

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

ITE&C Department – eProcurement Project – New Version of eProcurement Application - Development of New Version of eProcurement and eAuction Application – Go-Live of New Version of eProcurement Application w.e.f. 03.10.2017 – Orders – Issued.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
(eProcurement)**

G.O.Ms.No. 14

Dated: 18-09-2017

Read the following:

1. Agreement with M/s Cambridge Technology Enterprises, Dt: 12.02.2014.
2. Supplementary Agreement with M/s Cambridge Technology Enterprises, Dt: 30.05.2014 in view of the AP Re-Organisation Act 2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.25, ITE&C (eProc) Department, Dt: 30.08.2014.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 16, ITE&C (eProc) Department, Dt: 16.11.2015.
5. Lr.No.TSTS/EPROC/5003/2016, Dt: 13.07.2017 from Managing Director, TSTSL, Hyderabad.
6. Minutes of the Meeting of Steering Committee held on Dt: 22.08.2017.

ORDER:

The eProcurement Project is a core eGovernance initiative and the platform of the Telangana State Government and is being used by all Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Urban Local Bodies and Universities in the State. The project is very efficient in procurement processes, transparent and also it delivers demonstrable benefits like cost savings to the User Departments, significant reduction of tender process time.

2. On receipt of certain representations/feedback from the Departments for providing additional features on the existing eProcurement platform, the Steering Committee headed by the Chief Secretary to Government have finalized the "Development of new version of eProcurement & eAuction system" and accordingly in the reference 1st read above, the APTS has entered into Agreement on 12.02.2014 with M/s Cambridge Technology Enterprises. Further, in the reference 2nd read above, a Supplementary Agreement was entered on 30.05.2014, in view of the AP Reorganisation Act 2014, to cater the needs of the newly formed State of Telangana.

3. In view of the formation of new State of Telangana, the Government have re-constituted a Committee to co-ordinate and guide the project "Development of New Version of eProcurement & eAuction system" vide reference 3rd read above, with the following members:

- i. The Principal Secretary, ITE&C Department.
- ii. The Managing Director, TSTS Limited, Hyderabad.
- iii. The Engineer-in-Chief, R&B Department.
- iv. The Chief Engineer, I&CAD (Medium) Department.
- v. The Joint Secretary (eGov/eProc), ITE&C Dept.
- vi. The Divisional Engineer, TSGENCO.
- vii. The Head, SeMT, ITE&C Department.

4. The Managing Director, TSTSL, Hyderabad in his letter vide reference 5th read above, has informed the Government that, the New Version of the eProcurement application is ready for launch as the Development, Functionality, Security Audit and Performance Tests for the New Version of eProcurement system are already completed and requested to move the application to GO-Live/functional.

5. The Committee constituted vide reference 3rd read above has met on 22.08.2017 and discussed in detail, regarding readiness of the New Version of eProcurement application developed by the M/s Cambridge Technology Enterprises with his consortium partner M/s Vupadhi Techno Services Private Limited and unanimously opined and recommended for launch of New Version of eProcurement application on 03.10.2017, vide reference 6th read above.

6. After careful examination, while accepting the recommendations of the Committee Government hereby decided to move the New Version of eProcurement application to functional i.e., Go-Live w.e.f. 03.10.2017 (00.00 hrs) for the use of all User Departments/HoDs/Corporations/Local Bodies/Universities and PSUs of Telangana State.

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7. For the benefit of participating suppliers/contractors/bidders, to facilitate them for payment of EMD/refund facility, the Government have decided to make transactions are more transparent, the following should be followed for the payments:

- i. All the payments towards the EMD should be paid through Net Banking/RTGS/NEFT/Credit Card/Debit Card only.
- ii. When the payment of EMD is made through Net Banking/RTGS/NEFT from their registered bank accounts, the refunds will be reverted to those accounts only.
- iii. When the payments of EMDs are made using the Credit Card/Debit Card, as per the VISA/Master Card guidelines, the refunds will be reverted to the Originating Card from which payment was made.

8. All the Departments/HoDs/Corporations/Local Bodies/Universities and PSUs in the Telangana State are directed to use the New Version of eProcurement application with new Domain name i.e., "eprocurement.telangana.gov.in" with sub domains of 'tender.telangana.gov.in' for Tenders & 'auction.telangana.gov.in' for eAuction Services with effect from 03.10.2017. There should be no publication of New Tenders on existing eProcurement application from the date of Go-Live of New Version and the Tenders which were published prior to Go-Live Date will be completed as usual practice on Old Version. All the new Tenders should be published on New Version of eProcurement application only.

9. The Orders issued in the G.O. vide reference 4th read above are hereby superseded from the date of Go-Live of New Version i.e. w.e.f. 03.10.2017.

10. A copy of the G.O. is available on "goir.telangana.gov.in".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**JAYESH RANJAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All the Departments of Secretariat, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
All the HoDs/Corporation/PSUs/Local Bodies/Universities in Telangana State.
All the District Collectors in the State.

Copy to:

The Managing Director, TSTSL, Hyderabad.
M/s Cambridge Technology Enterprises, Hyderabad.
M/s Vayam Technologies Limited, Hyderabad.
M/s MSTC Limited.

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