



**Regional workshop on World Bank Procurement  
Procedures to Contractors**

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Tirupathi**



**ANDHRA PRADESH MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
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# **Regional work shop on World Bank Procurement procedures to Contractors /Bidders**

## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORKSHOP**

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

**Time:** 10: 30 AM

**Venue:** YSR, Conference Hall,  
Municipal Corporation, Tirupathi

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Andhra Pradesh Municipal Development Project is a US \$ 350 million project taken up by the Govt., of Andhra Pradesh with the assistance of the World Bank. The Project Development objectives is help to improve to high priority Urban services in selected ULBs and the capacity of ULBs to develop and manage urban services. The four major components of APMDP are (a) State Level policy and Institutional Development (b) Municipal Capacity Enhancement (c) Urban Infrastructure investment and (d) Project Management Technical assistance

Under component © the Urban infrastructure investment component, it is proposed to provide investment support accessible to the ULBs on principles of cell selection. An amount of US \$ 306 million (Rs. 1460 Crores) is proposed to be spent over a period of 5 years under this component for investing in prioritized sub-projects in sectors like Water Supply, Sewerage, Strom Water Drainage, Roads, Street lighting, SWM etc.,,

The main stake holders of this component are the implementing agency (ULB) and the contractor executing the work for timely completion of projects, it is essential that the work should be entrusted a competent agency in the most transparent and competitive manner. With this in view, an awareness campaign to the contractors on the project as well as the upcoming bidding opportunities under the project is conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 at Tirupathi. It is also proposed to conduct similar campaigns in other regions of the state so as to reach the contractors at last.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The main objective of the campaign workshop, is to create awareness to the contractors about the project and probable opportunities in the project, on the one hand and to explain the contractors about the procurement procedures that will be followed while implementing the project, on the other hand. The workshop also aims at addressing the risks identified in the governance framework:

- To give wide publicity to prevent collusion and coercion among bidders
- To prevent rebidding due to lack of competition
- To increase transparency in bidding process
- To reduce fiduciary risks of fraud and corruption.
- To enable stake holder to receive and provide information about project transactions.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

The contractors and prospective bidders of the catchment region viz., Ananthapur, Kadapa, Kurnool, Chittoor, Nellore and Prakasham have attended the workshop. The workshop was presided over by the Smt. Janaki, IAS., Municipal Commissioner, Tirupathi and the guests of honor were Sri. Solomon Arokiaraj

IAS, Project Director and Sri. B. Chandra Shekhar (E-n-C, PH). The sectoral officers from PHED viz., Sri. Ram mohan Reddy, SE PH, Nellore, Sri. Mohan SEPH Ananthapur and Project officers Sri. M. Devanand, Procurement Specialist, Sri. B.V.J.R Prasad, Urban Environmental Specialist have also participated in the workshop.

At the out set, the Project Director has explained that the main objective of the workshop is to inform the contractors that World Bank has sanctioned Andhra Pradesh Municipal Development Project and familiarize the tendering procedures of the Project so that contractors/bidders can participate in large numbers in the tenders . Since, the World Bank tender guidelines are different from the normal tenders, this workshop is organized so that contractors can interact and clarify their doubts on the World Bank tendering system so that at a later stage when they participate in the tenders, they are fully aware of the conditions and their bids may not be disqualified. The Project Director has informed that this workshop is organized for the benefit of the contractors of Anantapur, Chittoor, Kadapa, Kurnool and Nellore Districts and based on the same lines workshops will be organized for the benefit of the contractors of the other regions. The Project Director has requested the contractors/bidders to utilize the opportunity and get clarifications for all the doubts regarding the World Bank tenders. The Project Director has informed that the World Bank has sanctioned the APMD Project in December 2009, the Project Agreement is signed in January 2010 and the loan amount is sanctioned during March 2010. In the project, there are four different components, and the important component is providing Infrastructure facilities like drinking water, drainage etc. The Project Director has informed that 13 ULBs are selected in the 1<sup>st</sup> year for implementing the Water Supply and UGD projects. Chittoor, Anantapur, Badvel, Nellore, Kurnool are among the 13 ULBs under the 1<sup>st</sup> year procurement plan.

Sri B.Chandrasheker, E-in-C (PH) in his address has informed that the World Bank Tendering guidelines are different from the normal tenders and requested the contractors to interact and get clarifications for all their doubts.



Sri V.Murahari Reddy, Retd. E-in-C(R&B) and Independent consultant (Procurement) in his address has congratulated the APMDP for organizing the workshop and stated that this is the first time such a workshop with contractors is organized in the State. Sri Murahari Reddy, has presented a power point presentation on the World Bank procurement procedures including general issues, contract conditions and benefits available in the contract works taken up under World Bank assistance. The salient features of the presentation are listed below:

**Issues in contracts:** Pre-Bidding/ tender issues, Contract Implementation, Post-Completion issues

**Bid documents:** Sri Reddy requested the contractors to read the documents thoroughly before bidding.

**NCB Contracts:** The contracts costing less than 5m \$ or Rs.25 cr will come under this contracts and above Rs.25 cr will be ICB contracts.

**Sections of Bid document:** Sri Reddy has explained the different sections of the bid documents viz., Instructions to Bidders- ITB,General Conditions of Contract-GCC,Special Conditions of Contract-SCC or Particular Conditions-PC or Conditions of Particular application-COPA,Contract Data,Forms

**Important issues of Bid document:** Sri Reddy has informed that the Bid Security is required for 90 days in NCB contracts and 120 days in ICB contracts. He requested the bidders to take the bid validity by extra 4 -5 days over and over the above period to avoid possible disqualification in accounting the number of days. Sri Reddy informed that Bid can be submitted any day during the Bid submission period. Modifications to the bid can be given any number of times but the latest modification before Bid closing will be considered by the Department. The contractors shall insist on reading the modification letters first and the rates in the bid. The bidders shall note down the rates. The Performance security shall be submitted within 28 days by the successful bidder on receiving the LOA. The bidder shall submit the construction program, quality control manual and the methodology to the department. The bidder shall obtain the notice to proceed and the letter for site handing over date from the department.

**BOQ, Drawings and Specifications:** Sri Reddy stressed the contractors to thoroughly read the specifications, drawings and schedule before quoting their rates. In case of any discrepancy between specification, drawing and schedule item, Sri Reddy, has informed that the Specification, Drawing and Schedule will prevail in the order during execution.



**Importance of pre bid meeting and site visits:** Sri Reddy insisted that prospective contractors should invariably attend the pre bid meeting conducted by the employer where they can ask and get clarifications for all the doubts about tender. Proper authorization shall be given to the representative who attends the pre-bid meeting.



**Concessions available to bidders while arriving rates:** Sri Reddy cautioned the contractors that in the World Bank tenders if no rate is quoted towards a specific item, it will be construed that the contractor will execute that particular item at free of cost and the rate is included in other item rates. Sri Reddy alerted the contractors to know from the employer what are the concessions e.g., excise duty exemption on material, machinery, that they are going to get before quoting the rates. He informed that there is provision in the World Bank tenders for escalation of prices and will be governed by the conditions of the contract. Also there is provision for Mobilization Advance in World Bank contracts. Project authorities will issue certificate for purchase of machinery/equipment based on which excise duty exemption will be claimed.

#### **Issues in contract implementation**

**Role of contractor:** Sri Reddy explained that the role of contractor is very important and he has to Identify the material source and get the tests conducted, Prepare Job mix and get the tests conducted for submission to engineer for approval, Maintain all the site records as directed by Engineer, Submit Construction program to engineer for his consent *Prepare IPA/ Monthly statement of accounts in the form specified by Engineer and submit to Engineer ,Notify if any problems are there in regard to LA and Utilities which are coming in the way of progress of work, well in advance, Notify Engineer on Substantial completion of the stretches/project, Notify intention to claim varied rate for varied item if he intend to claim within 14 days of instructions issued by the Engineer.*

**Quality in constructions – issues involved:** Sri Reddy has explained that the responsibility of Quality Control is Contractor, Quality Assurance is Engineer and Quality Audit is the one who is appointed by the engineer.

