



Government of West Bengal
Urban Development & M.A. Department
Office of the Executive Engineer
Central Mechanical Division
Nirman Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

Notice Inviting Tender

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e-NITNO: WBUDMA/EE/CMD/e-NIT-04/2025-26

Notice Inviting Tender in Percentage rate are invited by the Executive Engineer, Central Mechanical Division on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal for the works mentioned below through electronic tendering (e-Tendering) from eligible and resourceful contractor having sufficient credential and financial capability for execution of works of similar nature including E.S.I & P.F. Registration certificate of his/her employees.

Intending bidders desirous of participating in the tender are to log on to the website www.wbtenders.gov.in.

Bidders willing to take part in the process of e-Tendering are required to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from any authorized Certifying Authority (CA) under CCA, Government of India (viz. NIC, n Code Solution, Safescrypt, e-Mudhra, TCS, MTNL, IDRBT). DSC is given as a USB e-Token. After obtaining the Class 2 or Class 3 Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from the approved CA they are required to register the fact of possessing the Digital Signature Certificates through the registration system available in the website.

NIT are to be submitted online and intending bidders are to download the documents from the website stated above, directly with the help of the e-Token provided. This is the only mode of collection of documents. Details of submission procedure are given below under “General terms and conditions and information”.

Last date & time of submission of bids online is 31.05.2025: 17:00 Hrs

The intending bidder must read the terms and conditions of the NIT carefully. He should particularly go through the eligibility criteria required and satisfy himself of the requirements for eligibility. He should only submit his bid in percentage if he considers himself eligible and he is in possession of all the documents required.

All information posted on the website consisting of NIT and related documents, Form 2911(ii), BOQ, Corrigendum, Technical Specification etc. and Drawings, if any, shall form part of the tender document.

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Sl. No.	Name of Work//Project/Procurement*	Estimated Amount put to Tender (Tender Value) (Rs.)	Earnest Money (EMD) (Rs.)	Time allowed for completion (In English Calendar days)	Minimum eligibility criteria to match the Prequalification (PQ) credential in terms of execution of similar completed previous works contract
1	2	3	4	5	7
01	Engagement of security personnel and house keeping staff at poura Prasasan & Nagarayan Bhawan to be executed by Central Mechanical Division under UD & MA Department for the period of 01(One) Year.	35,21,040.00	70,421.00	365 days	Summary of minimum eligibility requirement to technically qualify for the next stage of financial bid in this tender: A. Technical PQ Credential: The bidder must have satisfactorily completed at least 1 (one) 'similar nature' work under Government Sector within last five FYs on the date of publication of this NIT of Gross monitory value of Rs (Gross monitory value is calculated based on final billed value is the Credential Certificate (CC) multiplied by inflationary factor completed within the preceding five FYs of similar in nature, of Gross notional Value not be less than 30% of the amount put to tender of the work for which the bidder chooses to participate in this NIT. (Brief description of PQ work credential desired with corresponding PQ eligibility amount in Rupees 10,56,312.00) (Brief description of PQ work credential desired with corresponding The bidder must have Valid 1. License from Home & Hill Affairs as per private Security Regulation Act-2007 2. Labour License 3. Shop and Establishment license from Labour Department. 4.. E.S.I & P.F. Registration and payment for last month including employee list is mandatory for qualification.

General Terms & Conditions and Information

1) Eligibility for participation

Contractors, bonafide, Partnership Firms registered with the State Government and contractors of equivalent Grade / Class registered with Central Government / MES / Railways having requisite Electrical/Mechanical work & Electrical workman & Supervisory licence of relevant parts, **sufficient credential and financial capability for execution of works of similar nature works** having **credential of 30% of amount put to tender** in a single work Order in last five years (Described elaborately) are eligible to participate & also, depending on the criteria as detailed below Joint venture firms are not eligible to participate. **Bidder must have credentials of similar nature of work .**

All experience must be supported by work order & Price schedule (BOQ) for that specific work. successful completion certificate incl.

2. Participation in more than one serial of work out of list of works published in one e-NIT.

Any contractor/bidder may bid for any number of Serials of work in a particular e-NIT, if more than one work have been published in that e-NIT, subject to fulfillment of all of the following conditions:

- a. There should be full compatibility (matching between the technical PQ credential submitted by the bidder in the form of Credential Certificate (CC) along with other relevant documents as stated under Clause 3.2B III) relating to any work successfully completed by the bidder and technical PQ criteria specified in the e-NIT for any particular serial of works for which the bidder intends to bid. In other words, technical PQ credential certificate along with relevant documents submitted for any work should at the minimum; satisfy the technical PQ eligibility criteria specified for that work. Normally there should be separate CC along with relevant documents for each of the serial of works, the bidder intends to bid and the serial number relevant to the CC should be clearly written on the body of the CC and also on the other documents stated under **Clause 4.2B III**. However, the bidder will also reserve the right to submit one CC along with relevant documents for bidding in more than one serial of work, provided cumulative technical PQ credential of all such serials should be fulfilled by one single CC. In such case also, serial numbers of the relevant works for which the CC is submitted should be clearly written on the body of the CC by the bidder. Omission of serial numbers on the body of the CC and also on the other documents stated under **Clause 4.2B III**, in case of bidding for more than one serial will lead to rejection of all the bids.
- b. Average of gross annual turnover of the individual bidder/Organization/consortium or Joint Venture for any three financial years within preceding five financial years, as stated under Clause 7V, should not less than the summation of turnover requirements of the relevant individual serial of works for which the bidder intends to bid.

3. SCOPE OF WORK:

1. Work should be carried out by proper workmanship. Any cutting/damage of wall and colour damage should be repaired/mended by the agency and no extra cost will be paid for this. The work should be done on urgent basis. The delaying of work should not be entertained. *Work should be carried out as per attached BOQ & Technical specification. Register for attendance need to be maintained as per direction of EIC. Photo copy of aadhar card of employees and Attendance on monthly basis need to submit.* intending participants are requested to visit the site on any working days prior to submitting bid by contacting Executive Engineer, Central Mechanical Division, Nirman Bhavan (1st floor), Salt lake, Kolkata- 700 091 (phone no. 033-2337-0318).

4. Submission of bid

General procedure for submission of e-bid

Bids are to be submitted electronically in the on-line mode through the e-Procurement portal www.wbtenders.gov.in. All documents uploaded by the Tender Inviting Authority forms an integral part of the works contract/Agreement. Contractors/bidders are required to upload the entire tender documents along with all other relevant PQ credential documents as asked for in the e-NIT, electronically, through the above portal within the stipulated date and time as notified in the e-NIT. Tenders are to be submitted in two parts/folders at the same time for each work, one being

‘ *Technical Proposal*’ and the other ‘*Financial Proposal*’. The contractor/bidder should carefully go through all the documents of the e-tender and upload the scanned copies of his/her/their original documents in ‘Portable Document Format’ (PDF) files in the designated links in the web portal as their ‘*Technical Bid*’. He/she needs to fill up the financial offer/bid price/ rates in percentage above or below or ‘At-Par’ in the downloaded BOQ of the work in the designated cell in ‘**Excel sheet only**’, and upload the same in the designated link of the portal as their ‘*Financial Bid*’. Documents uploaded are virus scanned and required to be digitally signed using their ‘Digital Signature Certificates’ (DSC). Contractors/bidders should especially take note of all the *Addenda* or *Corrigenda* notices related to the e-Tender and upload all of these documents forming a part of their e-bid as tender document. Documents digitally signed and uploaded in the e-Tender portal by the contractors/bidders containing requisite information & financial bid/rate comprising ‘*Technical bid*’ and ‘*Financial bid*’ are submitted concurrently, which cannot be changed after end date and time fixed for submission of the e-Tender. Extension of last date for e-bid submission or insertion of any of Addendum/Corrigendum, if unavoidable is to be notified as per Finance Department guidelines in the e-Procurement Portal, Departmental website, Newspapers and in Notice boards. Whenever any corrigendum is issued irrespective of the content (date corrigendum or otherwise), due date of submission of bid will be extended by 7 (seven) calendar days to be published before expiry of the last date for original validity period of bid submission. Extension of last date and time for bid submission by issuance of a Corrigendum shall not be treated as 2nd Call or Re-tender.

Technical Proposal

The Technical Proposal should contain scanned PDF files of all documents in the following standardised formats in two part covers or folders.

