report: Detailed analysis of the pension distributions and financial implications for TCED.
- Legal Research Report: Comprehensive research document with relevant legal and regulatory findings.
- Draft Petition: Initial draft of the petition for TCED's review.
- Final Petition: Finalized petition ready for submission to KSERC.
- Presentation Materials: Visual aids and key points for the KSERC hearing.

- Final Report: Detailed report on the outcome of the petition and any Subsequent recommendations.

4. Eligibility Criteria

Consulting firms must meet the following criteria to be eligible for this project:

- Experience: Proven experience in regulatory affairs, preferably in the energy sector, with at least 3 years of experience in preparing and presenting petitions before electricity regulatory bodies.
- Expertise: Demonstrated expertise in legal and financial analysis related to utility operations and government regulations.
- Track Record: Successful track record of handling similar cases, with documented outcomes.
- Team Qualifications: Qualified team members with relevant legal, financial, and regulatory backgrounds.




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