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Sub: Issue of Tender Documents For Specialized Jobs.

It has been observed that the provisions as per CPWD Works Manual – 2003 are not being followed by the NIT approving authorities and the tenders are opened to the registered contractors only, obviously, prohibiting the specialized firms to tender for the specialized jobs. The provision of Para 17.2,17.3 & 17.4 are reiterated as under: -

Para : 17.2 of CPWD Manual, 2003 provides for recorded reason, the Chief Engineer is competent to permit any particular person or firm, who are not borne on the approved list of CPWD or any other Government Department to tender for specialized works. For works costing upto the normal power of acceptance of tender of Executive Engineer, prior permission of Superintending Engineer shall suffice.

Para : 17.3 further states that in order to obviate difficulty to get competitive rates in respect of specialized jobs it is necessary that the tenders for specialized works should be issued to the firms concerned, who deal in the items of works for which tenders are being invited.

Para: 17.4 further as per this Para, eligibility criteria should be made very clear in the Press Notice and NIT. In order to get competitive rates in respect of specialized jobs, press notice to some of the specialized firms, which in the opinion of NIT approving authority are likely to become eligible, may be sent.

It is enjoined upon all the NIT approving authorities that the aforesaid provisions are strictly adhered to and eligibility criteria should be very clear in the Press Notice and NITs to issue the tenders for specialized firms, in addition to the registered agencies; and the approval of the competent authority should be obtained invariably for issue of tenders to specialized firms.

This issues with the approval of Engineer Member.


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