Cover No	Cover	Document Type	Descriptions
2	Finance	.pdf	NIT_Corrigendum
		.pdf	Agreement_2911
		.pdf	Forms
		.xls	BOQ

A Descriptions of Technical (Pre-Qual) Covers

- i. ‘**NIT_Corrigendum folder**’: e-Notice Inviting Tender is *to be downloaded in entirety, digitally signed and uploaded during e-bid submission in “NIT_Corrigendum” folder*. ‘**Corrigenda/Addenda**’ if published in connection with the NIT is to be digitally signed and uploaded in the ‘**NIT_Corrigendum**’ folder merged with e-NIT documents during e-bid submission.
- ii. ‘**Agreement_2911**’ folder: Contract /Agreement in WB Form No. 2911(i) published in the e-Tender is *to be downloaded digitally signed and uploaded during e-bid submission in Agreement_2911 folder*.
- iii. ‘**Forms**’ folder: Applications for e-Tender: vide self declaration format in specimen Form-1 , Self declaration of bidder not having common interest as a different bidder organisation in any other work tendered under different serials of this particular e-NIT *vide specimen Form-2*, and self declaration on antecedents and performance of the bidder in specimen Form-4.
All above are to be filled up completely, digitally signed and uploaded during bid submission in “Forms” folder.
- iv. **Drawings folder**: The GAD/Plan/Map published in the e-Tender by the Tender Inviting Authority is to be downloaded by the bidder digitally signed and again *uploaded during e-bid submission in “Drawings” folder*
- v. **BAR_CHART folder**: **BAR CHART/Work Programmes in other Networking Methods** prepared by TIA in pdf file defining the Physical Milestones of the construction period for implementation of the project is to be downloaded by the bidder digitally signed and again *uploaded during e-bid submission in “BAR_CHART” folder*

4.2A. NOTE:

- i. Contractors/bidders are required to keep track in the e-Procurement website www.wbtenders.gov.in for all the *Addenda or Corrigenda notices and documents published in connection with a particular e-Tender within the bidding period and upload the same, digitally signed by him/her along with their e- bid. Tenders submitted without Addendum/Corrigendum are liable to be treated as incomplete and thereby liable for disqualification or rejection.*
- ii. *Form 1, Form 2, Form 3 (for companies etc.) and Form 4 are taken from bidders by TIA as bidders self declarations’ or undertakings. These formats are specimens or samples only, which are to be firstly downloaded by the bidders from the NIT in e-Procurement portal, filled up completely and again uploaded with their electronic bids. Bidders are liable to be reject for any Incomplete Forms and formal Judicial Stamp paper(specimen attached)during bidding.*
All above are to be filled up completely, digitally signed and uploaded during bid submission in “Forms” folder.

B. My Document [OID* Cover] containing:

It is desired that PDF files of all other original documents in support of their eligibility and PQ credential shall have to be submitted under the OID cover folders as detailed below:

My Document Format for uploading in the OID folder:-

Sl. No.	Category	Sub-category	Sub-category description	Remarks
I	Certificates	1. <i>certificates.pdf</i> 2. <i>GST_registration_certificates.pdf</i>	1 Latest Professional Tax Payment Certificate (PTPC) or, PT deposit challan for current financial year or Government Order for exemption in other States where ever applicable. 2 Valid PAN Card in the name of bidder/organisation 3 Income Tax Return of current Assessment year or, IT Return of immediate preceding Assessment year whichever is ;attest available 4 Valid GSTIN under GST Act & Rules	Refer to Clause 4.2C(I) for details
ii	Company Details	<i>companydetails.pdf</i> 1 <i>companydetails.pdf</i> 2	1 For Proprietorship Firms, Partnership Firms, Registered Companies, Registered Co-operative Societies Valid Trade License/ acknowledgement or Receipt of application for Trade License/ Revalidation OTHER REQUIREMENTS:- 2 For Partnership Firms: Legally valid Partnership Deed, Form-VIII/ Memorandum of Registration of Registrar of Firms 3 For Companies: Incorporation Certificate, Memorandum of Articles of ROC, List of current owners/ Directors/Board Members 4 For State Registered Co-operative Societies: 5 Society Registration certificate from ARCS of the State, Society by-Laws, latest available Auditor's Report of Directorate of Co-operative Audit within proceeding five years as per Societies Act & Rules	Refer to Clause 4.2C(II) for details
III	Credential of works	1.Credential pdf 1 2.Credential pdf 2	1 Work Order/ Award of Contract or LOA/LOI duly authenticated by issuing authority. 2 Pre-Qualification (PQ) Work credential of one 100% completed work as desired in the NIT as the Credential Certificate (CC) duly authenticated by competent authority.	Refer to Clause 4.2C(III) for details
IV	Financial credential	Payment certificate.pdf	All 100% Payment Certificates of competent authorities during preceding Five FY. IT Return of bidder in thee FY, or Audited Profit & Loss Accounts statement of any three financial years within the zone of preceding five financial years whichever is available.	Refer to Clause 4.2C(IV) for details

* OID denotes Other Important Documents.

Note:

- It is desirable though not mandatory that all documents stated above in PDF files shall be uploaded by bidders only in specified designated folders. No off-line document will be accepted and considered during tender evaluation stage from bidders before publishing of final selection of L1 by publication of FBE sheet verification by TEC may be undertaken directly from PQ Credential issuing authority.
- Validity of documents submitted by bidder shall be stand determined on the date of publication of tender notice (e- Notice Inviting Tender)

Note: NIT will be summarily rejected if any item in the Statutory Cover is missing.

My Document (Non-Statutory Cover) containing,***i)Certificates***

Latest Professional Tax Payment Certificate (PTPC) or, PT deposit challan for current financial year or Government Order for exemption in other States where ever applicable.

Valid PAN Card in the name of bidder/organization

Income Tax Return of current Assessment year or, IT Return of immediate preceding Assessment year whichever is; attest available Valid GSTIN under GST Act & Rules.

ii) Company Details

1) Registered Deed for Partnership Firm / Consortiums from Registrar of Assurances having office at Todi Mansion, Kolkata. Mere application for registration will not be considered. However, in cases where the applicant is yet to receive registration certificate from Todi Mansion, the applicant is to submit an affidavit in Non-Judicial Stamp Paper along with the application pledging that *“the registration certificate of the Consortium / Partnership Firm would be submitted to the Tender Inviting Authority before making agreement with the Tender Accepting Authority in case he is found lowest”*. In case of inordinate delay in submitting the document, his bid is liable to be rejected and his EMD deposited will stand forfeited to Government. Any change in the constituents of the Consortium / Partnership Firm should also be registered from the Office at Todi Mansion, Kolkata, prior to the date of application of tender otherwise his application will be rejected.

Note: An affidavit regarding authorized user of DSC for Consortiums and a declaration regarding such authorization for Limited Companies is to be submitted.

2) For Proprietorship Firms, Partnership Firms, Registered Companies, Registered Co-operative Societies
Valid Trade License/ acknowledgement or Receipt of application for Trade License/ Revalidation.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:-

3) For Partnership Firms:

Legally valid Partnership Deed, Form-VIII/ Memorandum of Registration of Registrar of Firms

4) For Companies:

Incorporation Certificate, Memorandum of Articles of ROC, List of current owners/ Directors/ Board Members

5) For State Registered Co-operative Societies: Society Registration certificate from ARCS of the State, Society by-Laws, latest available Auditor's Report of Directorate of Co-operative Audit within proceeding five years as per Societies Act & Rules

iii). Credential of works.

3 Work Order/ Award of Contract or LOA/LOI duly authenticated by issuing authority.

4 Pre-Qualification (PQ) Work credential of one 100% completed work as desired in the NIT with priced schedule (BOQ) for that particular work as the Credential Certificate (CC) duly authenticated by competent authority.

iv) **Financial credential:** All 100% Payment Certificates of competent authorities during preceding Five FY. IT Return of bidder in three FY, or Audited Profit & Loss Accounts statement of any three financial years within the zone of preceding five financial years whichever is available.

v. **Others:** Relevant workman & supervisory Electrical licence.

Note: Failure of submission of any one of the above-mentioned documents will render the tender liable to summary rejection.

iii) Bill of Quantities (BoQ):

The contractor is to quote the rate in percentage online through computer in the space marked for quoting percentage in the BOQ. (Only downloaded copies of the above documents are to be uploaded, virus scanned and digitally signed by the contractor).

iv) Completion Certificate

- i. Completion Certificates for fully (100%) completed works for the value @ 40% of amount put to tender during the current year and last five financial years will only be accepted. Certificates issued for partly completed works will not be considered.
- ii. Completion Certificate of work executed in Irrigation & Waterways Department will be considered. Completion Certificate of works executed in other Departments of Central or State Government or organizations, like Public Works & Public Works (Roads) Department, Public Health Engineering Department, Sundarban Affairs Department and various other State Government Departments, Zilla Parishads, West Bengal Housing Infra-structure Development Corporation Limited (WBHIDCO), West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL), Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA), Kolkata Metropolitan Water Sanitation Authority (KMWSA), Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), Hooghly River Bridge Commissioner (HRBC), Engineering Departments of Central Government and Organizations like Farakka Barrage Project (FBP) Authority, Railways, Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT), and companies owned or managed by the State Government, i.e. Mackintosh Burn Ltd., Westinghouse Saxby Farmer Limited & Britannia Engineering Ltd. May also be considered. Such Completion Certificates are to be

issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer / Divisional Engineer / District Engineer / Project Manager of the other State / Central Government Departments / Organisations. Such certificates are further to be countersigned by immediate superior authority of the Issuing Authority for all cases other than direct State / Central Government Departments and Railways.

