

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

No. 22912 /DoWR, Bhubaneswar, Dated 9/X/2014.

From IM-66/14 (Part).
Sri P.K. Jena, IAS,
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government,
Information & Public Relations Department.

Sub: Publication of Tender Call Notice in Odia / English dailies.

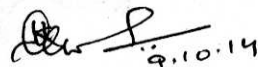
Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that as per Odisha Public Works Department (OPWD) Code, tenders for works costing more than Rs.50,000/- and upto Rs.10.00 lakhs shall be published in two local Odiya dailies and tenders above Rs.10.00 lakhs upto Rs.100.00 lakhs shall be published in one local English daily and two local Odia dailies. Similarly, tenders for works costing more than Rs.100.00 lakhs shall be published in one English National Newspaper and one Odia daily. Besides above, tender for works costing more than Rs.10.00 lakhs shall also be posted in the website of the State Government.

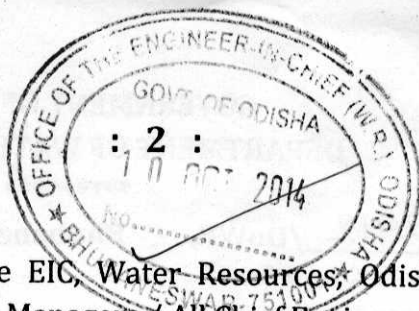
During scrutiny of the Technical Bids in the State Level Tender Committee meeting it was found that some of the high value tenders costing more than Rs.100.00 lakhs are published in one Odia daily, which is not widely read inside the State. This has resulted in single responsive bid. A Tender Call Notice published in a Newspaper, not very widely read in the State defeat the purpose of competitive bidding prices and attracting Contractors having wide experience in the work. The purpose of wide publicity through advertisement in Print Media in case of high value tenders for work is to invite maximum number of Bidders to arrive at a competitive bidding price in the interest of Government work.

In view of the above, I would like to draw your attention and to request that high value tenders for works costing Rs.10.00 lakhs and above should be published in most widely read top three Odia dailies inside the State of Odisha, so that the Department shall get adequate number of Bidders having experience and expertise as well as a competitive bidding price for execution of works.

Yours faithfully,


9.10.14

Principal Secretary to Government



Memo No. 22913/WR,

Dated 9/X/2014.

Copy forwarded to the EIC, Water Resources, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ EIC, P&D/ All Chief Engineer & Basin Managers / All Chief Engineers/ All Chief Construction Engineers of Water Resources Department for information and necessary action.

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