

Sudden rain lashes city, thunderstorms likely to continue in A.P. this week

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A sudden spell of rain, accompanied by lightning, gusty winds and thunderstorms, lashed Vijayawada, Amaravati and surrounding areas on Wednesday evening, bringing relief to citizens from intense heat.

At the time of writing the report, the realtime rain data was not available as the government website, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, did not open, and the India Meteorological Department (IMD) updates the rainfall data the following day.

At around 3 p.m., the IMD, Amaravati, had issued a red alert for the districts of West Godavari, Eluru, NTR and Krishna for



Commuters caught off-guard as sudden spell of rain lashes Vijayawada on Wednesday. K.V.S. GIRI

three hours, as severe thunderstorms accompanied by lightning, gusty winds with speed reaching 50-60 kmph, and heavy rainfall were ‘very likely’. There was also a possibility of hailstorm, the IMD alert said. There was a red alert

for Prakasam district and orange alert for Sri Sathya Sai district as well.

Officials from the A.P. State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA) said while there was heavy rainfall in NTR and in a few places around Amaravati,

there was no hailstorm.

According to the IMD forecast, thunderstorms, lightening and light showers are likely to continue at isolated places over coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam and Rayalaseema. Gusty winds, with speed reaching maximum 50 kmph, are also likely to continue in the State until March 22.

APSDMA Managing Director Prakhara Jain cautioned the public as the State is likely to experience mixed weather conditions, intense heat on one side and thunderstorms and lightning on the other.

Due to the influence of a trough and winds blowing from the southwest direction, light to moderate rains are likely in coastal districts and Rayalaseema on Thursday.

Minister urged to address ‘shortage’ of medicines

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Praja Arogya Vedika, a public health forum affiliated to Jana Swasthya Abhiyan, wrote to Minister for Health, Medical Educa-

tion and Family Welfare, Satya Kumar Yadav, drawing his attention to the alleged shortage of essential medicines in government hospitals and primary health centres across Andhra Pradesh.

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Key Details: Application Fee: Rs.5000/- The last date for submission of bids: Dt. 09.4.2026, 5.00 PM. **Access to Document:** Interested bidders may obtain detailed RFD documents from: Bank's Website: <https://apgb.bank.in>, GeM Portal: <https://bidplus.gov.in/all-bids>. The Bank reserves the right to modify any terms and conditions of the tender or to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever. **Terms & Conditions apply.**

For further details, please contact: General Manager-Fi, Head Office, Andhra Pradesh Gramaena Bank, 3rd Floor, Door No. 5-38-27/28, 5/2nd Lane, Brodiepet, Guntur-522002, Phone: 6281713523.

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Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

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BID NO: GEM/2026/B/7362284
DATED 16.03.2026

The Above GEM Tender document is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites www.iob.bank.in & www.gem.gov.in For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website www.gem.gov.in

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GAD, 5TH Floor, Central Office:
763 Anna Salai, Chennai-2
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Last Date: 07.04.2026
Deputy General Manager

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division, Zone-1, No. 2152/20, Defence colony, 9th Main, D Block, Sahakarnagara, BNCC Office, Bengaluru-560092

No.: BNCC-Z1/EE/BTP/KPPP/PR/06/2025-26 Date: 18.03.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bengaluru North City Corporation or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations. **(Standard Tender Document KW-4)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Balance work of under constructing BBMP Indoor Stadium at MCECHS Layout Byatarayanapura Constituency. Est. Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 500.00, EMD (in Rupees): 7.50,000/- (1.00 Lakhs through e-Payment (NEFT) balance Rs. 6,50,000/- through BG/FDR, should be submit before opening of Technical Bid).

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK KPPP website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. (2) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **26.03.2026 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division, No. 2152/20, Defence Colony, 9th Main, D Block, Sahakarnagara, BNCC Office, Bengaluru-560 092. (3) Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals on **04.04.2026 up to 4:00 p.m.** (4) Date of Opening of Technical Bid is **06.04.2026 after 11:00 a.m.** (5) Date of Opening of Financial Bid after Approval of Technical Bid. Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division, Zone-1, BNCC

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division, 2nd Main, T.R. Mill Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.

