GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI FINANCE (POLICY) DEPARTMENT 4TH LEVEL, 'A WING' DELHI SECRETARIAT I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI 110002 CD No:-012678347

No. F. 20/26/2021/Finance (Policy)/ JSfina 126-135 Dated 21/01/2022

ENDORSEMENT

The copy of under mentioned paper is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action to the following: -

1. All Heads of Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

2. All Pay & Accounts Officers through Principal Accounts Office, Vikas Bhawan, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

3. All Heads of Autonomous Bodies, Govt of NCT of Delhi.

4. Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation & South Delhi Municipal Corporation, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi.

5. Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj, Delhi.

6. Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.

7. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi.

8. CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

9. Sy. Analyst with the request to upload the same on Website of Finance Department and all the Departments are requested to download the same from Website of Finance Department (No hardcopy of enclosures will be dispatched to any Organisation/Deptt.)

10. Guard File.

(P.V.S.S. Subba Rao) Jt. Secy.(Finance/Policy)

List of papers forwarded

S.No	Name of the	OM No.	Subject	Remarks
	Ministry/ Deptt	and dated		
1	Department of	O.M. No.	Performance	GOI has extended the
	Expenditure,	F.9/4/2020	Security	validity of the OM of
	Procurement Policy	-PPD dated		even no. dated
	Division, Ministry of		G I	12.11.2020 regarding
	Finance, Govt. of			performance Security
	India	2021		till 31.03.2023.

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No.F.9/4/2020-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi. 30th December, 2021.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Performance Security.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 12.11.2020 (copy enclosed) regarding the subject cited above and to say that it has been decided to extend the validity of the said OM dated 12.11.2020 regarding "Performance Security" till 31.03.2023.

2. This OM is also available on the website of Department of Expenditure; www.doe.gov.in -> Notification -> Circular --> Procurement Policy OM.

Encl.: As above.

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To

Secretaries of All Central Government Ministries/ Departments

<u>Copy to:</u> Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) – with a request to issue same instructions to all Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs).

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No. F.9/4/2020-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

512, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 12th November 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Performance Security.

As per Rule 171 of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017, Performance Security is to be obtained from the successful bidder awarded the contract for an amount of five to ten percent of the value of the contract to ensure due performance of the contract. Similar provisions also exist in the Manual for Procurement of Works 2019 and Manual for Procurement of Consultancy & other Services 2017 issued by this Department.

- 2. The Government is in receipt of many representations that on account of slowdown in economy due to the pandemic, there is acute financial crunch among many commercial entities and contractors, which in turn is affecting timely execution of the contracts. It has also been represented that this may affect the ability of contractors to bid in tenders and hence reduce competition. Requests are being received for reduction in quantum of Security Deposits in the Government contracts.
- 3. In view of all above, it is decided to reduce Performance Security from existing 5-10% to 3% of the value of the contract for all existing contracts. However, the benefit of the reduced Performance Security will not be given in the contracts under dispute wherein arbitration/ court proceedings have been already started or are contemplated.
- 4. Further, all tenders/ contracts issued/ concluded till 31.12.2021 should also have the provision of reduced Performance Security.
- 5. In all contracts where Performance Security has been reduced to 3% in view of above stipulations, the reduced percentage of Performance Security shall continue for the entire duration of the contract and there should be no subsequent increase of Performance Security even beyond 31.12.2021.

Similarly, in all contracts entered into with the reduced percentage of Performance Security of 3%, there will be no subsequent increase in Performance Security even beyond 31.12.2021.

6. Wherever, there is compelling circumstances to ask for Performance Security in excess of three percent as stipulated above, the same should be done only with the approval of the next higher authority to the authority competent to finalise the

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particular tender, or the Secretary of the Ministry/ Department, whichever is lower. Specific reasons justifying the exception shall be recorded.

7. These instructions will be applicable for all kinds of procurements viz. Goods, Consultancy, Works, non-consulting Services etc and are issued under Rule 6(1) of the GFRs 2017.

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To,

All the Secretaries and Financial Advisers to Government of India

Copy to: Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises with a request to issue the same instructions to Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs).