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Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing eProcurement project as a core eGovernance initiative and is successfully in operation since 2002 without any interruption. The platform is being used by all Govt departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Urban Local Bodies, and Universities. The initiative has delivered demonstrable benefits like cost savings to the user departments, significant reduction of tender process time, efficiency in procurement processes and transparency.

2. Based on the feedback of the user departments Government of Andhra Pradesh has felt that there is need for some additional features in the existing eProcurement and hence need for the new version of eProcurement and eAuction system suitable for all types of procurement requirements which is to be owned by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. The Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department (Nodal Agency for eProcurement) initiated the process for identification of the developer for the “Development of new version of eProcurement & eAuction system” and the tender has been finalized during the Steering Committee meeting held on 13.5.2013 & 31.10.2013. Vide ref. 1st read above, APTS has signed the contract agreement for the “Development of new version of eProcurement & eAuction system” on 12.02.2014. The Steering Committee advised to create a committee involving all stakeholders during the project development phase so as to create an application by using open standards, latest technology & ensuring the coverage of all functionalities as listed in the RFP document.

4. Vide ref.2nd and 3rd read above, Government have constituted a committee to co-ordinate and guide the project “Development of new version of eProcurement & e-Auction system” and In view of state bifurcation, the ITE&C Department has
reconstituted a committee with the following composition to review the progress of the project “Development of new version of eProcurement & eAuction system”

i. The Secretary, ITE&C Department.
ii. The Managing Director, APTS.
iii. The Engineer-in-Chief – R&B Department.
iv. The Chief Engineer, I&CAD (Medium) Department.
v. The Project Manager (eProc), ITE&C Dept.
vi. The Divisional Engineer, APGENCO.
vii. The Head, SeMT, ITE&C Department.

5. The development, functionality, Security audit and performance tests for the new version of eProcurement system is completed. The new eProcurement system is ready with new domain i.e. ‘apeprocurement.gov.in’ for main application and sub domain i.e ‘tender.apeprocurement.gov.in’ for tenders.

6. Vide ref. 4th read above the committee on new eProcurement has deliberated and decided to Go-Live of new version of e-Procurement system for all User Departments and its PSUs of Andhra Pradesh on 9th May, 2016.

7. In order to facilitate online EMD payment/refund facility to the participating suppliers/ contractors, the Government after careful examination hereby issues the following orders.
   
   i. In the new version of eProcurement, the bidders shall pay the EMDs using Net banking/RTGS/NEFT from their registered bank accounts only. The unsuccessful bidder’s EMDs will be refunded to their registered bank accounts only.
   
   ii. In the new version of eProcurement, the bidders can pay the EMDs using Credit Card / Debit Card, as per the VISA/Master Card Guidelines. However the return of EMD will be only to the Originating Card from which payment was made, as per the standard practice.

8. The Government after careful examination hereby issues orders to Go-Live of new version of e-Procurement system for all User Departments and PSUs of Andhra Pradesh on 9th May, 2016

9. This order comes into force with effect from 09.05.2016 and is applicable to all user departments/PSUs/Local bodies using the eProcurement platform of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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

   P.S.PRADYUMNA
   SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, TR&B Department
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Planning Department.
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, forest, Science and Technology Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, I&CAD Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Co-operation Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairy development and fisheries Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Backward classes welfare Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher education Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Secondary education Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Housing Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Dept.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Labour Employment, training and factories Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department
The Secretary to Government, Law Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Rain Shadow Areas Development Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Youth advancement, Tourism and Cultural Department
The Secretary to Government, Women development, child and disabled welfare Department
The General Administration (GPM&AR) Department
The General Administration (Services) Department
The Commissioner, Endowments Department
The Commissioner of Food, Civil supplies and consumer Department
The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department
M/s Cambridge Technology Enterprises Limited, Hyderabad
The Managing Director, APTS
The Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTransco
The Managing Director, APSIDC
The Managing Director, APSRTC
The Managing Director, APGENCO
The Managing Director, APHMHIDC
The Managing Director, APSTC
The Managing Director, APSPH

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JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (HRD) (I/C)