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Vigilance Unit, CPWD
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110108

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To

The Chief Engineer (CSQ) (civil)
CPWD, Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi-110108.

Sub:- Mechanised cleaning of water storage tanks-Systemic improvement regarding

Observation of vigilance

During investigation of a complaint relating to mechanized cleaning of water storage tanks, it has been observed that executive engineers, PWD have sought the experience of executing similar work from the registered contractors of CPWD also in addition to non CPWD contractors which was not in order as this was not required as per CPWD works manual para 15.2 while calling tenders for normal works, since the work is not categorized as specialized work for which work experience from CPWD as well as non CPWD contractors is required as per provisions in CPWD works manual under para 16.10.

Tenders for subject nature of works were invited by treating them as specialised works whereas the work has not been listed in the list of specialised job/ works in CPWD works Manual 2014. The tenders were invited from the contractors with following condition "*attested copy of Anti-Bacterial agent manufacturer having license with approved list from Food & Drug administration (FDA) and certificate issued in manufacturer and own name by a Govt. Approved Laboratory for Non-Toxicity of Anti-bacterial for tank cleaning as per OECD guidelines. Authorized letter to produce any supporting documents like FDA licenses, Certificate of Non-Toxicity, buy/use product and copy of 2 Years previous purchase on behalf of manufacturer/Distributor required to be uploaded by the contractor*". By putting this as eligibility condition in the press notice, the tender becomes the restricted call for which approval of competent authority is required but same was not obtained before calling the tenders.

To be examined by CSQ

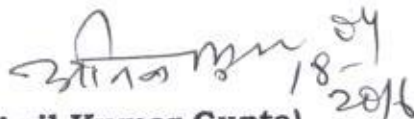
This item has subsequently been declared as specialized item of civil work by the Pr. Chief Engineer (ADG), MZ-1 vide OM dated 22.01.2015. Pr. Chief Engineer (ADG), MZ-1 has sent his recommendation to CPWD

directorates for inclusion of this item in the list of specialised items of civil works given in Annexure-1 of CPWD works Manual 2014.


There is need to examine the proposal of Pr. Chief Engineer (ADG), MZ-1 in CPWD directorate to take a final decision. You may also issue comprehensive directions/guidelines for not making such nature of restrictive conditions in the tenders as eligibility condition in future works.

This issues with approval of DG, CPWD

Encl: Copy of proposal of Pr. CE), MZ-1, PWD
& Copy of condition put in the tenders.


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Executive Engineer(V) 25

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on CPWD web site.


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