# CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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### Subject: Modification of General Conditions of Contract 2008, Form CPWD 7/8 & Form CPWD-6.

Following amendments are hereby made in GCC 2008, Form CPWD 7/8 & Form CPWD 6. The modified provisions shall be applicable only in respect of the contracts where the modified provisions have been made in the NIT.

## **Page 10 of GCC 2008** – Insert following under General Conditions of contract – Definitions, Item 2 –

(xv) Date of commencement of work – The date of commencement of work shall be the date of start as specified in Schedule F or the 1<sup>st</sup> date of handing over of the site, whichever is later, in accordance with the phasing if any, as indicated in the tender document.

| Existing provision                                    | Modified provision                                |
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| GCC 2008 Page 15 Clause 3 – When                      | GCC 2008 Page 15 Clause 3 – When                  |
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| contract can be determined                            | contract can be determined                        |
| <b>xii</b> ) If the work is not started by the        | (xii) Deleted                                     |
| contractor within 1/8 <sup>th</sup> of the stipulated |   |
| time.   |   |
| Form CPWD 6, page 5, item 14                          | Form CPWD 6, page 5, item 14                      |
| The tender for the works shall remain open            | The tender for the works shall remain open        |
| for acceptance for a period of sixty days             | for acceptance for a period of <b>ninety</b> days |
| from the date of opening of tender                    | from the date of opening of tender/ <b>ninety</b> |
| nom the date of opening of tender                     | days from the date of opening of                  |
|   | financial bid(strike out as the case may          |
|   | be)   |
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| GCC 2008, page 3 and Form CPWD 7/8,                   | GCC 2008, page 3 and Form CPWD 7/8,               |
| page 1  | page 1  |
| We agree to keep the tender open for <b>sixty</b>     | We agree to keep the tender open for              |
| (60) days from the due date of its opening            | <b>ninety</b> (90) days from the due date of its  |
| conditions.   | opening/ninety days from the date of              |
|   | opening of financial bid(strike out as the        |
|   | case may be) conditions.                          |
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| GCC 2008, Clause 1 – A, page 13 – para<br>3, above note 1<br>The security deposit as deducted above can<br>be released against bank guarantee issued<br>by a scheduled bank, on its accumulations<br>to a minimum of Rs. 5 lakh subject to the<br>condition that amount of such bank<br>guarantee, except last one, shall not be less<br>than Rs. 5 lakh.   | GCC 2008, Clause 1 – A, page 13 – para<br>3, above note 1<br>The security deposit as deducted above can<br>be released against bank guarantee issued<br>by a scheduled bank, on its accumulations<br>to a minimum of Rs. 5 lakh subject to the<br>condition that amount of such bank<br>guarantee, except last one, shall not be less<br>than Rs. 5 lakh. Provided further that the<br>validity of bank guarantee including the<br>one given against the earnest money<br>shall be in conformity with provisions<br>contained in clause 17 which shall be<br>extended from time to time depending<br>upon extension of contract granted<br>under provisions of Clause 2 and Clause<br>5.                            |
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| Form CPWD 6, 3 <sup>rd</sup> page – item 6 (refer<br>OM No. DGW/CON/238 dt. 07.11.08 –<br>page 3)<br>6(i) Tenders shall be accompanied with<br>Earnest money of Rs in cash (upto<br>Rs. 10000/-)/Receipt Treasury<br>Challan/Deposit at Call receipt of a<br>scheduled bank/fixed deposit receipt of a<br>scheduled bank/demand draft of a<br>scheduled bank issued in favour of<br>50% of earnest money or Rs. 20 lakh,<br>whichever is less, will have to be deposited<br>in the shape prescribed above and balance<br>amount of earnest money can be accepted<br>in the form of Bank guarantee issued by a<br>scheduled bank | Form CPWD 6, 3 <sup>rd</sup> page – item 6 (refer<br>OM No. DGW/CON/238 dt. 07.11.08 –<br>page 3)<br>6(i) Tenders shall be accompanied with<br>Earnest money of Rs in cash (upto<br>Rs. 10000/-)/Receipt Treasury<br>Challan/Deposit at Call receipt of a<br>scheduled bank/fixed deposit receipt of a<br>scheduled bank/demand draft of a<br>scheduled bank issued in favour of<br>50% of earnest money or Rs. 20 lakh,<br>whichever is less, will have to be deposited<br>in the shape prescribed above and balance<br>amount of earnest money can be accepted<br>in the form of Bank guarantee issued by a<br>scheduled bank having validity for 6<br>months or more from the last date of<br>receipt of tenders |

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