

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## **Abstract**

Public Works Department - Modification of Kerala Public Works Department Manual and Standard Bidding Document - sanctioned - orders issued.

## **PUBLIC WORKS (H) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms)No.22/2025/PWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31-03-2025

Read 1 GO(P) No.3/2017/PWD dated 09.08.2017.

2 Letter No.CEPWD-GEN/106/2022/ADMN/PLA dated 20.06.2023. of Chief Engineer (Administration), Public Works Department.

## **ORDER**

Government here by accordsanction to modify the relevant portions of following clauses of Kerala Public Works Department (KPWD) Manual and Standard Bidding Document (SBD) as follows by keeping the undisturbed portions of the Clauses intact in the modified clauses.

Clauses.					
KPWD Manual Clause No.	Portion (of Existing Clause) to be modified.	Modified Portion .			
	In the selection notice the	In the selection notice, the			
	selected contractor will be	selected contractor will be			
2009.6.selection	notified to execute an	notified to execute an			
	agreement within a maximum	agreement within a			
	period of fourteen days <sup>14*</sup> from	maximum period of fourteen			
	the date of acceptance of the	days for works costing			
	tender.	below 5 Crores and twenty			
	(14*- 28 days for works costing	eight days for works costing			

above 5 Crores, from the above Rs. 5 crores. (GO (P) date of acceptance of the No.3/2017/PWD dated tender. 09.08.2017)) If the successful bidder fails furnish the required Performance Guarantee and enter into contract, within the above stipulated time, further ten days time will be allowed at the request of the bidder. which for successful bidder has to remit a fine equal to 1% of the Contract Price as per his quote amount subject to a minimum of Rs.1000 and maximum of Rs.25,000, for works costing below Rs.5 Crores. For works costing above Rs.5 Crores, if the successful bidder fails to furnish the required Performance Guarantee and enter into contract, within the above stipulated time, further ten days time will be allowed at the request of the Fine at the rate of 1% of bidder, for which contract amount subject to a successful bidder tol remit fine equal to minimum amount of Rs. 1000 Rs.25,000/-(twenty-five and a maximum amount of Rs. thousand only). (Clause 6.6.3 of SBD -Instructions to  $25,000^{15*}$  shall be levied if Bidder). executed In case of failure to execute agreement not the the agreement within this within after days ten period, tendering authority 2009.6.selection notified period of fourteen shall cancel the offer of notice contract forfeiting the EMD

days  $^{14*}$ .

execute the agreement within of failure on the part of the 14 days  $^{14*}$  or with fine within next 10 days from the date of Agreement authority within selection notice.

and taking such other actions The successful bidder shall as mentioned in the bidding document. In the eventuality lowest successful bidder to enter into agreement with the the specified time limit, the bidder shall be debarred in future from participating in all Government bids three years and will be recommended for blacklisting the by authority competent for works costing below Rs.5 crores. For works costing above Rs.5 crores in the eventuality of failure on the part of the lowest successful bidder to enter into with agreement the Agreement Authority within the specified time limit, the bidder shall be debarred in future from participating in all the Government bids for three years and penal action by the competent authority will be recommended. clause 6.2 SBD of Instructions to Bidders

2. Clause 7.3 of General Conditions of Contract of SBD for Non-PQ works (works below Rs.5 crores) is modified as follows.

Clause No.	Existing Clause	Modified Clause
		The Contractor shall enter into

The Contractor shall enter into a Contract Agreement with the Contract agreement with the Agreement Authority within Agreement Authority within 14 14 (fourteen )days from the working days from the date of date of "Acceptance 'Acceptance of Tender' or within Tender" within or such such extended time as may be extended time as may be Agreement granted by the Agreement granted by the Authority. The date of despatch Authority. The date of of Acceptance by despatch letter ofletter of registered post shall be the date Acceptance by registered post of acceptance of Tender. The shall be the date of acceptance performance guarantee for the of Tender. The performance proper fulfillment of the Contract guarantee for the proper shall be furnished by the fulfillment of the Contract the prescribed shall be furnished by the contractor form within (fourteen) 14 days of contractor in the prescribed 'Acceptance of Tender'. The form within (fourteen) 14 days Performance Guarantee shall be of 'Acceptance of Tender'. The as per the terms prescribed in the Performance Guarantee shall clause 7 of "Instructions to be as per the terms prescribed in the clause 7 of "Instructions" Bidders" of this Tender. to Bidders" of this Tender.

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**3.** Clause 7.3 of General Conditions of Contract of SBD for PQ works (works above Rs.5 crores) is modified as follows.

Clause No.	Existing Clause			Modified Clause				
	The Cont	ractor shall e	enter in	nto a	The Cont	ractor shall e	nter in	nto a
	Contract	agreement	with	the	Contract	Agreement	with	the

Agreement Authority within the Agreement Authority within 28 28 (twenty-eight) working days (twenty-eight) days from the from the date of 'Acceptance of date of 'Acceptance of Tender' Tender' or within such extended or within such extended time as time as maybe granted by the may be granted Employer. The date of despatch Employer. The date of despatch of letter of Acceptance by of letter of Acceptance by registered post shall be the date registered post shall be the date of Acceptance of Tender. The of Acceptance of Tender. The performance guarantee for the performance guarantee for the fulfillment of the proper fulfillment of the proper Contract shall be furnished by Contract shall be furnished by the contractor in the prescribed the contractor in the prescribed format form within 28 (twenty-format form within 28 (twentyeight) days of 'Acceptance of eight) days of 'Acceptance of Performance Tender'. Tender'. The The Performance Guarantee shall be as per the Guarantee shall be as per the terms prescribed in the clause 7 terms prescribed in the clause 7 of "Instructions to Bidders" of of "Instructions to Bidders" of this Tender. this Tender.

**4.** The Chief Engineer (Administration), PWD shall make necessary changes in KPWD Manual and SBD as noted above.

(By order of the Governor) K BIJU I A S SECRETARY

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All the Chief Engineers of Kerala Public Works Department. All Superintending/ Executive/Assistant Executive/Assistant

Engineers of Kerala PWD (Through Chief Engineers, concerned). Executive Engineer (e-Governance),O/o CE(Administration),PWD. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit),Kerala,Thiruvananthapuram. Finance Department(2701969/I&PW-B2/44/2024-FIN dated 18-11-2024)

Local self Govt. Department.

Water Resources Department.

I&PR (New Media) Department.

Public Works (C/D/E/F/G/PS) Department.

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Signed by

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