No: EE/CMP/TEND/E-PROC/23/2025-26 Date: 16-03-2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal Only)

Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division, BCCC, Zone-2, Bengaluru, invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BCCC / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the Works detailed below. **(Standard Tender Document - KW-4)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Annual Maintenance of Storm Water Drains in Chamarajpet Constituency. Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) (including GST): 145.00, EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 2.18
2	Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub Arterial Roads including Footpath in Chamarajpet Division. Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) (including GST): 80.00, EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 1.60
3	Providing Pothole Filling in Ward No. 157, 158, 159 in Chamarajpet Sub Division. Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) (including GST): 60.00, EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 1.20
4	Providing Pothole Filling in Ward No. 153, 154, 155, 156 in J.J.R. Nagara Sub Division. Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) (including GST): 80.00, EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 1.60

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from **24-03-2026**. 2) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **30-03-2026 at 11.00 AM** in the Office of the Chief Engineer (Central, Zone-2), Annex-3, GBA Head Office, Bengaluru - 560001. 3) Tenders must be Submitted online through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal on or before **16.00 Hours on 04-04-2026**. 4) Technical Bids will be Opened on the Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division on **06-04-2026 at 16.00 Hours**. Further details can be had from the above office.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division, BCCC.

TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS, TIRUPATI
CHIEF ENGINEER OFFICE e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Adv.No.72/D3/CE/TTD/2025-26 Dated: 18.03.2026
e-tenders invited on e-procurement of One(1) work of TTD Engineering Department

SE-I : NIT No.110/SE-I/2025-26 (1 Work)
For details Log www.tirumala.org and log in <https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in> for work details

TTD-40021/10/2025-PRO SEC(Adv.No.441),Date: 18.03.2026 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

GUJARAT ENERGY TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
Registered & Corporate Office, Sardar Patel Vidyalay Bhavan, Racecourse, VADODARA - 390 007
www.getcogujarat.com & [https://www.nprocure.com](http://www.nprocure.com)

TENDER NOTICE No. ACE (P&C)- TN - 25: 2025-2026

[A] PROCUREMENT: E-3092:- Purchase of 66/ 132/ 220/ 400 kV Raised Chimney Stub Tower material against Tender No. ACE (P&C)/ I/ E-3092/ Tower Material/ ARC/ 2025-26.

[B] CIVIL: ACE (P&C)/ Contracts/ Civil- 598, 599, 600, 601:- (1) Construction of Administrative Office Building for Dhansura AM Division including electrification, e-Urja connectivity work, Furniture, Parking, RCC Road, etc. at 220 kV Dhansura S5 Under Himatnagar Circle, (2) Construction of Compound wall, water sump, bore work, renovation of control room building including provision of ladies toilet, water proofing treatment and misc. civil work at 132 kV Nandesari S/s under Koyali Division under Jambuva Circle, (3) Construction of 1 No. of Type-III (G+3) residential quarters block with lift, including electrification works, septic tank, soak pit, RCC internal roads, parking shed, multipurpose area, and landscaping / garden development at 132 kV Mahemdabad S/s under Nadiad AM Division under Nadiad Circle, (4) Construction of Administrative Building (G+2) along with necessary amenities including Electrification, Plumbing, Fire safety system & other ancillary work for Asset Management Division & allied offices under Navsari Circle. (Phase -1).

[C] LINE: ACE (P&C)/ Contracts/ E-408, 422, 425/ TL/ UG/ 66kV, 132kV/ S&L,E:- (1) Supply, Laying, Erection, Testing and Commissioning 132kV 1CX80sq mm 2*(3+0) XLPE U/G cable from 132kV Itola TSS to Termination tower DD+0 (route length 0.5 Rkms) & from 220 kV Jambuva S/s to Termination tower DD+0 (route length 1.250 Rkms), (2) Supply, Laying, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 66kV,1CX630 sqmm XLPE Cable with Poly. Al. / Aluminium construction on EPC basis Various lines under Bharuch Circle, (3) Supply, Laying, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 132 kV D/C UG Cable line by laying of 132 kV, 800Sqmm (2x3) U/G Cable Line (route length – 1.0 km) from 220 kV Rupakheda (GETCO) S/s end to the switchyard of Proposed Dahod TSS (132 kV U/G Cable at 220 kV Rupakheda S/s end).