**Variations in the contract with example:** Sri Reddy has explained the importance of the variations in the contract and stated they *may arise on the following account:-*

Increase or decrease of the quantity indicated in the BOQ, Omit any such work

Change of specifications, Change of levels, lines, position and dimension of any part of the work, Additional work, Change of sequence of construction. In NCB contracts, two conditions need to be satisfied viz., increase in the quantity shall be more than 25% and the change exceeds 1% of the initial contract price. The variation applicability is explained with the following example.

The Quantity indicated in BOQ	= 200 cum
Actual Quantity executed	= 300 cum
Increase in quantity	= 100 cum
% increase	= 50%
Agreement rate for this item	= Rs.800/-
Cost of increased quantity-1500x100	= 80,000
Contract Price	= Rs.10 cr.
1% of the value	= Rs.10 Lakhs

Since the change is less than 1% of the price, the item is not eligible for varied rate.

**Rate of varied item:** Sri Reddy has explained the contractor shall submit the analysis for the varied item to the Engineer with all supporting data. A suitable rate shall be agreed upon between the Engineer and the Contractor, in consultation with the Employer. If there is disagreement, Engineer shall fix and notify the contractor with copy to Employer. If either party dissatisfied with the Engineer's decision, they can approach Dispute Resolution Expert (DRE) (Adjudicator) for dispute resolution.

**Payment of the contractor's bills:** Sri Reddy explained that Contractor will submit after the end of each month, a statement, in such a form as Engineer prescribe showing the amounts entitled. Engineer shall verify and deliver within the time specified in the contract to the Employer for arranging payment. The bills need to be paid within the specified days failing which the Contractor is eligible for interest at the rate specified in the contract

**Assessment and approval of EOT claims:** Contractor to submit claim for EOT with all substantiation and with supporting documents. Engineer examines EOT claim with the assistance of EOT Check list and endorse the claim if in agreement to the Employer

Employer Examines and Approve EOT Claim. Approval can be in part or full. EOT can be with or without LD depending on reasons for the delay attributable to the Contractor or to Employer. Based on the Employer's approval, Engineer will notify the Contractor accordingly.

#### **Final Payment:**

When the work is substantially completed, the contractor will give notice to the effect to the Engineer with a copy to the Employer. The Engineer and the Contractor inspect collectively the substantially Completed stretches (which passed all the tests) and prepare list of balance works to be carried out. This list is called Snag list. Contractor to submit Completion drawings before issue of taking over certificate by the Engineer. The Engineer if satisfied will take over the section/s within 21 days of contractor's notice and accordingly notify the contractor with copy to Employer. DLP start from this date. The Contractor not later than 84 days after issue of taking over certificate, the Contractor submit to the Engineer 6 copies of statement at completion with supporting documents showing in detail in the form approved by the Engineer. The Engineer shall verify and certify the payment. The Employer will arrange to pay as per the contract condition after examining the final certificate in detail.

**Final statement and discharge:** Before expiry of DLP, the Engineer shall inspect the entire reach for any defects along with the Contractor. If no defects are noticed, the Engineer shall issue defect liability certificate duly signed and delivered to the Employer with copy to the Contractor after expiry of DLP. The Contractor shall submit draft final statement in 6 copies to the Engineer along with supporting documents, in the form approved by the Engineer showing the value of work done in accordance with the contract. Upon submission of Final statement, the Contractor shall give a written discharge to the Employer with copy to the Engineer. *This will confirm total of the final statement represents full and final settlement of all amounts due to the contractor in respect of the contract.* Engineer will issue within 28 days a final payment certificate to the Employer stating the amounts due to the contractor after giving credit to the employer for all amounts previously paid and also entitled as per Cl.47. The Employer shall pay within 56 days after receipt of certificate from the Engineer.

## DISCUSSIONS

During the course of presentation by Sri V.Murahari Reddy, E-in-C (R&B) and Consultant, contractors interacted with their doubts. The doubts were answered by the MSU team comprising of ENC, PD APMDP and Procurement specialist. The interactions are summarized as follows:

1. Sri Mabbu Chenga Reddy, contractor has requested that opportunity for local contractors be enhanced by splitting of works into packages and slices. It was clarified that splitting of works will be done on technical viability. He remarked that each road can not be given to a separate contractor and this point will be kept in mind while formulating packages for procurement.



