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Sub: Codal Provisions regarding e-Procurement

After introduction of e-procurement in Govt. of Odisha, necessary guidelines / procedure has been issued in Works Department Office Memorandum No.1027 dt.24.01.2009 which consists of the procedural requirement for E-procurement of tenders. After careful consideration Government have been pleased to make following modifications to codal provisions by way of addition as Appendix-IX (A) of OPWD Code Vol-II.) as follows:

Appendix-IX (A) of OPWD Code, Vol-II

Executive instructions regarding calling for and acceptance

of tenders in e-Procurement.

1. This office memorandum consists of the procedural requirement of e-procurement and shall be made part of the Detailed Tender Call Notice or Instruction to Bidder for all "Works" tenders hoisted in the portal.

2. The e-procurement portal of Government of Odisha is "https:// tendersodisha.gov. in".

Use of valid Digital Signature Certificate of appropriate class (Class II or class III) issued from registered certifying authorities (CA) as stipulated by Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA), Government of India such as n-Code, Sify, TCS, MTNL, e-Mudhra is mandatory for all users.

4. The DSC issued to the Department users is valid for the period of two years only. All the Department users are responsible to revalidate their DSC prior to expiry.

5. For all purpose, the server time displayed in the e-Procurement portal shall be the time to be followed by all the users.

6. Government after careful consideration have decided to hoist all tenders costing 10 lakhs or above in the e-procurement portal. This will be applicable across all Engineering Departments such as Works Department, Department of Water Resources, Rural Development and Housing & Urban Development Department. Government of Odisha also welcomes hoisting of tenders by any other departments, authority, corporations, local bodies etc. of the State with prior approval from Works Department. Works Department is the Nodal Department for the implementation of e-Procurement in the State.

7. The e-procurement shall be operated compliant to relevant provisions of OGFR/ OPWD code/ Accounts code/ Government statues including any amendments brought from time to time to suit to the requirement of the best national practice.

8. Registration in the e-procurement portal is without levy of any charges but Government reserves the right to levy any charges for such value added services in future.

9. Contractor not registered with Government of Odisha, can participate in the e-Procurement after necessary enrolment in the portal but have to subsequently register themselves with the appropriate registering authority of the State Government before award of the work as per prevalent registration norms of the State.

10. For the role management "Department" is the Administrative Department, Organisation or wing is the Chief Engineer or highest tender accepting authority or equivalent officer, Division is the Executive Engineer or equivalent Officer and Subdivision is the Assistant Engineer or equivalent officer.

11. The e-Procurement software assigns roles for operation of the module for specific function. The terminologies used in the portal and their respective functions in the software are as follows.

11.1 Application Administrator (NIC & State Procurement Cell)

- i. Master Management
- ii. Nodal Officer Creation
- iii. Report Generation
- iv. Transfer of Officer's login ID.

v. Blocking & unblocking of officer's and bidder's login ID.

11.2 Nodal Officer (At organization level not below the Superintending Engineer or equivalent rank)

i. Creation of Users

ii. Role Assignment

iii. Report Generation

iv. Transfer of Officer's login ID.

v. Blocking & unblocking of officer's Login ID.

11.3 Procurement Officer-Publisher (Officer having tender inviting power at any level)

i. Publishing of Tender

ii. Publishing of Corrigendum / addendum / cancellation of Tender

iii. Bid Clarification

iv. Uploading of Pre-Bid minutes.

v. Report generation.

11.4 Procurement Officer-Administrator (Generally sub-ordinate officer to Officer Inviting Tender)

i. Creation of Tender

ii. Creation of Corrigendum / addendum / cancellation of Tender

iii. Report generation.

11.5 Procurement Officer Opener (Generally sub-ordinate officer to Officer Inviting Tender)

i. Opening of Bid

11.6 Procurement Officer Evaluator (Generally Sub-Ordinate Officer to Officer Inviting Tender)

i. Evaluating Bid

11.7 Procurement Officer-Auditor (Procurement Officer Publisher and/or Accounts Officer / Finance Officer)

i. To take up auditing

12. NOTICE INVITING BID (NIB) or INVITATION FOR BID (IFB):

12.1 The Notice Inviting Bids (NIB) and Bid documents etc., shall be in the Standard formats as applicable to conventional Bids and will be finalized / approved by the officers competent as in the case of conventional Bids.

