



CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.DGW/CON/214

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Subject: Composite contracts.

Matter related to authority for deciding extension of time and payment of final bill in composite contract was discussed in Senior Officers' Conference held on 27.7.05. It was decided in the Conference that S.E. in charge of major component would examine case of extension of time after obtaining comments from both the E.Es of major and minor components. It was also decided that final bill for minor component in composite contracts, will be prepared by E.E. in charge of minor component with all related details for incorporating this bill in total final bill for the contract by E.E. in charge of major component. E.E in charge of major component will pass the final bill for payment.

This be followed scrupulously.

Consequently, it is also decided that action under any Clause of the General or special Conditions of Contract that have bearing on whole of the composite contract like bonus, abandonment of work, suspension of work etc., E.E. in charge of minor component will always consult E.E. in charge of major component. Accordingly, following is added in Form CPWD 6.

16.1.4 Executive Engineer in charge of minor component shall make interim payments in respect of minor component of work. Executive Engineer in charge of the major component shall make the payment against final bill of the composite contract.

Further attention is drawn on O.M. No. DGW/CON/159 dated 7.9.01. Provisions of this O.M. are partially modified as following: -

1. It has been decided that composite tenders shall **always** be called in following cases (if otherwise not directed by separate administrative instructions).

1.1 For works where combined estimated cost of different components i.e. Civil and Electrical, put to tender exceed Rs. 2 crore

1.2 At the discretion of Chief Engineer of major component (or the Zonal Chief Engineer as the case may be) or where it is a requirement of the client/funding agency, Composite tenders can also be called for works where combined estimated cost put to tender is **Rs. 2 crore** or less.

2. Items of special nature like sub station equipment, lifts, Gen. Sets, centralized air conditioning system, heating and ventilation system, furniture, furnishing and decorations or any other work of specialized nature may **also be included in the composite tenders where combined estimated cost of different components put to tender exceed Rs. 10 crore at the discretion of ADG of the region, to be decided in consultation with the Chief Engineers or as per requirement of client/funding**

agency. For amounts less than Rs.10 crore, these items of special nature may also be included in composite tender at the discretion of Chief Engineer of major component (in consultation with Chief Engineer of the other components, if any) or where it is a requirement of the client/funding agency

Other provisions of O.M. No. DGW/CON/159 dt. 7.9.01 will remain unaltered. Provisions of Para 15.6.1 of Works Manual 2003, accordingly, stand amended.

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