



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Information Technology Department - E-Governance - Implementation of e-Tendering System in all departments and Public Sector Undertakings - orders issued.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No. 18/2012/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08.10.2012

Read: G.O.(Ms)No.36/2011/ITD dated 07.12.2011

ORDER

As per GO read above Government had issued detailed orders for the implementation of e-Government procurement in Government Departments. The following Government departments have been chosen as Pilot departments for the implementation of the project which is aimed to enhance transparency and efficiency in public procurement activities and monitor the same on a real-time basis.

- a) Public Works Department
- b) Water Resources Department
- c) Transport Department and
- d) Police Department

2) As on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012, 356 online tenders have been published on the Government of Kerala e-Government Procurement website [www.etenders.kerala.gov.in](http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in) and training has been provided to more than 1000 users from various departments/boards/PSUs. It is seen that e-Procurement system enhances transparency and efficiency in public procurement activities.

3) Kerala State IT Mission (KSITM) shall be the implementing agency for e-Government procurement project across the State. Kerala State IT Mission shall extend all possible assistance towards :

- a. Training of Nodal Officer & users nominated by the department by a dedicated Helpdesk cum Training centre
- b. Obtaining Digital Signature Certificates for users
- c. Preparation and publishing of the online tender
- d. Issue of Public notice/ Intimation to bidders(adoption and training)
- e. Kerala State IT Mission shall have a dedicated Program Management Unit (PMU) team looking after this project and there shall be 1 Programme Implementation Officer(e-Government procurement ) who shall be the application Administrator for this project.

4) Departments/Boards/Public Sector Undertakings may contact the Programme Implementation Officer(e-Government procurement) KSITM ([etendershelp@kerala.gov.in](mailto:etendershelp@kerala.gov.in)) or the helpdesk nos 0471-2577088/188) for adopting e-Tendering System for their procurements and for clarification of all queries and doubts.

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5) In these circumstances Government have examined the matter in detail and is pleased to order that e-Government procurement shall be followed in all Government Departments/Boards/Public Sector Undertakings for all tenders above Rs.25 lakhs by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.

(By Order of the Governor)

K.JAYAKUMAR

CHIEF SECRETARY

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The Director, Information & Public Relations Department.(for uploading in the website  
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The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary

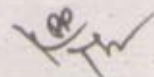
The Finance Department

The Store Purchase Department

The General Administration (SC)Department (vide item no.1762 dated 04.06.2012)

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Forwarded / By Order



Section Officer