



MOF/FS-04/23-24/DPP/46

July 24, 2023

**Notification**

**Subject: Procurement Rules and Regulations 2023 and SBDs (Amendment)**

This is to notify that pursuant to the procurement reform notification via notification No. MOF/FS-04/23-24/DPP/3 dated June 29, 2023, the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) for Procurement of Works (Above Nu. 5 million) and the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) for Procurement of Goods (Above Nu. 0.500 million) are hereby amended as follows:

**SBD for Procurement of Works (Above Nu. 5 million)**

SN	Section/Clause	Amendment
1	Section I. Instruction to Bidders; 3. Eligible Bidders	Inserted 3.8 (j) Any other predetermined circumstances as deemed necessary by the procuring agency.
2	Section II. Bidding Data Sheet	Inserted ITB 3.8 (j) "Any additional predetermined circumstances [ <i>Insert additional circumstances or if none, state "none"</i> ] "
3	Section II. Bidding Data Sheet	Inserted ITB 15.1 "The Bid Security amount is [ <i>insert the amount, in the range of 1-2% of the estimated Bid price or budget for the Works; the figure must be identical to the one quoted in the Invitation for Bids (IFB)</i> ] "
4	Section V. Bidding Forms; 3. Bid Securing Declaration	Corrected as "We accept that we are required to pay the Bid Security Amount specified in the Bidding Data Sheet within <b>5 days</b> of your instruction and failure to do so will debar us from being eligible for bidding in any contract with all the government procuring agencies for the period prescribed in the Debarment Rule."
5	Section VI. General Conditions of Contract; 43. Payment	Corrected as "43. Payment <b>Certificates</b> "
6	Section VI. General Conditions of Contract; 45.1. Compensation Event allowing time	Corrected as "45.1. Compensation Event allowing time <b>extension</b> "
7	Section VI. General Conditions of Contract;	Corrected as: $V_L = W * 0.80 * 0.25 * (L - L_0) / L_0$



	48.2. Price Adjustment formula for labor	V= amount of variation for lab our payable to/recoverable from the contractor for the period under review;
		W = value of the work done during the period under review minus (amount of secured advance recovered in the same period + value of works executed under variations for which the variations are paid in the new rate);
		<b>L<sub>0</sub>= National Wage Rate at the time of tender preparation;</b>
		<b>L= Revised National Wage Rate for the period under review.</b>
8	Section VI. General Conditions of Contract; 60. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practice	Corrected as “60.1. If the Procuring Agency determines that the Contractor has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices in competing for or in executing the Contract then the Procuring Agency may, after giving 14 days’ notice to the Contractor, terminate the Contractor’s employment under the Contract and expel him from the Site, and the provisions of GCC <b>Sub-Clause 60.4 to 60.6</b> shall apply.”
		Removed <b>Sub-Clause 60.4 and 60.7</b>

**SBD for Procurement of Goods (Above Nu. 0.500 million)**

SN	Section/Clause	Amendment
1	Section I. Instruction to Bidders; 4. Exclusion of Bidders	Added ITB 4.1 (l) Any other predetermined circumstances as deemed necessary by the procuring agency.
2	Section II. Bidding Data Sheet;	Inserted ITB 4.1 (l) Any additional predetermined circumstances [ <i>Insert additional circumstances or if none, state “none”</i> ]
3	Section II. Bidding Data Sheet	Corrected as: ITB 26.1. The amount and currency of the Bid Security is [ <i>Insert the amount between range of 1-2% of the departmental estimate</i> ]



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The updated standard bidding documents can be downloaded from [www.mof.gov.bt](http://www.mof.gov.bt) or [www.egp.gov.bt](http://www.egp.gov.bt).

(Leki Wangmo)  
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4. President, Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry for adherence and compliance
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