

Directorate of Horticulture Jammu Holds GeM Training Workshop for Digital Procurement

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The Directorate of Horticulture, Jammu, on Wednesday organised a training workshop on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) in its conference hall to strengthen awareness and capacity building on procurement through the GeM portal.

The workshop was chaired by Director Horticulture Jammu, Gul Syed, and attended by Joint Director Horticulture Salil Gupta, Deputy Director Horticulture (Central) Mukesh Sharma, Chief Horticulture Officers, Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs), District Level Subject Matter Specialists (DLSMs), officers of the Technical Section, Information and Publicity Wing, and other departmental officials.

Deputy Director GeM J&K Amir Ali and Senior Consultant Sarthak Khoda served as resource persons and delivered detailed presentations on GeM features, procurement procedures, latest guidelines, and best practices. The workshop also featured an interactive



session in which participants raised queries regarding procurement processes, vendor registration, bidding, contract management, and other GeM-related issues. The resource persons addressed the queries and guided officers

on ensuring transparent, efficient, and timely procurement through the portal.

Speaking on the occasion, Director Horticulture Gul Syed appreciated the GeM team for conducting the informative workshop and stressed the importance of

adopting digital procurement practices in line with Government guidelines. He urged all officers and DDOs to make effective use of the GeM portal to promote transparency, accountability, and efficiency in departmental procurement.

Secy DLSA inspects Legal Aid Clinics

GANDERBAL, JULY 16: With a view to assessing the functioning of Legal Aid Clinics and ensuring effective delivery of legal aid services at the grassroots level, the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Ganderbal, conducted an inspection of the

Legal Aid Clinics functioning under the jurisdiction of district Ganderbal.

During the inspection, the Secretary visited the Tehsil Legal Services Committee (TLSC), Kangan, Village Legal Care & Support Centre (VLC&SC), Gund, and the Legal Aid Clinic,

Manigam, Thune. The inspection focused on the overall functioning of the clinics, maintenance of statutory registers, visitors' registers and other records, availability of legal awareness material, display of information relating to free legal aid services.

EPFO Highlights Vishwas-2026 Benefits During Seminar with BBIA Leadership

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Shri Sumeet Singh, Regional P.F. Commissioner-I conducted an interactive seminar with the newly elected President, Bari Brahmana Industries Association (BBIA) Shri Tarun Singla, Chairman, Federation of Industries Jammu, along with the office bearers of BBIA.

During the seminar, Shri Sumeet Singh congratulated Shri Tarun Singla on his election as President, BBIA, and wished him success in strengthening the industrial ecosystem of the region.

The seminar focused on creating awareness about three key EPFO schemes and the recently launched Vishwas-2026 Scheme. The participants were apprised of the salient features of the scheme, which has been introduced by EPFO as a special initiative for the amicable and time-bound resolution of pending damages cases under Section 14B of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscella-



neous Provisions Act, 1952, or Section 128 of the Code on Social Security, 2020.

Sh. Devinder Singh, Enforcement Officer, informed that the Vishwas-2026 Scheme came into effect on 29 June 2026 and will remain operational for a period of six months. He encouraged eligible establishments to take advantage of this one-time opportunity to resolve pending cases and strengthen compliance with social security provisions.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Tarun Singla, President, BBIA and Chairman,

FOIJ, welcomed the initiative and said that "the association is extremely happy with the launch of the Vishwas-2026 Scheme. It was the need of the hour, as many establishments have experienced instances of delayed EPF remittances due to inadvertent reasons. This scheme will provide much-needed relief by mitigating penalties and encouraging voluntary compliance."

Representatives of BBIA, including Sh. Viraaj Malhotra, Sr. Vice President and Sh. Abhishek Mahajan, Secretary, along with other

stakeholders, actively participated in the programme.

BBIA office bearers assured that the Association would actively disseminate information about the scheme amongst its members and encourage all eligible establishments to avail themselves of its benefits within the stipulated timeframe. The seminar concluded with an interactive discussion, during which industry representatives appreciated EPFO's proactive outreach efforts and reaffirmed their commitment to promoting compliance and extending the benefits of social security to all eligible employees.

Power shutdown

JAMMU, JULY 16: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Areas to be affected Subash Nagar, Jalebi Morh, Education Board, Govt Quarters, Patoli, Toph, Shiv Nagar, Indra Chowk, Patta Paloura, Pencil Factory, Mandlik Nagar and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 18 from 7 am to 11 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Jagti Local, Jagti Migrant Camp, IIT, IIM, Thanda Pani, Bamyal, Nagrota, Sainik School, Nadore, Kattal Battal, Narayana, Chak Dhok and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 18 from 7 am to 12 noon.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, JPDCL Kishtwar has informed that power supply to Thathri Town, CHC Thathri and its adjoining areas will remain affected on July 19 from 8 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Saroor and its adjoining areas will remain affected on July 17, 19, 21 and 23 from 9 am to 3 pm.

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UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD R AND B DIVISION BAKSHI NAGAR JAMMU
SHORT E-NIT NO.360F 2026-2027 DATED:-13-08-2026
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No.	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. Lakh)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Day to Day Maintenance Of Emergency block GMCH Jammu for the Year 2026-27	PWD (R&B) DIVISION BAKSHI NAGAR Jammu	4.74	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	Upto 31th March 2027	21-07-2026 (12.00 Pm)	A,B,C&D"
2	Day to Day Maintenance Of Chopra Nursing Home GMCH Jammu for the Year 2026-27	PWD (R&B) DIVISION BAKSHI NAGAR Jammu	4.70	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	Upto 31th March 2027	21-07-2026 (12.00 Pm)	A,B,C&D"
3	Day to Day Maintenance Of hospital block GMCH Jammu for the Year 2026-27	PWD (R&B) DIVISION BAKSHI NAGAR Jammu	4.34	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	Upto 31th March 2027	21-07-2026 (12.00 Pm)	A,B,C&D"
4	Day to Day Maintenance Of outer area of hospital block GMCH Jammu for the Year 2026-27	PWD (R&B) DIVISION BAKSHI NAGAR Jammu	4.14	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	Upto 31th March 2027	21-07-2026 (12.00 Pm)	A,B,C&D"

Position of AAA / TS : Accorded
The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	13-07-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 13-07-2026 to 20-07-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	
4	Bid submission Start Date	13-07-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	20-07-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	21-07-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Bakshi Nagar Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Bakshi Nagar Jammu and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Bakshi Nagar Jammu The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Bakshi Nagar Jammu at the time of allotment.
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Bakshi Nagar Jammu The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-
 - Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
 - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
 - Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.
1. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.
2. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)
Complaint Redressal System
Emergency complaints shall be attended within 2 hours, leakage and sewer complaints within 6 hours, routine complaints within 24 hours and minor repairs within 48 hours.
EMERGENCY SERVICES
The contractor shall provide round-the-clock emergency maintenance services whenever directed and shall deploy labour immediately whenever directed by the Engineer in-Charge.
Working Hours
Works may be carried out during office hours or after office hours/holidays without any extra claim. Availability of Funds and Payment of Claims
The contractor shall clearly understand and agree that the execution of the work under this contract is subject to availability and release of funds by the competent authority. At present, sufficient funds may not be available with the Department for immediate settlement of all running account bills or final bills.
The contractor shall execute and complete the work as per the contract conditions and directions of the Engineer-in-Charge without interruption. Payment of the contractor's legitimate claims for work executed and measured shall be made only after the requisite funds are received and become available with the Division/Office..
The contractor shall not slow down, suspend, abandon, or stop the work at any stage on the ground of non-release or delayed release of payment. Any such action shall be treated as a breach of contract and the Department shall be at liberty to take action under the relevant clauses of the contract, including execution of the remaining work at the risk and cost of the contractor, forfeiture of security deposit/performance security, and any other action deemed fit under the contract conditions.

Sd/-
(ER. SANDEEP GUPTA)
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Bakshi Nagar

DIP/J-5948/26. Dated: 16-07-2026

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY JAMMU & KASHMIR
JAMMU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ELECTRIC DIVISION-III, JPDCL JAMMU
CIN NO: U40300JK2013SGC003898
SHORT NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
e-NIT No: ED-III/ Jammu/ 24 of 2026-27 dated 15.07.2026
INVITATION:-
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division-III, JPDCL Jammu, hereinafter referred to as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Companies or Class 'A' registered Electrical Contractors having a valid license and meeting eligibility criteria as per terms, conditions, technical specifications and schedules forming part of this tender document for "Augmentation of 25 KVA to 100 KVA Substation near KV sports club Akhnoor road Paloura Jammu, representation received from Smt. Kalpana Devo Ganjoo Canal along with laying of LT line on 120mm2 AB Cable on 8 Mtr PCC Pole Scheme Code PDDSS2627100515 within the jurisdiction of Electric Division-III, Sub Division-I Canal, Jammu on turnkey basis under UT Capex.
Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications. Bidders are requested to visit the sites of work before participating in bidding process, so that they have clarity regarding topography of area of work. The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	15-07-2026; 6:00 PM
B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	04-08-2026; 2:00 PM.
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	16-07-2026; 2:00 PM.
D	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	04-08-2026; 2:00 PM.
E	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee	04-08-2026 up to 4.30 PM.
F	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	05-08-2026; 2:00 PM.
G	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualifying Bidders.
H	Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL, Jammu
I	Tender Value	10.00 Lacs
J	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 500 (Non-Refundable)
K	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs20000/-
L	Technical Sanction	Accorded
M	Accord of Administrative Approval	Accorded
N	Position of funds	Partially Available under Capex

- The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through e-Challan, treasury Challan/receipt, in favour of Executive Engineer, Electric Division-III, Jammu (Cost of Tender to be credited to Head: 0801) or Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu, payable at Jammu. The original demand draft or e-Challan, treasury Challan/receipt shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu and should reach at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft/ e-Challan treasury Challan/receipt must be uploaded along with the e-Bids& other asked documents. Bidders are requested to upload asked/required documents only.
Pl. don't upload unasked documents.
- Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDCL.
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu. No Interest shall be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department. Hard Copy of original instrument of EMD shall be demanded from the successful bidder(s) after the opening of the financial e-Bids.
a. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.
b. The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table. An authority letter of Bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.
- The JPDCL reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof if any major lapse/deviation is found. The decision of the JPDCL will be final and binding. In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for JPDCL office, then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the notified time and venue.
- All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidders electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.
- To participate in e-bidding process, Bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.
- The bidders are advised to visit the spot/site to assess the condition of the site for execution of work.
Hard Copy of Cost of Tender Document must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL, Jammu in sealed cover at least one day before the scheduled date of opening of the commercial and technical e-Bids. The sealed cover shall be super scribed as "Cost of Tender Document" for e-NIT No. & date.

No: ED-III/TS/
Dated: 15-07-2026

DIP/J-1495-P/26 Dated: 16-07-2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Electric Division-III,
Jammu

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION BASOHLI
SHORT - NOTICE INVITING TENDER (2ND CALL)
E-NIT NO. 45 OF 2026-27 DATED 15-07-2026
For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir e-tenders are invited from reputed Architectural/ structural consultants duly approved/ registered with Indian Council of Architect for providing Architectural /structural Engineering consultancy services in respect of below noted work:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost of the project (Rs In Lacs) (only building part)	Adv. cost of consultancy charges including all taxes (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of Tender/ Documents	Earnest Money in shape of CDR/FDR /BG	Time Allowed for complete on	Time & Date of Opening of tender (Technical Bid)	Type of consultancy	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Providing Structural and Architectural consultancy for Const. of new Block additional accommodation of SDH Bani	303.43	2.90	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	01 Month	24-07-2026 (1200 hrs Noon)	Architectural, structural plumbing, Electrical fire fighting, supervision placement of building at site. and safe securing capacity of soil wind pressure	Architect / Consultant duly approved / registered with Indian council of Architect

No.966-983
Dated:-15-07-2026
Note:- The tender documents can be seen and download from the website www.jktenders.gov.in

DIP/J-5891/26. Dated: 16-07-2026.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD(R&B) Division
Basohli