

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Finance Department – Tender Procedure – Mandatory implementation of Reverse Tendering in respect of procurement of Goods, Services and Works with value of Rs.1.00 crore and above – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (HR.V- TFR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 79

Dated: 25-08-2020.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.67, Water Resources (Reforms) Department, dated 16-08-2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.271, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (UH) Department, dated 16-10-2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.272, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (UH) Department, dated 16-10-2019.
4. Meeting chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister on “Initiatives taken by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in Curbing Corruption-Status and Way Forward”, held on 24-8-2020.

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed in it's endeavour of ensuring transparency and accountability in the delivery of public services and has taken several steps in this direction.

2. As part of the aforesaid objective, two major initiatives of the Government pertaining to "judicial review" and "reverse tendering" have brought about a paradigm shift in the procurement of works & resulted in substantial savings to the Government.

3. The Government, in the G.O. first read above, have issued the modalities of the "tender-cum-reverse auctioning process" or "reverse tendering" process & in the G.O second read above, the Government have permitted the APTIDCO, to adopt the orders issued vide the G.O. first cited, for works relating to APTIDCO with certain modifications.

4. In the meeting, held in the reference fourth cited, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has reviewed implementation of the reverse tendering procedure & duly considering the transparency brought in by the procedural change & the significant savings accrued to the public exchequer decided to deepen the initiative.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the adoption of reverse tendering procedure shall be mandatory in respect of procurement of the Goods, Services and Works with a value of Rs. 1.00 crore (Rupees one crore) and above, as per the guidelines to be issued by the Finance Department. Necessary changes shall be made in Treasury Code.

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6. The above orders shall come into force with immediate effect & are applicable to all the Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Societies, Universities, Local Bodies and all other Institutions of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
7. The Managing Director, A.P.T.S., shall make necessary arrangements in the e-procurement platform to enable the reverse tendering process for procurement of all Goods, Services and Works.
8. The CEO, APCFSS shall make necessary changes in processing of payments relating to Goods, Services and Works, with a value of Rs. 1.00 crore and above (Rupees one crore) & ensure that no payments are made if the reverse tendering process is not adopted & bring the violations to the notice of the Finance Department.
9. All the Secretaries to Government/CEO, APCFSS/Director of Treasuries & Accounts/ Director of Work Accounts/MD, APTS/Heads of Departments/Heads of Public Sector Undertakings, Societies, Universities, Local Bodies & all other Institutions of the Government of Andhra Pradesh are requested to take action as per the above orders.
10. A copy of the order is available at <https://goir.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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All the Departments of Secretariat.
All the Heads of the Departments.
The Managing Director, APTS
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The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister

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