12.2 The officers competent to publish NIB in case of conventional Bids will host the NIB in portal. Simultaneously, a notification should also be published in the newspapers, as per existing rules preferably, in the following format, to effect economy:-

Government of Odisha "e" procurement Notice

Bid Identification No.-----

1. Name of the work:
2. Estimated cost: Rs.
3. Period of completion -----
4. Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal _____
5. Last Date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal _____
6. Name and address of the O.I.T.:.....

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "<https://tendersodisha.gov.in>"

12.3 The tender documents published by the Tender Inviting Officer (Procurement Officer Publisher) in the website <https://tendersodisha.gov.in> will appear in the "Latest

Active Tender". The Bidders/ Guest Users can download the Bid documents only after the due date & time of sale. The publication of the tender will be for specific period of time till the last date of submission of bids as mentioned in the 'Notice inviting Bid' after which the same will be removed from the list of "Latest Active tenders".

13. ISSUE OF ADDENDA/ CORRIGENDA/ CANCELLATION NOTICE:

13.1 The Procurement Officer Publisher (Officer Inviting Tender) shall publish any addendum/ corrigendum/ cancellation of tender in the website <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>, notice board and through paper publication and such notice shall form part of the bidding documents.

13.2 The system generates a mail to those bidders who have already uploaded their tenders and those bidders if they wish can modify their tenders. The bidders are required to watch the website till last date and time of bid submission for any addendum/ corrigendum/ cancellation thereof. Tender Inviting Authority is not responsible for communication failure of system generated mail.

14. CREATION AND PUBLISHING OF BID:

14.1 All the volumes/documents shall be uploaded in the portal by the tender creating officer (Procurement Officer Administrator) and published by the Officer Inviting Tender (Procurement Officer Publisher) using their DSCs in appropriate format so that the document is not tampered with

14.2 The tender document comprise the notice inviting tender, bid document/ SBD, drawings in .pdf format and the schedule of quantities / BoQ in .xls format to be uploaded by the Officer Inviting Tender.

14.3 Procurement Officer Administrator creates tender by filling up the following forms:

- i. BASIC DETAILS
- ii. COVER CONTENT: The Procurement officer Administrator should briefly describe the name and type of documents to be uploaded by the bidder in the following format:

(a) For Single Cover/Packet:

| SI No | Cover Type | Document Description | Type |
|-------|---|---|------|
| 1 | Fee/ Prequal/ Technical / Finance | Tender Cost, EMD, VAT,PAN,Contractor RC | .pdf |
| | | Affidavits, undertakings and any other document as per SBD/DTCN | .pdf |
| | | BoQ | .xls |

b.) For Two Cover/Packet:

| SI No | Cover Type | Document Description | Type |
|-------|----------------------------|--|------|
| 1 | Fee/ Prequal/ Technical | Tender Cost, EMD, VAT, PAN, Contractor RC | .pdf |
| | | Affidavits, undertakings and any other document as per SBD/DTCN. | .pdf |
| 2 | Finance | BoQ | .xls |
| | | Special condition if any specifically mentioned by Officer Inviting Tender | .pdf |

iii. TENDER DOCUMENT: The Procurement Officer Administrator should upload the NIT in .pdf format.

iv. WORKITEM DETAILS

v. FEE DEATILS: The Procurement Officer Administrator should mention the cost of tender paper and EMD amount as laid down in DTCN/SBD.

vi. CRITICAL DATES: The Procurement Officer Administrator should mention the critical dates of tender such as publishing date, document download start date & end date, seek clarification start date & end date (optional), bid submission start date & closing date, bid opening date as per DTCN/SBD.

