



CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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REJECTION OF CONDITIONAL TENDERS

Many of the contractors, while submitting tenders for CPWD works, stipulate a number of conditions including conditional / unconditional rebates on the tendered amount in their tenders. Detailed instructions have been issued in the past, vide circulars nos. CE/CON/669 dated 27.3.78 and CE/CON/746 dated 1.7.82, which have been incorporated in Section 20 of CPWD Manual Vol. II, 1988, regarding taking into account the financial effect of such conditions in determination of the lowest tenderer. Attention is also invited to subsequent circulars nos. 4/2/91-CWBd dated 20.3.91, DGW/CON/41 dated 14.2.92 and DGW/CON/56 dated 3.3.93 on the same subject.

However, it has been experienced that acceptance of conditional tenders involves complications either because sometimes true financial effect of such conditions cannot be calculated or at other times department is not able to carry out the obligations undertaken while accepting such conditions. Moreover, this also leads to quoting speculative rates by the contractors while filling the tender and then offering last minute rebates to compete with other tenderers.

It has, therefore, been decided that in future, in supersession of all earlier instructions, tenders with any condition including that of conditional/unconditional rebates shall be rejected forthwith. Such tenders shall be entered in the tender opening register but their rates shall neither be read out nor entered in the register. Only a remark mentioning the reason of rejection in brief shall be appended against such entry.

These instructions shall be followed for all tenders for which NIT is issued on or after 1.6.2000.

Condition No. 10 of C.P.W.D.-6 and clauses 4 & 4A of the GENERAL RULES & DIRECTIONS shall be modified in accordance with above instructions for which amendment is being issued separately.

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