2. Sri P.Harinath Babu, contractor, complained that the tenders are pre decided by political intervention and requested for adopting conventional bidding system instead of online bidding. It was clarified that World Bank tenders are transparent and Online bidding is not permitted and only the conventional system of tendering is adopted

Sri Harinath Babu, contractor, enquired whether a contractor who has stopped 5 years back can participate in the World Bank tenders.

It was clarified that any body who qualifies as per the conditions of the bid document conditions will be awarded the work. The contractor needs no registration as contractor in any dept. The bank policies encourage wider participation and the bid documents can be procured by anybody and no qualifications are set out for that purpose.



3. Sri V.Vasudeva Reddy, contractor, has enquired whether the tenders will be on the basis of percentage.

It was clarified that in World Bank tenders, no tender percentage system is followed and only the old conventional system of quoting individual rates for different items is followed. At this stage, Sri B.Chandrasheker, E-in-C (PH) has intervened and elaborated on the conventional system of submission of tender.



4. Sri Srinivas, contractor, enquired whether variation in rates is applicable if say 4 items are involved. It was clarified that the variation is allowed for items if they satisfy the conditions of variations as discussed in detail during the presentation.

5. On behalf of the contractors, Sri S. Muni subrahmanyam, Class I Contractor and President of Municipal Corporation Contractors Association, Tirupati has summed up the discussions as follows:

He has appreciated organizing a meeting with contractors and informed that they have gained valuable information from the workshop and thanked the authorities on behalf of the contractors . He has requested to split the works into smaller value to facilitate participation of local contractors. Before deciding on the packages, he has requested to give a thought to whether the local /regional contractors have the financial capacity or not. **He has requested to organize another workshop on the quality control aspects of the World Bank works.** He appreciated that they all have learnt about the tendering process but expressed apprehensions that the contracts will go to persons sitting in Hyderabad or elsewhere eventhough the workshop is conducted in Tirupati. He also pointed out that eventhough the bid is won by a major firm ,too often it is the local contractors who are engaged as sub contractor for the works like earth work excavation etc. Keeping this in view, he requested for fixing qualification criteria for encouraging local contractors.



The Engineer-in-Chief (PH) further clarified that in the World Bank tenders will be invited in packages and slices. Depending on the package size, local contractors can definitely have the chance to participate in the tenders. The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

## **KEY LESSONS**

The key lessons learnt from the workshop as follows:

- There is an apprehension in the minds of contractors that tenders will be called in big packages to suit big firms and the eligibility criteria for tendering will not be in their reach.
- The contractors earlier used to participate in tenders without really going through the bid document. They used to quote only % excess / less over the estimate .
- They also have apprehensions about forming ring (collusion) and also coercion and were skeptical about political involvement in finalizing contracts.
- The contractors also requested for an orientation workshop on quality awareness, best practices and sector specific awareness, to enhance the capabilities of the local contractors.
- The raised doubts about timely payments
- Many were not aware of the provisions available for the revision of bids anytime before the bid closing date. This is one of the reason for bidders waiting till the last date leading to ring formation and coercive tactics ,contributing to high bid amounts.

## **FINDING ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES AND WORRIES OF THE PARTICIPANTS:**

The workshop addressed all the issues that were lingering in the minds of the participants regarding the bid process, transparency involvement and participation of the local firms and contractors in the implementation of the works under APMDP.

Some of the key suggestions are:

The participants were given few suggestions and these were also discussed at length during the workshop

- That World Bank Procurement Procedures are transparent and advised to read the bid document thoroughly, especially instructions to bidders (ITB),
- Inspect the site before and then only submit tenders with judiciously quoted rates.
- The contractors are also advised to go for joint ventures in case, if they cannot qualify individually. Further they were informed that the documents can be purchased by anybody who pays for it irrespective of whether they are registered with the Government Departments as contractor or not.
- It is the bidder who has to prove his testimony and qualification for the bids to be considered for evaluation.
- The bids will be notified on the websites of APMDP,CDMA,MAUD and other open platforms available to facilitate wider reach and awareness
- With regard to payment It was clarified that it is the contractors who need to submit bills at regular intervals for payment. The bills will be scrutinized by the engineer and an interim payment certificate (IPC) will be issued for making payment. If the payment is delayed be and beyond a specified period after submission of bill by the contractor, interest will be paid on the outstanding dues. Simultaneously it was cautioned they will be subject to liquidated damages in case of their failure to attain the milestone (rate of progress)

