

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
IRRIGATION & CAD (PW.COD) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.51644/COD/2004

Dated: 02.04.2004.

Sub: Problems arising out of lack of clarity in G.Os – Clarifications issued – Regarding.

Ref: 1) G.O.Ms.No.300, IT & C Department, dt.03.12.2003.
2) G.O.Ms.No.129, I & CAD (PW.COD) Department, dt.19.02.2004.
3) G.O.Ms.No.94, I & CAD (PW.COD) Department, dt.01.07.2003.
4) G.O.Ms.No.36, I & CAD (PW.COD) Department, dt.07.03.2003.

Government have initiated a number of tender reforms to secure greater transparency and objectivity in the procurement process. Reforms are also aimed at securing greater competition among the contractors so as to obtain competitive rates to the works tendered.

2. Government is closely monitoring impact of the tender reforms in terms of parameters such as transparency objectivity, quality consciousness and time bound completion of the works contracted.

3. Government have constituted a Sub-Committee in the G.O 1st cited above under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Projects), I & CAD Department with the Engineers-in-Chief / Chief Engineers of the works departments as members to review the implementation of tender reforms and for giving appropriate guidelines to the works departments keeping in view the objective of the reforms.

4. The Committee discussed the various issues relating in the tender reforms in its meeting held on 04.03.2004 and decided to issue the following clarifications to remove the difficulties coming in the way of procurement process.

1) **Solvency Certificate in case of change in Partners:**

Para-3 of Annexure VI of G.O.Ms.No.94, I & CAD (PW.COD) Dept., dt.01.07.2003 stands modified as under:

“The Managing partner / Partners of the firm if any, which are now registered as Contractors shall intimate the changes in the partnership deed, if any and produce fresh solvency certificate in the name of the firm with the substituting partners along with the revised partnership deed and Form-A issued by Registrar of Firms. Failure to notify the changes to the Registering Authority within one month of such change will entail the firm to forfeit registration and further the firms will be debarred from tendering for works”.



2) **Collection of EMD:**

EMD either in the shape of Crossed DD drawn in favour of specified officer or in the shape of an un-conditional and irrevocable BG obtained from any Government owned public sector bank or any scheduled commercial bank.

3) **Income Tax Certificate:**

Furnishing of Income Tax Certificate is dispensed with. However, contractors shall furnish their copy of Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card and copy of latest Income Tax returns submitted along with proof of receipt.

4) **Taking up of Registrations:**

The registering authorities are permitted to receive applications and take up registrations throughout the year instead of existing practice of taking up registrations only in the months of January and June.

5) **Re-Registration of Contractors who have not registered as per G.O.Ms.No.94, dated 01.07.2003:**

The existing valid registered contractors may be permitted to participate in the tenders without the necessity of re-registration in terms of G.O.Ms.No.94, to the extent of Monitory limits and specialization specified in the GO/Proceedings according to which they have been registered. If any contractor with valid registration wants to avail the extended monitory limits, they can be Re-registered in accordance to G.O.Ms.No.94, dated 01.07.2003.

6) **Issue of Proceedings by COT:**

Commissionerate of Tenders shall issue proceedings for acceptance of tender on the day on which the meeting is conducted and the tenders may be sent to the concerned Chief Engineer through online on the same day itself.

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