## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS &COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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　　Sub:- ITE&C Dept. – e-Procurement – New Version of e-Procurement Application – New version of e-Procurement & e-Auction application w.e.f. 03.10.2017 – Implementation of e-Auction services in all the departments/PSUs/Local Bodies – reg.

　　Ref:- 1. G.O.Ms.No.14, ITE&C (e-Procurement) Department, Dt:18.09.2017.
　　　　　2. G.O.Ms.No.11, ITE&C (e-Procurement) Department, Dt:27.06.2018.

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　　With reference to the subject and reference cited, It came to the notice of the Government that, in spite of the orders issued in the G.O. cited, certain Govt. Departments/HoDs/PSUs/Local Bodies etc., are floating their Tenders in private portals. In accordance with the instructions issued from the CMO, the departments are instructed to follow the instructions mentioned.

2.　　　The Government e-Procurement Platform is very efficient in procurement process, transparent and also it delivers demonstrable benefits like cost savings to the user departments, significant reduction of tender process time. It involves, activities related to evaluating and selecting suppliers, such as e-Tenders and e-Auctions.

3.　　　Purchase Control offers everything department needs to successfully execute e-Procurement. The e-Tenders is a robust platform for departments to float their Tenders. e-Procurement streamlines the process to make departments more efficient. Beyond this, it also removes low-value tasks from the procurement wing of the department, the departments can focus their efforts on high-value tasks like negotiating better contract terms.

### 4. Benefit of Govt. e-Procurement Platform:

　　Switching to an e-procurement process comes with many benefits, including:

- Reduction of inventory cost and cycle time of procurement.
- Storage of documents & bids in encrypted form.
- Transparency in evaluation.
- Improved institutional memory due to storage of electronic records.
- Data analysis and purchase trends of the supply market.
- Reduction in Adminstrative cost.
- Reports and spend analysis.

### 5. Security Features of e-Procurement

- Valid DSC login and authentication
- CVC, MEITY, GFR Rules 2017 – Compliant
- Certified by STQC Directorate (Govt. of India)
- Time Stamping Services
- Client Side Encryption for full security
- 2048 Bit SSL Encryption with Intruder Detection Alerts
- Encryption and Decryption of Commercial Bids with Multiple Openers.

### 6. Signing and Verification of Tender/Bid Data

- System matches Supplier Signed data previously and post bid submission for consistency and in case of deviation, does not allow Evaluation of the Tender to proceed. This ensures that tender/bid data is not modified/tampered in the database.
- Post publishing of the Tender, the NIT is available for public to verify authenticity of the published Data online. Verification depicts data pertaining to last signed DSC Key of the publisher/approver. In case of any tampering, system does not

## 7. E-Auction:

- The E-Auction platform is built using flexible workflow, User-friendly navigat[ion], Interactive Dashboard for buyers & suppliers and caters to all types of Auction processes like Reverse and Forward.

- E-Auctions are bidding conducted via an online platform where Suppliers get the possibility of improving their proposals based on market feedback and are considered to be the most transparent way of conducting negotiations. Basically, there are two types of Auctions.

- **Forward Auction**- Forward Auctions are sales-oriented auctions, where Auctioneers are trying to sell their products or services. In a forward auction, the buyer bids on the Department's item and the prices of the item increases by a fixed increment amount during the auction and in a forward Auction the highest bid price during the Auction is the one which wins.

- **Reverse Auction** - Reverse Auctions are Purchase oriented auctions, where Auctioneers are trying to purchase products or services. In a reverse auction, the seller bids on the Buyer's item and the prices of the item decreases by a fixed decrement amount during the auction. In a Reverse Auction the lowest bid price during the Auction is the one which wins.

8.      The above comprehensive portal was developed on robust framework and provides are liable and stable platform for e-Tendering process, which is constantly monitored by ITE&C Dept, in addition to the training being provided to officers/staff. The Portal has provision to float open/Limited Tenders for procurement/auctions. It will also be economical for the departments to float Tenders through State-owned e-Procurement/e-Auction Portal.

9.      Further, it is to inform that, **World Bank Compliance** is also states that,

**The World Bank assessment team concluded that the e-Procurement system is found to be generally compliant with the Electronic Procurement Requirements for MDB Financed Operations (version of July, 2019), and the World Bank Borrowers can use the System for the procurements of Open International and Open National (NCB/ICB) for Goods and works, Non-Consultancy Services & Consultancy Services.**

10.      The Departments can use the Govt. owned e- procurement Platform without any hesitation instead of using other portals.

11.      In view of the above, all the Departments/HoDs/PSUs/Local Bodies etc., are hereby informed to follow the orders issued in the G.O. cited scrupulously and see that all the tenders and auctions shall be floated through the state owned e-Procurement/e-Auction portal instead of using private portals.

For further details visit https://www.eprocurement.telangana.gov.in

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