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### CIRCULAR

**Sub: Prior Clearance from Election Commission of India for 20 works of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) due to Model Code of Conduct-reg.**

It is intimated that Election Commission of India has accorded permission for floating/evaluating tenders in respect of 20 works (list enclosed) of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) subject to the condition that no undue publicity shall be made by anyone and the final awarding of contract may be deferred till completion of the election process, vide letter No. 437/6/CG/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2019, dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (copy enclosed) sent through Ministry of Shipping Letter No. IWT-11011/113/2018-IWT, dated 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (copy enclosed).

*Ajay Kumar*

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Assistant Secretary (Admin)

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F. No. IWT-11011/113/2018-IWT  
Government of India  
Ministry of Shipping  
(IWT Section)

Transport Bhawan,  
1, Parliament Street  
New Delhi-110001

Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

To,

The Chairman,  
Inland Waterways Authority of India,  
A-13, Sector 1, Noida,  
Uttar Pradesh-201301

**Sub: - Prior Clearance from Election Commission of India for different works of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) due to Model Code of Conduct – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the following letters of IWAI requiring prior clearance from Election Commission of India (ECI) in respect of works under tendering stage: -

- i. Letter No. IWAI/PL-18(8)/ECI/2019 dated 27.03.2019
- ii. Letter No. IWAI/MD/201C/2014-15 dated 08.04.2019

2. In this regard, I am directed to forward ECI letter dated 07.05.2019 conveying 'No Objection' from ECI for floating/evaluating tenders in respect of 20 works of IWAI subject to the conditions that no undue publicity shall be made by anyone and the final awarding of contract may be deferred till completion of the election process.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Satish Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001

Nivachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 437 6/CG/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2019

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

To

Secretary,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Shipping,  
(IWT Section),  
Transport Bhavan,  
1, Parliament Street,  
New Delhi-110001.

(kind Attn. - Sh. Rajat Sachar, Senior Economic Adviser)

Subject: - Permission for floating/evaluating tenders in respect of 20 works of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to letter No. IWT-11011/113/2018-IWT, dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2019, received from Senior Economic Adviser, Ministry of Shipping, on the subject cited and to state that the Commission has no objection from MCC angle, for floating tenders by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for the works mentioned in the above said letter subject to the condition that no undue publicity shall be made by anyone and the final awarding of contract may be deferred till completion of the election process.

Yours faithfully,

(AJOY KUMAR)  
SECRETARY

**List of works of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) under tendering stage requiring prior clearance from Election Commission of India (ECI) due to Model Code of Conduct.**

