

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Mines and Minerals - DGPS survey of Lease boundaries and preparation of Mining Leases/Prospecting Licenses maps with geo reference for grant or renewal of quarry lease for any minor mineral including 31 minerals in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Permission to carry out DGPS Survey for applications - Permission for empanelment of DGPS agencies -Orders-Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 116

Dated: 03-10-2018

Read the following:

1. G.O Rt. No. 202, Ind. & Com. (M-II) Dept., dt.30.06.2017.
2. G.O MS. No. 51, Ind. & Com. (M-II) Dept., dt:28.03.2018.
3. From the DM&G, A.P.,Vijayawada Letter No.1153/P/2014, Dt. 04.06.2018.

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In the G.O 1st read above, Government have accorded permission for empanelment of agencies to carry out DGPS surveys for existing mining and quarry leases and also preparation of mining blocks for auction to comply the instructions of Government of India and Mineral Auction Rules 2015.

2) Accordingly, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., issued notification for empanelment of agencies for carrying out DGPS survey for preparation of geo referenced maps for the existing quarry and mining leases on 07.07.2017.

3) Basing on the financial quotes received from the 24 Technically qualified agencies and subsequent negotiations there on and also after careful examination of the agencies capability to do DGPS Survey and their location preferences, the Department has allotted lease areas, area wise to 5 DGPS Agencies to conduct DGPS survey for the existing lease areas/boundaries in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

4) Subsequently, in G.O. second read above, Government have amended the APMC Rules 1966, directing that all applications for grant or renewal of quarry lease for any minor mineral including 31 minerals, shall be made along with a plan drawn to the scale demarcating the boundaries duly incorporating the DGPS readings. Subsequently, proposals were submitted to the Government seeking modification exempting DGPS Surveyed plans for applications stage.

5) In the reference third read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP., Vijayawada has stated that the Department of Mines & Geology, vide Lr., dt.17.04.2018 also requested the earlier 24 qualified DGPS agencies for acceptance for carrying out DGPS survey works for the applications seeking grant or renewal of lease after payment of Security Deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- (One Lakh only).

6) He has also stated that after examination of the requests made by prospective applicants, the Department have submitted amendment proposals to the Government requesting to issue amendment for the Rule 9(i), 12(1) and 12(5)(a)(i) of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 duly exempting DGPS surveyed plan incorporating DGPS readings at the time of filing stage of application. However, the prospective applicants should invariably got prepare and enclose DGPS plan duly incorporating DGPS readings at the time of submitting grant proposals to the Director of Mines & Geology /Deputy Director of Mines & Geology concerned, as the case may be.

7) He has further stated that a meeting on DGPS was held on 24.05.2018 in the Office of the Directorate of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam with all JDM&Gs, DD(Mines), ADM&Gs to elucidate the opinion on the DGPS agencies to formulate the procedural guidelines and working procedures in implementing the DGPS survey for the applied areas in cases of 31 Minerals and Minor Minerals.

8) In this regard, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has stated that the eligibility criteria for the approved DGPS agencies and new applicants for conducting DGPS is shown as detailed below:-

S. No.	Conditions	Eligibility
1	Financial Criteria	a) Auditor Certified financial statements for the last two financial years; b) In case Auditor Certified financial statements is not available un-audited financial statements certified by the Company auditor for the latest year. c) The applicant shall have an average annual turnover of more than Rs. 10 Lakhs during the last two financial years.
2	Company Registration	The applicant shall be a Legal entity / Registered firm/Proprietary Firm under the Companies Act/ Partnership.
3	Sales Tax Registration	GST Registration Details (with Certified Copies)
4	Experience of the Firm	During the last 5 years, the applicant should have successfully completed at-least 5 projects/works of DGPS and demarcation (Should Submit work order or completion certificate for the same).
5	Cost of DGPS	Total Cost of the DGPS projects/works completed shall not be less than Rs 25 Lakhs
6	Procedure and Methodology for DGPS-Total Station Survey	Applicant should submit the procedure/methodology and technology used for DGPS and Demarcation works completed for mineral sectors

7	No. of DGPS and Total Station Requirement	2 DGPS Instrument (Dual Frequency) (1 Base and 1 Rover)
8	List of DGPS and Total Survey Station	Applicant shall submit list of DGPS owned by the Company/Agencies/Individual along with invoice or any other proof for the same
9	Details of in house team	Applicant shall have experienced in-house team of technical staffs i.e. 2 Surveyors and Supporting Manpower to carry DGPS and demarcation Work
10	Software Details used for DGPS survey	Applicant shall submit details of software used by Company for DGPS and Demarcation. Output of DGPS data shall be compatible to all the GIS software's in useable entire formats.
11	Equipment for remote sensing software and GIS software	The agency shall have equipment for GIS software and all the other related equipment and software with well-established workshop for map and report preparation.
12	CV of the key persons	Applicant shall submit the CV of above mentioned surveyors and other key human resource engaged by the Company/Agencies/Individual.
13	Inclusion of Scheduled Bank for Bank Guarantee	Firms are required to submit Security deposit of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) in the form of Challan under the following Head of account. Head of Account No.: 8443-00-103-00-01 DDO Code: 27001307001.
14	Registration Fees	Document fees of Rs 10000/- in the form of demand draft/ Pay order along with the application

All the empanelled agencies have to nominate one person as authorised signatory who is having academic qualification of B.Tech in Mining/Civil with 2 years experience in DGPS Surveying or experience in DGPS Surveying Diploma in Mining/Civil Engineering with 5 years.

9) The Director of Mines & Geology, GoAP has therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders for empanelling the DGPS agencies on DGPS survey of Lease boundaries and preparation of Mining Leases/Prospecting Licenses maps with geo referencing for grant or renewal of quarry lease for all minor minerals in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the revised proposed criteria.

10) After careful examination of the above proposal, Government hereby decided to accord permission to the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada for empanelling the DGPS agencies on DGPS survey of Lease boundaries and preparation of Mining Leases/Prospecting Licenses maps with geo referencing for grant or renewal of quarry lease for all minor minerals in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the revised proposed criteria.

11) The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P. Vijayawada has, therefore, requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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

B. SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Mines & Geology, GoAP, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER