

2.4 Execution of Road works - Tender procedure – Guidelines

To

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Sir,

Sub : PMGSY – NRRP – Execution of Road works – Tender Procedure guidelines – Regarding

Ref : 1. G.O.Ms.No.180 RD (P1) Dept., dated:-10.07.2000
2. G.O.Ms.No.181 RD (P1) Dept., dated:-10.07.2000
3. G.O.Ms.No.182 RD (P1) Dept., dated:-10.07.2000
4. Secretary, RD D.O.Lr.No.32869/P1/2000 dated:23.12.2000.
5. PMGSY Guidelines issued by Govt. of India.
6. Tamil Nadu panchayats (Preparation of plans and Estimates for works and Mode and Conditions of contracts) Rules 1998.

In the reference cited first, second and third, Government have issued orders for the constitution of District Programme Implementation Unit (DPIU), State Level Standing Committee (SLSC) and the procedure for the implementation of PMGSY for providing road connectivity to the villages. In the above said references the DPIU has been entrusted with the responsibility of the Project Implementation. Accordingly DPIU, have been already requested to finalise the technical sanction and Proceed with the floating of tender immediately after receiving the sanction orders.

In the reference fourth and fifth cited Government of India has issued guidelines for grouping the works into packages of values between minimum of Rs.1.00 crore and maximum of Rs.5.00 crore. As per the existing procedure for the tenders exceeding Rs.1.00 crore only Government is competent to give tender acceptance. Under these circumstances all the packages of works tendered under PMGSY will come to Government for tenders acceptance. Since Government of India is very particular to complete these works in nine months period and most of the works need to be improved from earthen / gravel surface to B.T. surface, sending each and every proposal to Government for tender acceptance will cause unnecessary delay. Moreover PMGSY is launched as a regular programme to be implemented every year upto 2007.

Since most of the works are within a value of Rs.30. lakhs to Rs.40 lakhs and only by grouping them into packages, the tender amount exceeds Rs.1.00 crore, Government may consider as a special case to delegate the powers of giving tender acceptance upto Rs.5.00 crore and also when the tender excess does not exceed 5% of the estimated value to the respective DPIU for implementing PMGSY programme. Tender excess more than 5% over estimated value alone may be decided by Government. This will reduce the delay and speed up the programme implementation.

Further the tender rules issued by Government vide reference sixth cited is applicable only to Panchayat Raj Institutions. Besides as per rule 8(f) in the said reference it is clearly spelt out that "Nothing contained in these rules shall affect the mode of entrustment and execution of works under State scheme or Centrally sponsored scheme, for which specific orders in the entrustment of works are issued".

Considering the above provision and the special need of PMGSY implementation within the targeted time, the Government may considered to issue specific orders for tender acceptance as detailed below for PMGSY as a special case.

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1. The District programme Implementation Unit will be the tender accepting authority for values upto Rs.5.00 crore and also for tender excess upto 5% over estimated value.
2. The State Government will be the tender accepting authority for values more than Rs.5.00 crore and for all tenders whose tender excess is more than 5% over the estimated value.

The Government is requested to issue early orders for speedy implementation of PMGSY programme.

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