

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub:- Approval of JJM FHTC's tender works for Single bid costing upto Rs.2.50Cr of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department.

- Read:-**
1. G.O. No.RDP/RDW&S/192/2019-20, Bengaluru, dated: 19.06.2019.
 2. G.O. No.RDP/RDW&S/192/2019-20, Bengaluru, dated: 10.07.2019.
 3. Tender Scrutiny Committee proceeding Dated:- 28.01.2021
 4. Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Bengaluru, Letter no. RDP /132/RWS&SD/Accts/2018/(Part) , Dated:- 08.06.2020

Preamble:-

As the State is frequently drought-prone, the works pertaining to water supply in the Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDW&SD) need to be redressed on priority. Hence, whenever there is a single bid, retender of water supply works should not be a norm each time unless retender can be clearly justified. Thus, keeping public interest as paramount, single bids with qualified criteria have been already allowed to be approved by designated authorities vide GO referred at (2) supra. Also keeping in perspective, the delegation of enhanced financial powers vide GO referred at (1) supra, and to achieve more ease in implementation of works, powers of Officers in respect of single bid has been issued as below;

Sl. No.	Tender Premium	Single Bid Approval Authority
1.	Above 15%	Principal Secretary, RD&PR Dept.
2.	From 5% to 15%	Authority next to the authority immediately higher to the Tender Accepting Authority (Upto the Principal Secretary, RD&PR Dept.)
3.	Above CSR and upto 5%	Authority immediately higher to the Tender Accepting Authority (Upto the Principal Secretary, RD&PR Dept.)
4.	Below or equal to Current Schedule of Rates (CSR / SR)	Respective Tender Accepting Authority (Upto the Principal Secretary, RD&PR Dept.)

Due to the implementation of huge number of JJM FHTC works in the districts from this year, the following are the issues faced at field level:-

1. Many tenders are recalled due to less response from the bidders as the implementation of JJM FHTC works are more in number.
2. There are many tenders where only a single bidder is qualifying with proper justification. As there is sudden spike in demand for pipes due to the roll out of JJM, there is an increase in bid values quoted by bidder, as the cost of pipes has gone up and various divisions are reporting through Video Conference.


It is necessary in this background to facilitate better and timely decision making, with proper accountability and responsibility being fixed. Hence, the following Order:

GOVT. ORDER No.RDP/RDW&S/192/2020-21, Bengaluru, dated:05.02.2021

For reasons stated in the Preamble, the financial powers are also delegated to **Chief Executive officers for tender acceptance upto 5% in case of single bid only for JJM in-village works which are within the estimated cost of Rs.2.50 Crs.** Also, all other conditions will be applicable as vide letter referred at (4) supra.

This Order comes into force with immediate effect.

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


Deputy Secretary to Govt. (Admn),
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation
Department, Bengaluru.

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