

VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT CENTRALCOALFIELDS LIMITED DARBHANGA HOUSE: RANCHI

(A subsidiary of Clean Coal India Limited)



Ref.No. CCL/VIG/SI/CRSN-224/20/20-21/126

Date. 09.12.2020

Order

Sub: Revision of Estimated Value of tender after opening of tender.

- 1. It has been observed that the in the tenders of CCL, the estimate is being prepared as per the schedule of rates (SOR) of 2014 and on basis of this the tenders are floated. During course of Vigilance investigation of few cases it has been observed that upward revision of estimate as per current market is done after opening of tender and while settling the tender revised estimate is considered in reference to clause no. 4.17.1 of Civil Engineering Manual, Part-1, 2015 which has provision that award of work should generally be upto +10% of the justified rate. It has further been observed that consistent approach is not being followed in different areas of CCL and tenders are even discharged by not updating estimated value by citing reference to above clause which would otherwise had facilitated in settling the tender. The possibility of updating/non-updating of estimate with the intention of award/denial of work with malafide intent of undue favouritism/ exclusion of bidder cannot be ruled out.
- 2. It is hereby directed that no change in the estimated value of the tender should be done after opening of tender for arriving at decision of tender. This is to be followed with immediate effect.
- 3. Henceforth if the prevailing SOR is old and not in conformity with the prevailing market condition then preferably the latest SOR issued by any Central Government/PSU's may be adopted for preparation of estimate for tenders.

9-12-20 S. K. Sinha CVO/CCL

Distribution:

- 1. CMD/ CCL for inf. & n.a.
- 2. All Directors, CCL, Ranchi.
- 3. All Area GMs with an instruction to bring it within the notice of all officers under their control.