vii. BID OPENER SELECTION: The Procurement Officer creator can select two / three / four bid openers for a particular bid. If required the bid openers can also be selected within an organization from other procurement units (Circles /Divisions).

viii. WORK ITEM DOCUMENTS: The Procurement Officer Administrator should upload the digitally signed tender document (SBD/DTCN) or any other addition document/drawings in .pdf format and Bill of Quantities in .xls format.

ix. PUBLISHING OF TENDER: The Procurement Officer Publisher shall publish the tender using his/her DSC after detail scrutiny of the fields created and documents uploaded by the Procurement Officer Administrator. Procurement Officer Publisher can publish tenders for multiple procurement units using multiple DSCs procured for each post separately. After being relieved from the additional charges he has to surrender the additional DSCs to the Nodal Officer of the concerned organisation.

15. PARTICIPATION IN BID:

15.1 PORTAL REGISTRATION: The Contractor/Bidder intending to participate in the bid is required to register in the portal using his/her active personal/official e-mail ID as his/her Login ID and attach his/her valid Digital signature certificate (DSC) to his/her unique Login ID. He/She has to submit the relevant information as asked for about the firm/contractor. The portal registration of the bidder/firm is to be authenticated by the State Procurement Cell after verification of original valid certificates/documents such as (i) PAN and (ii) Registration Certificate(RC) / VAT Clearance Certificate (for procurement of goods) of the concerned bidder. The time period of validity in the portal is at par with validity of RC/ VAT Clearance. Any change of information by the bidder is to be re-

authenticated by the State Procurement Cell. After successful authentication bidder can participate in the online bidding process.

15.1.1 Bidders participating through Joint Venture shall declare the authorised signatory through Memorandum of Understanding duly registered and enrol in the portal in the name and style of the Joint venture Company. It is mandatory that the DSC issued in the name of the authorised signatory is used in the portal.

15.1.2 Any third party/company/person under a service contract for operation of e-Procurement system in the State or his/their subsidiaries or their parent companies shall be ineligible to participate in the procurement process that are undertaken through the e-Procurement system irrespective of who operates the system.

15.2 LOGGING TO THE PORTAL: The Contractor/Bidder is required to type his/her Login ID and password. The system will again ask to select the DSC and confirm it with the password of DSC as a second stage authentication. For each login, a user's DSC will be validated against its date of validity and also against the Certificate Revocation List (CRL) of respective CAs stored in system database. The system checks the unique Login ID, password and DSC combination and authenticates the login process for use of portal.

15.3 DOWNLOADING OF BID: The bidder can download the tender of his choice and save it in his system and undertake the necessary preparatory work off-line and upload the completed tender at his convenience before the closing date and time of submission.

15.4 CLARIFICATION ON BID: The bidder may ask question related to tender online in the e-procurement portal using his/her DSC; provided the questions are raised within the period of seeking clarification as mentioned in tender call notice/Bid. The Officer Inviting the Bid / Procurement Officer-Publisher will clarify queries related to the tender.

15.5 PREPARATION OF BID

15.5.1 The bids may consist of general arrangements drawings or typical or any other drawings relevant to the work for which bid has been invited. Bidder may download these drawings and takeout print for detail study and preparation of his bid. Any other drawings and documents pertaining to the works available with the Officer Inviting The bid will be open for inspection by the bidders.

15.5.2 The Bidder shall go through the Bid carefully and list the documents those are asked for submission. He shall prepare all documents including cost of Bid Document, Bid Security, Declaration form, price bid etc. and store in the system.

15.6 PAYMENT OF EMD/BID SECURITY AND COST OF BID DOCUMENTS:

15.6.1 The Bidder shall furnish, as part of his Bid, a Bid security for the amount mentioned under NIT/Contract Data. The bidder shall scan all the written/printed pages of the bid security and up load the same in portable document format (PDF) to the system in designated place of the technical BID. Furnishing scanned copy of such documents is mandatory otherwise his/her bid shall be declared as non-responsive and liable for rejection.