[D] SUBSTATION & LINE: ACE (P&C)/ Contract/ E-434/ 66 kV SS & OH TL/ Turnkey:- Supply, Erection, Testing, and commissioning of 66 kV equipment's & materials on Turnkey basis including civil works for 66 kV Substations and associated transmission lines (OH only) (Package-2 i.e., Amrell / Gondal / Jamnagar & Junagadh).

[E]ARC:ACE(P&C)/Contract/ARCEHVTR/E-435:- Annual Rate Contract (ARC) for Dismantling, Loading, Unloading, Transportation, Erection, Testing & commissioning of EHV class (132/220/400 kV) Power Transformer & 220 / 400 kV Reactors at various sub stations of GETCO.

Above tenders are available on website www.getcogujarat.com (for view and download only) & tender.nprocure.com (For view, download and online tender submissions).

Note: Bidders are requested to be in touch with our website till opening of these tenders.

Date: 19/03/2026
I/c. Additional Chief Engineer (Procurement & Contracts)

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-09/0326_TKC1 RFx No. 7000039247 (5th Call) for Work of replacement of existing 0.2 Panther ACSR conductor by equivalent HPC (High Performance Conductor) along with suitable hardware, accessories and equipment for 132kV Pimprikhed-Chalisgaon Line (line length : 36.80 ckm) along with replacement of EHV equipments at 132kV Pimprikhed & 132kV Chalisgaon S/Str under EHV PC O&M Zone, Nashik	Rs. 1951.10 (Incl. GST)	30.03.2026 Upto 18:00 Hrs
	Rs. 1653.47 (Excl.GST)	30.03.2026 At 18.05 Hrs
	25,000.00+GST	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-TKC1) CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai. Tel. No.: 022-69852717
Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in, eeepc@mahatransco.in, eeetkc1cpa@mahatransco.in
For further details visit our website <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/>
Any further amendments/clarifications will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in & <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/>. Bidders are therefore requested to check these websites for further updates.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (P&C)

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Central Offices, Stores and Purchase Dept, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027

NOTICE INVITING TENDER NO. 12 Dated:15.03.2026

Tenders (Pre-qualification and or (Commercial offers) through e-procurement portal <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> are invited for supply of the following Goods/ Services.

Tender Nos. as per E-portal	Nomenclature of Items/ Services/ Equipment	Tender Value in Crores Rs. (Approx)	Last date for submission of tender
KSRTC/2025-26/IND0278	Procurement of Tabs	0.07	06.04.2026
KSRTC/2025-26/IND0277	Procurement of Bus Body Building items- Sending Disc, Tape, Switches	0.49	06.04.2026
KSRTC/2025-26/IND0276	Procurement of Bus Body Building items-Hinges, Door Locks & Rivets	0.49	06.04.2026

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KSRTC/2025-26/IND0275	Procurement of Pre cured Tread Rubber and allied materials	10.05	26.03.2026
KSRTC/2025-26/IND0273	Procurement of Desktop Computers, Laser printers, Dot matrix printers and Laptops	5.00	23.03.2026
KSRTC/2025-26/IND0274	Procurement of Liquid Urea	8.00	26.03.2026

NOTE: Interested suppliers need to register in the e-procurement portal. For further information log into <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> In case of further assistance, contact e-procurement cell (Phone. No. 080-46010000/080-68948777). Interested bidders may also contact e-procurement cell for training on bid submission. Mail to support@eprocelpdesk.com for further information if required. In case of bidders need assistance from KSRTC, can communicate at cosp@ksrtc.org (contact: 7760990224).
Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases (Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/CP/JA/6339/2025-26

Bank of Baroda
Zonal Office Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, #3-5-822/5, First Floor, Hyderguda Main Road, Hyderguda, Hyderabad- 500 029. Email: armhyd@bankofbaroda.co.in

[See Proviso to Rule 9(1)] of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under SARFAESI Act 2002

E-Auction sale notice for sale of Immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 9(1) of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Director(s), Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable properties Mortgaged/ Charged to the Secured Creditors, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" for recovery of outstanding in the below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s / Dues / Reserve Price/ e-Auction date and time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

