



Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalsampad Bhawan, 1st Floor, Western Block
Bidhannagar, Saltlake City, Kolkata-700091

Memo no. 73 (9)– IRC
IW–16099 /15/2024/Deptt.of IW [E–1097188]

Dated 20.02.2026

From : **Sanjoy Kundu,**
Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal,
Irrigation & Waterways Department

- To :
- 1) **Chief Engineer (North),**
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
Green Park, Malda, P.O.- Mokdumpur, P.S. – English Bazar, Dist.-
Malda, Pin – 732103.
 - 2) **Chief Engineer (West),**
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
Kanainatsal, Bardhaman, P.O.- Sreepally, P.S.- Bardhaman Sadar,
Dist.- Purba Bardhaman, Pin – 713103.
 - 3) **Chief Engineer (South),**
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
1st floor, Jalsampad Bhawan,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.
 - 4) **Chief Engineer (Teesta Barrage Project),**
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
Teesta Sech Bhawan, 2nd Mile, Sevoke Road, Siliguri,
Dist.-Darjeeling, Pin- 734001.
 - 5) **Chief Engineer (Design & Research),**
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
1st floor, Jalsampad Bhawan,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.
 - 6) **Chief Engineer (Mechanical & Electrical),**
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
2nd floor, Jalsampad Bhawan,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.
 - 7) **Chief Engineer (North-East),**
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
Jalapath Bhawan, Club Road, P.O.- Jalpaiguri,
Dist.- Jalpaiguri, Pin – 735101.

- 8) **Chief Engineer (South-West),**
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
Khusjungle, P.O.- Abas, P.S.- Midnapore, Kotwali,
Dist.- Paschim Midnapore, Pin- 721102.
- 9) **Chief Engineer & Project Director (WBMIFMP),**
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
9th floor, Jalsampad Bhawan,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.

Sub. :- Forward two Separate Bid Document to carry out dredging by adopting “Revenue Sharing” method under “No Cost to the State Formula”, one for use by District Authority and other for use of I & WD.

Ref. :- Memo No. – 163-CI, dt. 24.01.2025 of the CE (South).

Irrigation & Waterways Department has been carrying out dredging of rivers, canals, drainage channels and water bodies adopting volume sharing module of WBMDTCL of No Cost to the State approach issued vide memo no. – MDTC/SAND/002/646, dated 01.04.2022 with some minor modifications as conveyed vide this department’s memo no. – 240-113/IW-14011(33)-2-2025 (Comp. no.-E-1177380), dt. 15.05.2025, and memo no. – 461/8-IFC/IW-16099/16/2025 (Comp. No. – E-1237863) dt. 02.12.2025.

2. Moreover, all the District Administrations where given NOC by I&WD vide no. 79/1(22)-IRC dt. 24.02.2025 to carry out dredging at less critical stretches of rivers, drainage channels, water bodies adopting the above stated volume sharing model of WBMDTCL of No Cost to the State approach.

3. Owing to non availability of stackyard of storing the dredged material, I&WD is facing lot of problems in storing the shared volume of dredged materials, beyond that is required for embankment repairing, strengthening or raising.

4. In the above context, two separate bid documents were prepared by the Central Tender Unit (CTU) and the CE (S) and forwarded to the department for obtaining approval. Out of the said two Bid Documents one is for use by I&WD for Complex River stretches and the other is for use by District Administration. As suggested by the State Finance Department some modifications were made and resubmitted to them for vetting.

5. The State Finance Department has since approved the above stated two Bid Documents on revenue sharing module of dredging vide U.O. No. – PPP/2025-2026/0032, dt. 24.01.2026. the legal opinion of the State Law Department has also been obtained.

6. In view of above, I am directed to enclose herewith two separate Bid Documents duly approved by the State Finance Department for use respectively by the I&WD and the District Administrations to carry out dredging adopting “Revenue Sharing Module” of “No Cost to the State” approach for flood management subject to the following condition :-

- a) The project cost should be evaluated considering the unit cost of Rs. 110/Cum for all category of dredging for flood management. The eligibility criteria relating to annual turnover, EMD, performance security will be based on this project cost.
- b) Royalty is to be paid by the selected bidder for the entire quantity of dredging including quantity to be utilized by the bidder for embankment restoration at its own cost.
- c) Minimum starting bid price should be Rs.1 per cum.
- d) River ecology and environmental safeguards shall duly be observed during execution of work by the field wing of I&WD against the I&WD works and for the restoration of embankment once the dredging is completed.
- e) All the revenue royalty Cess, DMF etc. to be credited in the portal of WBMDTCL.
- f) Valid CTE (Consent To Establish) and CTO (Consent to Operate) are to be furnished to I&WD and District Administration by the selected Bidder, as the case may be before commencement of work.

Enclo. : As stated.


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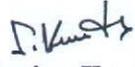
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Dated 20.02.2026

Copy forwarded with copy of enclosures to the :-

1. **OSD to Honb'le Minister-in-Charge,**
Irrigation & Waterways Department,
1st floor, Jalsampad Bhawan,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.
2. **OSD to Honb'le Minister-of-State.**
Irrigation & Waterways Department,
1st floor, Jalsampad Bhawan,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.
3. **Pr. P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary,**
Irrigation & Waterways Department,
1st floor, Jalsampad Bhawan,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.
4. **Financial Advisor,**
Irrigation & Waterways Department,
1st floor, Jalsampad Bhawan,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.

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Copy forwarded with copy of enclosures to the :-

1. P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary.

Finance Department,
Nabanna, 12th Floor, 325 Sarat Chatterjee Road, Mandirtala, Shibpur,
Howrah -711102

- Adopting “Revenue Sharing Model” of “No Cost to the State” formula.

2. Principal Secretary,

Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises (ICE)
4, Abanindranath Tagore Sarani,
Kolkata – 16.

3. P.S. to the Principal Secretary,

Law Department,
Writers' Building,
Main block, 1st Floor,
Kolkata-700 001

- Adopting “Revenue Sharing Model” of “No Cost to the State” formula.

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1. The District Magistrate & Collector (All)

- A copy of the approved RFP relating to dredging by District Authorities in less complex areas, in co-ordination with concern I&WD Executive Engineers, adopting the revenue sharing model of "No Cost to the State approach", is enclosed for use in such future dredging works.

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