Training and Development Programme On

Contract Management and Dispute Resolution in Engineering Projects

25th – 29th September, 2023
INTRODUCTION:

Contract management is the process of generating, executing, and monitoring contracts. This can include negotiating terms, drafting documents, and ensuring that both parties meet their obligations. Contract Management has the vital components in any Project and needs adequate attention. Because of the involvement of several stakeholders, different types of contracts and conditions have made this task more complex. The projects are being subjected to cost and time overruns because of disputes arising and continuous issues in the projects. Irrespective of the type of project, contracts happen to be the main of all the relationships that an organization develops with important stakeholders like partners, suppliers, customers etc. Even though, Contracts are the most central aspect in organization's functioning, they are the neglected element of the Procurement Cycle and hence leads to delays, disputes and disagreements.

Courts are flooded with cases and it is taking a long time to settle these disputes. Disputes lead to enormous loss to the huge as well as the clients. In this scenario, it is necessary to minimize, understand and resolve these disputes. Proper Contract Documentation and Contract Management reduce the load of claims.

World Bank Conditions, FIDIC and other forms of Contracts have been levying penalties for delay in completion and paying Bonus for early completions. Project Management is always taking all steps for effective Contract Management. The old forms of contracts are getting replaced with modern formats such as Build Own Transfer Family Contracts, Turnkey Contracts, EPC Contracts, Build and Design etc. The practicing professionals shall be familiar with the new mechanisms / techniques, so as to manage projects in the present scenario.

Arbitration is a process of resolving disputes between two or more parties. It is an alternative to traditional litigation, where a judge or jury decides the outcome of a case. In arbitration, the parties agree to have their dispute decided by an impartial third party, called an arbitrator. Arbitration is often used in contract management to resolve disputes.

OBJECTIVES:

- To familiarize participants with “The Indian Contract Act 1872” and “The Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996”.
- To impart knowledge on Bidding Process.
- To know about Contract Performance, Substantial Performance, & Breach of Contract
- To know the Arbitration Process and its necessity in Dispute Resolution.
- To describe various alternative dispute resolution mechanisms such as Arbitration, Conciliation Dispute resolution Boards etc.

COURSE COVERAGE:

- Concepts of Contract Management
- Contracts - Bidding Process - Bid Conditions for State & World Bank Projects
- Contract Performance, Substantial Performance, & Breach of Contract
- Disputes & Claims in Engineering Contracts – Causes and Remedial Measures
- Conditions of contract for EPC/Turnkey Projects – FIDIC 99
- Arbitration - Types of Arbitration - International Commercial Arbitration
- Simulation Exercise on Arbitration
- Group discussions, Presentation of Case Studies by Participants
BENEFITS TO THE PARTICIPANTS:

- Participants are benefited from understanding the new formats of contracts such as BOT contracts, Turnkey contracts, EPC contracts etc.
- Participants are benefited through better understanding “The Indian Contract Act 1872” and “The Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996”.
- Participants will understand the importance of Material Management in Contract Aspects.
- Simulation Exercise / Activity on Arbitration is conducted
- Case studies are discussed during the training period

TARGET PARTICIPANTS:

Officers and Engineers from Government departments like Roads and Buildings, PWD, Municipal Corporations, Panchayat Raj, Housing Boards, Border Roads organization, Public and Private sector like RITES, Construction companies, organizations involved in Construction activities, Professionals and Consultants etc., working at junior level to senior level will all be benefited by attending this program.

RESOURCE PERSONS:

Renowned personalities from Industry who are experts in the area of Contract Management and Dispute Resolution. Reputed Universities, who are experts in this field, will be involved in providing the training.

PROGRAMME VENUE, DATES & TIMINGS:

VENUE: Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) Campus, Old Bombay Road, Gachi Bowli, Hyderabad- 500 032.

DATES: 25th – 29th September, 2023
Registration: 09:45hrs.
Session timings: 09:45 – 17:15 hrs with 3 times breaks.

COURSE DIRECTOR:
Dr. R Venkat Reddy, Ph.D (Osmania), FIE
Head

COURSE COORDINATOR:
Ch. Tilak – Faculty

COURSE FEES:
Rs.27,500/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only) + GST 18% per participant. Fee includes, Soft copy of course material, course kit and Twin Sharing AC accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea / coffee and snacks during the actual days of training programme.

DISCOUNTS

- Non-Residential Fee: 10% discount on course fee is allowed for non-residential participants.
- Group Discount: Additional 10% discount for three or more participants, if sponsored by the same organization.

GST 18% is to be paid extra over and above the training fee, as training is also brought under the purview of Service Tax. PAN Card No AAATT3439Q; Service Tax registration No AAATT3439QST008 (under commercial training or coaching services – clause 65(105)
Programme fee is to be paid in favor of “IE (I) – Engineering Staff College of India” in the form of demand draft payable at Hyderabad.

Alternatively the payment may be made by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) to ESCI - SB A/c No. 10007111201 with The SBI, PBB, Rajbhavan Road Branch, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004 by NEFT / RTGS / IFSC Code No. SBIN 0004159 – MICR No.500002075. While using EFT method of payment, please ensure to communicate us your company name, our invoice reference and programme title.

REGISTRATION:

Please send your nominations

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CERTIFICATE:

A certificate of participation will be awarded to each participant.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ESCI encourages participants to present case studies from their respective organizations.
- ESCI provides complimentary accommodation and boarding to the participants one day before commencement (Check-in 1200hrs) and one day after conclusion (Check-out 1100hrs) of the program duration. Overstay charges will be applicable as per ESCI rules (subject to availability of accommodation).