



# BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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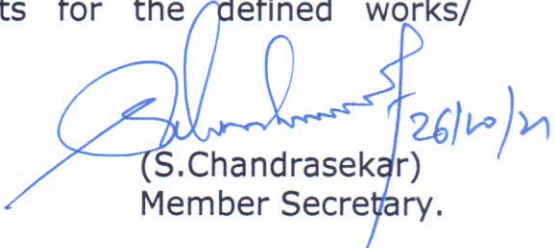
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## Notification

The Bihar Finance (Amended) Rules, 2005 provides guidelines for procurement of goods as well as procurement of services. As per rule 131U of the aforesaid rules, the Departments may hire external professionals, consultancy firms or consultants for a specific job, which is well defined in terms of content and time frame for its completion or outsource certain services. The Rule 131ZF states about evaluation of technical bids. Technical bids should be analysed and evaluated by a Consultancy Evaluation Committee (CEC) constituted by the Department. The Rule 131ZG of the aforesaid rules states that the department shall open the financial bids of only those bidders who have been declared technically qualified by the Consultancy Evaluation Committee as per Rule 131ZF **above for further analysis or evaluation and ranking and selecting the successful bidder for placement of the consultancy contract.**

This rule is in consistent with Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) manual for procurement of consultancy and other services, 2017 issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Govt. of India.

In view of the above and in order to ensure quality in consultancy/ services sought by the Board, Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) System which is also in accordance with the spirit of the rule 131ZG of the Bihar Finance Rules, 2005, is adopted in the Board for procurement of consultancy/ other services like scientific studies, environment audit/ evaluation, pollution related research works, industrial audit for environmental pollution control & compliances of environmental norms etc. This shall also be applicable to the already invited tenders for preparation of District Environmental Plan; Environmental Audit of Hajipur Industrial Area and Environmental Audit of Thermal Power Plants which were in accordance with the aforesaid rules and QCBS System for selection of consultancy firms/ consultants for the defined works/ objectives.

  
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