15.6.2 The EMD or Bid Security payable along with the bid is 1% of the estimated contract value (ECV) or as mentioned in the bid document. The validity period of the EMD or Bid Security shall be as mentioned in the bid document. Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable Bid Security and not secured as indicated in the bid document shall be rejected as non-responsive. The bid security shall be retained till such time the successful bidder furnishes Initial Security Deposit (ISD) or Performance Security acceptable to the Officer Inviting the Bid. Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirements shall constitute sufficient grounds for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security. The Bid security in the form of FD / BG shall be from a Nationalized Bank valid for a period of 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Bid security in other form is acceptable if the bid documents provides for it.

15.6.3 The Fixed Deposit / Bank Guarantee or any other form as mentioned in detailed tender call notice in respect of Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security and the Bank Draft in respect of cost of Bid are to be scanned and up loaded in portable document format (PDF) along with the bid.

15.6.4 The tender accepting authority will verify the originals of all the scanned documents of the successful lowest bidder only within 5 days of opening of the tender. In the eventuality of failure on the part of the lowest successful bidder to produce the original documents, he will be debarred in future from participating in tender for 3 years and will be black listed by the competent authority. In such a situation, successful L-2

bidder will be required to produce his original documents for consideration of his tender at the negotiated rate equal to L1 bidder.

15.6.5 Contractor exempted from payment of EMD will be able to participate in the tender directly by uploading documentary evidences towards his eligibility for such exemption

15.6.6 Government of Odisha has been actively considering integrating e-payment gateway in to the portal for payment of Cost of Bid and Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit. The process of using e-payment gateway shall be issued separately after it is established.

16. SUBMISSION OF BID:

16.1 The bidder shall carefully go through the tender and prepare the required documents. The bid shall have a Technical Bid & a Financial Bid. The Technical bid generally consist of cost of Bid documents, EMD/ Bid Security, VAT, PAN / TIN, Registration Certificate, Affidavits, Profit Loss statement, Joint venture agreement, List of similar nature of works, work in hand, list of machineries, and any other information required by OIT. The Financial Bid shall consist of the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) and any other price related information/undertaking including rebates.

16.2 Bidders are to submit only the original BoQ (in .xls format) uploaded by Procurement Officer Publisher (Officer Inviting Tender) after entering the relevant fields without any alteration/ deletion / modification. Multiple BoQ submission by bidder shall lead to cancellation of bid. In case of item rate tender, bidders shall fill in their rates other than zero value in the specified cells without keeping it blank. In the percentage rate tender the bidder quoting zero percentage is valid and will be taken at par with the estimated rate of the work put to tender.

16.3 The bidder shall upload the scanned copy/copies of document in support of eligibility criteria and qualification information in prescribed format in Portable Document Format (PDF) to the portal in the designated locations of Technical Bid.

16.4 The bidder shall write his name in the space provided in the specified location in the Protected Bill of Quantities (BoQ) published by the Officer Inviting Tender. The bidder shall type rates in figure only in the rate column of respective item(s) without any blank cell in the rate column in case of item rate tender and type percentage excess or less up to two decimal place only in case of percentage rate tender.

16.5 The bidder shall log on to the portal with his/her DSC and move to the desired tender for up loading the documents in appropriate place one by one simultaneously checking the documents.

16.5.1 Bids cannot be submitted after due date and time. The bids once submitted can not be viewed, retrieved or corrected. The Bidder should ensure correctness of the bid prior to uploading and take print out of the system generated summary of submission to confirm successful uploading of bid. The bids can not be opened even by the OIT or the Procurement Officer Publisher/ opener before the due date and time of opening.

16.5.2 Each process in the e-procurement is time stamped and the system can detect the time of log in of each user including the Bidder.

16.5.3 The Bidder should ensure clarity/legibility of the document uploaded by him to the portal.

16.5.4 The system shall require all the mandatory forms and fields filled up by the contractor during the process of submission of the bid/tender.

16.5.5 The bidder should check the system generated confirmation statement on the status of the submission.

16.5.6 The Bidder should upload sufficiently ahead of the bid closure time to avoid traffic rush and failure in the network.

