

Farm Laws & ‘Niyat’ of Prime Minister Modi



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Drawing a contrast between then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi approach towards Sikhs in 1984 and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's approach now, National Commission for Minorities chairman Iqbal Singh Lalpura has said former chose fifth Sikh master Guru Arjan Dev's martyrdom day for Army action on Darbar Sahib in June 1984, which led to maximum damage, but Modi has chosen Guru Nanak's Gurmurab to announce withdrawal of three farm laws. He said that it was more a reflection of his 'Niyat' (intent) than 'Neeti' (policy). "Prime Minister Narendra Modi could have chosen some other day also for announcing the repealing of the laws, but he made it a point to make this announcement on Guru Nanak's birth anniversary. None can miss this contrast," Lalpura said. "This is more a reflection of his 'Niyat' (intent) than his 'Neeti' (policy). Policy follows intent," he argued. "Both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah have respect not just for Sikhism but for community also. When the Union government says Prime Minister Modi has special relationship with Sikhs, it is not a political statement but expression of his what he actually thinks," he said.

A big contrast is there in 'Niyat' and 'Neeti' in politics. If a proposition with a political base 'Neeti' (Policy), is applied to the needs and requirements of the people by politicians, it is applicable with a suspect of vote bank politics which divides the communities or people of different religions, thus spreading hate and fear among the masses. Such 'Neeti's' policies for vote bank policies as applied by various political parties having ruled the country in the past be it central or regional, have been a cause for the under development of the country, when the targeted columns of the Indian society have invariably been the poor and the neglected sections of our society. As for as Modi and his government is concerned it is abundantly clear that his cherished aims after assuming the power to rule the country have been mostly with good 'Niyat' (Intentions) to ensure that the country grows as a whole along with its people. His main aim and objective as per his and his governments manifesto has been development of the country and its poor people. 'Sab-Ka-Sath', 'Sab-Ka-Vikas', 'Sab-Ka-Vishwas' and

now 'Sab-Ka-PrAyas'. The question arises that is he and his government being allowed to follow this policy of the development of nation by various sections of the political clan of this country that have lost their dynastic ruler ship and the crowns of monarchy to rule this country to their roost. In this regard the farmer's agitation is one of such examples. Protesting farmers, who've been holding a blockade around India's capital for a year-and-a-half, are in a state of adopting a hard posture after succeeding in getting the NDA to rollback the three contentious farm laws. They should now welcome such a decision of the government with warmth and gratitude rather than playing in the hands of the politicians and the adversaries of Modi and his government, when such sections of our society want Modi and his government to go. Reasons are obvious. Corruption at ruling political levels of the central government dimensions have marginally narrowed down. Erstwhile dynastic rulers are cooling their heels under the shadows of their starving trees of their ill-gotten nurseries. Vote bank politics has got marginalised to a greater extent, except that of the states where non NDA Governments are in power. Development is the slogan of Modi Government when enough of economic development at the grass root levels for the poor and the neglected class of the people has seen the day light. May be that the farmers are right in their agitation and have phenomenal objection to the newly introduced farm bills which as per the protests of the farmers may infringe upon their farming interests along with lax deterrents to their economic status. They have a distinct right to agitate their issues about such laws. Simultaneously may be such protesters are not fully abreast in their assessment of the plus points of the new farm bills, as per expert opinions, yet, it can be presumed that their grievances are genuine, as it is the wearer who knows where the shoe is pinching. But when their main demand of scrapping of these laws have been accepted boldly by the Prime Minister of India, they should now have no point in continuing such agitation of theirs, unless otherwise there is some other 'Neeti' (Policy) in continuing with such an agitation with added demands of residual importance except for the asking for the MSP, (Minimum Support Price for their produce), for which the Government of the day has already given several guarantees. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the government has decided to repeal the three farm laws, which were

at the centre of protests by farmers for the past year, and appealed to the protesting farmers to return home. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said his government did its best to educate and inform the farmers about the laws and will continue to keep working for their betterment. While apologizing to the nation, I want to say with a sincere and pure heart that may be something was lacking in our Tapasya (dedication) that we could not explain the truth, as clear as the light of the 'diya', to some of our farmer brothers. But today is Prakash Parv (Guru Purab), not the time to blame anyone. Today, I want to tell the country that we have decided to repeal the three farm laws, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in an address to the nation. Emboldened, farmers are now on the hunt for more. They will continue their agitation till they get a law to guarantee a minimum support price (MSP) for their produce. Don't be surprised if the government gives in to more freebie economics. If it is genuine, there should be no objection to it. But will the buzz stop there, probably not? It appears that there is something beyond in their demands which now appears to be unending for obvious reasons of being inimical to Modi and his government at the asking and support of anti Modi factions be it at national or at the international levels. They will probably continue their agitation at the asking of their mentors and political aides on the pretexts of MSP and the like, when their target is the UP elections and a one point programme of all these conglomerates to somehow remove Modi being a big thorn in the feet of some vested interests who are the real mentors behind this agitation, who have lost their arm to loot this country. The climb down is seen by the opposition and even a section of these farmers to have harvested the power of penance to teach the hubristic Modi government that winning in democracy a majority is not that easy. If farm laws were conjured by Modi's egotism, as per the congress party, then why were so many of their most reformist provisions championed in letter and spirit in its manifesto of elections a few years ago. If congress saw merit in these reforms, why criticize the BJP now that followed suit. What is good for the goose must surely be good for the gander. Modi was handed over a majority to act decisively by India in a hurry to realize its true potential. The voting public had ended the policy and legislative paralysis under UPA, which was further slowed down by coalition compulsions. Modi and his government can hardly be blamed for

listening to the peoples mandate and put his hard won majority to its full use for the betterment of the people of this country, like abrogation of Article 370, bringing in CAA, and reforms in the framers sector, to deliver on its promise to double the farmers income by 2023. In this regard it is essential to quote Captain Arminder Singh the Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab, who said that, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decision on farm laws has again proven that he listens to public opinion. This year, the Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev became even more special with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement that the three farm laws would be repealed and the reopening of the Kartarpur sahib Corridor. Any nationalist, any person who thinks about the welfare of our farmer and the agriculture sector will welcome this announcement. It also brings closure to the tumultuous happenings in the months gone by, which have pained all of us. I too would like to pay my tributes once again to the farmers who have shown great courage". "Prime Minister Modi's decision has again proven that he listens to public opinion. In his address he outlined numerous steps taken by his government for farmers. There was no conditional or phased withdrawal and the Prime Minister Narendra Modi took a firm decision. The fact that the Prime Minister himself announced this should not be missed by people. It was easy for the announcement to be made by someone else or even announce it on the floor of Parliament. Yet, this was done without any political considerations of win or loss. To see the Prime Minister's decision as a 'climb down' or 'weakness' is not true. In a democracy, there is nothing bigger than listening to the will of the people and there is no bigger democrat than a leader who does that".

Seeing enough reason in the 'Niyat' (Intent) of Modi as very good and positive towards the farmers, it is hoped that the real farmers who have suffered a lot due to this long agitation, which also resulted in so many deaths of innocent farmers, apart from the continuance inconvenience caused to the people living around the locations of the agitation due to road blockades either by the police or the agitating farmers, will call it a day, after the Prime Ministers assurance of the withdrawal of these farm laws.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
E-NIT NO. JS/PHECD-1/78of 11/2021

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of J&K Union Territory, Short Term (Item Rate Based) E-Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu, from approved and reputed/registered firms under two cover system, Cover I consisting of technical bid and cover 2 consisting of financial bid for the following work:-

S. No.	Name of work	Cost of Tender (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of document/ tender fee (In Rs.)	Bid securing Declaration as per performa annexed with NIT	Class of Contractor	Time of completion
1	Construction of the Pedestal block alongwith shed for installation of water coolers/Transformers 2KW/RO and water tank at 05 no different locations of Gole Gajral under Rurban Mission Programme.	5.18	500.00	Performance security	A to D	45 days

Position of funds : Funds Available
T.S- ACCORDED
AA- ACCORDED

1. Date of publishing from **20-11-2021 (1400 Hrs)**
2. Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in from **20-11-2021(1400 Hrs) onwards.**
3. The bids shall be uploaded on the website www.jktenders.gov.in from **20-11-2021(1400 Hrs) to 27-11-2021 upto (1300 Hrs).**
4. The complete bidding process shall be online.
5. The technical bids received shall be opened online on **27-11-2021 (1330 Hrs)** for any other convenient later date in the office of The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu.
6. Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders has been dispensed with as per Govt. order No. OM No. A/24 (2017)-651 Dated 07-06-2018. The same shall be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as LI after opening of financial bids.
7. The Lowest Bidder shall be intimated through e-mail on his registered mail id to deposit the performance Security or any other relevant documents required by division in reference to the contract.
8. The cost of tenders shall be submitted essentially through Treasury challan/e-challan under Revenue Head-0215 Water Sanitation from the date of publishing to the last date of tender submission only duly pledged to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu and shall be non-refundable. The Contractor can also deposit the cost of tender in division chest through e-banking only in **Divisional Office J&K Bank A/c No.0097610100002090 IFSC Code JAKA01THALL** and no cash shall be entertained at any cost. Further, bidders are requested to mention name of the work upon the particular Challan/e-receipt. Under unavoidable circumstances if the work is retendered, The contractor need not to deposit the Tender document Cost for rebidding for the same work.
No-PHECD-1/ 10707-756
Dated:- 20-11-2021
DIP/J-9519/21
Dated:- 24/11/2021
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1
Jammu