Name & Address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/s	Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	(1) Reserve Price (2) EMD Amount of the Property (3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection date and Time and contact Details
(I). 1. M/s. Sri Lakshmi Traders, Proprietor: Smt. Sakkurthi Vasumathi, # D.No:4-4-92, 2 nd Line, Chandra Mouli Nagar, Mahalakshmi Nilayam Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, PIN: 522007. Also at: 2.Regd Office Address: Godown address: C/o Sri Giri Cotton Traders, No:1136,Sri Ram Cotton Ginning Mill, Suryadevara Peta, Etukur,Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, PIN:522017. 3. Smt. Sakkurthi Vasumathi (PROPRIETOR), #D.No:4-4-92, 2 nd Line,Chandra Mouli Nagar, Mahalakshmi Nilayam Guntur, AndhraPradesh, PIN:522007. 4. Sri Sakkurthi Vara Prasad, Address: #D.No:4-4-92, 2 nd Line, Chandra Mouli Nagar, Mahalakshmi Nilayam, Guntur,Andhra Pradesh, PIN:522007. 5. M/s Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Cotton Traders (Mortgagor) Rep by its Partners: Sri Sakkurthi Vara Prasad, Smt. Sakkurthi Vasumathi, Registered Office: # D.No:4/141,Nallapadu, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, PIN No-522005. 6. Sri. Sakkurthi Vara Prasad, Managing Partner of M/s Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Cotton Traders, Registered Office: # D No:4/141,Nallapadu, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, PIN No-522005. 7.Smt. Sakkurthi Vasumathi, Partner of M/s Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Cotton Traders, Registered Office: #D No:4/141, Nallapadu, Guntur,Andhra Pradesh, PIN No-522005.	The below property belonging to the Mortgagor M/s. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Cotton Traders is mortgaged in favour of Bank of Baroda for both the borrowers (1) M/s. Sri. Lakshmi Traders And (2) M/s. Sri. Venkateshwara Enterprises. Scheduleof Property: All that piece and parcel of the land and Building (A.C.C. Godown) in Guntur District, Nallapadu Sub Division, Nallapadu Gram Panchayat area, Door No 4-141, assessment No: 824, D.No:606, an extent of Acres 3-49 cents or 16891.6 Square Yards (S.C.No.H.T/ G.N.T/273, Current connections) with all easement rights bounded by: East: Property Belongs to Bhaskar Cotton Mills is - 605'-00", South: Property belongs to Duggempudi Venkata Reddy and others is - 253'-00", West: Property belongs to Chaitanya Palwarizing mills is - 596'-00", North: Some Property Belongs to Srinivasa Colony is - 102', 30' width road is - 30',and again srinivasa colony is - 124' in total is 256'-00". In the name of M/s Sri Lakshmi Srinivas Cotton Traders Rep. by its partners Mr. Sakkurthi Vara Prasad and Mrs. Sakkurthi Vasumathi. Known Encumbrances: SA No 505 of 2025 on the file of Hon'ble DRT Visakhapatnam.	(I). M/s. Sri Lakshmi Traders: Rs.5,58,88,118.56 (Rupees Five Crore Fifty-eight Lakhs Eighty-Eight Thousand and fifty-six paise only) as on 19.05.2024, plus unapplied interest from Date: 20.05.2024 and other charges, if any, and realization of costs incurred/ to be incurred.	13-04-2026 Time: 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM	(1)Reserve PriceRs. 9,90,00,000/- Rs. Nine Crore Ninety Lakhs Only for BOTH Land AND Buildings (2) EMD Amount Rs.99,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs only). (3)Bid Increase Amount - Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only).	Physical Possession	06.04.2026 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Authorised Officer: P.Sudhakar Chief Manager Mobile- 6374163844

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and online auction portal <https://baanet.com>Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Mobile No: 6374163844/8807426142/8328548382.

PLEASE NOTE: Both the above Borrowers (1) M/s. Sri Lakshmi Traders and (2) M/s. Sri Venkateshwara Enterprises have available the Credit Facilities from Bank of Baroda, Guntur Branch and since both the accounts were classified as NPA, our Guntur Branch had invoked the provisions of SARFAESI Act 2002. As per Bank of Baroda Policy, the Account(s) is/are now transferred to Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Hyderabad for the purpose of Recovery. As such, Borrower/Guarantor(s) and the General public shall note that from now onwards, the proceedings under SARFAESI Act 2002 shall be taken forward by Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Hyderabad.

Place: Hyderabad Date: 17.03.2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer, BANK OF BARODA