16.5.7 The Tender Inviting Officer is not responsible for any failure, malfunction or breakdown of the electronic system used during the e-procurement process.

16.5.8 The Bidder is required to upload documents related to his eligibility criteria and qualification information and Bill of Quantity duly filled in. It is not necessary for the part of the Bidder to up-load the drawings and the other Bid documents (after signing) while uploading his bid. It is assumed that the bidder has referred all the drawings and documents uploaded by the Officer Inviting the Bid.

16.5.9 The Bidder will not be able to submit his bid after expiry of the date and time of submission of bid (server time). The date and time of bid submission shall remain unaltered even if the specified date for the submission of bids declared as a holiday for the Officer Inviting the Bid.

16.6 SIGNING OF BID: The 'online bidder' shall digitally sign on all statements, documents, certificates uploaded by him, owning responsibility for their correctness /

authenticity as per IT ACT 2000. If any of the information furnished by the bidder is found to be false / fabricated / bogus, his EMD/Bid Security shall stand forfeited & his registration in the portal shall be blocked and the bidder is liable to be blacklisted.

17. SECURITY OF BID SUBMISSION:

17.1 All bid uploaded by the Bidder to the portal will be encrypted.

17.2 The encrypted Bid can only be decrypted / opened by the authorised openers on or after the due date and time.

18. RESUBMISSION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

18.1 Resubmission of bid by the bidders for any number of times before the final date and time of submission is allowed.

18.2 Resubmission of bid shall require uploading of all documents including price bid afresh.

18.3 If the bidder fails to submit his modified bids within the pre-defined time of receipt, the system shall consider only the last bid submitted.

18.4 The bidder should avoid submission of bid at the last moment to avoid system failure or malfunction of internet or traffic jam or power failure etc.

18.5 The Bidder can withdraw his bid before the closure date and time of receipt of the bid by uploading scanned copy of a letter addressing to the Procurement Officer Publisher (Officer Inviting Tender) citing reasons for withdrawal. The system shall not allow any withdrawal after expiry of the closure time of the bid.

19. OPENING OF THE BID:

19.1 Bid opening date and time is specified during tender creation or can be extended through corrigendum. Bids cannot be opened before the specified date & time.

19.2 All bid openers have to log-on to the portal to decrypt the bid submitted by the bidders.

19.3 The bidders & guest users can view the summary of opening of bids from any system. Contractors are not required to be present during the bid opening at the opening location if they so desire.

19.4 In the event of the specified date of bid opening being declared a holiday for the Officer Inviting the Bid, the bids will be opened at the appointed time on the next working day.

19.5 Combined bid security for more than one work is not acceptable.

19.6 The electronically submitted bids may be permitted to be opened by the predefined Bid opening officer from their new location if they are transferred after the issue of Notice Inviting Bid and before bid opening. Further, action on bid documents shall be taken by the new incumbent of the post.

19.7 In case of non-responsive tender the officer inviting tender should complete the e-Procurement process by uploading the official letter for cancelled / re-tender.

20. EVALUATION OF BIDS :

20.1 All the opened bids shall be downloaded and printed for taking up evaluation. The officer authorized to open the tender shall sign and number on each page of the documents downloaded and furnish a certificate that "the documents as available in the portal containing--- __ nos of pages".

20.2 The bidder may be asked in writing/ online (in their registered e-mail ids) to clarify on the uploaded documents provided in the Technical Bid, if necessary, with respect to any doubts or illegible documents. The Officer Inviting Tender may ask for any other document of historical nature during Technical Evaluation of the tender. Provided in all such cases, furnishing of any document in no way alters the Bidder's price bid. Non submission of legible documents may render the bid non-responsive. The authority inviting bid may reserve the right to accept any additional document.

20.3 The bidders will respond in not more than 7 days of issue of the clarification letter, failing which the bid of the bidder will be evaluated on its own merit.

20.4 The Technical evaluation of all the bids shall be carried out as per information furnished by Bidders.

20.5 The Procurement Officer-Evaluators; will evaluate bid and finalize list of responsive bidders.

20.6 The financial bids of the technically responsive bidders shall be opened on the due date of opening. The Procurement Officer-Openers shall log on to the system in sequence and open the financial bids.

20.6.1 The Financial Bid will be opened on the notified date & time in the presence of bidders or their authorised representative who wish to be present.

20.6.2 At the time of opening of "Financial Bid", bidders whose technical bids were found responsive will be opened.

20.6.3 The responsive bidders' name, bid prices, item wise rates, total amount of each item in case of item rate tender and percentage above or less in case of percentage rate tenders will be announced.

20.6.4 Procurement Officer-Openers shall sign on each page of the downloaded BoQ and the Comparative Statement and furnish a certificate to that respect.

20.6.5 Bidder can witness the principal activities and view the documents/summary reports for that particular work by logging on to the portal with his DSC from anywhere.

20.6.6 System provides an option to Procurement Officer Publisher for reconsidering the rejected bid with the approval of concern Chief Engineer / Head of Department.

21. NEGOTIATION OF BIDS:

21.1 For examination, evaluation, and comparison of bids, the officer inviting the bid may, at his discretion, ask the lowest bidder for clarification of his rates including reduction of rate on negotiation and breakdown of unit rates.

22. NOTIFICATION OF AWARD AND SIGNING OF AGREEMENT:

22.1 The Employer/Engineer-in-Charge shall notify acceptance of the work prior to expiry of the validity period by cable, telex or facsimile or e-mail confirmed by registered letter. This Letter of Acceptance will state the sum that the Engineer-in-Charge will pay the contractor in consideration of execution & completion of the Works by the contractor as prescribed by the contract & the amount of Performance Security and Additional Performance Security required to be furnished. The issue of the letter of Acceptance shall be treated as closure of the Bid process and commencement of the contract.

22.2 The Contractor after furnishing the required acceptable Performance Security & Additional Performance Security, "Letter to Proceed" or "Work Order" shall be issued by the Engineer-in-Charge with copy thereof to the Procurement Officer -Publisher. The

Procurement Officer-Publisher shall upload the summary and declare the process as complete.

22.3 If the L-1 bidder does not turn up for agreement after finalization of the tender, then he shall be debarred from participation in bidding for three years and action will be taken to blacklist the contractor. Besides the consortium / JV / firm where such an agency / firm already happens to be or is going to be a partner/member/proprietor, he/ they shall neither be allowed for participation in bidding for three years nor his/ their application will be considered for registration and action will be initiated to blacklist him / them. In that case, the L-2 bidder, if fulfils other required criteria, would be called for drawing agreement for execution of work subject to condition that the L-2 bidder negotiates at par with the rate quoted by the L-1 bidder, otherwise the tender will be cancelled.

23. BLOCKING OF PORTAL REGISTRATION:

23.1 If the Registration Certificate of the Contractor is cancelled /suspended by the registering authority/ blacklisted by the competent authority his portal registration shall be blocked automatically on receipt of information to that effect.

23.2 The portal registration blocked in the ground mentioned in the above Para-23.1 shall be unblocked automatically in receipt of revocation order of cancellation / suspension/ blacklisting from the concerned authority.

23.3 The Officer Inviting Tender shall make due inquiry and issue show cause notice to the concerned contractor who in turn shall furnish his reply, if any, within a fortnight from the date of issue of show cause notice. Thereafter the Officer Inviting Tender is required to issue an intimation to the defaulting bidder about his unsatisfactory reply and recommend to the Chief Manager (Tech.) for blocking of portal registration within 10 days of intimation to the defaulting bidder regarding his unsatisfactory reply with intimation to the Registering Authority and concerned Chief Engineer/ Heads of Office if any of the following provisions are violated.

23.3.1 Fails to furnish original Technical / Financial (Tender Paper Cost, EMD/Bid Security) instruments before the designated officer within the stipulated date and time.

23.3.2 Backs out from the bid on any day after the last date of receipt of tender till expiry of the bid validity period.