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI MECH. G.W.D. DIVISION JAMMU
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
E-NIT NO GWD/133 OF 2021-22 DATED 20.11.2021

On behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu invites tenders by e-tendering mode from reputed and registered firms with PHE&FC Deptt. J&K Govt. who have sufficient experience in the field of drilling and are well equipped with drilling Rigs suitable for ODEX method of drilling works.

Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee (In Rs)	Quantity	Approved estimated cost (value of work) (in lacs)	Validity of Rates
Deep Drilling of 125 mm dia Bore Holes by using ODEX method including installation, testing, commissioning of Mark-II Hand Pumps and construction of platforms at Balakote, Buffiaz, Lassana Blocks of District Poonch on Turnkey Basis (EPC) under District Capex Budget 2021-22 (under PRI Grants)	Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu	1000.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. treasury through e-challan under the receipt head 0215 in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. GWD Div. Jammu payable at Jammu mentioning name of work	i. BOQ1 = 15 Nos ii. BOQ2 = 05 Nos	i. BOQ1 = 63.36 ii. BOQ2 = 22.55	31 st March 2022

1. The complete bidding process shall be online.
2. Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 20.11.2021 to 29.11.2021.
3. The pre bid meeting if desired by the participating firms shall be held in the office of the **Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 23.11.2021 (1300 hrs).**
4. The bids shall be submitted/uploaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 24.11.2021 (1400 hrs) to 29.11.2021 (1800 hrs).
5. The complete bidding process shall be online and scanned copies of the following documents will have to be uploaded before due date:-
(i) Copy of treasury e-Challan/receipt for Rs. 1000.00 against the cost of tender document under the receipt Head 0215 in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (M) Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu indicating name of work to be executed. It may be noted that the receipt of the e-challan should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender. (ii) All bidders has to submit Bid Security Declaration Form on a Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs.10 as per the circular of Finance Department (Bid Security Declaration form is as per Annexure "A" attached). (iii) Copies of tender documents, terms and conditions duly signed and stamped (each page) by bidder. (iv) Copy of valid Registration Certificate issued by Chief Engineer, PHE&FC Department J&K. (v) Experience certificate issued by competent authority for similar nature of job.
6. The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of **Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 30.11.2021 (1400 hrs)**. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working day during the office hours.
7. The Financial Bids of the tender document of the qualified bidders shall be opened online in the office of the **Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu**. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working or as to be decided by tender opening committee.
8. Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document.
9. Account Head: District Capex Budget 2021-22
10. AAA No. 153-DDCP of 2021 Dated 02.11.2021
11. Status of Funds: Available
12. Technical Sanction: Accorded (Annexure B & C attached)
GWD/6156-61
Dated:- 20.11.2021
DIP/J-9518/21
Dated:- 24/11/2021
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Mech. G.W.D. Division
Jammu

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) CONST. DIV. NO.III JAMMU.
FRESH SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Fresh e-NIT No.179 of 2021-22 Dated 18-11-2021

Executive Engineer PW (R&B) Construction Division No.III Jammu
Department Jammu on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir invite tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with Union Territory J&K, CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments upto 1600 Hrs on 25-11-2021 for the following works.

S. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Construction of 5.00Mtr span RCC Culvert at Jhiri to Shamshan Chat road (Under state sector)	20.00	600/-	30 Days	25-11-2021 1700 Hrs	A, "B" & "C"

1. Position of AAA = Accorded
2. Technical Sanction 1/ = Sanctioned
The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligible criteria, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q) set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be see/downloaded from the departmental website: <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>

L. Date of Issue of tender Notice	18-11-2021
ii. Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 19-11-2021 from 1800 Hrs to 25-11-2021 upto 1600 Hrs
iii. Bid submission Start Date	19-11-2021 From 1800 Hrs
iv. Bid Submission End date	25-11-2021 to 1600 Hrs
v. Date & Time of opening of technical Bids (Online)	25-11-2021 - 1700 Hrs in the office chamber of the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B)Const Div No.III Jammu
vi. Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified separately

2. After issuance of allotment the contractor should start the work within seven days in case the lowest tenderer will not start the work within the stipulated time the allotment of the contract of the tenderer will be treated as cancelled.