V) Conditional and incomplete tender

Conditional and incomplete tenders are liable to summary rejection

N.B. 1. The inviting authority has sole power to cancel summarily the NIQ/NIT at any stage without given any reason under any unavoidable circumstance

- 2. The Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) may give an opportunity to the bidders whose technical bids are found defective due to minor clerical mistakes/ rectifiable deficiencies to explain their position within seven working days through e-mail vide order no 2320-F(Y) dated-07.06.2022. It means Tender Inviting Authority has the discretionary power to give opportunity to the bidders or not.**
- 3. For power of attorney of partnership/ proprietorship firms Valid Notary between Principle and Agent is mandatory incl Aadhar and pan details of both principle and agent is necessary for the document to be valid and accepted and to ensure they are authorized to act on behalf of the principal.**

vi) Financial Proposal

The financial proposal should contain the following document in one cover (Folder). **Please note that financial proposal will be opened for those who are qualified in technical proposal.**

4.2 C(I) Certificate/s: The documents mentioned below under Serial a, b & c are to be uploaded as 'PDF' files in Certificate.pdf1 (*name of the file should be "certificates.pdf"*)

The document mentioned under Sl. d below is to be uploaded in GST Registration Certificate.pdf2 file

- a. Latest available Professional Tax Payment Certificate (PTPC) or the PT payment challan/ receipt for current financial year/Waiver Order of competent authority in other States if applicable.
- b. Valid PAN Card of the bidder/s are required;
- c. Income Tax Return of current Assessment Year or, IT Return of immediate preceding Assessment year under IT Act & Rules, whichever latest available with the bidder.
- d. Valid 15 digit Goods and Service Tax payer Identification Number (GSTIN) as per GST Act, 2017 & Rules of the bidder to be uploaded in 'GST registration certificate.pdf'.

C(II) All documents mentioned in tabular format under **Clause 3.2B** and also explained below should be uploaded during electronic bid submission in PDF files with the *name of file should be "companydetails.pdf"*

- i. For Partnership Firms: Documents of Registration of Partnership Firms in the certified copy of 'Form No. VIII,' issued under Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (Act-IX of 1932) by the Registrar of Firms. In case a Partnership Firm is yet to receive Form No. VIII, a "Memorandum" issued by the Registrar of Firms may also be accepted.
- ii. For Companies: Incorporation Certificate, valid Trade License or acknowledgement of issuing authority of receipt of application for Trade License / renewal, 'Memorandum of Articles' registered under the Registrar of Companies (ROC) under the Indian Companies Act, List of owners/ Directors/Board Members are to be uploaded with the e-bid.
- iii. For State Registered Co-operative Societies:
 - a. Society Registration certificate from ARCS (Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, GoWB) and By-Laws for Cooperative Societies under West Bengal Co-operative Societies Act, 2006 and Rules, 2011 and all amendments.
 - b. Latest Auditor's Report of Directorate of Co-operative Audit under Department of Co-operative, Government of West Bengal within preceding five financial years as per Societies Act & Rules.

C(III) Eligibility criteria based on Credential of work/Prequalification Work Credential "credential.pdf"

- i. Work Order/Award of Contract or the Letter of Acceptance (LoA) duly authenticated by the competent issuing authority is to be submitted under Technical cover (*name of file should be "credential.pdf 1"*).
- ii. Pre-Qualification (PQ) credential of one 100% completed work of Gross Notional Value as desired in the NIT as the Credential Certificate (CC) duly authenticated by competent authority. (*Name of file should be "credential.pdf 2"*).

C (IV) PQ Financial credential: In 'payment certificate.pdf' folder under OID cover

- a. Disqualification during PQ evaluation of financial capability of bidder shall not be decided during technical bid evaluation by TEC up to work of Rs 45 lakh, as no minimum financial capacity is fixed, except if reveals from documents beyond any doubt of the financial liquidity & bankruptcy of the bidder, determining absolute incapacity to execute the work.
- b. i. 'Payment certificate' of works authenticated by appropriate authority for preceding three Financial Years, or, ii. Valid Income Tax Returns for preceding three FY, or,
 - i. Audited Profit & Loss Accounts statements of three FY, any one of i, ii, or iii as a complete set for three FY within zone of immediate preceding five FY is to be uploaded in '**payment certificate.pdf**' folder under OID cover, else the bidder may be disqualified. Name, address, contact no. and registration no. of auditor Firm is desirable for Profit & Loss accounts statement, if submitted.

Note: a. If the bidder Company/Firm was set up less than three years ago, audited balance sheets and P/L Accounts for the number of years since inception are to be submitted under Technical cover and the average value would be evaluated only for the period since inception and not three years. Credential Certificate (CC) given as PQ Work Credential may also contain payment certificate and in those cases separate payment certificate is not required.

- b. No file in Technical / Pre-Qual cover or OID cover folder is allowed by the system to be kept blank/empty. Where ever the forms and documents are uploaded by the Tender Inviting Authority, the same is to be downloaded, duly filled up, converted to pdf file, and again uploaded after digital signing, forming a part of tender document. These formats are specimens or samples only and deviation from specimen format is not a sufficient ground for rejection of the bid. Relevant blank Forms are to be firstly downloaded by the bidders from the NIT in e-Procurement portal, filled up completely and again uploaded with their electronic bid. No offline document is acceptable from bidders by TEC during evaluation stage.

Financial proposal / bid under Financial cover:-

The financial bid should contain the following documents in one cover or folder.

- i. Bill of Quantities (BOQ): The contractor/bidder is required to quote the financial offer/bid price or rate as percentage above or below the estimated amount put to tender or 'at-par' with tender value, in the space marked for quoting rate in the BOQ of the tendered work.
- ii. Only the downloaded sheet of the above document in Excel format is required to be uploaded by the contractor/bidder.
- iii. BOQ without a valid numeric rate at the designated space provided in the BOQ will be disqualified and rejected outright. Contractors/bidders willing to quote "at-par" rate shall need to write "0" in the 'space' provided for rates in the BOQ of the tendered work.

5) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Procedure:

Traditional procedure of depositing EMD through off-line instruments like Bank Draft, Pay order, Bankers Cheque etc. has been completely dispensed with for all e-tenders/e-procurements of the State Government, w.e.f. 1-September, 2016. Intending bidders desiring to make payment of earnest money (EMD) on-line, should beforehand read the instructions carefully, particularly in the challan generated in the system of e-tender/e-procurement, if opted for EMD payment through RTGS/NEFT

A. Login by bidder:

- a. A bidder desirous of taking part in a e-tender invited by a State Government shall login to the e-Procurement portal of the Government of West Bengal using his/her login ID and password by using valid DSC.
- b. He/she will select the e-tender to bid and initiate payment of pre-defined EMD for that e-tender by selecting from either of the following payments modes:

Net-Banking (any of the banks listed in the ICICI Bank Payment Gateway) in case of payment through ICICI Bank Payment Gateway;

- ii. RTGS/NEFT in case of off-line payment through bank accounts in any Bank approved by RBI in India.

B. EMD payment procedure:

a. Payment by Net Banking (any listed bank) through ICICI Bank Payment Gateway:

- i. On selection of net banking as the payment mode, the bidder will be directed to ICICI Bank Payment Gateway webpage (along with a string containing a Unique ID) where he/she will

- select the Bank through which he/she wants to do the EMD on-line transaction.
- ii. Bidder will make the payment after entering his Unique ID and password of the bank to process the transaction.
- iii. Bidder will receive a confirmation message regarding success/failure of the transaction.
- iv. If the transaction is successful, the amount paid by the bidder will get credited in the respective Pooling account of the State Government maintained with the Focal Point Branch of ICICI Bank at R.N Mukherjee Road, Kolkata for collection of EMD against unique codes for identification of the tendering authority.
- v. If the transaction is failure, the bidder will again try for payment by going back to the first step.

b. Payment through RTGS/NEFT:

- i. On selection of RTGS/NEFT as the payment mode, the e-procurement portal will show a prefilled challan having the details to process RTGS/NEFT transaction.
- ii. The bidder will print the challan and use the pre-filled information to make RTGS/NEFT payment using his/her own Bank account.
- iii. Once payment is made, the bank would provide an “**UTR remittance number**” for successful transaction with which the bidder will come back to the e-Procurement portal after expiry of 2 to 3 bank working days to enable the NEFT/RTGS process to complete, in order to verify the payment made and continue with his/her bidding process.
- iv. If verification is successful, the fund get credited to the respective Pooling account of the State Government maintained with the Focal Point Branch of ICICI Bank at R.N Mukherjee Road, Kolkata for collection of EMD.

Hereafter, the bidder will go to e-Procurement portal for final e-submission of his/her bid within pre-assigned last date of submission of e-tender.

If the payment verification is unsuccessful, the amount will be returned automatically by the System to the bidder's account.

Note: EMD payment made through RTGS/NEFT would require additional 2 to 3 bank working days after date of transaction in the bank before the procedure is completed

for enabling the bidder to continue with the bidding process in the on-line e-tender final

bid submission. Thus, the bidder is to take precaution in case of RTGS/NEFT transfers so that the entire process of submission of e-tender is completed within last date of online submission of his/her tender. However, Net-banking transaction through ICICI bank payment Gateway would be on real time basis.

