



Regarding disqualification in tender system no. 190885 (1st call)

2 messages

Tender Cell CGWRD <tendercgwr@gmail.com>
To: tenders@rithwikprojects.com

Thu, Jul 23, 2026 at 10:04 PM

To,
Rithwik Projects Private Limited,
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Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034 (TS)

During scrutiny of your documents downloaded for tender numbers shown in the subject above, as per meeting held on Dated 23/7/2026, you are found **Disqualified due to**

- (i) **Not fulfilling civil work average annual turnover as per clause no. 1.3(b), Annexure-I, Vol-I as per NIT.**
- (ii) **Not fulfilling Physical Quantity of Earthwork & MS Pipe as per Clause no. 4.1(b), Vol-I as per NIT.**
- (iii) **Not fulfilling Similar Nature of work criteria as per Clause no. 4.1, Vol-I as per NIT.**

Any explanation in this regard may please be presented to the **Tender Cell within 2 (Two) days**. Failing which the process shall be carried forward presuming that you have nothing to say in this matter.

Chief Engineer (Tender Cell)
O/o EinC, Shivnath Bhawan North Block
Sector 19 Nava Raipur Atal Nagar
Water Resources Department Raipur

Rithwik Tenders Dept. <tenders@rithwikprojects.com>

Mon, Jul 27, 2026 at 8:40 PM

To: Tender Cell CGWRD <tendercgwr@gmail.com>

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Dear sir

Please refer training mail, we have noted the same.

Thanks & Regards
K.V. Rao
Sr. General Manager-Tenders
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Tender Cell CGWRD <tendercgwr@gmail.com>
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Thu, Jul 23, 2026 at 10:07 PM

To,
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During scrutiny of your documents downloaded for tender numbers shown in the subject above, as per meeting held on Dated 23/7/2026,, you are found **Disqualified due to**

- (i) **Annexure XI (affidavit) is not in the prescribed format as per NIT.**
- (ii) **Not fulfilling civil work average annual turnover as per clause no. 1.3(b), Annexure-I, Vol-I as per NIT.**
- (iii) **Not fulfilling cumulative payments from similar works as per Clause no. 1.3(b), Annexure-I, Vol-I as per NIT.**

Any explanation in this regard may please be presented to the **Tender Cell within 2 (Two) days**. Failing which the process shall be carried forward presuming that you have nothing to say in this matter.

Chief Engineer (Tender Cell)
O/o EinC, Shivnath Bhawan North Block
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Mon, Jul 27, 2026 at 10:40 AM

Letter No. OIL/WRD-CG (Tender No.190885) /2026-27/0003

Date: 27.07.2026

To,
Chief Engineer (Tender Cell)
O/o EinC, Shivnath Bhawan, North Block
Sector 19, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar
Water Resources Department, Raipur

Subject: Reply to disqualification in Tender System No. 190885 (1st call)
Ref: Your email dated 23.07.2026

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your email disqualifying our bid for the above tender. Our reply to each ground is given below:

(i) Annexure XI (Affidavit) not in prescribed format:

Annexure XI asks the bidder to confirm that a Pre-Bid Qualification Certificate has been obtained from the Chief Engineer's office. But Annexure X of the same NIT clearly allows a bidder without this certificate to qualify by submitting other documents instead – registration, financial statements and experience certificates. We have participated on this basis, as allowed under Annexure X. Therefore, the affidavit under Annexure XI had to be worded to match this route, and cannot be used to disqualify us for following an option the NIT itself gives. We request that our documents, submitted in line with Annexure X, be accepted, and this ground be dropped.

(ii) & (iii) Turnover and payments from similar works:

Clause 1.3(a) gives a clear formula for the turnover required: Amount put to tender ÷ Completion Period. For this work (tendered value Rs. 254,986.22 Lakh, completion period 2.5 years), this comes to Rs. 1,01,994.48 Lakh. Clause 1.3(b) then asks for something much higher – an average annual turnover equal to two times the full project cost, over five years, plus matching payments from similar works. This is many times more than what Clause 1.3(a) already shows is enough for a project of this size. Both clauses cannot be right at the same time for the same requirement. We also note that a similar NIT from the same Department (T.D.P.P. Water Resources Division, Jagdalpur, for the Matnar and Deurgaon Barrage LIS works) uses only the Clause 1.3(a) formula, with no extra multiplier – showing this is the Department's usual practice.

Tender eligibility conditions are meant to be fair, reasonable, and in proportion to the size and duration of the work. When two clauses in the same document conflict on the same point, the one that is reasonable and proportionate should be followed. We request that our eligibility be checked as per Clause 1.3(a), that Clause 1.3(b) be clarified or set aside to this extent, and that our bid be evaluated and qualified on this basis.

(iv) Self-contradictory eligibility conditions – matter sub judice before the Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh:

Without prejudice to the aforesaid submissions, it is submitted that the demands raised under Clause 1.3(a) and Clause 1.3(b) of the NIT are ex facie self-contradictory and irreconcilable, inasmuch as:

Clause 1.3(a) stipulates: *“Should have successfully executed Civil Engineering works maximum value of civil engineering works executed in any one year during the last five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 should not be less than (10% weightage per year shall be given to bring the financial turnover to present price level.) – $FT = \text{Amount put to tender} / \text{Period of Completion in Years} = 254986.22 / 2.5 = 101994.48 \text{ Lakh.}”$*

Clause 1.3(b) stipulates: *“The Bidder shall have an average annual turnover of not less than two (02) times the estimated cost of the Project, during the immediately preceding five (5) financial years, duly supported by audited balance sheets and certificates issued by a Chartered Accountant. The Bidder shall also have received cumulative payments from similar works, such as irrigation, barrage, and water supply projects, equal to or greater than the probable amount of contract put to bid, during the last five (5) financial years, i.e., from FY 2020–2021 to FY 2024–2025.”*

Clause 1.3(a) itself computes and certifies the requisite financial turnover for the instant work at Rs. 1,01,994.48 Lakh, whereas Clause 1.3(b), for the very same eligibility parameter, simultaneously demands an average annual turnover of two (02) times the estimated project cost – several multiples higher. Two irreconcilable yardsticks cannot govern the same eligibility criterion for the same tender, rendering the condition arbitrary and irrational.

In this regard, it is submitted that we have filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh, prior to the passing of this order, registered as WPC No. 3922/2026, challenging the said Clause as being arbitrary and irrational, and the matter is presently sub judice.

You are, therefore, requested not to take any final decision on the qualification/disqualification of our bid qua Clause 1.3(a)/1.3(b) until the said Writ Petition No. 3922/2026 is heard and disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court, failing which any such decision shall be premature and liable to be set aside.

We request that this be reviewed on priority and a decision or clarification given at the earliest, so that the bidding process remains fair.

**Thanks & regards,
For Offshore Infrastructures Limited
Mahendra Singh Rathore**

Vice President

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