3. Bids from Joint Venture are not allowed.

Special Condition as per Finance Department Order No. OM No. A/24(2017)-651 dt. 07-06-2018

i/- Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as L-1 after opening of financial bids.

ii/- The cost of tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan or simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/receipt.

iii/- Similarly, instead of insisting on actual call deposit receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the concerned Department should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, before allotting the work or issuing the supply order, the original CDR should be obtained and kept on record.

4. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating treasury Voucher No. & date, eNIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD(R&B)Const Div. No.III Jammu uploading a copy of treasury Challan/receipt (treasury receipt must be between the period of downloading and submission of tender documents), Bid Security Declaration as mentioned in the bid documents. The original instruments in respect of cost documents, Bid security Declaration on the notarized affidavit which must be notarized between the period of downloading and submission of bidding document, also eNIT name of work should be mentioned on the same affidavit and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Const Div. No.III Jammu at the time of award of contract within seven days of opening of financial bids on-line. No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office / by the tender opening authority. In case the original documents are not submitted by the L-1 bidder within ten days after opening of financial bid, the tender will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further / future tendering process in the Division for a period of One year.
No 17744-62
Dated 18-11-2021
DIP/J-9509/21
Dated:- 24/11/2021
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. III
Jammu

MISSION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, J&K
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NHM Help Line for Jammu Division: 18001800104; Kashmir Division: 18001800102

Notice inviting online bid(s) for Hiring of Public Relation Agency for National Health Mission (NHM) and State Health Agency (SHA) Jammu and Kashmir

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State, online bids are invited from the firms dealing in line for "Hiring of Public Relation Agency for National Health Mission (NHM) and State Health Agency (SHA) Jammu and Kashmir", as per detailed specifications and Terms & Conditions mentioned in this Tender document:

S. No.	Particulars	Date/ Time
1	Date of Publishing RFP	20/11/2021 at 1000 Hrs
2	Start Date of Downloading RFP from Website	20/11/2021 from 1000 Hrs
3	Website for Downloading RFP	www.jktenders.gov.in , www.jknhm.com
4	Last Date of Downloading RFP from Website	14/12/2021 upto 1400 Hrs
5	Seek Clarification Start Date	20/11/2021 from 1000 Hrs
6	Seek Clarification End Date	29/11/2021 upto 1600 Hrs
7	Pre-Bid Meeting	01/12/2021 at 1100 Hrs
8	Venue of Pre-Bid Meeting - For Participants who intends to attend the meeting 'Offline'	State Health Society, NHM, Srinagar Office: Block 'A', Ground Floor, Old Secretariat, Srinagar - 190001 Jammu Office: Regional Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Near Sainik School, Kandoli Nagrota, Jammu - 181221
9	Online Link for Pre-Bid Meeting	https://meet.google.com/nvh-ibox-fyn
10	Website for Submission of Bids (Technical as well as Financial)	www.jktenders.gov.in
11	Start Date for Submission of Online Bids	06/12/2021 from 1000 Hrs
12	Last Date for Submission of Online Bids	14/12/2021 upto 1600 Hrs
13	Date of Opening of Technical Bids	15/12/2021 at 1200 Hrs
14	Place of Opening of Technical Bids	State Health Society, NHM, Srinagar Office: Block 'A', Ground Floor, Old Secretariat, Srinagar - 190001 Jammu Office: Regional Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Near Sainik School, Kandoli Nagrota, Jammu - 181221
15	Date of Opening of Financial Bids	To be Notified Separately
16	Tender Fees (to be deposited through online/ RTGS transfer in State Health Society, NHM, J&K's Bank A/c No.: 0021040500000042 "Non-NHM Funds at SRS Level" with the J&K Bank Ltd. Shalimar Road, Jammu (IFSC Code: JAKA0LUXURY; MICR Code: 180051023)	• Rs.1,000/- • Firm(s)/ Bidder(s) Registered as MSME Units are Exempted from Payment of Cost of Tender only.

No:- SHS/NHM/J&K/Estt/15302-6
Dated:- 18/11/2021
DIP/J-4409-P/21
Dated:- 24/11/2021
Sd/-
Mission Director
(Tender Inviting Authority)
National Health Mission, J&K