



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Public Works Department - Implementation of e- Government Procurement (e-GP) Mission Mode Project (MMP) - Pilot phase Implementation of e- Tendering in PWD - Orders issued.

PUBLIC WORKS (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No.72/2011/PWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3.12. 2011.

Read: 1. G.O (MS)No.17/2011/ITD dated 17.6.2011

2. Lr.No CE/R&B/e-Tendering/11-12 dated 22.10.2011 from the Chief Engineer (Roads & Bridges), PWD, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the Govt. Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, directions were issued to all State Government departments to adopt the centrally financed e-Procurement project being implemented with the GePNIC solution of NIC. As per the letter read above the Chief Engineer, Roads & Bridges and IT submitted detailed proposal for implementing e tendering in PWD. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the following and orders are issued accordingly:-

- i) Adoption of the Centrally financed e-GP project, being implemented in the State by Kerala State IT Mission (KSITM), Thiruvananthapuram, through GePNIC solution of NIC, as a major e-Governance initiative to maintain transparency and efficiency in public procurement.
- ii) As a pilot project, e-GP (e-Tendering) system shall mandatorily be adopted for all Pre-Qualification tenders (Tenders worth ₹ 2.00 Crores and above) published from the PWD Roads and Bridges South Circle, Thiruvananthapuram from the date of this Order.
- iii) [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in) is the official e-GP website for publishing and processing of the department's tenders mentioned in item No.ii. The bid submission shall only be in online mode on the e-GP website. No manual submission of bids shall be entertained for the Tenders floated on the e -GP website.
- iv) Since there is no sale of physical Tender documents, the tender documents shall be available for free download from the e-GP website for those tenders floated through e-GP system. However, a bid submission fee shall be paid by the bidder while submitting the bids online. The bid submission fee shall be remitted in the form of DD and the scanned copy of the same shall be submitted online during the time of bid submission. The rates of bid submission fee will be same as the Tender Document cost for conventional Tenders.
- v) All the existing provision of Kerala Public Works Department Code, PWD manual as well as other Government Orders/ notifications/Executive instructions etc applicable to the conventional Tenders are applicable to the e-GP System (e-Tendering) also except for the changes mentioned in the modified Tender documents for e-tendering which will be available in the PWD official website ([www.keralapwd.gov.in](http://www.keralapwd.gov.in)).
- vi) The rates in the Bill of Quantities (B.O.Q)/Tender Schedule shall be expressed in per unit quantity so as to suit the format of GePNIC software.(Hence the items whose rates are expressed for units such as per 10 m<sup>3</sup>, per 100 m<sup>2</sup>, per 10 dm<sup>3</sup> etc shall be replaced by rates for per m<sup>3</sup>, per m<sup>2</sup>, per dm<sup>3</sup> respectively).

- vii) IT Act 2000 has provided legal recognition for the usage of Digital Signatures. Hence, manual signatures shall be replaced with usage of Digital Signatures in the e-GP processes for the Tenders floated on the e-GP website.
- viii) etendershelp@kerala.gov.in is the official email id for technical / general support to all users.
- ix) Necessary guidelines on e-Tendering process for Departmental users and Bidders shall be issued by the Chief Engineer, PWD Administration and the same will be published in the e-GP website and PWD Official website (www.keralapwd.gov.in)
- x) Provisions of this order shall be reviewed as and when deemed necessary.

2. It is also ordered for the commencement of pilot phase implementation of e-tendering through NIC and IT mission, in the PWD Roads & Bridges, South Circle Thiruvananthapuram


3. The revised PWD Code, incorporating the above provisions and detailed procedures will be issued shortly.

By Order of the Governor  
**R.Krishnakumar**  
 Special Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Engineer, Roads & Bridges and IT, PWD, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Chief Engineer, Administration PWD, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Chief Engineer, Buildings, PWD, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Chief Engineer, National Highway, PWD, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Chief Engineer, KSTP, Keston Road, Kowdiar, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Chief Engineer, DRIQ, PWD, Thiruvananthapuram  
 All Superintending Engineers of PWD (Through CE)  
 All Exe. Engineers of PWD (Through CE)  
 The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Managing Director, RBDCK, Preethi Buildings, Palarvattom, Kochi  
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 Water Resources Department  
 Finance Department (Vide U.O No.86286/IND&PW.B2/11/Fin dated 3.12.2011)  
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