C. Refund/Settlement Process for EMD:

- i. After opening of his/her bids and technical evaluation of the same by the Tender Inviting Authority through electronic processing in the e-Procurement portal of the State Government, the tender inviting authority will declare the status of the bid as successful or unsuccessful which will be made available along with the details of the unsuccessful bidders to ICICI Bank by the e-Procurement portal through web services.
- ii. On receipt of the information from the e-Procurement portal, the Bank will refund through an automated process the EMD of the bidders disqualified at the technical evaluation to the respective bidders' bank accounts from which they made the EMD on-line transaction. Such refund will take place within T+2 Bank working days where T will mean the date on which information on rejection of bid is uploaded to the e-Procurement portal by the Tender Inviting Authority.
- iii. Once the financial bid evaluation is electronically processed in the e-Procurement portal, EMD of the technically qualified bidders other than that of the L1 and L2 bidders will be refunded, through an automated process, to the respective bidders' bank accounts from which they made the payment transaction. Such refund will take place within T+2 Bank working days where T will mean the date on which information on rejection of financial bid is uploaded to the e-Procurement portal by the tender inviting authority. However, the L2 bidder should not be rejected till the LOI process is successful.
- iv. If the L1 bidder accepts the LOI and the same is processed electronically in the e-Procurement portal, EMD of the L2 bidder will be refunded through an automated process, to his/her bank account from which he/she had made the payment transaction. Such refund will take place within T+2 Bank working days where T will mean the date on which information on Award of Contract (AOC) to the L1 bidder is uploaded to the e-Procurement portal by the Tender Inviting Authority.

10) As soon as the L1 bidder is awarded the contract (AOC), the same is processed electronically in the e-Procurement portal for transfer to Government Receipt under Public Accounts through GRIPS where under the security deposit will also be collected in connection with the work.

10) All refunds will be made mandatorily to the Bank account from which the payment of EMD and Tender Fees (if any) were initiated.

10) If the e-tender is cancelled, then the EMD would be reverted to the original bidders account automatically after such cancellation order is affected online by the Tender Inviting Authority

6. Credential Certificate (CC) as Prequalification Work Credential:

- i. Credential Certificates (CC) for one/single 100% completed work within last five financial years on the date of publication of NIT will only be accepted as valid PQ credential of work. Incomplete ongoing work shall not be considered for valid PQ Credential. Payment Certificate without containing mandatory details shall not be treated as valid.
- ii. It is desirable that CC should preferably contain the name with designation, postal address of office, contact Telephone No./FAX / e-mail ID of the authority issuing the CC for the work along with name of work, amount put to tender, date of completion of the work, gross final billed value of the 100% completed work, certificate of issuing authority indicating successful and satisfactory completion. Illegible certificates, absence of contact details making it time consuming for verification purposes of CC issued by authorities outside the State are liable to be rejected by the Bid Evaluation Committee (TEC).
- iii. Credential Certificates (CC) of successfully completed works in any Department/autonomous authority of the Government of West Bengal will be considered. CC of 100% completed works executed under any other State / Central Government Ministry / Department / Nationalised Financial Institution Organisation / Govt. Undertaking / Govt. Enterprises or Government Institutions or Local Government Bodies (Municipalities, Zilla Parishad & Panchayat Samities within West Bengal, will also be considered as valid PQ Credential. Such CC are to be issued by an officer/authority not below the rank of Executive Engineer / Divisional Engineer / District Engineer/Project Manager of the State/Union Government Departments/ Organisations; authorised signatories of CC for Panchayat Samities and Municipalities shall be the BDO & Executive Officers or equivalent administrative officers respectively. It is desirable to have telephone and FAX or e-mail addresses of the signatory of the CC for all offices outside West Bengal for verification purposes.

7.Pre- Qualification (PQ) eligibility criteria

Prequalification (PQ) eligibility of a contractor/ bidder based on one single 100% completed works contract and financial capacity achieved within the zone of last five financial years will be determined as per Rules stated below:

7. I (a). Firstly, the gross value of the work submitted as PQ Credential as per CC of similar in nature completed during the current financial year before date of publishing of e-NIT or within the preceding five FY will be multiplied by the following factors to take care of the inflationary effects to arrive at the gross notional amount.

Year	Description	Multiplying factor to arrive at gross notional amount
Current	The financial year of floating of NIT	1.00
1 st	1 year preceding the current financial year	1.08
2 nd	2 years preceding the current financial year	1.16
3 rd	3 years preceding the current financial year	1.26
4 th	4 years preceding the current financial year	1.36
5 th	5 years preceding the current financial year	1.47

Note: For cases where two contractors/bidders are participating in a e-Tender for a particular work are such that one happens to have worked as a sub-contractor of the other, and both the contractors/bidders PQ submit work credential of having completed the same job either wholly or partly, then in such case the PQ credential of the principal contractor will be considered while that of the sub-contractor will not be taken into consideration for determining the eligibility criteria of the contractor/bidder during technical evaluation of the tender. If the PQ Credentials submitted by hitherto contractors/bidders are for different works, then both the PQ Credentials will be considered for determining the eligibility criteria of the individual contractors/bidders.

7.II. Financial proposal of any contractor/bidder will come under consideration only when the Technical PQ criteria mentioned below are satisfied and fulfilled in the Technical Bid Evaluation stage.

Gross notional amount calculated from Credential Certificate (CC) of a single works contract completed within the zone of immediate preceding five financial years on the date of this e-NIT, issued in favour of the contractor/bidder/Agency/Firm/Registered Co-operative Society for a similar work defined in the tender should be **at least 30%** of the amount put to tender for the work it is bidding. The power to decide on the criteria of similarity rests without any prejudice, solely with the Bid Evaluation Committee (TEC).

8. Additional eligibility criteria for participating in more than one serial of work in a e-NIT

If the same bidder bids separately for on behalf of another Firm or in a different capacity having financial interests in the same work, all the tenders would be rejected.

9. Penalty for suppression / distortion of facts and withdrawal of L1 bidder before acceptance of LOI

If a contractor/bidder fails to physically produce the originals of documents (especially the Credential Certificates and P/L accounts with audited balance sheets), or any other bid document on demand by the Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) which were submitted as soft copies in PDF files with their e-bids within a specified time frame, need arising due to any material deviations detected in the uploaded soft copies, leading to specific doubts which could not be cleared by enquiry from issuing authority of these documents or if there is any suppression/distortion/falsification noticed/detected/ pointed out at any stage of the e-tender process at any stage prior to signing of Contract-Agreement or the issue of LOA or AOC, the Tender Inviting Authority will immediately bring the matter to the notice of the concerned Special Engineer and appropriate penal measures as stated in Clause 11 below will be taken. The concerned Special Engineer then will issue the necessary order in writing with intimation to the defaulting contractor/bidder, other Chief Engineers, Centralized e-Tender Cell and also the Government in the UD & MA Department. Copy of the order/stating penal measures should invariably be communicated to the Nodal Officer, e-Governance Cell of the Department with a request for uploading the order in the Departmental website in the link "List of suspended/debarred contractors".

10. PROCEDURE FOR SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT OF SUPPLIERS/ CONTRACTORS

A. SCOPE:

The procedures laid down in subsequent paragraphs shall govern the suspension and debarment of suppliers, contractors and bidders ("Contractors" for brevity) involved in Government procurement for offenses or violations committed during competitive bidding and contract implementation, or even later for the works under UD & MA Department, Government of West Bengal. The concerned Secretary shall publish the suspension and debarment order in the Departmental website with the approval of UD & MA Department in the designated link within 1 (one) working day of issuance of such order. The TIA shall recommend the case to HTEC/TEC who with opinion of Special Engineer will place it before DTC/QBEC/DTTC for approval.

B. PROHIBITION ON SUSPENDED / DEBARRED PERSONS / ENTITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDDING OF GOVERNMENT PROJECTS / CONTRACTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

A person / entity that is suspended / debarred by a procuring entity shall not be allowed to participate in any procurement process under Irrigation & Waterways Department during the period of suspension / debarment unless the same has been revoked by the competent authority.

A Joint Venture or Consortium which is suspended / debarred or which has suspended / debarred member/s and/or partner/s as well as a person/entity who is a member of suspended / debarred Joint Venture or Consortium shall, likewise, not be allowed to participate in any procurement process under Irrigation & Waterways Department during the period of suspension / debarment unless the same has been revoked.

C. DEFINITION OF TERMS:-

- i. **Bidder:** A person/Contractor/Agency/Company/Society/Corporation participating in the procurement process and/or a Person/Contractor/Agency/Joint Venture/Consortium/ Corporation having an Agreement/ Contract for any procurement with the Department shall be referred as bidder.
- ii. **Bid Evaluation Committees or Tender Evaluation Committees (HTEC/TEC/QBEC in short):**
 - a. Bid / Tender Evaluation Committee'(TEC) for the bids upto tender value of Rs. 45.00 lakh (TEC) invited by the Executive Engineer will be comprising of i) Concerned Executive Engineer as Chairperson and Convener, ii) Assistant Engineer concerned to the work as Member, iii) Another Assistant Engineer from Division as Member or the Junior Engineer posted as the Divisional Estimator.
 - b. or, Evaluation Committee constituted by the Department from time to time.
- iii. **Consolidated Debarment List:** A list prepared by the Departmental Debarment Committee/Secretary containing the list of bidders debarred by the UD & MA, Government of West Bengal. The list would be displayed prominently in the designated link in website of the Department clearly stating the period of suspension/debarment.
- iv. **Contract implementation:** A process of undertaking a project in accordance with the contract /Agreement documents.
- v. **Debarment:** An administrative penalty, in addition to the contract/Agreement provisions, disqualifying a bidder from participating in any procurement process under UD & MA, Department, Government of West Bengal for a given period.

