ABSTRACT

Transport – Announcement made by the Hon’ble Minister for Transport in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 03.07.2018 – Introduction of Vendor Rating – Implementing - Orders Issued.

Transport (B1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.216

Dated: 17.07.2018

ORDER:

The Hon’ble Minister for Transport while moving the Demand for Transport before the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 03.07.2018 has announced as follows:-

“Purchases in State Transport Undertakings are made through Institute of Road Transport, the Corporate Head Quarter of each State Transport Undertaking, at the Depots and sometime through the regional office. Spare parts need to be made available throughout the year and of a standard quality. To make the entire process seamless, it is essential to constantly evaluate the performance of suppliers.

It is proposed to introduce a Vendor-rating system across all procurement that would enable all State Transport Undertakings to benefit from reliability and quality of the supply by the vendor. This vendor rating system will also discourage fake operators and blacklisted suppliers who may attempt to enter the supply-chain through back-door methods. Such a rating system will also factor in prices and service and will work towards bringing in a strong vendor base that will clearly identify the best of vendors in each category that the State Transport Undertakings can benefit from.”

2. The above announcement will have the benefit to purchase good quality spare parts which will play a dominant role in the reliable operations of buses, thereby contributing to the overall sustainability of the State Transport Undertakings. In this situation, vendor rating and continuous evaluation is needed. A system for evaluation of Vendors / Suppliers / Contractors / Consultants and their performance is a key process and is important to support an effective purchasing function of all State Transport Undertakings.

3. As a result, by ensuring quality of spares and accessories purchased by the State Transport Undertakings it is highly essential to formulate a suitable vendor rating system.

4. It is appropriate to point out that the Institute of Road Transport has been acting as a Nodal Agency for major purchases and is best suited to evolve a suitable mechanism for Vendor Rating.
5. In this regard, after careful examination, the Government have accorded approval to Institute of Road Transport for implementing the announcement by taking necessary efforts to propose a suitable mechanism for Vendor Rating among Vendors / Suppliers / Contractors / Consultants. Wherever necessary they may consult State Transport Undertakings and propose a suitable Vendor Rating mechanism that will be approved by the Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVEROR)

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