MEMO

Sub: Adoption of e-procurement solution in PWD.

With a view to enhance efficiency, accountability and transparency in government Procurement, Finance Department, Government of Tripura vide Memo No. F. 10(50)FIN(B)/2017 Dt. 17.05.2017 issued guidelines to adopt the e-procurement system in all Government Departments and Autonomous Organizations.

2) It was clearly mentioned vide the aforesaid Memorandum dt.17.05.2017 that all procurements involving goods, services and consultancies above 3(Three) lakh and works/EPC above 25 (Twenty five) lakh shall have to be carried out through the e-procurement solution, developed by NIC, Govt. of India.

3) It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that although many offices under the PWD have adopted the e-procurement system, but it appears that the financial limit as fixed by the Finance Department is not being strictly adhered to, and as a result, the tenders costing even above Rs.100 lakh are made through off-line mode, which is in violation of the guidelines issued by the Finance Department.

4) To facilitate the adoption of e-procurement system in PWD(R&B), a Memo No.F.48(1)-MC/PWD/2011(S) dt.08.12.2017 was issued to procure the DSCs for the concerned officials at the circle/divisional level, but it appears that many Divisional/Circle offices have not yet procured the adequate number of DSCs resulting huge work load on the offices of the Chief Engineers on account of uploading the e-tenders being floated by such Divisional offices.

5) In view of the above, all tender inviting authorities in all engineering wings of PWD including THCB are directed to follow the guidelines issued by the Finance Department vide Memo dt.17.05.2017 strictly, failing which serious action would be taken against the defaulting officials.

(Shantanu)
Secretary to the Govt of Tripura

To
1. All Chief Engineers, PWD (R&B)/ Water Resources/ DWS/ PMGSY/ NH/ Buildings
2. CEO, THCB, Agartala for similar action.
3. All Addl. Chief Engineers, PWD (R&B)/ Water Resources/ DWS/ PMGSY/ NH/ Buildings
4. All Superintending Engineers, PWD (R&B)/ Water Resources/ DWS/ PMGSY/ NH/ Buildings
5. All Executive Engineers, PWD (R&B)/ Water Resources/ DWS/ PMGSY/ NH/ Buildings

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