S no.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Approval required for	Justification furnishing reasons for timely execution of the work to avoid delay due to Model Code.
	<b>Technical Wing:</b>			
1.	Supply and deployment of Technical Manpower required for the IWAI's project offices at Noida (HQ), Patna, Kolkata and Vijayawada for execution, monitoring & supervision of projects	317.52	Approval of Election Commission is required for floating of the open tender in view of exigencies of the work.	The proposal of deployment of manpower through outsourcing basis was mooted during July, 2018 in view of substantial increase in the workload of the Technical Wing due post DPR initiation of development work of 106 new National Waterways (NWs) declared in March, 2016. The development of 18 waterways has been taken up during 2017-18 and 2018-19. The time-lines and actions required for development of remaining new waterways are to be taken up on priority on national interest. The work is suffering due to paucity of staff posted under CE (Technical). The work of development of National Waterways is ongoing in nature and there is no question of any new proposition being brought into at this stage.
2.	Supply of crew on vessels of IWAI on outsourced basis on NW-2	80.49 (excluding GST)	Approval of Election Commission is required for floating of the open tender in view of exigencies of the work.	The proposal for Supply of crew on vessels of IWAI on outsourced basis in NW-2 is required to be undertaken on urgent basis to avoid prolonged extension of manning contract on vessels with the existing contractor. The sanction order to the subject work was approved in Annual Scheme for manning of vessels during the FY 2018-21 and this works needs to be executed as per CVC guidelines and hence the tendering is justified.
	Supply of crew on vessels of IWAI on outsourced basis on NW-3	89.250 (including GST)	Approval of Election Commission is required for floating of the open tender in view of exigencies of the work.	The proposal for Supply of crew on vessels of IWAI on outsourced basis on NW-3 is required to be undertaken on urgent basis as the tender floated earlier has been cancelled being single tender. The sanction order to the subject was approved in Annual Scheme for manning of vessels during the FY 2018-21 and this works needs to be executed to avoid prolonged extension of manning contract on vessels with the existing contractor and hence the tendering is justified.
	<b>NW-3 &amp; new NWs:</b>			
	Construction of RCC Pile & Slab type Bank Protection in Champakara Canal of NW-3.	135.23 (excluding GST)	Approval of Election Commission is required for floating open tender in view of exigencies of the work.	The proposal for construction of RCC Pile & Slab type Bank Protection in Champakara Canal of NW-3 is required to be undertaken on urgent basis to avoid the bank erosion due to continuous barge movement in Champakara canal. The sanction order to the subject work was approved in Annual Scheme for development of NW-3 during the FY 2018-19 and this works needs to be executed to prevent any untoward incidences during the monsoon in Kerala and hence the tendering is justified.
	Rectification work to bank Protection at Karuvatta in NW-3 before Monsoon	82.5	Tendering, evaluation and award of work	During unpredicted flood occurred in Kerala in August 2018, the RCC pile and slab bank protection work is heavily damaged at Karuvatta (Ch. 121.0 km). CWPRS has been engaged as a consultant for suggesting suitable measure for strengthening of bank protection as well as preventing further erosion. As per the guideline of CWPRS, the repair work is scheduled to be carried out immediately before onset of monsoon.

lead to huge loss of public property.

5. Removal of water Hyacinth using aquatic weed Harvester in NW-9	12.00	Tendering and execution of the work	Kottayam Port Trust has commenced cargo movement between Cochin Port & Kottayam Port on regular basis. But the fairway near Kottayam port for a distance of 6.5 km is heavily infested with water hyacinth and floating grass, which obstruct the safe navigation through NW-9. Hence, it is very essential to remove the above obstruction to continue the regular barge movement through NW-9. An amount of Rs. 32 lakhs is kept for removal of water hyacinth and further maintenance of waterways for 12 months in the scheme for 2019-20. Approval is requested to execute the work of removal of the water hyacinth on urgent basis for an amount of Rs. 12 lakhs to ensure safe navigation in NW-9.
7. Development & maintenance of navigational channel of river Ghagra (NW-40) by erection and maintenance of Bandalling and Channel marking.	135.60 excluding GST)	Approval of Election Commission is required for floating open tender in view of exigencies of the work.	The proposal for development & maintenance of the navigational channel of river Ghagra (NW-40) by erection and maintenance of Bandalling and Channel marking is required to be undertaken to improve the navigable channel conditions and study the behaviour of the river. The project / scheme for subject work was approved in FY 2018-19 and this work needs to be executed on priority and hence the tendering is justified.
8. Design, construction, supply, installation, testing, commissioning of steel pontoon & gangways in river Gandak (NW-37), river Ghagra (NW-40) and river Kosi (NW-58) (2 nos. in each river).	900.00 (excluding GST)	Approval of Election Commission is required for floating open tender in view of exigencies of the work.	The proposal for Design, construction, supply, installation, testing, commissioning of steel pontoon & gangways in river Gandak (NW-37), river Ghagra (NW-40) and river Kosi (NW-58) (2 nos. in each river) is required to be undertaken to provide the landing facilities on three newly declared National Waterway No. 37, 40 & 58. The project / scheme for subject work was approved in FY 2018-19 and this work needs to be executed on priority and hence the tendering is justified.
<b>IT Section</b>			
Online Tender for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance contract of Laptops, Desktop Computers, Laserjet, Officejet Printer online /Off Line UPS, Scanner, Local area and Network Devices	2.64	Evaluation and Award of work order	CAMC of Laptops, Desktop Computers, Laserjet, Officejet Printer online /Off Line UPS, Scanner, Local area and Network Devices expired on 01.03.2019. Online tender for the same already floated and opened on 14.03.2019. Extension for 1 month upto 1.4.2019 given therefore approval may be given for Evaluation and Award of work order for smooth running of Computer & Networking Devices in the office.
<b>Traffic Section:</b>			
9. Bare-Boat Chartering of 07 IWAI Vessels.	1634.508	After technical evaluation of the bids: (i) Opening of	The work "Bare-Boat Chartering of 07 IWAI cargo Vessels" was tendered on 31-01-2019 through online bidding process on e-procurement website of Govt. of India. The technical bids were opened on 18-03-2019 and technical evaluation is under process.

