



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

PWD - Kasargod Development Package - Clause 5.4.6 of Instruction to Bidders (ITB) of Standard Bid Document (SBD) - amended - orders issued.

PUBLIC WORKS (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.3/2026/PWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08-01-2026

Read 1. G.O(Ms) No.52/87/PW&T, dated 07.07.1987.

2. G.O(P) No.3/2017/PWD , dated 09.08.2017.

3. G.O(Rt)No.1/2019/P&EA dated 03.01.2019.

4. G.O(Ms) No.09/2021/PWD, dated 05.02.2021.

5. G.O(Ms) No.23/2024/PWD dated 18.04.2024.

6. Letter No. CEPWD/5239/2024/ADMN/PLA dated 09.04.2024 of Chief Engineer, Administration, PWD.

ORDER

The system of pre-qualification of contractors for all works in the State undertaken by Public Works Department was adopted as per the order read as 1st paper above. The Committee for the selection of pre-qualification of contractors was reconstituted with the Chief Engineer (Roads, Bridges and Buildings) as per the Government Order read as 5th paper above. The Standard Bid Documents of (i) works costing above Rs.5 Crores which require pre-qualification and (ii) e-Tendering of Composite Tender works for building construction works above Rs.5 Crores were approved vide G.O cited 2nd and 4th above respectively. As per the Clause 5.4.6 of Instruction To Bidders [ITB] of Standard Bid Documents approved vide G.O cited 2nd and 4th above , the technical bid submitted by the responsive Bidders shall be evaluated as per the pre-qualification criteria by a Committee of Chief Engineers for

selecting the pre-qualified Bidder.

2) As per G.O read as 3rd paper above, Government had delegated the power for approving pre-qualification bids of projects (under Kasargod Development Package) costing above Rs.5.00 crore, to the District Level Technical Committee with the consent of respective Chief Engineer subject to the condition that prior approval in writing of concerned Chief Engineer must be obtained before tendering and while amending the standard criteria in the existing standard bidding document, prior approval of Government must be obtained.

3) At present, in the PRICE 3.0 software; Technical Bid evaluation as per the pre-qualification criteria is carried out by the Committee of Chief Engineers and is accessible only at the office of the concerned Chief Engineer, as the process is confidential.

4) The Chief Engineer, Administration, as per the letter read as 6th paper above has therefore requested to amend Clause 5.4.6 of Instruction To Bidders [ITB] in Standard Bid Document [SBD] for projects under Kasargod Development Package costing above Rs.5 Crore.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to amend Clause 5.4.6 of Instruction To Bidders [ITB] in Standard Bid Document [SBD] for projects under Kasargod Development Package costing above Rs.5.00 crore by including following clause in the Special Conditions of Contract of SBD:-

"For works under Kasargod Development Package, approval of Pre- qualification bids is delegated to the District Level Technical Committee constituted vide GO(Rt) No.1/2019/P&EA dated 03-01-2019.

Necessary changes shall be made in PRICE software for uploading prior approval in writing of the concerned Chief Engineer, before tendering. Provision shall be made in the software for approval of pre qualification bids of projects costing above Rs.5.00 crores, to the District Level Technical Committee".

(By order of the Governor)
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SECRETARY

To:

- i. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/ Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- ii. All Chief Engineers , PWD.
- iii. Executive Engineer ,e-governance, O/o CE (Administration), PWD.
- iv. Planning &Economic Affairs Department.
- v. Revenue Department.
- vi. LSGD.
- vii. Finance Department (Vide U.O(R) 3133107/I&PW-B2/143/2025-FIN dated 16.12.2025).
- viii. I&PR (Web & New Media Department).
- ix. Stock File/ Office Copy (PWD-H3/36/2025).

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer

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- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister,PWD.
- ii. PA to Secretary,PWD.