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

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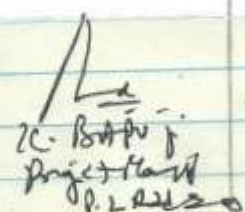

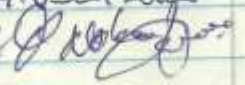
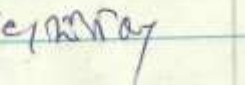
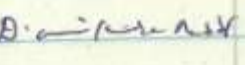
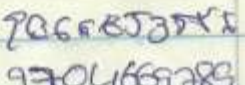
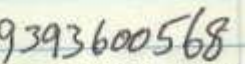
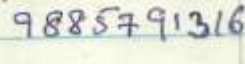
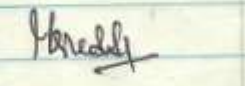

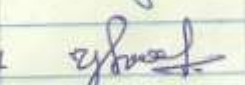
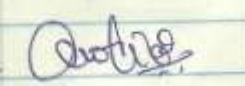
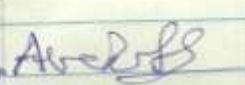
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## ప్రపంచ బ్యాంక్ నిధుల సద్వినియోగం

తిరువతి, జూన్ 4 ప్రభాతవార్త:

వరల్డ్ బ్యాంక్ ప్రొక్యూర్మెంట్ ప్రొసీజర్స్ పై కాంట్రాక్టర్లు, టెండర్లకు సులభతరం ఉదయం తిరువతి మున్సిపల్ కార్పొరేషన్ కార్యాలయంలో వర్క్ షాపు జరిగింది. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ మున్సిపల్ డెవలప్ మెంట్ ప్రాజెక్ట్ నిర్వహించిన ఈ వర్క్ షాపును ఉద్దేశించి ప్రాజెక్ట్ డైరెక్టర్ సాల్మాన్ ఆలోక్యరాజ్ మాట్లాడుతూ 1675 కోట్లు వెచ్చింపనున్నందున అందువల్ల వీటిని సద్వినియోగం చేసుకోవాల్సి ఉందన్నారు. ఇదేళ్ల నిర్ణయాలలో వీటిని సద్వినియోగం కావాలన్నారు. పలాన, విజయనగరం, కాకినాడ, విజయవాడ, గుంటూరు, మార్కాపురం, నెల్లూరు, చిత్తూరు, ఐదేలు, ఆనంతపురం, కర్నూలు, ఆర్కాటు, మల్లాదిగిరి తదితర 13 పట్టణాలను ఇందులో ఎంపిక చేసినట్లు చెప్పింది. ఇందులో డైరెక్ట్ నిర్మాణం వంటి చౌలిక నడుపాయలకు వర్క్ లో ప్రాధాన్యతను కల్పిస్తామని తెలిపారు. వరల్డ్ బ్యాంక్ నిబంధనల మేరకు ప్రొక్యూర్మెంట్ ప్రొసీజర్లను అనుసరించాలని, లేని పక్షంలో ఖచ్చితంగా టెండర్లు దరఖాస్తుపెట్టి ఉండదని హెచ్చరించారు. మరో రెండు మాడు నెలల్లో ఇందుకు సంబంధించిన



ప్రపంచబ్యాంక్ టెండర్లప్రక్రియపై కాంట్రాక్టర్ల కోసం నిర్వహించిన అవగాహన సదస్సు

టెండర్ల ప్రక్రియ ప్రారంభమవుతుందని, అందువల్ల వరల్డ్ బ్యాంక్ ప్రొక్యూర్మెంట్ పై కాంట్రాక్టర్లు సరైన అవగాహన కలిగి ముందుగానే సూచించారు. ఈ నేపథ్యంలో తిరువతి మున్సిపల్ కార్పొరేషన్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ కాంట్రాక్టర్స్ ఆసోసియేషన్ ప్రతినిధులు ముఖ్య డెంగారెడ్డి మాట్లాడుతూ నిబంధనల మునుగులో స్థానిక కాంట్రాక్టర్లకు టెండర్లలో పాల్గొనడానికి అనర్హులుగా వేసి దుస్థితి నెలకొందన్నారు. స్థానిక పరిస్థితులకు దృష్టిలో ఉంచు కుని వర్క్ లను, టెండర్లను డిజైన్ చేయాలని ఆయన సూచించారు.

కాంట్రాక్టర్ హరిబాబు మాట్లాడుతూ టెండర్ల ప్రక్రియ రాజకీయ వలుకుబడి పుస్తకానికి సానుకూలంగా మారుతోందని విమర్శించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో మున్సిపల్ కార్పొరేషన్ కమిషనర్ జానకి, ఆనంత పురం పబ్లిక్ హెల్త్ ఎస్ సీ మోహన్, మున్సిపల్ కార్పొరేషన్ ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ఇంజనీర్లు అనందరావు, శ్రీనివాసరావు, పబ్లిక్ హెల్త్ ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ఇంజనీర్ వెంకటేశ్వర్లు, డిఇఇల శివారెడ్డి, రఘుకుమార్లు పాల్గొన్నారు.

రూ.1700 కోట్ల ప్రపంచబ్యాంకు నిధులతో

# ఐదేళ్లలో 13 మున్సిపాలిటీల అభివృద్ధి

తిరుపతి, జూన్ 4 (ఆన్లైన్): ప్రపంచ బ్యాంకు మంజూరు చేసిన రూ. 1700 కోట్ల రుణంతో 13 మున్సిపాలిటీలలో మౌలిక వసతులు కల్పిస్తామని ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ మున్సిపల్ డెవలప్ మెంట్ ప్రాజెక్టు (ఎఫ్ ఎండీపీ) డైరెక్టర్ సాల్వే ఆరోజ్యారాజ్ పేర్కొన్నారు. తిరుపతి నగర పాలక సంస్థ ప్రాంగణంలోని వైఎస్.ఆర్. సమావేశ మందిరంలో శుక్రవారం ఆరు జిల్లాలకు చెందిన మున్సిపల్ ఇంజనీర్లు, కాంట్రాక్టర్లు, బీడర్లకు జరిగిన ప్రాంతీయ అవగాహనా సదస్సులో ఆయన ప్రసంగించారు.

ఎఫ్ ఎండీపీ ఎస్ఈ దేవానందం టెండర్ల విధి విధానాలను వివరించారు. టెండర్లలో స్థానికంగా వలువ్వుచూడ సంస్థలు, కాంట్రాక్టర్లు పాల్గొనేందుకు అవసరమైన నియమావళిని తెలియజేశారు. మొదటి విడతలో రూ. 16.70 కోట్లను ఆరు పట్టణాల్లో



అవగాహన సదస్సులో ప్రసంగిస్తున్న సాల్వే

ఆరునెలల్లో టెండర్లు పిలిచి గవర్నమెంటు ఆకౌంటు బిలిటీ కార్యచరణ ప్రణాళిక ద్వారా పనులు చేపట్టనున్నట్లు ఆయన చెప్పారు. టెండర్లు వేసే ప్రక్రియలను ప్రపంచ బ్యాంకు కన్సల్టెంట్ మోహన్ రెడ్డి వివరించారు. బీడ్ డాక్యుమెంట్ చదివి విధి

విధానాలను తెలుసుకోని టెండర్లలో పాల్గొనాలన్నారు. కాంట్రాక్టర్లు, బీడర్ల సందేహాలకు ఆయన సమాధానం ఇచ్చారు. ప్రతివనికీ టెండర్ల విషయంలో రాజకీయాలు జోక్యం చేసుకోవడం, రింగ్ అవ్వడం సాధారణమైందని పలువురు కాంట్రాక్టర్లు పేర్కొన్నారు. మున్సిపాలిటీ అభివృద్ధి పనులకు పిలిచే టెండర్లలో మితిమీరిన రాజకీయ జోక్యంతో తమలో నిరుత్సాహం మొదలైందన్నారు. వీటన్నింటికీ స్పష్ట పలకాలంటే టెండర్ల విధి విధానాలను క్షణంగా చదివి పాల్గొనాలని అధికారులు తెలిపారు. రాయసీమ జిల్లాలలో

