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List 'A' & 'B'

ISSUE OF AMENDMENTS AFTER BID SUBMISSION START DATE

1. During MES Builders Meet held in this HQ on 27 Jun 2018, which was chaired by E-in-C, it was brought out by Builders that certain formations are issuing amendments to tender documents having financial implication even after bid submission start date. Builders requested that issue of amendments after bid submission start date should not be allowed.

2. The following features are available in the existing e-tendering portal of NIC for MES (defproc.gov.in, earlier known as mes.gov.in):-

(a) Minimum time between bid submission start date and bid submission end date is five days.

(b) BOQ cannot be revised if bid submission start date has already commenced.

(c) The system allows issue and uploading of corrigendum's (other than Revised BOQ) during the period between bid submission start date and bid submission end date even if bids have already been submitted/uploaded by bidders.

3. The facility as brought out at Para 2(c) above is aimed at issue of minor amendments/corrections having no financial effect. However during discussion, Builders brought out that certain formations are issuing amendments having financial effect such as change in makes and specifications etc. Due to issue of such amendments at the last moment, it is not always possible for them to amend their rates and upload the BOQ again.

4. After detailed deliberations and to ensure fair play and transparency, it has been decided that issue of any amendment to tender after bid submission start date shall not be permitted. In case some amendment is inescapable, it shall be ensured that bidders get minimum period of five days from date of issue of amendment to the bid submission end date.

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