23.3.3 Fails to execute the agreement within the stipulated date.

23.3.4 If any of the information furnished by the bidder is found to be false / fabricated / bogus.

Accordingly the Officer Inviting Tender shall recommend to the Chief Manager (Tech.), State Procurement Cell, Odisha for blocking of portal registration of bidder and simultaneously action shall also be initiated by OFFICER INVITING TENDER for blacklisting as per Appendix- XXXIV of OPWD Code, Volume-II.

24. GUIDELINES FOR UNBLOCKING OF PORTAL REGISTRATION:

24.1 UNBLOCKING OF PORTAL REGISTRATION:

Unblocking of portal registration of a contractor shall be done by a Committee consisting of the following members.

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| EIC (Civil)-cum-CPO, | - | Chairman |
| Engineer-in-Chief (WR) | - | Member |
| Concerned Chief Engineer | - | Member |
| Sr. Manager (Finance), SPC | - | Member |
| Officer Inviting Tender | - | Member |
| Chief Manager (Technical), SPC- | | Convener |

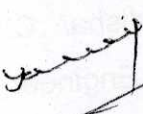
24.2 The Chief Manager (Tech), State Procurement Cell will be the convener and he will maintain all records for this purpose. The Committee shall meet not less than once in a month if required & shall consider the recommendation of the officer inviting tender for unblocking of portal registration. The quorum of the meeting will be four.

24.3 The minimum period of blocking of Portal Registration shall in no case be less than 90 days. After blocking of Portal Registration, the Contractor whose Portal Registration has been blocked may file application to the concerned officer inviting tender showing sufficient ground for unblocking of his portal registration along with a Treasury Challan showing deposit of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only (non-refundable) under the head of accounts '0059 - Public Works' as processing fees. The officer inviting tender shall forward the application filed by the contractor to the Chief Manager (Tech), State Procurement Cell.

24.4 On receipt of recommendation from the concerned Chief Engineer along with the copy of challan as mentioned above, the Chief Manager (Tech) being the member Convener of the Committee shall place the case before the Committee for examination and taking a decision in this regard. After examination the Committee may recommend for unblocking of the portal registration of said contractor if the Committee is satisfied that the fault committed by the contractor is either unintentional or done for the first time.

24.5 After scrutiny by the State Procurement Cell if it is found that the portal registration of a contractor has been blocked for the 2nd time the Chief Manager (Tech), SPC may not consider his case to be placed before the Committee and may advise the concerned officer inviting tender to issue show cause notice to the contractor asking him to explain as to why his portal registration shall not remain blocked. On receipt of show cause reply from the contractor the officer inviting tender shall examine the same & if considered proper he may report to the Chief Manager (Tech), SPC along with his views furnishing the copy of the show cause reply for placement of the same before the Committee for taking a decision in respect of blocking/ unblocking. If the Committee found that the contractor is in habit of committing such fault again and again intentionally the committee may advise the concerned officer inviting tender to initiate proceeding for blacklisting as per the existing rule.

1. These amendments shall take effect from the date of issue of the order.
2. This amendment is an addition to the existing provision and will be placed below Appendix- IX to OPWD Code, Vol-II.
3. Accordingly Office Memorandum No 1027 dt 24.01.2009 stands modified .
4. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department vide their U.O.R. No.3-WF-I Dt.04.01.2013.


EIC - cum- Secretary to Government

Memo No. 7886

W, Dated. 23.7.2013

Copy forwarded to P. S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha for information and necessary action.


FA - cum- Addl. Secretary to Government

Memo No. 7887

W, Dated. 23.7.2013

Copy forwarded to OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to Development Commissioner- cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 7888

W, Dated. 23.7.2013

Copy forwarded to Finance Department/ Department of Water Resources/ Housing & Urban Development Department/ Rural Development Department/ Panchayati Raj Department/ All other Departments/ Managing Director, OB & CC Ltd., Bhubaneswar / Managing Director, OCC Ltd., Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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FA - cum- Addl. Secretary to Government

Memo No. 7889

W, Dated. 23.7.2013

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