పాటు వెల్లూరు, ప్రకాశం జిల్లాల మున్సిపాలిటీ ఇంజనీర్లు, కాంట్రాక్టర్లు, కమిషనర్ జూపికి, అనంతపురం ఇన్చార్జ్ ఎస్ఈ మోహన్, స్థానిక ఎంఈ ఆనందరావు, డీఈ శివారెడ్డి తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



సమీక్ష సమావేశంలో మాట్లాడుతున్న ప్రాజెక్టు డైరెక్టర్ సాల్వన్ లలోఖ్యరాజ్

# అన్లైన్ టెండర్ ప్రక్రియపై అవగాహన

అభ్యంతరాలు వ్యక్తం చేసిన గుత్తేదార్లు

పల్ అభివృద్ధి ప్రాజెక్టు సందాలకుల ఆధ్వర్యంలో గుత్తేదార్లకు అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. మున్సిపాలిటీలో యోలిక సదుపాయాల కల్పనకు రూ.1800 కోట్లు ప్రపంచ బ్యాంకు నిధులు విడుదల చేసింది. తాగు, మురుగు నీటి వ్యవస్థ, భూగర్భ జ్వలనీ సదుపాయాల కల్పనకు ఈ నిధులు వెల్లింబుచున్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా రాష్ట్ర మున్సిపల్ అభివృద్ధి ప్రాజెక్టు సందాలకులు సాల్వన్ అలోఖ్యరాజ్ ఇ-ప్రోక్యూర్మెంట్, ప్రపంచ బ్యాంక్ నిబంధనల టెండర్లకు ఉన్న వ్యత్యాసాన్ని విశదీకరించారు. అయా మున్సిపాలిటీలలో అవసరాలను గుర్తించి సర్వీచేసి పనులు చేగవంతం చేస్తామన్నారు. ప్రపంచబ్యాంకు నిబంధనల ప్రకారం దరఖాస్తులు చేసుకోవాలని, లేని పక్షంలో అది తిరస్కరణకు గురవుతాయని వెల్లడించారు. అయా మున్సిపాలిటీల అభివృద్ధి అనంతరం తిరిగి ప్రపంచబ్యాంకుకు నిధులు చెల్లించాల్సి ఉంటుందని

గుర్తు చేశారు. బ్యాంకు సూచనల ప్రకారం టెండర్లు, పనులుచేపట్టని పక్షంలో జబ్బాదులు తలెత్తుతాయని చెప్పారు. టెండర్ ప్రక్రియపై ఎలాంటి అనుమానాలున్నా నిష్పత్తి చేసుకోవాలని పబ్లిక్ హెల్త్ డిప్ ఇంజనీర్ బండ్రశేఖర్ సూచించారు. అన్లైన్ విధానం ద్వారా ఎక్స్.డో ఉన్న గుత్తేదార్లు దరఖాస్తు చేసుకుంటున్నారు. కనీసం ఆ స్థల పరిశీలన కూడా చేయకుండా అన్లైన్లో టెండర్ జాబులు చేయడం ఏమిటని కొందరు గుత్తేదార్లు అభ్యంతరాలు వ్యక్తం చేశారు. గుత్తేదార్ల అనుమానాలను ఇన్-లాఫ్ ఎనీఈ మోషన్ నిష్పత్తి చేశారు. కార్యక్రమానికి చిత్తూరు, కడప, అనంతపురం, కర్నూలు జిల్లాల సుందర్ ఇంజనీర్లు, గుత్తేదార్లు హాజరయ్యారు. కమిషనర్ జానకి పాల్గొన్నారు. నెల్లూరు ఎనీఈ రామ్మోహన్, పబ్లిక్ హెల్త్ ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ఇంజనీర్ వెంకటేశ్వర్లు తదితరులు విచ్చేశారు.

**Photo Gallery**







