

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

No. B19/1672/91-92(2)



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CIRCULAR

Sub:- Insisting upon Super Grade Electrical Contractor License from Bidders who execute Total Turnkey (TTK) & Partial Turnkey (PTK) works of voltage class 66KV and above- Adoption of GOK notification dated 01.10.2012 – reg.

- Ref:-**
1. GOK notification issued vide no.EN 96 EBS 2007, dated 01.10.2012.
 2. Proceedings of the 132nd Central Purchase Committee meeting of Tendering & Procurement held on 20.05.2013 in the matter of insisting upon Super Grade Electrical Contractor License from Bidders who participate in TTK & PTK works of KPTCL.
 3. Modification to the Proceedings of the 132nd Central Purchase Committee meeting of Tendering & Procurement held on 20.05.2013 regarding subject No.132/11.

Government of Karnataka (GOK) has issued a notification vide no.EN 96 EBS 2007, dated 01.10.2012 which has come into effect from the date of notification and known as “Karnataka (Licensing of electrical contractors, special wiring permit & grant of certificates & permits to electrical supervisors & wireman) Rules 2012”. The Rule stipulates that “a person holding the Class 1 License shall be eligible to undertake Electrical Installation Works of Low, Medium and HV installations (i.e., up to & including 33kV)” and “a person holding the Super Grade Electrical Contractor Licence shall be eligible to undertake all types of Electrical Installation works of Low, Medium, High & EHV installation”.

Presently in the existing Standard Tender Document of KPTCL, Clause 11.2 pertaining to Pre-Qualification Requirements (PQR) stipulates that “The Bidder or his consortium partner should possess valid Class 1 Electrical Contractor’s License issued by the Government of Karnataka as on the date of opening of techno-commercial bid”.

As per the above GOK notification dated 01.10.2012, a Class 1 Contractor is not eligible to execute the electrical works of 66KV voltage class and above. Hence, to insist for Super Grade Electrical Contractor Licence from the Bidders for participating in the TTK&PTK works of KPTCL, it is necessary to incorporate the “Super Grade” License clause in the PQR of Standard Tender Document of KPTCL. The subject was discussed in detail in the 132nd Central Purchase Committee meeting of Tendering & Procurement held on 20.05.2013 and it was decided to adopt the provision of above GOK notification in KPTCL from the date of the notification.

In view of the above, approval is hereby accorded for the following

1. For Tenders which are in process :

- (a) Acceptance by the successful bidder of the Letter of Intent (LoI) shall be subject to his being in possession of Super Grade Contractor’s License issued by the Competent Authority and production of same along with the acceptance letter(LoA).
- (b) In view of the above, in partial relaxation of the Tender conditions, Completion Period shall commence from the date of Acceptance of the LoI.
- (c) In view of the above, a maximum period of 3 (three) months shall be allowed for acceptance of LoI by the successful bidder.
- (d) In the event of the validity of bids expiring before acceptance of the LoI, successful bidder shall extend the bid validity suitably.

2. For Tenders which are yet to be opened :

- (a) An addendum shall be uploaded stating that in the event of issuing a conditional letter of Intent(LoI) to the Successful Bidder, then the Bidder or his consortium partner should possess valid Super Grade Electrical Contractor's License issued by the GOK and produce the same as on the date of acceptance of LoI and shall have to upload an undertaking that the valid Super Grade Electrical Contractor's License issued by the GOK shall be produced at the time of acceptance of LoI.
- (b) Maximum period of 3 (three) months shall be allowed for acceptance of LOI.

3. For new tenders which are yet to be floated: In the PQR the words "Class 1' shall be replaced by "Super Grade".

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The Superintending Engineers (Elec.) IT&MIS with a request to upload the Circular on the KPTCL website for view of the officers of KPTCL.