

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

I & CAD Department - Tender procedures and Registration of contractors – Procedure to be followed in second and subsequent tender calls - Amendment – orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW-REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 73

Dated:27 -06-2009

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No. 94, Irrigation & CAD (PW-Reforms) Department, dt. 1.7.2003.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasti, Lr. No. ENC/TGP/SKHT/T1/7699, dt. 3-3-2008.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 7388/Maj.Irr.II/A2/2008-2, Irrigation & CAD (PW-Major Irrgn. II) Dept. dt. 10-4-2008.
4. Minutes of the Board of Chief Engineers Meeting held on 28-6-2008 .
5. From the Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders, Hyderabad, Lr. No. COT/EE2/DEE3/T4/BOCE/2008, dt. 25-8-2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Comprehensive guidelines were issued for the Tender Procedures and Registration of contractors Rules .

2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, has reported that there is no response for the tenders called in second and third calls also for the works in his jurisdiction and requested orders for relaxing the qualification criteria for the tenders invited in Second call, vide reference second read above.

3. In the circumstances reported by the Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, the Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders has been requested to hold discussions with the Engineers-in-Chief/Chief Engineers of all Engineering Departments and come up with suggestions to attract contractors from neighbouring states in large numbers, so as to complete the programmes taken up by various Engineering Departments in time., vide reference 3rd read above.

4. The Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders has reported in the reference 5th read above, that in compliance to the Govt. Memo., the matter was placed in the 5th Board of Chief Engineers (BOCEs) meeting held on 28-6-2008 . The Board of Chief Engineers have discussed the matter in detail and following suggestions are made to attract more competition from contractors within the State and also from other States:-

(1) Whenever there is no response for the 1st call, in such tenders the qualification/eligibility criteria such as (i) Amount of similar work : (ii) Minimum physical quantities ; (iii) Bid capacity; (iv) Liquid Assets/Credit facilities etc., may be reduced to 50% to that stipulated in the 1st call eligibility criteria.

(2) Even for 2nd call tenders, the time limit between issuing of tender document/download starting date and last date of receipt of tenders, shall be kept as 14 days, as against 7 days in practice, since the qualification criteria is changed.

(3) To attract competition from contractors of other states, in the 2nd call tenders the agencies/contractors, who are registered in the State Governments/Public Sectors/Government undertaking(s) through out the country shall be permitted for tendering, without insisting for Registration in State Government.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to amend the G.O.Ms. No. 94, Irrigation & CAD (PW-Reforms) Dept. dt. 1-7-2003 by introducing new para 13 (A) specifying procedure to be followed in Second and subsequent tender calls as shown below:-

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AMENDMENTS

In the Annexure-I, to the above G.O after 13 “Tender Premium “ , the following shall be added, namely,

13(A) PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT CALLS:

- (1) Whenever there is no response for the 1st call, and tenders are invited in the second call, the qualification/eligibility criteria such as (i) Amount of similar work; (ii) Minimum physical quantities; (iii) Bid capacity; (iv) Liquid Assets /Credit facilities etc., may be reduced to 50% of that stipulated in the 1st call eligibility criteria.
- (2) The agencies/ contractors, who are registered in the State Governments/Public Sectors/Government undertakings through out the country shall be permitted for tendering, without insisting on Registration in State Government.

In the Annexure-I, paragraph 8 (iv) , the words after first call in the para , i.e., “**and 7 days for the second call**” shall be deleted.

6. The above amendments are prospective and will not be implemented retrospectively .

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (W&P) Department vide their U.O. No. 748/F7(A2)/2009-1, dt. 12-3-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

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The Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders, BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

All Sections in the Irrigation & CAD Dept.

All Advisors of Irrigation & CAD Dept.

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