- vi. Debarred Bidder:** A Bidder who was disqualified by the competent authority of the UD & MA, Government of West Bengal.
- vii. Department:** UD & MA, Government of West Bengal
- viii. Entity:** A person/Contractor/Agency/Joint Venture/Consortium/Corporation participating in the procurement process and/or a Person/Contractor/Agency/Joint Venture/Consortium/Corporation having an agreement/ contract for any procurement with the Department shall be referred as entity.
- ix. Offence:** A violation or breach of the Constitution of India, laws, regulations, laid down procedure, etc under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 u/s 195(1) and Section 197(1), Competition Act, 2007 and IT Act, 2000 as amended.
- x. Procurement:** It is the act of buying goods, services or works from an external source. It is favourable the goods, services or works are appropriate and that they are procured at the best possible cost to meet the needs of the acquirer in terms of quality and quantity, time and location.
- xi. Procuring Entity/Authority:** The officer authorised by the UD & MA, Department, Government of West Bengal for procurement.

Suspension: Temporary disqualification of a bidder from participating in the procurement process of UD & MA, for a period of 6 (six) months when an offence is made against a bidder

D.GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

- i. Submission of eligibility requirements containing false information or falsified documents.
- ii. Submission of Bids that contain false information or falsified documents, or the concealment of such information in the Bids in order to influence the outcome of eligibility screening or any other stage of the bidding process.
- iii. Unauthorised use of one's name/digital signature certified for purpose of bidding process.
- iv. Any documented unsolicited attempt by a bidder to unduly influence the outcome of the bidding in his favour.
- v. All other acts that tend to defeat the purpose of the competitive bidding such as lodging false complaints about any bidder, posting baseless allegation about any officer duly authorised by the Department, restraining any interested bidder to participate in the bidding process etc.
- vi. Refusal to accept an award after issuance of 'Letter of Acceptance' or enter into contract with the Government without justifiable cause.
- vii. Refusal or failure to post the required performance security/earnest money within the prescribed time without justifiable cause.
- viii. Subcontracting of the contract or any part thereof without prior written approval of the procuring entity.
- ix. Failure solely due to fault or negligence of the Contractor, to mobilize and start work within the specified period as mentioned in the 'Letter of Acceptance' / 'Letter of Acceptance cum work Order' / 'Work Order' / 'Notice of Process' / 'Award of Contract' etc. ultimately resulting in rescindment of contract.
- x. Failure to fully and faithfully comply with the contractual obligations without valid cause, or failure to comply with any written lawful instruction of the procuring entity or his representative(s) pursuant to the implementation of the contract, ultimately resulting in rescindment of contract.
- xi. For the procurement of goods, unsatisfactory progress in the delivery of the goods by the manufacturer, supplier or distributor arising from his fault or negligence and / or unsatisfactory or inferior quality of goods, vis a vis as laid down in the contract.
- xii. Refusal or failure to upload a self-declaration in specimen format of Form-4 to the effect of any previous debarment imposed by UD & MA, any other Department of State Government and or Central Government.
- xiii. Wilful or deliberate abandonment or non-performance in a project or contract by the contractor / suppliers resulting to substantial breach thereof without lawful and / or just cause(s).
- xiv. The Additional Performance Security shall have to be submitted by the selected L1 bidder after issuance of Letter of Acceptance / Letter of Invitation (LoA/Lol) within next seven working days and before issuance of Award of Contract (AoC) in the form of "Bank Guarantee" of any Scheduled Bank approved by RBI, payable at Kolkata or / in West Bengal, as per specimen format Form-6. Else, its/their Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be forfeited without any prejudice by the Tender inviting authority.

E. CATEGORY OF OFFENSE:

- a. First degree of offense: Clause 9 D (i) up to (vii), (xii) & (xiv) is to be considered as first degree of offense.
- b. Any of the offence under Clause (viii) to (xi) & (xiii) shall lead to termination of contract and its determinations in accordance with Clause (ii) & Clause (iii) of Agreement Form No. WB-2911 and simultaneous debarment for a period of 2 years

- c. Second degree of offense: Any one of the offenses as mentioned under Clause 9D (i) to (xiv), committed by a particular bidder/contractor/supplier on more than one occasion would be considered as second degree of offense. Period of debarment will be 2 times the corresponding period penalty applicable for 1st degree offence in addition to other penal provisions contained in 1st degree offence.

F. Procedure and Rules of Debarment :

Debarment procedure and rules are published as Departmental Notification to be read in conjunction with the Corrigenda issued from time to time , as may be seen in the Notification link of the Departmental website .

G. PENALTY FOR OFFENSE:

- a. For committing 1st degree offense any of the cases referred under Clause 9 D (i) to (v), forfeiture of earnest money and debarment for a period of six months, if the offense is detected during technical evaluation. If the offence is detected after award of the contract and if the offender happens to be the agency selected for work, and such selection is made due to oversight, forthwith termination of the contract and determination of contract value in accordance with clause 3(ix) (c) of West Bengal Form No. 2911(i)/(ii), and simultaneous debarment for a period of six months. Further, in case the offense is detected after completion of work and payment of final bill the Work credential earned would be declared as 'null and void', so that the same cannot be used in future as PQ credential for securing other works contracts in the UD & MA Department, together with debarment for a period of six months.
- b. For committing 1st degree offense in any of the cases referred under Clause 9 D (vi), (vii),(xiii) to (xv), forfeiture of earnest money and debarment for a period of one year. For committing offenses under Clause 9D (xv), debarment period shall be for one calendar year preferably from the date on which the due date for submission of BG had expired (i.e 8th or 15th working day from date of receipt of LOA /LOI) by the concerned Secretary to be notified in the Departmental website.
- c. For committing 1st degree offense in any of the other cases under Clause 9 D (viii) to (xii), termination of contract and its determination in accordance with Clauses 2 & 3 of West Bengal Form No. 2911(i)/(ii), including debarment for a period of two years.
- d. For committing 2nd degree offenses under above all categories, period of debarment will be twice the corresponding period for 1st degree offenses, in addition to other penal provisions for 1st degree offense.

11. Taxes & duties to be borne by the Contractor/bidder

In view of introduction of GST with effect from 01.7.2017, all the bidders intending to participate in this e-tender should offer their financial bids inclusive of GST applicable for entire composite works/Procurement of goods & services, labour intensive component contained in the BOQ. Income Tax, Royalty, GST (CGST, SGST, IGST), Construction Workers' Welfare Cess, Labour Insurances EPF and similar other statutory levy / cess will have to be borne by the contractor/bidder and his/her quoted rate should be quoted accordingly after considering all these charges, and no separate payment towards any of the statutory taxes rents or levies shall be made by the work implementing authority.

12. Site inspection prior to submission of tender

Before submitting a e-tender, the intending contractor/bidder should make themselves acquainted thoroughly with the local conditions prevailing at site of implementation of the work by undertaking field inspections and taking into consideration all probable factors and difficulties to be involved during execution of the work as per specification in all respects including transportation of materials, communication facilities, climate conditions, nature of soil, availability of local labourers and market rates prevailing in the locality etc. and no claim whatsoever will be entertained on those accounts afterwards. The contractor/bidder may also contact the office of the designated Assistant Engineer/Executive Engineer, Central Mechanical Division, Salt Lake city, in between 11.30 hours to 16.30

hours on any working day, prior to the date of last date for submission of bid in the e-tender.

13 Conditional and incomplete tender

Conditional and incomplete tenders are liable to be summary rejected. No off-line document will be entertained until completion of e-Tender process by way of acceptance of L1 bid by the competent Tender Accepting Authority/Government.

14 Opening & evaluation of tender

Opening of a Technical Proposal

All works above tender value of Rs 5.00 lakh for which e-tendering is mandatory shall be awarded through open tenders without reservation for any particular class of contractors/bidders. Notices for open off-line tenders for each

tender value below Rs 5.00 lakh shall include such clauses as is notified by the Department from time to time.

For e-tenders bids are to be invited in two parts under a two-bid electronic system.

- i. Technical proposal will be opened by the Tender Inviting Authority or his/her authorised representative/s electronically in the official website using their authorised valid Digital Signature Certificate/s (DSC).
- ii. Intending contractors/bidders may remain present if they so desire.
- iii. Technical cover documents (vide Clause 3.2.A) will be opened /decrypted first and if found in order, Cover (Folder) for OID (vide Clause 3.2.B) will be opened/ decrypted. If there is any material deficiency in either of the Technical cover documents, the e-bid is liable to be disqualified & rejected.
- iv. Decrypted (transformed into readable format) documents of the Pre-Qual Technical cover and the OID (Other Important Document) Cover will be decrypted/downloaded by the TIA and handed over to the Technical Bid Evaluation Committee (TEC).

