

F.No.14-4/14/2022-H.I(263654)

Government of India

Ministry of Power

**Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg.
New Delhi, dated the 12th June, 2023.**

To

1. **Chief Secretary / Administrator of all State Governments/UTs**
2. **CMDs of NHPC/SJVNL/THDCIL/NEEPCO/NTPC**
3. **Chairman of BBMB & DVC**

Subject:- Clarification regarding applicability of the guidelines in respect of Modes of Contracting for R&M Works of Operational Units of Hydro Power Plants.

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 07.03.2023 and dated 16.03.2023 (enclosed herewith) on the subject matter, with which the report of the Committee was circulated to all Hydro CPSUs and States.

2. The Report of the Committee has been further discussed in the Ministry and the following is hereby clarified:

- a. These guidelines issued by the Ministry will only be applicable when there is a large component of Civil work is involved in R&M works of operational Hydro Plants.
- b. e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) methodology may henceforth be adopted for all future R&M works of Hydro Plants. Only exception could be only those cases where the present R&M works are already under process for tendering.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Power).

Encl: As above



(Praveen Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. **Technical Director, NIC, MoP – with a request to upload this OM along with annexures on the website of MoP**

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**Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg.
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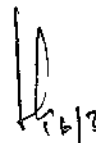
- 1. Chief Secretary of all State Governments**
- 2. Chairman of BBMB & DVC**

Subject:- Report of the Committee Constituted by MoP to examine different modes of Contracting and restructure relevant provisions of contracts in Hydro Power Sector –reg.

I am directed to state that the Ministry of Power has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of CMD, THDC India Limited to examine different modes of Contracting and reconstructing relevant provisions of contracts in Hydro Power Sector. After detailed examination and meeting at various levels, the Hon'ble Minister of Power & NRE has accepted the recommendations of the Committee.

- A copy of the report (**Annexure I**) and gist of recommendations (**Annexure II**) are forwarded hereby and it is advised that the recommendations made in the report are incorporated in all future tenders of Hydro Power Projects as standard bid provisions.

Encl: As above



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Ministry of Power

**Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg.
New Delhi, dated the 7th March, 2023.**

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Report of the Committee Constituted by MoP to examine different modes of Contracting and restructure relevant provisions of contracts in Hydro Power Sector –reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer the Ministry's Office Order no. 14-4/14/2021-H.I (260146) dated 09.12.2021 on the subject cited above, vide which the Ministry had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of CMD, THDC India Limited to examine the advantages / disadvantages associated with different modes of contracts such as EPC/Turnkey, item rate etc. and restructuring of relevant provisions of contracts for faster implementation of Hydro Power Projects.

2. In this context, final report (enclosed as **Annexure-I**) submitted by the Committee has been accepted and recommendations made therein have been approved. All the hydro CPSEs are advised to incorporate the recommendations made in the report in all future tenders of Hydro Power Projects as standard bid provisions. Further, the gist of recommendations of the Committee is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Power & NRE.

Encl: As above


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To
CMDs of NTPC, NHPC, SJVNL, THDCIL & NEEPCO

Copy to :

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Power & NRE/ PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for Power

2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Power)/PPS to Additional Secretary (Hydro)/PPS to Joint Secretary (Hydro)/ PPS to Director (H-I/II), MoP.