

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated 29th August 2003.**CIRCULAR****Sub :** Draft Documents relating to Procurement of Goods/services.

Government of Karnataka has embarked on a program of Reforms in Public Procurement. The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 (Karnataka Act No.29 of 2000) was issued vide No. SAMVYASHAE 29 SHASANA 1999, Bangalore, Dated 16th February 2001. Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000 was issued vide No. PWD/154/FC-III/2000 Dated 24th October 2000. These are available on the web site of Finance Department, Government of Karnataka.

Amendments to the Rules and Circulars on various aspects of Public Procurement have been issued from time to time and these have also been posted on the web site of Finance Department of Government of Karnataka.

In order to ensure transparency in public procurement and bring uniformity across all the procurement entities of the State, it is proposed to mandate the use of Standard Tender Documents for procurement of Goods, Works and Consultancies. Standard Tender Documents have been prepared and reviewed by various Committees constituted by the Government for the purpose. However before finalizing, issuing, mandating its use by all the procurement entities of the State, it is proposed to post the draft documents in the web site of Finance Department, Government of Karnataka, to elicit constructive comments, suggestions for improvement, point out any discrepancies etc., from various procurement entities of the State (Individual or Organization), Contractors (individual or Association), Suppliers and General Public. The Comments And Suggestions may please be sent by hand delivery, or by post addressed to:

Special Officer & Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to the Government
PWD (Finance Cell) Room No. 249-C
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore 560001

The comments and suggestions can also be sent by e-mail to fincc@mail.kar.nic.in

Since the finalization, issuing and mandating of the Standard documents is a time bound program, the comments and suggestions may please be sent on or before 15th October 2003.

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Finance Department