		Financial bid. (ii) Award of the work to the financially qualified bidder.	The validity of bids is for 90 days only and hence the bids are to be finalized and is to be awarded during this period or otherwise the sanctity of the bids shall fail. Hence, it is necessary to award the work in time.
<b>IWAI Bhubaneswar :</b>			
Supply and Deployment of Technical Manpower for IWAI office Bhubaneswar for FY 2019-20	65.00	Floating/Finalization of tender in accordance with Model Code of Conduct effective from 05.03.2019.	The technical, administrative and support staffs are required to be engaged through one manpower supply agency to manage the day to day activities of this office. This office is having only two regular employees. One, Deputy Project Director on deputation and one Account Assistant. This is an urgent need to augment the manpower at this station.
Tender for hiring of commercial vehicles on monthly as well as need basis for IWAI office Bhubaneswar for FY 2019-20	9.00	Do	One agency is to be engaged for providing logistics support (vehicle on hire) for official use at IWAI, Bhubaneswar office. This is an operational requirement.
Tender for consultancy services for preparation of FEED and DPR for Construction of Weir-cum-barrage at Jenapur and raising/construction and strengthening of embankments along with drainage sluices on Brahmani river system of NW-5 in Odisha.	580.00	Do	Decision has since been taken for preparing the FEED and DPR of Jenapurweir-cum-barrage alongwith other appurtenant works including flood control and drainage to strengthen the fairway development programme. The FEED and DPR of seven cross structures on Kharasua arm of NW-5 is being prepared by M/s Tracteble Engineering Pvt. Ltd. (TEPL) and reconstruction of Jenapur weir is required for timely development of fairway under phase-I, i.e. from Dhamra/ Paradip to Pankapal. This tender is required to be processed as operational necessity to save time.
Social Impact Assessment Study (SIA) of the structural interventions for fairway development in Phase-I of NW-5.	N.A.	Do	The rapid SIA study is required to be taken up to receive the preliminary feedback of the stakeholders for fairway development of NW-5 in Phase-I. The outcome of the study will guide for a course correction in the development agenda which will save time during the final study. As an operational matter, the same may allowed to be processed.
<b>Hydrography Section:</b>			
Preparation of DPR for RIS Phase-IV/ Goa/ River Amba	200.00	Floating the Tender	RIS is akin to ATC in aviation and it is necessary for safe navigation along the Waterways.
Hydrographic Surveys for Water Aero dromes	1421.00	Floating the Tender	The proposal has been received from AAI and it is required to be undertaken for timely implementation of project
Eol for short-listing	200.00	Floating the Tender	FRP Boats are necessary for conducting Hydrographic Survey which is required for

firms as per design construction of FRP Boats				smooth round the clock navigation on Waterways.
Monthly Bathymetric NW-5	Longitudinal Survey in	121.00 excluding GST	Floating the Tender	Hydrographic Survey is predominantly important activity for smooth round the clock navigation on Waterways.
EOI Tender for Third Party Survey in NW-1		800.00	Floating the Tender	Hydrographic Survey is predominantly important activity for smooth round the clock navigation on Waterways.
EOI/Tender for Procurement of HPD		1400.00	Floating the Tender	Electronic Charts will be produced as the navigation is being carried out through ECDIS System.

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