

Provision of basic amenities for the houses constructed by NGOs and for the houses to be constructed under Rajiv Gandhi Package - Powers for administrative and technical sanction - Invitation and acceptance of tenders

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-II) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 34

Dated : 12.3.2007

Read :

1. G.O.(Ms) No.625, Revenue (NC-IV) Department, dated 20.9.2006.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.187, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, dated 26.12.2006.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.60, Revenue (NC-IV) Department, dated 29.1.2007.
4. From the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit Lr.No.304/07/06/A3, dated 20.2.2007.

ORDER

The Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has stated that the Government have issued orders in the G.O. 3rd read above for the construction of about 22000 vulnerable houses. In the first phase vulnerable houses within 200 m and the houses constructed under the Indira Awaas Yojana or other Government financed schemes which are more than 10 years old as on 1.1.2006 are being taken up. The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department has been entrusted with the construction of 15869 houses which are located in rural areas. For providing basic amenities such as Roads, Street lights, Sanitation etc., Government have also allocated Rs. 40000/- per house. In Para 5 (b) of the G.O. 3rd read above it has been ordered that tender guidelines as stipulated in the G.O. 2nd read above will be followed for the houses proposed now and to be constructed by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. As per the G.O. 1st read above it is proposed to construct 1778 NGO backed out houses and provide basic amenities for the same. Under Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project it was proposed to provide basic amenities to all the habitations where permanent houses have been constructed by Non Government Organisations. Procurement Plans for 108 habitations for roads and drains at a cost of Rs 32.78 crores have been approved by World Bank. Kancheepuram, Nagapattinam and Tirunelveli Districts have submitted additional Procurement Plans for Rs 6.41 crores which are currently under process with World Bank. The Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) was initiated on 9.8.2005. Even after the lapse of one and half years the actual construction is yet to begin. The Empowered committee in its meeting held on 9/2/07 has recommended for taking up the basic amenities works under the Rajiv Gandhi package instead of the Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP).

2. In the letter fourth read above the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has sent proposals requesting that necessary orders may be issued for processing tenders and execution of all Tsunami related works (other than housing for which a separate G.O.Ms.No.187, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS-II) Department, dated 26.12.2006 has been issued) entrusted to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

3. The Government after careful examination have decided to approve the recommendation of the Empowered Committee and to accept the proposal of the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai. Accordingly the Government pass the following orders for taking up basic amenities works under Rajiv Gandhi Package instead of Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project and for processing the tender and execution of Tsunami related works (other than housing) entrusted to Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department as under :-

I The Government approve the taking up of basic amenities works under the Rajiv Gandhi Package instead of the Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP)

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- 1 Powers to give administrative sanction : District Collector.
- 2 Powers to give technical sanction : Executive Engineer RD/TDIU
a. Below 30 lakhs estimate cost Engineering Specialist Tsunami
b. Above 30 lakhs estimate cost : Project Implementation Unit
- 3 Tender Inviting authority : Programme Co-ordinator,
Tsunami District Implementation Unit
- 4 Tender accepting authority :
a. Below and upto the estimate cost : District Collector
b. Upto 5% above the estimate cost : PIO-TPIU, RD Department
c. More than 5% above the estimated cost The Empowered Committee
- 5 Size of the package for tendering : i) Package size may be fixed by clubbing works in a group of adjacent habitation so as to be of an estimated cost of at least Rs 50 lakhs.
: ii) However, the Project Implementation Officer, TsunamiProject Implementation Unit is empowered to resize the package according to the requirement.
- 6 Pre qualification of contractors : Class II and above
The contractors should be currently registered with any of Tamilnadu State Government Departments/ undertakings like RD, PWD, Highways, TWAD, TNHB, TNSCB, etc.,
: Contractors in Rural Development with experience of having completed similar works.
: 1. Having a cumulative turnover of 150% of the estimated cost in the last three years, and
: 2. Having completed at least one work in the last three years at a cost of not less than 50% of the estimated cost of works tendered.

7. Preparation and communication of standard Bid documents.

: Engineering Specialist, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai.

III. The Secretary Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department in consultation with the Project Implementation Officer is empowered to modify any of the above conditions based on exigencies that may arise from time to time.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O. 702/FS/P/2007, dated 28.2.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT