

Timelines as per The Karnataka under The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act, 1999 and Rules 2000

1) Chapter-IV Rule No. 12: Commercial Conditions:

(2) The tender documents shall specify the period for which the tenderer should hold the prices offered in the tender valid.

Provided that the initial period of validity shall not be less than ninety days.

2) Chapter V Rule No. 17: Minimum time for submission of tenders:

1) Tender Inviting Authority shall ensure that adequate time is provided for the submission of tenders and minimum time is allowed ("from the time of publishing in the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal "and) the last date for submission of tenders. This minimum period shall ("not be less than the period mentioned below")

- For tender up to rupees two crores in value, Fifteen days, and
- For tenders in excess of rupees two crores in value thirty days.

2) Any reduction in the time stipulated under sub-rule (1) has to be specifically authorized by an authority superior to the Tender Inviting Authority for reasons to be recorded in writing. This reduced time shall not be less than seven days.

3) The last date for submission of tenders, so fixed, shall be on the working day and time shall be mandatorily between 10.00 hrs and 17.30 hours only.

3) Chapter VI Rule No. 22: Time taken for evaluation and extension of tender validity:

a) The evaluation of tenders and award of contract shall be completed, as far as possible, within the period for which the tenders are held valid.

b) The Tender Acceptance Authority shall seek an extension of the validity of tenders from the tenderers for the completion of the evaluation if it is not completed within the validity period of tender.

c) In case the evaluation of tenders and award of the contract is not completed within an extended period, all the tenders shall be deemed to have become invalid and fresh tenders may be called for.

4) Chapter VI Rule No. 26A Debarment of Tenderers by procurement Entity

5) The Debarment Committee may make recommendations with reasoning in writing, within thirty days from date of receipt of information.

Provided that, the said period may be extended by another fifteen days by Procurement Entity for the reasons to be recorded in writing.

- 7) The order of debarment shall be deemed to have been automatically revoked on the expiry of the period specified in the debarment order.

5) Chapter II Section 16 of the KTCP Act. Appeal:

- 1) Any tenderer aggrieved by an order by the Tender Acceptance Authority other than the Government under section 13 may appeal to the prescribed authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of the order.

Provided that the prescribed authority may, in its discretion allow further time not exceeding thirty days for preferring any such appeal. If it is satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal in time.

- 2) The prescribed authority may after giving the opportunity of being heard to both the parties pass such order thereon as it deems fit and such order shall be final.
- 3) The prescribed authority shall as far as possible dispose of the appeal within thirty days from the date of filing thereof.