

Ref. No. -PGCIL/ODISHA PROJECTS/2021/M-6/2576

Date: 23-10-2021

To,

 Sh. Rudraprasanna Swain,
S/O-Mayadhar Swain, Duplex No.40,
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Sub. : Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application dated 22.09.2021, for disclosing the information against query raised in your application.

In this regard we would like to submit the information against your query, as under:

Q.N.	Query	Information
1	Is PGCIL's procurement process guided by any specific Central Government guidelines or its own policies? If so, please provide details thereof.	Your queries are in the form of questionnaire & does not falls under the definition of Information as per RTI act. However, information relating to tender activity are available on our website at www.powergrid.in under Information Center.
2	Are there any internal/external standard procedure laid down for procurement under risk purchase tenders?	
3	What are the procedures for execution of the cancelled orders by PGCIL other than those off-loaded through risk purchase procedure?	
4	Whether such cancelled orders/contracts are off-loaded to other agencies through open tenders or limited tender basis?	
5	Are there any upper limits for inviting bids & awarding resultant contracts under limited tenders? If yes then what are the upper limits?	
6	What are the guidelines for inviting limited tenders? What is the qualification criteria & process for selection of bidders against such limited tenders?	
7	Are there any Government of India guidelines for inviting limited tenders being followed by PGCIL? If yes what are the guidelines?	
8	Which is the competent authority in PGCIL to approve to issuance of bids by limited tenders?	
9	What are the Government norms for inviting limited tenders beyond 10.00 crores?	
10	In case of a contract being terminated for non-performance, do central government guidelines or PGCIL's own procurement policies, permit PGCIL to invite bidding for execution of the remainder work of such terminated contracts through limited tenders incase the original bids for the original contracts were conducted through open tenders process? If so, then what are criteria and how the bidders for limited tender process are selected?	

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11	If a contract is terminated on grounds of delayed execution and the work is offloaded to another party through the tendering process, at the risk and cost of the original contractor, then what are the grounds to give the offloaded agencies further time extension beyond the contractually agreed date, on what basis and who are the competent authority to do so?	
12	Is it permitted to deviate from the originally awarded scope of work /BOM or amend the scope of work and/or BOM of the offloaded contract under risk purchase? In such case would the original contractor be liable under risk and cost for the item of supply and erection works which were not there in the original contract but subsequently added in the offloaded contract under separate item in the BOQ?	
13	Does PGCIL declare the estimated value while floating open/limited tenders under risk purchase?	
14	Is there any provision in the related guidelines to split the remaining part of single originally terminated contract into multiple lots while inviting bids through risk purchase? If so, what are the considerations for such a decision split the original single lot into multiple lots?	---DO---
15	What procedures are followed during evaluation if the bid prices are higher than estimated prices for open tenders as well as risk purchase tenders both through open bidding and limited tenders?	
16	Does PGCIL apply the IEEMA pricing index formula to discover a fair bidding price against risk purchase tenders if the bid prices are disproportionately or inordinately higher than the price of the terminated contract?	
17	Does PGCIL follow standard guidelines for granting extension for completion of projects or is there any scope for discretionary variation in extension granted against various projects?	
18	Can PGCIL change the scope of work and/or introduce any additional technical conditions which deviate from the original contract, while inviting, processing and awarding risk purchase tenders?	
19	What is the basis of granting extension for completion of contracts awarded under risk purchase if the original contract was terminated on grounds of delayed execution and due to PGCIL's refusal to grant extension of time for execution?	


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20	If a contract awarded against "open tender bid process", which has been terminated by PGCIL on grounds of delayed execution, can subsequently be bid for & awarded under risk purchase against "limited tender process"?	--DO--
21	If a risk purchase based contract execution is delayed and is subjected to LD charges deducted/recovered, does PGCIL reduce its claim against awardee of the original contract to the extent of the LD recovered against risk-purchase contract? If not, then on what ground?	
22	Whether the cancelled contracts are rebid and awarded/offloaded to other agencies through open tenders or limited tenders basis?	
23	Whether there is any central government rule, which empower PGCIL to go for limited for risk purchase, where as per the original bid it was through open tenders? Is there any upper value limit for such type of limited tenders?	

In case, if you are aggrieved with the aforementioned reply / information then you may prefer an appeal before the first appellate authority, the details of appellate authority is as under:
Executive Director (Odisha Projects), First Appellate Authority
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd
Plot No.-4, Unit-41, Niladrivihar, Chandrasekharapur,
Bhubaneswar-751021.

This is for your kind information please.
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully


(S.K. Mishra) 22/10/21

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