

Annexure - 2**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI****ANNEXURE - 2****GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL MECHANISM**

Procuring Entity, M.C.G.M. has formed a Grievance Redressal Mechanism for redressal of grievances. Any Bidder or prospective Bidder aggrieved that any decision, action or omission of the procuring entity being contrary to the provisions of the tender or any rules or guidelines issued therein, may within a period of 7 days or any such other period, as may be specified in the pre-qualification document, bidder registration document or bidding documents make an application for review of such decision or action to procuring entity [ Director (M.E.&M.H.) for medical tenders, Director (F.S.&P.) and/or concerned D.M.C. for Engineering Department, concerned D.M.C. for the other tenders ]. While making such an application for review, aggrieved bidders or prospective bidders shall clearly specify the ground or grounds in respect of which he feels aggrieved.

Provided that after declaration of a bidder as a successful in Packet 'A' (General Requirements), an application for review may be filed only by a bidder who has participated in procurement proceedings and after declaration of successful bidder in Packet 'B' (Technical Bid), an application for review may be filed only by successful bidders of Packet 'A'. Provided further that, an application for review of the financial bid can be submitted, by the bidder whose technical bid is found to be acceptable / responsive.

Upon receipt of such application for review, M.C.G.M. may decide whether the bid process is required to be suspended pending disposal of such review. The M.C.G.M. after examining the application and the documents available to him, give such reliefs, as may be considered appropriate and communicate its decision to the Applicant and if required to other bidders or prospective bidders, as the case may be.

M.C.G.M. shall deal and dispose off such application as expeditiously as possible and in any case within 10 days from the date of receipt of such application or such other period as may be specified in pre-qualification document, bidder registration document or bid documents, as the case may be.

Where M.C.G.M. fails to dispose off the application within the specified period or if the bidder or prospective bidder feels aggrieved by the decision of the procuring entity, such bidder or prospective bidder may file an application for redressal before the 'Procurement Redressal Committee' within 7 days of the expiry of the allowed time or of the date of receipt of the decision, as the case may be. Every such application for redressal before Redressal Committee shall be accompanied by fee of Rs.25,000/- fee shall be paid in the form of D.D. in favour of M.C.G.M.

Procurement Redressal Committee will consists of not less than three members including its Chairman who shall be the retired Judge of High Court and two members of the Committee will be from the field of Public Procurement and experience at senior level in Public Administration or Public Finance or Management or Engineering or Specific Project or Management of Public Sector Enterprises.

On receipt of the application, the Committee shall after giving opportunity of hearing to the procuring entity, M.C.G.M. as well as the Applicant, determine the issue taking into consideration the rules and guidelines as well as tender conditions, terms of the pre-qualification, bidder registration or bidding document, as the case may be and communicate its recommendations including corrective measures to be taken to M.C.G.M. and to the Applicant within 10 days, if necessary, the Committee may held more sittings to dispose the application.

No application shall be maintainable before the Procuring Committee in regard of any decision of the M.C.G.M. relating to following issues:

- a) Determination of need of procurement
- b) The decision of whether or not to enter into negotiations.
- c) Cancellation of a procurement process for certain reasons.

The Procurement Redressal Committee may recommend to the procuring entity the suspension of the procurement process pending disposal of the application, if in its opinion. failure to do so, is likely to lead miscarriage of justice.

On receipt of recommendation of the Committee, Municipal Commissioner will communicate his decision thereon to the Applicant and to the Committee within 10 days or such further time not exceeding 20 days, as may be considered necessary from the date of receipt of

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the recommendation and in case of non-acceptance of any recommendation, the reason of such non-acceptance shall also be mentioned in such communication.

Municipal Commissioner and/or Procurement Redressal Committee, if found, come to the conclusion that any such complaint or review application is of vexatious, frivolous or malicious nature and submitted <sup>with</sup> under the intention of delaying or defeating any procurement or causing loss to the procuring entity or any other bidder, then such complainant shall be punished with fine, which may extend to Five Lac rupees or two percent of the value of the procurement, whichever is higher.

  
Law Officer 16/01/13

  
D.M.C. (C.P.D.) 15/13

  
A.M.C. (P) 19/13

  
Municipal Commissioner 6/4/13