

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD



ABSTRACT

TWAD BOARD – TENDERS ON TURNKEY BASIS – BID DOCUMENTS – MODIFICATIONS – APPROVAL ACCORDED – ORDERS ISSUED

(Contract Management Wing)

B.P.Ms.No. 170

Dated : 07.08.2000

Read :

Board's Resolution no. 3.2/ dated 01.08.2000

Order :

The sample bid document (SBD) for use in turnkey tenders for water supply works in urban areas and rural CWSS, containing the technical bid, price bid, general conditions of the contract and technical specifications as approved by the Board was communicated alongwith B.P.Ms.No. 113 dated 30.11.1999.

2. As per the bid condition 37.1 brought under sub head "Project completion and Milestones" of the chapter "Programme Schedule" of the sample bid document, the date of signing the agreement or the date of handing over the site to the successful firm/ contractor, whichever is earlier shall be reckoned as the start date of the project. It has been experienced that the successful contractor/ firm invariably take a good deal of time to turn up for signing the agreement on one reason or other thus delaying the start date of the project which ultimately delays the project completion period.

3. It was felt that the clause pertaining to the start date of the project has to be more stringent and the matter was placed before the Board at its meeting held on 01.08.2000. The Board after careful consideration, resolved in its Resolution No. 3.2 dated 01.08.2000, to modify the existing condition 37.1 brought under sub head "Project completion and Milestones" of the chapter "Programme Schedule" of the Bid Document as under :

"The Fifteenth day from the date of issue of work order shall be reckoned as the start date of the contract period".

The Board resolved further that the work order should be issued in duplicate to the successful tenderer with a foot note in the duplicate copy as under :

“The work order is accepted along with the terms and conditions stipulated therein”

The Board directed that the successful tenderer should sign the duplicate copy and return it to the concerned office for records.

4. Accordingly, the Board directs that the existing condition 37.1 brought under sub head “Project completion and Milestones” of the chapter “Programme Schedule” of the Bid Document as under :

“The Fifteenth day from the date of issue of work order shall be reckoned as the start date of the contract period”.

The Board further directs that the work order should be issued in duplicate to the successful tenderer with a foot note in the duplicate copy as under :

“The work order is accepted along with the terms and conditions stipulated therein”

The Board also directs that the successful tenderer should sign the duplicate copy and return it to the concerned office for records.

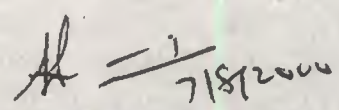
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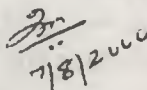
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