

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Sub : Criteria for issuing tenders Documents to the contractor.

As per the existing provisions of Works Manual 2003 and as amended vide O.M. No. DGW/MAN/111 dt. 23.4.2004, the tenders for the works costing up to Rs. 2 Crores are to be issued only to CPWD registered contractors. For works costing over Rs. 2 Crores and up to Rs. 10 Crores, the tenders can also be issued to contractors registered with MES,P&T, Railways and concerned state PWDs. Further for the works costing more than Rs. 10 Crores, contractors with or without any registration can be allowed to tender provided they satisfy the laid down criteria.

The issue was discussed in the meeting of Technical Board held on 28.9.2006. As per the decision taken in the meeting, tenders for the works costing upto Rs. 10 Crores shall now be issued only to CPWD registered contractors. For the works costing more than Rs. 10 Crores contractor with or without any registration shall be allowed to tender, as per the existing provision. At place where adequate no. of CPWD registered contractors are not available relaxation in rule for extending up the scope of tenders to non-CPWD registered contractors for a specified period or a specific case be given by the competent authority as at present.

The modified provision shall be effective from **1.06.2007**. Till such time, the existing procedure shall continue to be followed. Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers/Executive Engineers may educate and advise the non-CPWD contractors working under their jurisdiction to get their firms enlisted in the appropriate Class in CPWD. This may be given vide publicity.

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