

Constitution of Sub-Committee for the approval of Tender proposals - more than 5% of estimated cost under TEAP, Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package, ETRP and tender inviting and accepting authorities

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-II) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 100

Dated : 13.06.2007

Read :

1. G.O.Ms.No.418, Revenue Department, dated 20.7.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.187, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, dated 26.12.2006
3. G.O.Ms.No.34, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, dated 12.3.2007.
4. From the Officer on Special Duty (Relief & Rehabilitation) and Project Director, (ETRP/TEAP), D.O.Lr.No.TRR-GAP-2/2663/ 2007, dated 2.5.2007.
5. From the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Lr.No.1401/2007/A3, dated 16.5.2007.

ORDER

The Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has stated that the Government have issued orders in the G.O. 1st read above constituting a State Level Committee and an Empowered Committee for the speedy implementation of Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) / Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) works and for giving clearance for all Sub-Projects etc. In the said G.O. it has also been mentioned that the Empowered Committee can set up Sub-Committees for examining and clearing tender proposals.

2. The Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has stated that the Government have issued orders in the G.O. 2nd and 3rd read above delegating the powers to accord administrative and technical sanction to invite and accept tender for the houses to be constructed in the Non Government Organization backed out sites, vulnerable areas of coastal Districts and for the provision of basic amenities for the houses constructed by Non Government Organizations. As per the said Government Orders the following are the tender inviting and accepting authorities:-

1. Powers to give administrative sanction : District Collector.
2. Powers to give technical sanction : Executive Engineer RD/ Tsunami District Implementation Unit
 - a. Below 30 lakhs estimate cost
 - b. Above 30 lakhs estimate cost : Engineering Specialist Tsunami Project Implementation Unit.
3. Tender Inviting authority : Project Co-ordinator, Tsunami District Implementation Unit
4. Tender accepting authority : District Collector
 - a. Below and up to the estimate cost
 - b. Up to 5% above the estimate cost : Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, RD Department
 - c. More than 5% above the estimate cost : The Empowered Committee

3. The Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has stated that in view of the composition of Empowered Committee constituted in the G.O. 1st read above with many Secretaries to Government and headed by the Chief Secretary if every proposal of excess tender is required to be scrutinized by this committee there will be delay since it is difficult for the committee to meet often to consider these proposals. Therefore, the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has suggested that a Sub Committee may be constituted with the following members to examine and approve the tender proposals which are more than 5% of the estimated costs under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programmes like TEAP, Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package, ETRP and the like

1. Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration.
2. Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.
3. Officer on Special Duty / Project Director (ETRP/TEAP), Chennai-5.
4. Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
5. Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-1 (Convener)

He has also suggested that the Government may consider to co-opt the Engineering Specialist of TPIU (Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department) in this Sub Committee so as to get the necessary technical inputs for deciding the proposals.

4. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the above proposal of the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit and accordingly constitute a Sub-Committee consisting of the following members for approval of the tender proposals which are more than 5% of the estimated costs under TEAP, Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package and ETRP.

1. Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration.
2. Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.
3. Officer on Special Duty / Project Director (ETRP/TEAP), Chennai-5.
4. Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
5. Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-1 (Convener)

The Government also direct that the Engineering Specialist of Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department shall be co-opted to the above Sub-Committee for rendering necessary technical inputs.

5. In view of the above changes, the tender inviting and accepting authorities will now be as follows:-

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| 1. | Powers to give administrative sanction | : | District Collector. |
| 2. | Powers to give technical sanction | : | |
| | a. Below 30 lakhs estimate cost | : | Executive Engineer RD/Tsunami District Implementation Unit |
| | b. Above 30 lakhs estimate cost | : | Engineering Specialist Tsunami Project Implementation Unit. |
| 3. | Tender Inviting authority | : | Project Co-ordinator, Tsunami District Implementation Unit |

4. Tender accepting authority
 - a. Below and up to the estimate cost : District Collector
 - b. Up to 5% above the estimate cost : Project Implementation Officer,
Tsunami Project Implementation
Unit, RD Department
 - c. More than 5% above the estimate
cost : The Sub - Committee constituted
as in para 4 above.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.1721/FS/P/2007, dated 30.5.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

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