Process of Technical Evaluation in a tender

Within 24 hours of uploading the TBO summary sheet containing Preliminary Technical Qualification result, any of the aggrieved bidder, may seek clarification / redressal / review from the TEC on the list of bidders, in writing/through e-mail with supporting facts / figures / documents. If such clarification /review relates to eligibility of other bidders, on the grounds of submission of false/ forged / manipulated / inappropriate credentials, modalities prescribed in the Departmental Notification shall be followed. In case, the review only seeks the eligibility of the applicant himself, views of the Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) would be communicated in writing to that bidder within next two (2) working days. If the bidder is not satisfied with the clarification of the TEC, he/she may appeal to the concerned SE/SLRDC within 24 hours of receipt of communication from the TEC. The concerned authority will dispose such complaints jointly, within next 2 working days. Thereafter final Technical Evaluation Sheet (TBE) of the technically qualified bidders would be uploaded, after incorporating modifications if required. The TIA shall while uploading the final TBE summary sheet accept or reject electronically the admitted bids based on the advice of SE, SLRDC /TEC as per TBE summary sheet. Thus, at this stage the rejected bidders will get back their EMD. e-mail communication in official e-mail address of TIA or TAA shall be treated as a valid mode of communication. The minimum time period from date of TBO summary sheet uploading and TBE summary sheet uploading shall be 4 working days or more.

Power is delegated to TEC to verify the authenticity of bid documents by physically summoning the applicant bidder on the basis of specific doubts which could not be cleared, which shall be exercised in exceptional cases, offline verification before issue of LOA needs to be avoided. Only when all other methods of undertaking verification have been exhausted, and there is ample reason to believe that fairness of the technical bid evaluation of the tender cannot be ensured without such action. Prima-facie, if there is not enough reason to doubt the authenticity of the bid documents, physical summon of the bidder shall be avoided, as after determination of L1 bid in financial bidding and before issuance of LOA, all the on-line documents would be verified with the originals by the Accounts & estimating branches of the designated Executive Engineer, and reported to the Tender Accepting Authority prior to the issuance of LOA.

Uploading the list of technically qualified contractors/bidders

- i. Pursuant to decision arrived after a Technical Bid Evaluation and review, the final list of eligible contractors/bidders having successfully qualified in the Technical Evaluation stage for a particular serial of work whose financial proposal will be thus considered, is uploaded on the web portal/s.
- ii. While evaluating, the TEC may, if they so desire, summon the contractors/bidders and seek further clarification/information or seek verifications of original hard copy of any of/all the documents already submitted on-line, and if these cannot be produced within stipulated timeframe, their bids will be liable for rejection.

Opening and Evaluation of Financial Proposal/bid

- iii. Financial proposals of the bidders/contractors declared technically qualified by the Bid/Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) will be opened electronically by the Tender Inviting Authority in the web portal stated above on the pre- notified date and time.
- iv. The encrypted copies will be decrypted and the rates will be read out to the contractors/ bidders remaining present at that time, else they may login their respective e-tender accounts to see the (CS) comparative statement in the web portal.

- v. After opening the financial proposal, the preliminary summary result containing inter alia the names of contractors/bidders and the rates quoted by them will be uploaded and the result will be made available in the e- tender platform.
- vi. If the Tender Accepting Authority (TAA) is satisfied that the rate obtained is fair and reasonable and there is no scope of further lowering down of rate, he/she may after having the comparative statement test checked by the Divisional Accountant / Divisional Accounts Officer attached to his office and after their acceptance upload the financial bid evaluation summary sheet or result containing the name of contractors/bidders and the rates quoted by them against each work.
- vii. If there is any scope for lowering down of rate in the opinion of the Tender Accepting Authority being abnormally high, i. e above 10% of the amount put to tender (Tender value), the e-NIT shall be cancelled and invited afresh 2nd or 3rd re-tender. **No post tender negotiations are permitted.**
- viii. If there is any scope for lowering down of rate in the opinion of the Tender Accepting Authority being abnormally high above 10% of the amount put to tender i.e Tender value, the e-NIT shall be cancelled and invited afresh. No post tender negotiation is permitted.
- ix. If there is no contractor/bidder or the number of contractors / bidders in the 1st tender is less than three, the e-tender has to be cancelled. In case of participation of more than three bidders, if the number of technically qualified bidder falls below three, the tender/e-NIT is to be cancelled as well and fresh e-tender vis-a-vis 2nd call e-Tender or even 3rd call e-Tender may be invited by suitably lowering of minimum eligibility PQ criteria (work & financial) for bidders with wide publicity of Re-tender notices through electronic and print media.
- x. Final result after acceptance of the rate by the Tender Accepting Authority, if within the delegated power of acceptance would have to be uploaded in the e-Procurement platform. Otherwise, the matter may be referred to the Government Appointed DTC and the appropriate Government for decision.
- xi. The Tender Accepting Authority may ask the L1 bidder/contractor to submit analysis of rates to justify the rate quoted by that bidder after declaration of financial bid evaluation result.
- xii. If the lowest (L1) bidder/contractor backs out there should be Re-tendering in a transparent manner. In such a situation the TIA may call for re-tender with bid submission time period should normally be 14 days for value above Rs. 10.00 lakh, and 7 days for value exceeding Rs. 1.00 lakh but up to Rs. 10.00 lakh.

Tender Accepting Authority (TAA)

Authority to which the power has been delegated to accept tenders as per latest Finance Department Notification will function as the Tender Accepting Authority (TAA) for evaluation of technical and financial proposals of works having tender value within his/her range of acceptance.

As per present delegation, TAA for different tenders within the range above Rs 0.10 Lakh upto Rs 45.00 Lakh would be as follows:

- i. For e-Tenders of value up to Rs 45.0 lakh (above Rs 5.00 lakh and up to Rs 45.0 lakh): Executive- Engineer , Central Mechanical Division, Nirman Bhawan, 1st floor, Salt Lake City, Kol-91 ,UD & MA Department.
- ii. For off-line tenders of value from Rs 3.0 Lakh up to Rs 5.0 Lakh is to be tendered in a single bid system in off-line mode to be accepted by Executive- Engineer, Central Mechanical Division, Nirman Bhawan, 1st floor, Salt Lake City, Kol-91 ,UD & MA Department [off-line single bid Tenders]
- iii. For tenders of value up to Rs 3.0 Lakh relating to works only, is to be tendered in a single bid system in off-line mode to be accepted by Assistant Engineer, Central Mechanical Division,. [off-line single bid system Manual Tenders] on the basis of technically sanctioned costs.

Procedure to be followed for final acceptance of tender & Award of Contract

- xiii. The lowest (L1) financial bid for all works tenders is accepted as a rule. If for any reason the lowest (L1) bid is not accepted, reference is to be made to the appropriate Government for orders as to which of the contractor /bidder the work should be awarded.
- xiv. Maximum 5% excess beyond the 'Tender Value' (Amount put to Tender) may be accepted as per delegated power to the Executive Engineer up to Rs 45.00 lakh, and at least three valid bids have been received in the financial bid stage, provided tender value after abatement is within the administratively approved cost. Maximum 5 % excess beyond the 'Tender Value' (Amount put to Tender) may be accepted above tenders of value below Rs 3.00 lakh upto 5% above amount put to tender and also 5% excess over administratively approved amount, proposal for revised administrative approval/Expenditure sanction would have to be submitted to the Government, but acceptance of tender and issue of work order may not be kept pending for want of revised approval.

- xv.** Above 5% and up to 10% of the Tender Value can be recommended to the Government for acceptance by the Departmental Tender Committee (DTC) subject to the conditions that valid technically qualified bids should not be less than three and L1 bid is accepted and tendered amount is within the administratively approved cost. In case of excess over administratively approved amount, revised administrative approval would have to be submitted to the Government but acceptance of tender, and issue of work order may not be kept pending for want of Revised Administrative Approval/ Revised Financial sanction.
- xvi.** If the response to an e-Tender is less than three, then Tender should be invited afresh. Such Re-Tender notice shall be published in widely circulated dailies as per guidelines and also through e-Tender web portals. Prior to invitation of Re-Tender / fresh e-Tender, the eligibility criteria and other terms & conditions as contained in the first 'Notice Inviting e-Tender' (e-NIT) shall have to be reviewed/relaxed by the Tender Inviting Authority, to ascertain whether (i) it was too much restrictive, say, specifications and qualifications were fixed at higher standards than required, (ii) advertisements in the widely circulated Newspapers were properly published and (iii) other related procedural matters were observed in its entirety.
- xvii.** If the number of valid bids received even in re-tender is less than three, it should be referred by the TIA to the DTC and even the appropriate Government along with the recommendation of the DTC for decision, in accordance with Finance Department Memorandum and other relevant orders in vogue at the time of publication of the e-tender.
- xviii.** For acceptance of L1 bid after 2nd / 3rd re-tenders is still above 10% of the Tender Value (Amount put to tender), upon specific recommendation of the DTC as mentioned at clause 13.4, with that of the Department shall have to be sent to the Finance Department for decision.
- xix.** All above tender rules apply for all types of works and procurements i.e Plan, Non Plan, deposit worktenders.

15. General guidelines for acceptance of e-Tender

Lowest valid rate should normally be accepted in accordance with the procedure stated in clause 13.4. The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to distribute the work amongst more than one contractor/bidder with same L1 rate.

