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No. ARIASS/APART/MISC./169/2017/31

Dated Guwahati the 22nd January'2019**OFFICE MEMORANDUM****Amendment-2 to the OM on Delegated Procurements under APART**

In partial modification to the Office Memorandum No. ARIASS/APART/MISC./169/2017/16 dated 8th Oct.2018 relating to the Delegated Procurements under APART, it is hereby notified that the decisions on the Bid Evaluation Reports for all the procurement of civil works upto Rs.500.00 lakhs (Rupees five hundred lakh only) per contract shall be taken by the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) at the level of the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, Assam and accordingly the following amendments are hereby notified, which shall come into force with immediate effect and shall prevail until further orders:

Sl	Procurement Category	Delegated to	Delegated Value per Contract	Method of Procurement	Details at Annex-...	Standard Procurement Document	Remarks	
Existing Provision:								
3.	Small Works	Repair/renovation of CPIU/ OPIU, DICC offices, ATMA Offices, FIAC/ BRC, etc.	OPIUs & ATMAS	Up to Rs.32.50 lakh	RFQ / GeM/ Framework Agreement	Annex-1	Request for Quotation (RFQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bid Evaluation Reports (BERs) for Contracts above Rs.32.50 lakh shall be prior reviewed by PCU before award of contract.
4	Major Works	Rehabilitation of access road, Infrastructure development of Agricultural Wholesale Markets / Rural Haats, Renovation / Upgradation of Warehouses, Milk Processing Plants, etc	PWRD in association with respective agencies	Up to Rs.200.00 lakh (* See remarks)	RFQ up to Rs.65 lakh per contract and NCB-RFB for contracts above Rs.65 lakh per contract	Annex-2	Request for Bidding (RFB) Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BERs for contracts of value more than Rs.200.00 lakh per contract will be prior reviewed by PCU E-procurement for contracts ≥ Rs.20 lakh
Amended Provision:								
3.	Small Works	No change	OPIUs & ATMAS and PWRD	No change	No change	No change	No change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bid Evaluation Reports (BERs) for Contracts above Rs.32.50 lakh shall be prior reviewed by PCU before award of contract. However, in case works are being undertaken through PWRD, related BERs for contracts of value more than Rs.500.00 lakh shall be prior reviewed by the PCU before award of contract. (#1)
4	Major Works	No change	No change	Up to Rs.500.00 lakh (* See remarks)	No change	No change	No change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BERs for contracts of value more than Rs.500.00 lakh per contract will be prior reviewed by PCU before award of contract. (#1) No change

Note: (#1) However, in case the decision of the procurement committee is to award the contract to a bidder who is not lowest evaluated responsive bidder, the BER along with a detailed justifications note for its decision and copy of the minutes of the procurement committee meeting, shall be forwarded to the PCU for concurrence by PCU before contract award.

Amendment to Annex-1 and Annex-2:

Annex1; Para-1: Add the following at the end of the para: However, in case the works are being undertaken by the PWRD, the related BERs for contracts of value more than Rs.500.00 lakh shall only be prior reviewed by the PCU before award of contract.
Annex2; Para-9: Keeping the provisions the same, the threshold value is changed to Rs. 500.00 lakh (Rupees five hundred lakh) per contract (inclusive of all taxes).
Annex2; Para-10: Keeping the provisions the same, the threshold value is changed to Rs. 500.00 lakh (Rupees five hundred lakh) per contract (inclusive of all taxes).
Annex2; Para-11: Deleted, as the ECCF for contracts above Rs.500 lakhs shall be applicable.


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3. Commissioner & Secretary, Agriculture/ Handloom, Textiles and Sericulture/ Industries & Commerce/ Commissioner & Spl. Secretary, PWRD
4. Directors of Agriculture/ Horticulture & FP/ Fisheries/ Sericulture/ Handloom & Textiles/ AH & Veterinary/ Dairy Development and the Director of Research, Assam Agricultural University
5. Chief Executive Officer, ASAMB
6. Managing Director, ASWC/WAMUL/ALPCo
7. Chief Engineer(EAP),PWRD Assam
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