



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Introduction of State Level Zone-wise Tender System for six Zones for procurement of eggs under Puratchithalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme and Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – orders issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW.4-3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.57

Dated 20.08.2018

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049
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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.264, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 17.10.2012.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.60, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 02.07.2013.

Read also

3. From the Director-cum Mission Director of, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, letter Roc. No.4554/NMP/2018, dated 23.07.2018.
4. Government letter No.11036/SW4-3/2018-1, dated 30.07.2018.
5. Representation received from the Tamil Nadu Muttai Kozhi Pannaiyalargal Marketing Society, dated 06.08.2018.
6. Government letter No.11916/SW4-3/2018, dated 07.08.2018.
7. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, letter Roc. No.25097/NMP.2/2018, dated 07.08.2018.
8. From the Director-cum Mission Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, letter Roc. No.4554/NMP/2018, dated 9.08.2018.
9. Minutes of the Meeting chaired by Hon'ble Minister for SW and NMP, dated 14.08.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, the State Level Annual Tender system for the procurement of eggs under PTMGR NMP for School Noon Meal and Integrated Child Development Services Scheme beneficiaries was re-introduced and a committee under the Chairmanship of the Special Commissioner of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has been constituted for floating / finalising the tender.

2. The Director cum Mission Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme in his letter 3rd read above has stated that the State Level Annual Tender for the procurement of eggs(hen) under PTMGR Nutritious Meal Programme

and Integrated Child Development Service Scheme beneficiaries for the year 2018-2019 was notified and Technical Bid was opened on 11.07.2018 as per the schedule given in the tender notification in which six firms had submitted the bids for the supply of eggs for a period of one year. On scrutiny of the bids of the six firms, none of the firm was found to be technically qualified and the same was informed to the bidders participated. Therefore, a fresh tender was notified on 24.07.2018 for the procurement of eggs for the year 2018-2019. The technical bid is scheduled to be opened on 24.08.2018, Since the present contract period for the supply of eggs (hen) with the existing suppliers ended on 31.07.2018, he has requested for extension of contract with the existing suppliers for one month i.e., from 01.08.2018 to 31.08.2018 for the procurement of eggs (hen) for the supply of eggs to the children under PTMGR Nutritious Meal Programme and Integrated Child Development Services programme as per the agreed rate of ₹4.34 per egg including transporting cost.

3. As per rule 14(9) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rule 2000, the Tender Accepting Authority shall be ordinarily permitted to vary the quantity finally ordered only to the extent of 25% either way of the requirement indicated in the tender document. Since the monthly requirement of eggs is around 10.47 crore eggs which comes around 9.14% of the tendered quantity of the tender document 2017-2018 which is well within 25% of the tendered quantity, the Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has been requested to act as per the provision contained in Rule 14(9) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rule 2000 and to procure the eggs as per the requirement for the period from 01-08-2018 to 31-08-2018 or till the finalisation of tender now floated whichever is earlier by placing the facts before the Tender Accepting Authority Committee vide Government letter 4th read above.

4. In the meantime, the President, Tamil Nadu Muttai Kozhi Pannaiyalargal Marketing Society, Namakkal District in his representation 5th read above has stated that, the poultry farmers / stake holder of poultry industry are not able to participate in the present State Level Annual Tender System for the supply of eggs and suggested that a District Level or Zonal / Regional level tender system would benefit both the poultry farmers and the Government. Therefore he has requested to modify the existing tender system for procurement of eggs to Noon Meal Scheme and Integrated Child Development Services Scheme to District wise or Regional / Zone wise Tender System so as to procure the eggs directly from poultry farmers / stake holders and thereby support the poultry industry.

5. The remarks of the Commissioner of Social Welfare and the Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme have been called for vide Government letter 6th read above. The Commissioner of Social Welfare and the Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme in their remarks 7th and 8th read above have submitted the merits and demerits of the State Level Annual Tender System and District / Zonal wise tender system. Both the Heads of the Department have furnished the following remarks to modify the existing system for procurement of eggs and by floating Zone / Regional wise tenders so as to support the poultry industry:-

- The modification of floating State level annual tender to Zonal / Regional wise tenders on Quarterly/Half yearly duration by following Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 & Rules, 2000.
- The Zone/Region wise Tenders shall be floated for all Zone/Region on the same day so as to avoid cartel formation.

- AGMARK quality eggs only shall be procured. However the conditions on technical capabilities and other related eligibility criteria can be decided by the Tender Inviting Authority based on the field requirements.
- The bidder should be a poultry farmer/stake holder having poultry farm/processing unit.
- It is possible to ensure the supply of eggs from the tenderer of nearby region if any interruption arises in a particular region.

6. A meeting was convened in this regard by the Hon'ble Minister (SW and NMP), with the Chief Secretary to Government, the Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), the Principal Secretary (Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme), the Commissioner of Social Welfare and the Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, on 14.08.2018 to discuss the representation of the Tamil Nadu Muttai Kozhi Pannaiyalargal Marketing Society, Namakkal, dated 06.08.2018 and the remarks received from the Commissioner of Social Welfare and the Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and arrived at the decisions as per the minutes of the meeting 9th read above.

7. The Government after careful examination of the representation of the President, Tamil Nadu Muttai Kozhi Pannaiyalargal Marketing Society, remarks of the Commissioner of Social Welfare and the Director-cum Mission Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and the decisions taken during the meeting held on 14.08.2018 by the Hon'ble Minister (SW and NMP) in the reference 9th read above has decided to accept the same and in order to bring healthy competition among the eggs suppliers and to support the egg producers of the State to participate directly in tender process issue the following orders :-

- i. The tender for procurement of eggs already floated and scheduled to be opened on 24.08.2018 shall be cancelled.
- ii. State Level Zone - wise tender system (six Zones) to procure eggs from the egg producers (hen) in Tamil Nadu for a period of six months shall be floated.
- iii. As the present extended supply contract expires on 31.08.2018, a short tender (15 days) shall be floated and finalized to procure eggs at the earliest.
- iv. The existing procedure of constitution of Tender Committees namely Tender Inviting Authority / Tender Scrutiny Committee / Tender Accepting Authority Committee, procurement of AGMARK quality eggs, allocation of funds, maintenance of accounts and settlement of bills, constitution of District / Block Level Monitoring Committee etc.. as in the Government order 1st read above shall be continued.
- v. The six Zones shall be decided by the Tender Inviting Authority for the smooth implementation of the programme and the State Level Zone - wise Tender (six zones) shall be floated by the Tender Inviting Authority at the State level by following Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 & Rules, 2000.
- vi. The Tender scrutiny committee shall decide the eligibility criteria in respect of the Technical Capabilities and other related basic requirements needed to participate in the tender, by following Tenders Act, 1998 & Rules, 2000 and the Government Order first read above.

8. The Director-cum Mission Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and Commissioner of Social Welfare are directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(By ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. MANIVASAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director-cum Mission Director of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Taramani, Chennai – 113.
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai – 15.
The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai – 5.
The Commissioner of Rural Development, Chennai – 3.
The Director of Animal Husbandry and Medical Services, Chennai- 6.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai – 15.
All District Collectors.
All Pay and Accounts Officers and All Treasury Officers
The Chief Internal Auditor and the Chief Auditor of Statutory Boards, 807, Anna Salai, Chennai – 2.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35 (By Name).
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 18.

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