

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department - Disposal of 3500 MTs. of Red Sanders Wood in log form in 2nd Phase through global e-tender-cum e-auction – Approval of Special Terms and Conditions - Appointment of M/s MSTC Ltd. as the agency for conducting e-auction services and Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd, as the Export Agency to realize the sale proceeds - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 110

Dated. 6-5-2015.

Read the following:-

1. From the DGFT, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry,GoI, Notification No.47(RE-2013)/2009-2014, Dated.24.10.2013 and Notification No.96(R.E-2013)/2009-2014, Dated.5.11.2014.
2. G.O Rt No. 403, EFS&T (Section.II) Department, Dated. 10.12.2014.
3. From the PCCF, and HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.35556/2013/Prod.2, Dated:5.02.2015 & 24-2-2015
4. G.O Rt No. 78, EFS&T (Section.II) Department, Dated. 23-3-2015.
5. From the PCCF, and HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No. 3241/2015/Prod.2, Dated. 31-3-2015.

ORDER:-

The Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi in their Notification 1st read above have accorded permission to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to export 8584.1363 MTs. of Red Sanders Wood in log form out of the confiscated /seized stock available with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh either by itself or through any entity/entities so authorized by the Government and the whole process of export will have to be completed latest by 30th April, 2015. In pursuance of the above Notifications issued by the Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi, global e-tender-cum-e-auction have been conducted from 24.11.2014 to 01.12.2014 and Government vide reference 2nd read above, have confirmed the sale of 117 lots consisting of 2694.003 MTs. of Red Sanders Wood, in the 1st Phase.

2. Based on the proposals received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 3rd read above, the Government vide reference 4th read above, have constituted a Tender Committee under the Chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Forests, Science and Technology Department to work out the modalities including the finalization of the tender documents for conducting global tender for the sale of Red Sanders Wood of a quantity of 3500 MTs. in log form in the 2nd Phase.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted the recommendations of the Tender Committee and has furnished the draft Special Terms and Conditions for conducting sale of Red Sanders Wood in 2nd Phase through e-tender cum e-auction with a request to approve the same and also to appoint the M/s MSTC Ltd. as the agency for conducting e-auction services and the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd, as the Export Agency for the realization of the sale proceeds.

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4. Government after careful examination of the proposal received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad hereby accept the recommendations of the Tender Committee as given below:-

- I. To conduct sale of Red Sanders Wood for a quantity of 3500 MTs, in log form through e-tender-cum-e-auction by inviting global tenders in the 2nd Phase.
- II. Draft Special Terms and Conditions for conducting global e-tender-cum-e-auction are approved.
- III. The starting price is fixed at Rs.12.00 lakhs per MT for “C” grade, Rs. 20.00 Lakhs per MT for “B” grade, and Rs.30.00 Lakhs per MT for “A” grade as recommended by the Tender Committee.
- IV. To engage the services of M/s MSTC Ltd. for conducting sale of Red Sanders Wood through global e-tender- cum e-auction and the MSTC Ltd. is entitled to collect the service charges applicable as per 4 h) (ii) of the G.O.Ms.No.14 Information Technology, Electronics & Communication Department, Dated. 04-09-2013, treating each day of auction as one e-auction.
- V. To appoint the A.P, Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad as the Export Agency to realize the sale proceeds. The APFDC Ltd. is permitted to charge commission to the extent of 2% of the sale proceeds, subject to the limit of Rs.5.00 Crores.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O No.1958-F/Spl. C.S, Dated. 18-4-2015.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

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Principal Secretary to Hon’ble Chief Minister.

Addl P.S to Hon’ble Minister for Forests, Environment, Science & Technology.

P.S. to Chief Secretary.

P.S. to Prl. Finance Secretary (PFS), Finance Department.

The Law Department.

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SECTION OFFICER