

Rural Works Department
Government of Bihar
Press Release

It is hereby informed to the contractors concerned of Rural Works Department that Rural Works Department, Bihar had given an advertisement for the submission of e-BG in the tender against the Performance Security mentioned in clause 34.1 and 34.2 of Combined Model Bidding Document (CMBD), which is as follows:-


- (i) 34.1 – Within Fifteen (15) days of the receipt of notification of award from the E/I, the Successful bidder Shall Furnish the performance security in the form of **e-BG (Electronic Bank Guarantee) only** and valid up to 28 days from the date of expiry of the contract period.
- (ii) 34.2 – Failure of the Successful bidder to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security of Sign the contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security.

It has come to the notice of the department that e-BG (Electronic Bank Guarantee) is not being issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks in Bihar.

Given the above, it is directed that for the purpose of agreement following departmental tenders, **System Generated BG with SFMS (Structured Financial Messaging Services) number** in place of **e-BG (Electronic Bank Guarantee)** issued by Scheduled Commercial banks situated in Bihar State will be valid.

For the verification of BG, IFSC Code of the **Beneficiary Bank** of the Department (State Bank of India, Bailey Road Branch, Patna)- SBIN0006379 and **Email Id of the work division** concerned should be mandatorily used during the issuance of BG.

Kindly complete the agreement accordingly by depositing the performance security immediately.


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Cum-Additional Commissioner
-cum-Special Secretary,
Rural Works Department