ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received a postal Appeal on 20th November 2018 from Sh. Liyit Panor. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an application dated 23rd August 2018, under RTI Act, 2005 with the CPIO Corporate Centre, POWERGRID seeking following information:

“comparative statement or Electronic Tender opening Event (E-TOE) view of comparison chart base on electronic form package TW26 Construction of 132 KV transmission line Along to Yingkiong, Yingkiong to Tuting and Along to kambang, kambang to mechuka -xerox copy.”

On receipt of the Appeal, relevant papers and information provided by the CPIO vide its letter dated 18th September 2018, to Appellant were perused. CPIO informed that cannot be provided without written consent from the third party (ies).
Written Notices were sent to parties for seeking their submissions and most of the bidders have asked for not disclosing the bid information supplied by them to any third party.

Decision:

I am of considered view that the information regarding the disclosure of comparative statement would harm the competitive position of the bidders. The bidders have replied in writing for not disclosing the information related to aforementioned package to any third party. This squarely falls under the exemption envisaged under section 8 (1) (d) of RTI Act, 2005. Hence the same cannot be provided. The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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