

II the Directors of the company.

29. Near relatives of all BSNL employees either directly recruited or on deputation are prohibited from participation in tenders and execution of works in the different units of BSNL. The near relatives for this purpose are defined as:
- Members of a Hindu Undivided family.
 - They are husband and wife.
 - The one is related to the other in the manner as father, mother, son(s) & son's wife(daughter-in-law), Daughter(s) & daughter's husband(son-in-law), brother(s) & brother's wife, sister(s) & sister's husband(brother -in-law).
30. The Company or firm or any other person is not permitted to tender for works in BSNL Unit in which his near relative(s) is (are) posted. The unit is defined as SSA/Circle/Chief Engineer/Chief Archt./Corporate office for non-executive employees and all SSA in a circle including circle office/Chief Eng./Chief Archt./Corporate office for executive employees (including those called as Gazetted officers at present). The tenderer should give a certificate that none of his/her such near relative is working in the units as defined above where he is going to apply for tender/work, for proprietorship, partnership firms and limited company certificate shall be given by the authorized signatory of the firm. Any breach of these conditions by the company or firm or any other person, the tender/work will be cancelled and earnest money/performance guarantee will be forfeited at any stage whenever it is so noticed. BSNL will not pay any damages to the company or firm or the concerned person. The company or firm or the person will also be debarred for further participation in the concerned unit. The format of the certificate to be given is enclosed (Annexure-IX).
31. No employee in BSNL/ Govt. of India is allowed to work as a contractor for a period of two years of his retirement from service without the prior permission. The contract is liable to be cancelled if either the contractor or any of his employees is found at any time to be such a person who had not obtained the permission as aforesaid before submission of tender and engagement in the contractors' service.
32. The tender for the works shall not be witnessed by the contractor or contractors who himself/themselves has/ have tendered or who may and has/have tender for the same work. Failure to observe this condition would render tenders of the contractors tendering as witnessing the tender is/are liable for summarily rejection.
33. It will be obligatory on the part of the tenderer to sign each page of the Schedule of work and the tender documents for all the component parts and after the work is awarded he will have to enter into a separate agreement with the officer concerned.
34. Any tender not submitted in proper manner or not as per the directions of ONLINE submission, BSNL will be at liberty to take such action as it may deem fit without any reference to the tenderer.
35. The tenders for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of **90 days** from the date of opening of the tenders. If any tenderer withdraws his tender before the said period or makes any modification in the terms and conditions of the tender which is not acceptable to the BSNL shall, without prejudice to any other right of remedy be at liberty to forfeit 50% (fifty percent only) of the said earnest money absolutely.
36. **Extension of tender validity:** In case, where the letter of award of work cannot be placed within the validity period of the tender, the BSNL can request all tenderers to extend the validity of their respective tenders and the Earnest Money deposit by a reasonable period. In such cases, extension of validity of Earnest Money deposit by 30 days beyond the extended validity date of tender should also be asked for. While BSNL can make the request for extension, the tenderer is free to either extend the validity or refuse the request to extend the validity.
37. The contractor should read the tender documents carefully before submitting the tender. He should only submit his bid if he considers himself eligible and he is in possession of all the documents required.
38. This Notice Inviting Tender shall form part of the Contract document. The successful tenderer/contractor on acceptance of his tender by the Accepting authority, shall, within 15 days from the stipulated date of start of the work, sign the contract consisting of :-
- The Notice Inviting Tender, all the documents including additional conditions, specifications and drawings, if any forms the tender as issued at the time of invitation of tender and acceptance thereof together with any correspondence leading thereto.
 - Standard BSNL EW-8 form.
39. EPF PROVISIONS: The agency has to comply with the provision of EPF and miscellaneous provisions Act - 1952 and employees Provident Fund scheme-1952 as amended up to date in respect of labours/employees engaged by them for this work. Any consequences arising due to non-complying of provisions as specified above shall be of the sole responsibility of the firm only. The agency shall give an undertaking to this effect as per the prescribed proforma (Annexure X).
40. The site for the work shall be made available in parts.
41. If any terms and conditions mentioned in this NIT document are in contravention to BSNL EW6/EW 8 General Conditions of Contract, the terms and conditions mentioned in this document shall prevail.

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- 1) The Chief Engineer (E), BSNL AP Zone, Vijayawada for kind information.
- 2) The Superintending Engineer (E), BSNL Electrical Circle, Vijayawada/Hyderabad for kind information.
- 3) The Executive Engineer (E), BSNL, Electrical Div. VSP/TPT/KNL for information
- 4) SDE (E) Electrical Sub Division Vijayawada/Guntur/Eluru.
- 5) All Eligible Contractors.
- 6) Sr.TOA/AO/Auditor/Notice Board

Executive Engineer (E)