

contractors so identified for issuing limited tender enquiry should not be less than six.

- (b) For estimated value of the work or service above Rupees ten lakhs: The Ministry or Department should issue advertised tender enquiry asking for the offers by a specified date and time etc. in at least one popular largely circulated national newspaper and web site of the Ministry or Department.

Rule 182. Late Bids : Late bids i.e. bids received after the specified date and time of receipt, should not be considered.

Rule 183. Evaluation of Bids Received : The Ministry or Department should evaluate, segregate, rank the responsive bids and select the successful bidder for placement of the contract.

Rule 184. Outsourcing by Choice : Should it become necessary, in an exceptional situation to outsource a job to a specifically chosen contractor, the Competent Authority in the Ministry or Department may do so in consultation with the Financial Adviser. In such cases the detailed justification, the circumstances leading to the outsourcing by choice and the special interest or purpose it shall serve shall form an integral part of the proposal.

Rule 185. Monitoring the Contract : The Ministry or Department should be involved throughout in the conduct of the contract and continuously monitor the performance of the contractor.