16. Signing of formal tender contract/agreement after acceptance of e-tender

The contractor/bidder, whose bid is approved for acceptance, shall within 15 days of the receipt of Letter of Invitation (LOI) or Letter of Acceptance (LOA) in his / her favour, will have to execute a 'Formal Agreement' with the Engineer-in-Charge in duplicate in W.B.F. 2911(i)/2911(ii) and all other contract documents, entire set of which may be obtained by departmental approved cost from the office of the designated Executive Engineer, Central Mechanical Division, Nirman Bhawan, 1st floor, Salt Lake City, Kol-91, UD & MA Department in-charge of the work tendered.

If the selected L1 bidder fails to turn up even after 30 days after the initial 15 days from the date of uploading of the AOC in the e-Procurement portal or the despatch date of official communication for signing of the Contract/Agreement, the selected bidder is liable for penal actions which shall comprise blacklisting, debarring from future participation in Government tenders, immediate forfeiture of the Earnest Money deposited in the tender, other penal actions as stipulated under clause 9 & 10 of the e-NIT, the Departmental Notification and also contained in contract W.B Form No. 2911(i)/ 2911(ii)/ Agreement.

17. Payment against bills raised by the contractor

Periodic Tax invoice/bills containing bidders GSTIN & other details needs to be submitted by the supplier/contractor/Agency/bidder to the DDO for raising claims for receiving payments of work executed under this contract /upon achieving physical Milestones clearly showing separately the Tax charged in accordance with the provisions of the GST Act, 2017.

The payment of Running Account as well as final bill for any work based on progress and performance will be made according to availability of fund and no claim due to delay in payment will be entertained.

18. No cost escalation in any form is included in the Tender Contract Agreement.

19. Bid validity

The Bid will be normally valid for **120 days** from the date of opening of the financial proposal. However, extension of bid validity may be suitably considered by the Tender Inviting Authority, if required, subject to written confirmation of the contractor/bidder (s) to that effect.

20. Definition of Physical Milestones:

The time allowed for carrying out the work as entered in the tender shall be strictly observed by the contractor, and which shall be reckoned from the date on which the order to commence work is given to the contractor. The work shall throughout the stipulated period of the contract be proceeded with all due diligence. Time being deemed to be the essence of contract on the part of the contractor; the contractor shall be bound in all cases, to achieve the 'Milestones' as specified by the Engineer-in-Charge with the AOC, defining pertaining to the work. The contractor within 15 days of receipt of Letter of Acceptance shall submit a work programme commensurate with period of construction in the form of a Bar Chart work programme, stating the timeline of such different

Milestones. In the event of the contractor failing to comply with any of the conditions related to achieving the 'Milestones' within the specified time period prescribed for such 'Milestone' plus one month, he/she shall be liable to pay compensation.

If the contractor fails to commence and/or maintain required progress over the total time allotted for its full completion and fails to complete the work and clear the site on or before the end of contract period or extended date of completion, he/she shall, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy available under the law on account of such breach, pay as agreed compensation to the implementing Department. This will also apply to items or group of items for which a separate period of completion has been specified.

21. Withdrawal of bid in a Tender

Withdrawal of e-Tender once the bid has been submitted online and after passing of end date for submission and has been accepted for further processing, is not allowed. EMD will be forfeited by the Government and the L1 bidder/contractor penalised in terms of clause 8 referred earlier would be applicable.

22. Payment

The payment of RA as well as final bill for any work will be made according to the availability of funds and no claim to delay in payment will be entertained.

23. Schedule of Dates for e-Tendering

Sl.No.	Activity	Date & Time
1.	Publishing Date	17.05.2025: 11:00 Hrs
2.	Document Download start date	17.05.2025: 11:00 Hrs
3.	Bid submission start date	17.05.2025: 11:00 Hrs
4.	Document Download end date	31.05.2025: 17:00 Hrs
5.	Bid submission end date	31.05.2025: 17:00 Hrs
6.	Pre-Bid meeting date	-
7.	Technical Bid opening date	3.06.2025: 11:00 Hrs
8.	Financial Bid opening date	To be notified later

Additional Terms & Conditions

1. The Executive Engineer of the Division concerned will be the Engineer-in-Charge in respect of the contract and all correspondences concerning rates, claims, change in specification and/or design and similar important matters will be valid only if made by the Engineer-in-Charge. If any correspondence of above tender is made with Officers other than the Engineer-in-charge for speedy execution of works, the same will not be valid unless copies are sent to the Engineer-in-Charge and approved by him. The instruction given by the Sub-Divisional Officer and the Sub-Assistant Engineer on behalf of the Engineer-in-Charge shall also be valid (who have been authorized to carry out the work on behalf of the Engineer-in-Charge) regarding specification, supervision, approval of materials and workmanship. In case of dispute, the decision of Engineer-in-Charge shall be final and binding.
2. The acceptance of the tender including the right to distribute the work between two or amongst more than two bidders will rest with the Tender Accepting Authority without assigning reason thereof. The accepting authority reserves right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
3. The Bidder shall have to comply with the provisions of (a) Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Rules, 1970, and (b) Minimum Wages Act, 1948 or the modification thereof or any other laws relating thereto as will be in force from time to time.
4. Department shall not entertain any claim whatsoever from the contractor for payment of compensation on account of idle labour on any ground including non-possession of land.
5. The Government shall not be held liable for any compensation due to machines becoming idle for any circumstances including untimely rains, other natural calamities, strike, etc.
6. Imposition of any duty / tax / royalty etc. whatsoever of its nature (after work order / Commencement and completion of the work) is to be borne by the bidder. Original Challans of those materials, which are procured by the bidder, may be asked to be submitted for verification.

7. Cess @ 1% of the cost of construction works shall be deducted from the Gross Value of the Bill in terms of Finance Department Order No.853-F dated 01.02.2006. Also it is instructed to register his Establishment under the Act, under the competent registering authority, i.e. Assistant Labour Commissioner / Deputy Labour Commissioner of the region concerned.
8. No mobilization / secured advance will be allowed unless specified otherwise.
9. GST/Sales Tax, Cess, Royalty of sand, stone chips, stone metal gravel, boulders, forest product etc, Toll Tax, Income Tax, Ferry Charges and other Local Taxes, if any, are to be paid by the contractor. No extra payment will be made for these. The rates of supply and finished work items are inclusive of these.
10. All working tools and plants, scaffolding, construction of vats and platforms will have to be arranged by the contractor at his own cost.
11. The contractor shall supply mazdoors, bamboos, ropes, pegs, flags etc. for laying out the work and for taking and checking measurements for which no extra payment will be made.
12. The contractor should see the site of works and tender documents, drawings, etc. before submitting tender and satisfy himself regarding the condition and nature of works and ascertain difficulties that might be encountered in executing the work, carrying materials to the site of work, availability of drinking water and other human requirements and security etc.
13. A machine page numbered Site Order Book (with triplicate copy) will have to be maintained at site by the contractor and the same has got to be issued from the Engineer-in-charge before commencement of the work. Instructions given by inspecting officers will be recorded in this book and the contractor must note down the action taken by him in this connection as quickly as possible.
14. The work will have to be completed within the time mentioned in the tender notice. A suitable work programme is to be submitted by the contractor within 7 (Seven) days from the date of receipt of Work Order which should satisfy the time limit of completion. The contractor should inform in writing the name of his authorized representative at site within 7 (Seven) days from the date of receipt of Work Order who will receive instruction of the work, sign measurement book, bills and other Government papers, etc.
15. No compensation for idle labour, establishment charge or on other reasons such as variation of price index etc. will be entertained.
16. All possible precautions should be taken for the safety of the people and workforce deployed at worksite as per safety rule in force. Contractor will remain responsible for his labour in respect of his liabilities under the Workmen's Compensation Act etc. He must deal with such cases as promptly as possible. Proper road signs as per P.W.D. practice will have to be made by the contractor at his own costs while operating a public thoroughfare.
17. The contractor will have to maintain qualified technical employees and/or Apprentices at site as per prevailing Apprentice Act or other Departmental Rules & Orders circulated from time to time.
18. The contractor will have to accept the work programme and priority of work fixed by the Engineer-in-charge so that most vulnerable reach and/or vulnerable items be completed before the date needed by the Department due to impending monsoon or rise of water level or for other reasons.
19. The quantities of different items of work mentioned in the tender schedule or in Work Order are only tentative. In actual work, these may vary considerably. Payment will be made on the basis of works actually done in different items and no claim will be entertained for reduction of quantities in some items or for omission of some items. For execution of quantitative excess in any item beyond 10% or supplementary works, approval of the Superintending Engineer / Chief Engineer would be required depending on whoever be the Tender Accepting Authority, before making payment.
20. Any materials brought to site by contractor must be subject to approval of the Engineer-in-charge. The rejected materials must be removed by the contractor from the site at his own cost within 24 hours of issue of the order to that effect. The rates in the schedule are inclusive of cost and carriage of all materials to worksite. The materials will have to be supplied in phase with due intimation to the Sub-Divisional Officer concerned in conformity with the progress of the work. For special type of materials, i.e. Geo Synthetic Bags, HDPE Bags, Geo Textile Filter, Geo Jute Filter, etc. if any, relevant Data Sheet containing the name of the Manufacturers, Test Report, etc. will also be submitted in each occasion. Engineer-in-charge may conduct independent test on the samples drawn randomly before according approval for using the materials at site. In this regard decision of Engineer-in-charge is final and binding.

