



## **ABSTRACT**

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – To permit the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project to hire 50 extra ambulances from GVK EMRI for a period of three months to an amount of Rs.3,36,65,400/- (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Five Thousand and Four Hundred only) –Sanctioned - Orders- Issued.

### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms).No. 295**

**Dated: 07.08.2020  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2051  
Sarvari, Aadi – 23**

#### **Read**

1. G.O (Ms).No.137, Health and Family Welfare (EAP1-1) Department dated: 05.05.2008

#### **Read also:**

2. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project letter No.1887/TNHSP/Ins1/2020,dated 06.07.2020.

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#### **ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for the establishment of Emergency Management Services in Tamil Nadu under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Scheme. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Emergency Management Research Institute (EMRI), Hyderabad was signed on 06.05.2008 and the services were put into operation on 15.09.2008. The Ambulance Service-108 is operational in this State to provide emergency ambulances service to transport the victim to the appropriate hospital. To provide the service under PPP mode, centralized systems of operation was adopted and at present 950 Ambulances are in operation throughout Tamil Nadu including hilly and terrain areas.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that due to heavy load and spread of Covid-19 in Chennai there is pressure on 108 ambulance services in Chennai. As per request of Corporation Commissioner of Chennai, 50 extra 108 ambulances and 20 other ambulances were moved from districts to Chennai. Now due to spread of Corona from metropolitan areas to rural areas there has been demand by Collector's of districts to provide additional 108 vehicles to transfer Covid-19 patients to medical facilities.

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has further stated that taking into consideration of increased demand for emergency 108 services due to Covid-19 pandemic, the State Empowered Committee of , Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program have already recommended to the Government for purchase of 500 additional 108 Ambulances. Since purchase of new vehicles may take some time in order to

consider the heavy cases load impacted districts, it has been proposed for hiring 100 additional 108 ambulances for a period of 3 months immediately as an interim arrangement till the time new 500 ambulances are procured.

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that as per G.O. first read above, the GVK EMRI is operating 108 ambulances services in Tamil Nadu on expenditure reimbursement basis. The GVK EMRI gave concurrence to provide additional 50 Ambulances at Rs. 1,90,200 per ambulances / per month and total of Rs. 95,10,000/- per month for 50 ambulances and a total amount of Rs. 2,85,30,000/-for operating and running 50 ambulances for 3 months including fuel, HR cost, accident claims, etc., with the Terms of references annexed to this Government Order.

5. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has therefore requested the Government to allow him to hire 50 Extra ambulances for a period of 3 months at a total cost of Rs. 3,36,65,400/- (Rs. 2,85,30,000 + Rs.51,35,400 GST(18%)) (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Five Thousand and Four Hundred only) from GVK EMRI and to allot funds and permit him to sign the contract as per Terms of References.

6. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project have decided to accept the same and issue following orders:-

- i. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to hire 50 Extra ambulances from GVK EMRI for a period of three months.
- ii. Sanction is accorded for an amount of Rs. 3,36,65,400/- (Rs. 2,85,30,000 + Rs. 51,35,400 GST(18%)) (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Five Thousand and Four Hundred only) to the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project for hiring 50 extra ambulances.
- iii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to sign the contract with GVK-EMRI as per Terms of References annexed to this Government order.

7. The amount sanctioned to para 6 (ii) above shall be debited in the following Head of Account:-

2210- Medical and Public Health- 80 General – 800 other Expenditure –State's Expenditure - JF Ineligible cost of Emergency Ambulance Service under National Rural Health Mission Scheme – 09 Grants in Aid – 03 Grants for specific Schemes.

[DPC 2210-80-800-JF-30903]

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No 4/DS(KU)/2020, dated 07.08.2020.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai-6.  
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Chennai-6.  
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation,  
Egmore, Chennai-8.

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-3.  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9  
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9  
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare)  
Department, Chennai-9  
The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chennai-9  
The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, Chennai-9  
All District Collectors  
The Finance (Health -II) Department, Chennai-9.  
Data Cell/SC/SF

**//FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

*M. Venkatesh*  
*21/8/22*  
**SECTION OFFICER**

## Annexure

**G.O.(Ms)No.295, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1)  
Department, dated: 07.08.2020**

### Terms of References:-

1. Operationalization of a 50 No. of Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulances on 24x7x365 basis within 7 days of signing of contract which could be augmented with another 50 vehicles in phase-II of expansions.
2. The Ambulance shall be Force Traveller Model fabricated with partition, Beacon Light and Stickers as per Govt. of Tamil Nadu Approved Specifications.
3. One trained Pilot (Driver) in every shift.
4. The Project shall be for 3 months extendable by another 3 months with mutual agreement.
5. The ambulances shall be deployed in anywhere in Tamil Nadu and parking space will be provided by Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
6. The fixed cost for per ambulances per month (Without GST charges) fixed is at Rs. 1,90,200/- per month for the Tamil Nadu Covid-19 additional fleet of 50 Ambulances' operation and maintenance.  
It consists of
  - a. Lease Rental for the Vehicle,
  - b. monitoring by the new Covid-19 Control Room
  - c. Fabrication Cost (for partition, Beacon Light and Stickers),
  - d. Fuel Cost
  - e. Repair and Maintenance & Insurance Cost
  - f. Manpower Cost of Pilot @ 2X12 hour shift for 24x7 operations for 3 month
  - g. Applicable GST charges on above shall be extra.
  - h. Accident liabilities if any it is sole responsibility of GVK EMRI only.
7. Govt. of TN shall release three months operational Expenses inclusive of GST charges to GVK EMRI in advance along with the letter of intent (LoI) to GVK EMRI.
8. PPE to be provided by Govt. of Tamil Nadu each case. The pilot, patient and attendant will require PPE to be disposed at isolation ward.
9. GVK EMRI shall raise the request for the quarterly advance before the start of every quarter (on 15th day of the month for the upcoming quarter) which Government of TamilNadu shall release not later than before 7 days of start of new quarter.
10. Apart from above 9 the already existing original agreement terms and conditions also apply.

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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