

CMF&A's Circular No. 09 of 2022-23, dated: 30/07/2022

Sub: E-tender is mandatory for works and procurement of value of Rs. 1 lakh and above.

All Controlling Officers and HoDs are requested to abide by the E-tender norms strictly for works/procurement of tender value of Rs. 1 lakh and above as laid down in the Notification No. 3103-F(Y), dated 27/07/2022 issued by Finance Department, Audit Branch, Government of West Bengal.

This will be in modification of all earlier orders issued in this regard.

This is issued as per approval of Municipal Commissioner dated 30/07/2022

Controller of Municipal Finance & Accounts

Distribution :-

1. OSD to Hon'ble Mayor/Dy. Mayor
2. Spl. Municipal Commissioner
3. Municipal Secretary
4. CMF&A
5. All Director Generals and Controlling Officers
6. All HoDs

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch
(FA/O/2M/169/13(Pt))

No: 3103 - F(Y)

Date: 27th July, 2022

NOTIFICATION

Mandatory provision of e-tendering was included in Note-2 below Rule 47(8) of WBFR as amended vide notification No. 5400-F(Y) dated 25.06.2012. and base level of Rs. 50 lakh for mandatory E- tendering was brought down to Rs. 5 lakh vide notification No. 6932-F(Y) dated 29.08.2013. Now in the interest of furtherance of the benefit associated with e-tendering process in the public procurement and disposal, it has been decided that the base-level of Rs. 5 lakh for mandatory e-tendering process is reduced to Rs. 1 lakh.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendments in Note-2 below the Rule 47(8) of WBFR Vol-I.

Note-2 below Rule 47(8)- "For tender value of Rs.5 lakh and above, e-tendering through the centralized e-tender Portal [<http://wbtenders.gov.in>] is mandatory, in addition to publication in print media" is replaced with "**For tender value of Rs.1 lakh and above, e-tendering through the centralized e-tender Portal [<http://wbtenders.gov.in>] is mandatory, in addition to publication in print media**".

This order is applicable to all state Government offices and state Public Sector Undertakings/ Urban Local Bodies/ Rural Local Bodies / Boards/ Councils/ Statutory Bodies/ Development Authorities etc. under the administrative control of the state Government Departments

This order will take immediate effect.