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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Procurement of Works – mandating the Standard Tender Documents.

Read: 1. Circular No.PWD 141 SO/FC, dated 29.08.2003,
2. G.O.No.FD 09 PCL 2004(I), dated 06.08.2006.

Preamble:

As per the Circular dated 29.8.2003 cited (1) above, the draft Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works prepared by various Committees constituted by the Government were hosted in the website of Finance Department to elicit constructing comments, suggestions for improvement, point out any discrepancies if any from different procurement entities of State, Contractors, suppliers and general public.

Subsequently, the Standing Committee considered the comments and suggestions received in its meeting held on 13.4.2005 and recommended to Government for mandating the forms from 1.8.2005. The government having examined the recommendations, felt that the works documents can be tried out for a period 6 months, so that any problems encountered in use of this documents be suitably addressed and taken care before mandating their use in the entire State. Accordingly, as per the G.O. dated 6.8.2005 cited at (2) above, one division each in PWD buildings wing and general wing one division each in Water Resources Dept and Minor Irrigation Dept and one division each in the Corporations under the administrative department control of the Water Resources Dept as may be identified by the concerned Principal Secretary to Government were mandated for use of the Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works from 1.9.2005 for a period of 6 months. So far no suggestions recommendations for incorporating any provisions is received by the Government from the user of these standard tender documents.

The Standing Committee in its meeting held on 3.1.2007 considered this issue in detail and recommended for mandating the Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works by all procurement entities with liberty to allowing procurement entities to suitably modify the technical provisions to suit their needs.

The Government has examined the recommendations. Hence, the following order.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.FD 06 PCL 2006, BANGALORE, DATED:21.3.2007.

Every "Procurement Entity" under the Government (as defined in the Section 2(d) of the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 1999) shall make use of the Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works given in Annexure-I to VII to the Government Order No.FD 09 PCL 2004(I), dated 6.8.2005 with liberty to procurement entity to suitably modify the technical provisions to suit their needs from 1st April 2007. This order supersedes the provisions contained in the Codes, Manuals or any other orders in this regard.

2. Instructions to the Tenderers, Formats for submission of tender (unless specified otherwise) and the General Conditions of Contract, indicated in the standard tender documents shall remain unchanged. However, amendments, supplementary instructions, if any, to the above, to take care of local needs specific requirements may be provided in the Data sheet, Special Conditions of Contract, provided for in the documents.

3. Amendments to the relevant codes and rules will be incorporated in due course.

4. Additional tender document for Procurement of Works of value of more than Rs.10 crores, documents for other types of contracts such as lump Sum, Percentage, Private Sector participation BOT, BOO, BOOT etc and other documents as found necessary would be issued in due course.

5. This order will apply for invitation of tenders for procurement of works to be invited on or after 1st April, 2007 and shall not be applicable for tenders already invited and that are under process.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka,

H.S. Venkateshaiah 21.3.07

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