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To,

The Chief Engineer, CSQ,
CPWD, Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi.

**Sub: Review of para-8.2/Section-II of Appendix-20 of CPWD Works Manual-2014.
(Systemic improvement No.06/2017)**

Sir,

Appendix-20 of CPWD Works Manual-2014 lays down initial criteria for eligibility as well final evaluation criteria for technical bids of works. According to said criteria, an intending bidder shall become eligible for short listing when he has secured at least 50% marks in each evaluating attributes and 60% marks in aggregate. Para-8.2 of Section-II of Appendix-20 states, that even though any bidder may satisfy the above said requirement, he would be liable to disqualification if he has: -

- (a) Made misleading or false representation or deliberately suppressed the information in the forms, statements and enclosure required in the eligibility criteria document,
- (b) record of poor performance such as abandoning work, not properly completing the contract, or financial failures/weaknesses etc."

While examining a case, it is observed that two agencies out of six agencies though were qualifying the above said evaluation criteria, were disqualified under para-8.2 of Appendix-20 of CPWD Works Manual due to having the information of poor performance of these agencies in some ongoing CPWD/client works. Similar exercise for verification of performance of all the ongoing works in case of other qualified agencies was not done, thus equal treatment was not given to all firms and hence qualification of the firms was done in a non-transparent manner.

It is not elaborated in the Manual about how to collect authentic and correct information regarding past performance of the tenderers. This is left to the CPWD officers to decide their own ways resulting in non-uniformity and other discrepancies. This particular issue may be examined by CSQ at the directorate level and guidelines may be issued to all CPWD units so that a uniform policy be applied to all bidders while evaluating the technical bids.

This issues with the approval of CVO, CPWD.

Yours faithfully,

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