

CIRCULAR NO. 178

Sub: Issue of tenders to the eligible contractors.

As per the condition No. 24 of PWD 6, the approved and eligible contractors of CPWD and those of appropriate class of DDA/State PWD/MES and Railways are eligible to tender for works in DDA. Subsequently, it was decided that no tender should be issued to contractors registered with State PWD vide circular No. 54 issued under letter No. EM1(10)83/4799 dt. 25.8.84. Thereafter, it was also decided that DDA would not allow Railway Contractors to tender for DDA works w.o.f. 1.4.86 vide circular No. 137 issued under letter No. EM1(10)83/3362 dt. 13.3.86. In addition it was also decided that tenders will also be issued to contractors registered with P&T in appropriate class. For the specialised works select lists are prepared and tenders are issued to only those contractors who are borne on these select lists. In some cases, tenders are also open to registered contractors as well as contractors borne on select lists. It has come to the notice that tenders are being issued to the contractors even though they do not satisfy the eligibility criteria of issuing tenders to them as per the provisions of CPWD 6 and instructions issued by DDA from time to time to be incorporated in PWD 6.

It is again brought to the notice of all the engineers to ensure that no tenders are issued to the contractors who do not satisfy the eligibility criteria as given above both in respect of tenders open to registered contractors and contractors borne on select list wherever applicable. Any lapse in this regard will be viewed seriously and disciplinary action taken.

The press notice and relevant clause in approved NIT shall clearly maintain which category of contractors are eligible to tender - and tender documents shall be issued by EE only to those eligible contractors. Thus the officer approving the NIT shall clearly mention the eligible contractors (as per current orders

of D.D.A. on the subject) and E.S. shall call tenders only to those. Deviations will be considered as serious irregularities.

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