

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Procurement of a consultant for Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey and Impact Assessment for the Kerala Solid Waste Management Project - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.50/2021/LSGD** Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, **08/01/2021**

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Read 1 G.O.(Ms.)No.20/2020/LSGD dated 23.01.2020

2 G.O.(Rt.) No.779/2020/LSGD dated 24/04/2020

3 G.O.(Rt.) No.1420/2020/LSGD dated 29/07/2020

4 Letter No.15/KSWMP/2020 dated 14.09.2020 of Project director, KSWMP

**ORDER**

As per G.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government have accorded sanction for the implementation of World Bank assisted Kerala Urban Service Delivery Project (KUSDP) with objectives for strengthening the institutional capacity of all Urban Local Bodies(ULBs)-Municipal Corporations and Municipalities, and selected Panchayats adjoining ULBs, and to provide additional financial and technical support for effective waste management, septage and sewage management, and in sanitation sector. The project configuration is now limited to solid waste management only.

As per G.O read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government have designated Kerala State Suchitwa Mission (KSSM) as the Nodal Agency for the implementation of World Bank assisted Kerala Urban Service Delivery Project (KUSDP) and as per G.O read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, name of the Project has been changed as Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP).

The total project cost of KSWMP is 300 million US Dollar, out of which US\$ 210 million (70%) is to be financed by the World Bank and the remaining US\$ 90 million is to be provided from State budget. The establishment expenses of the Project is reimbursable from the World Bank share.

As per the letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, the Project Director, KSWMP has reported that one of the critical action to be completed in compliance with the readiness criteria for the project is the procurement of a consultant firm to carry out three surveys related to SWM at baseline, mid term and end term at all ULBs to evaluate Solid Waste Management beneficiary satisfaction level and Impact of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project interventions. As per the instructions from Government of India, Government of Kerala can approach for project negotiation only when all readiness conditions have been complied with. The Project Director, KSWMP has also reported that as per the procurement plan approved by the World Bank, procurement of a consultant for Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey and Impact Assessment has been approved for all estimated cost of 4 Million USD (Rs 30 Crores approximately) and shall be completed before project negotiations. In the circumstance that the draft Terms of reference (TOR) has been prepared and the same has been submitted to the World Bank for approval and on approval of the same from the World Bank, draft Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) prepared has to be published subject to approval from the World Bank, the Project Director, KSWMP has requested to accord sanction permitting him to initiate the procurement of a consultant for Stakeholder satisfaction Survey and Impact Assessment for the Kerala Solid Waste Management Project.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to the Project Director, KSWMP to initiate the procurement of a consultant for Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey and Impact Assessment for the Kerala Solid Waste Management Project for an estimated cost of Four Million US Dollar.

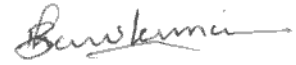
(By order of the Governor)  
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The Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project  
The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission  
The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department  
The Director of Urban Affairs  
The Director of Panchayat  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala Thiruvananthapuram  
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