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Executive Engineer
Central Mechanical Division

Memo No: 29-267/22/ 626

Dated:14.05.2025

Copy submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action to the:-

- 1) Additional Secretary, U.D & M.A. Deptt. Nagarayan Bhawan, Kolkata – 700091
- 2) Special Engineer, Salt Lake Recl. & Dev. Circle, Nirman Bhawan, Kolkata – 700091
- 3) Chief Engineering Advisor, U.D Deptt.(Salt Lake Project), Nirman Bhawan, Kolkata – 700091

Sd/-

Executive Engineer
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Dated:14.05.2025

Copy forwarded for information to the

- 1) Executive Engineer, B.M.S Division, Nirman Bhawan, Kol-91
- 2) Executive Engineer, Salt Lake Construction Division, Nirman Bhawan, Kol – 91
- 3) Executive Engineer, Salt Lake Reclamation Division, Nirman Bhawan, Kol – 91
- 4) S.D.O/ Salt Lake Mechanical Sub-Division, Nirman Bhawan, Kol – 91
- 5) S.D.O/ Salt Lake Electrical Sub-Division, Nirman Bhawan, Kol – 91
- 6) Divisional Accounts officer, Central Mechanical Division, Nirman Bhawan, Kol– 91
- 7) Spl. Secretary(IT/e-Gov. Cell)U.D.& M.A. Department, Nagaryan Bhawan, Kol– 91
- 8) Notice Board, Central Mechanical Division, Nirman Bhawan, Kol– 91

Sd/-

Executive Engineer
Central Mechanical Division

FORM – 1

(To be submitted in plain paper/letter head as per specimen, duly filled up and uploaded with digital signature which shall be treated as the self declaration of the bidder)

APPLICATION FOR e-TENDER

To
The Executive Engineer
..... Division,
..... Department.
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e-TenderNo:-

Serial No. of Works applied for :-.....

Amount put to e-Tender: Rs.....

Dear Sir,

Having examined the Statutory, Non statutory &NIT documents, I/We hereby like to state that, I/We wilfully accept all your conditions and offer to execute the works as per NIT No.----- Stated above. I/We also agree to remedy the defects after/during execution of the above work in conformity with the conditions of contract, specifications, drawings, bill of quantities and addenda.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 202____
Full name of Bidder /Contractor _____

Signature: _____

In the capacity of: _____

Duly authorized to sign bids for
and on behalf of (Name of Firm): _____
(In BLOCK CAPITALS or typed)

Office Address: _____

Telephone No.(s) (Office): _____

Mobile No. _____

Fax No. _____

E mail ID _____

FORM – 2

Declaration against Common Interest

(To be submitted in plain paper/letter head as per specimen, duly filled up and uploaded with digital signature, which shall be treated as the self declaration of the bidder)

Ref:- e-NITNo.....,

e-Tender IDNo.....

Sl. No.ofwork..... (in the list of work in thee-NIT)

To
The Executive Engineer
..... Division,
..... Department.
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I/We,Sri/Smt. ----- the authorized signatory on behalf of
_____ do hereby affirm that I/We/any of the member
of _____ bidding against **NIT** No.____ do not have any common interest
either as a partner on any Partnership Firm / Consortium as a Proprietor / Owner of any other firm in the same serial
for the work I / We want to participate.

Datedthis _____ dayof _____ 202 _____

Full name of Bidder /Contractor _____

AuthorisedSignatory _____

In thecapacityof: _____

Duly authorized to sign bid

for & on behalf of (NameofFirm): _____

(In block Capital letters or typed)

Office address with seal:

Telephone no(s)(office) _____

MobileNo _____

Fax No: _____

E mailID: _____

FORM -4

Declaration on antecedents and performance

(To be submitted in plain paper/letter head as per specimen, duly filled up and uploaded with digital signature, which shall be treated as the self declaration of the bidder)

Ref:- e-NITNo.....,

e-Tender IDNo.....

Work Sl. No.....

To
The Executive Engineer
..... Division,
..... Department.
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I/We, Sri/Smt. _____, the authorized signatory on behalf of _____ do hereby affirm that I/We/any of the member of _____ bidding against e - NIT No. _____ Sl. No. _____ are not black listed suspended or debarred from participation in State Government procurements and tenders in the UDMA Department, Government of West Bengal, other Departments of the State Government and Government of India on the date of publication of this Notice Inviting Tender (NIT).

If at a later stage this submission (undertaking) is found incorrect, the bidder company along with all its constituent members/owners/partners would be liable to penal actions as decided by the Government under the law.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 202

Full name of Bidder /Contractor _____

Authorised Signatory _____

In the capacity of: _____

Duly authorized to sign bid

for & on behalf of (Name of Firm): _____

(In block Capital letters or typed)

Office address with seal:

Telephone no(s)(office) _____

Mobile No _____

Fax No: _____

E mail ID: _____

(DIGITAL SIGNATURE OF BIDDER)

FORM-6*

SPECIMEN FORMAT FOR THE BANK GUARANTEE FOR ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE SECURITY DEPOSIT

(*To be submitted only if the bid price quoted by the bidder is below 20% of the estimated cost put to tender, non submission within 7 working days from date of issuance of LOA which may be maximum extended to 14 working days after issuance of LOA/LOI will lead to rejection of selected bidder. Similar standard format issued by RBI approved Bank pledging Bank Guarantee of the required value and period in favour of Engineer-in-Charge is acceptable)

To,

----- (Designation of Engineer-in-Charge)

----- (Office address of Engineer-in-Charge)

WHEREAS (name and address of Contractor) (hereafter called "the Contractor") has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No: dated to execute (name of Contract and brief description of Works) (hereinafter called "the Contractor").

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Contractor shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a Scheduled commercial bank for the sum specified therein for '**ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE SECURITY DEPOSIT**' for compliance with his obligation in accordance with the Contract:

AND WHEREAS we (Indicate the name of the bank and branch) have agreed to give the Contractor such a Bank Guarantee:

NOW THEREFORE we ; (Indicate the name of bank and branch) hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you on behalf of the Contractor, upto a total of Rs. (amount of guarantee) (in words). We undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, a sum within the limits of (amount of guarantee) as aforesaid without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

We (Indicate the name of the bank and branch) hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the contractor before presenting us with the demand.

We (Indicate the name of the bank and branch) further agree to pay to you any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the contractor(s) in any suit or proceeding pending before any court or Tribunal relating thereto, our liability under this present absolute and unequivocal.

The payment/so made by us under this bond shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment there under and the contractor(s) shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

We _____ (Indicate the name of the bank and branch) further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract or of the works to be performed there under or of any of the contract documents which may be made between you and the contractor shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

We _____ (Indicate the name of the bank and branch) lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee except with the previous consent of you in writing.

This guarantee shall be valid upto -----. It come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force and valid for a period upto the time of completion of the work under the stated contract plus

claim period of six months for the Bank Guarantee. Notwithstanding, anything mentioned above, our liability against this guarantee is restricted to Rs _____ (Rs. _____) and unless a claim in writing is lodged with us within the validity period, i.e upto.....of this guarantee all our liabilities under this guarantee shall cease to exist.

Signed and sealed this _____ day _____ of _____ 20 _____ at _____

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

For and on behalf of the BANK by:

(Signature)

(Name)

(Designation)

(Code Number)

(Address)

NOTES:

- i. The bank guarantee should contain the name, designation and code number of the officer(s) signing the guarantee

The address, telephone number and other details of the Head Office of the Bank as well as of issuing Branch (within West Bengal/AT PAR ANYWHERE IN INDIA only to be accepted) should be mentioned on the covering letter of issuing Branch

AFFIDAVIT – “Y”
(To be furnished in Non – Judicial Stamp paper of appropriate value duly notarized)
(After Notification of NIT)

Ref:- e-NIT No.,

e-Tender ID No.....

NAME OF WORK: (As mentioned in NIT)

1. I/We hereby agree to abide by all terms and conditions laid down in Tender document.
2. This is to certify that I/We before signing this bid have read and fully understood all the terms and conditions and instruction contained therein and undertake myself/ourselves abide by the said terms and conditions.
3. I/We abide by the provisions of Contract Labour Act and other statutory provisions like Provident Fund Act, ESI Bonus, Gratuity, Leave and any other charges applicable from time to time. I/We will pay the wages to the personnel deployed as per Minimum Wages Act and shall be fully responsible for any violation.
4. The under-signed would authorize and request any Bank, person, Firm or Corporation to furnish pertinent information as deemed necessary and/or as requested by the Department to verify this statement.
5. I, the under-signed do certify that all the documents provided in this e - NIT No.
Serial. No. are true and correct. In case of any information submitted proved to be false or concealed, the application may be rejected and no objection/claim will be raised by the under-signed.

Signed by an authorized officer of the firm

Title of the officer

Name of the Firm with Seal

Date_____