Decisions taken by the TEC in Agenda No:2

- The TEC examined all the steps taken by KSWMP, so far, with respect to the two rounds of bidding for the selection of the E&S Consultant.
- 2. The TEC noted that based on its decision on 30/03/2023, KSWMP had cancelled the original RFP No: IN-SUCM-326520-CS-QCBS for E&S Consultant and had re-notified the RFP after diluting the mandatory qualifying criteria. Hence, it was noted that the second round RFP No: IN-SUCM-357376-CS-QCBS was in effect a new RFP, considering the fact that it was renotified after diluting the qualification criteria.
- 3. Upon completing technical evaluation, it was observed that there was only a single technically qualified bidder in this new RFP. The TEC noted that as per the provisions of the Store Purchase Manual of the Government of Kerala, ideally in such an eventuality, the RFP should be renotified with the same set of qualification criteria and Terms of Reference and wide publicity should be given to attract more eligible bidders.
- 4. Considering these factors, the TEC decided that the RFP may be re-notified for one more round of bidding with a limited bidding period of a 10-day window. The TEC directed that sufficient publicity should be given for this third round of bid process by sending email communications to all potential bidders coming under Sector – 37 of the List of NABET accredited Consultants.

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Minutes approved

Project Director, KSWMP