

DEENDAYAL PORT TRUST

VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT

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During the Vigilance scrutiny and examination of a case pertaining to open tender for services it was noticed that the concerned department had framed the requisite pre-qualification criteria under the relevant clause of the tender document in an arbitrary manner as the department has considered the proportionate value of the estimated cost which was meant for 3 years but failed to maintain parity for the other element of the criteria i.e., "time period", in the NIT while ascertaining the eligibility of bidders. It is observed that the department has not given equal weightage to every aspect of pre-qualification criteria as mentioned in the CVC guidelines for pre-qualification criteria vide CVC's order no. 12-02-1-CTE-6 Dated 17.12.2002. This created a scope for multiple interpretations and led to ambiguity raising unnecessary allegations against the department.

It is therefore imperative for the department to follow and adhere to the guidelines of CVC mentioned above in general and wherever the guidelines related to Service and AMC related works are not exhaustive and if the department needs to improve upon any of the aspects of the pre-qualification criteria as compared to the CVC guidelines then the proposal should clearly specify the need of the changes and get approved from the competent authority so as to avoid the above mentioned gaffe while framing the NIT for tenders of such works.

All HOD's are advised to ensure and comply the above suggestions in all the future tenders and non-compliance of the above will be viewed seriously and attract suitable action against the concerned official of the department.


Chief Vigilance Officer

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