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Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Department of Health & Family Welfare

[Procurement-I (EPW) Section]

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

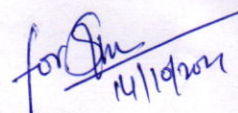
Dated: 14.10.2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Prior approval for Global Tender Enquiry under rule 161(vi) of General Financial Rules (GFRs)..

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of OM No. F.4/1/2021-PPD dated 08-10-2021 received from Public Procurement Division, Department of Expenditure on the subject noted above for information and compliance.

(Encl: As above)


(C. S. Bahuguna)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 23061875

To

1. DGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. AS&FA/AS(AA)/AS(MA)/AS(AS)/ AS&MD (VS)
3. EA(NS)/ JS(MKB)/ JS(LA)/ JS(VC) / JS(GM)/ JS(VJ)/ JS(PS)/ JS(AB)/JS(HS)

4. The Director, All AIIMS, New Delhi/ Patna/ Bhubaneswar/ Raipur/ Bhopal/ Jodhpur/ Rishikesh.
5. The Director, National Institute of TB and Respiratory Diseases, New Delhi.
6. The Director, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, North Campus, University of Delhi.
7. The Medical Superintendents, Safdarjung/Dr.RML/SSKH/KSC Hospital, New Delhi.
8. The DG&CEO, Central Medical Services Society, New Delhi.
9. The CMD, HSCC (INDIA) Ltd., Corporate Office: E-6(A), Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)- 201301.
10. The Chairman & Managing Director, HLL Life Care Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695012 and HITES- NOIDA.
11. The DDG (Stores), Medical Stores Organization, Sector-1, R.K. Puram, New Delhi –110066.
12. The Director (CGHS), Dte. General: (CGHS), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. Director, JIPMER/ PGIMER/ NEIGHRIMS/ RIMS/ NIHFV/ FSSAI / NIMHANS/MGIMSKHS.
14. The Director, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata.
15. The Director, CIP, Ranchi.
16. The Director, AIISH, Mysore.
17. The Director, LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur.

Room No.264C, North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 08th October, 2021.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Prior approval for Global Tender Enquiry under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs).

Rule 161 (iv) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 mandate that no Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) shall be invited for tenders upto Rs. 200 crore or such limit as may be prescribed by Department of Expenditure (DoE) from time to time. Currently the limit is Rs. 200 crore. The rule further provides that for tender below such limit, in exceptional cases, Ministry/Department may seek prior approval for relaxation from the competent authority, specified by the DoE.

2. Department of Expenditure (DoE), vide OM No. F.20/43/2020-PPD dated 21.12.2020 (copy enclosed) had specified Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) as the competent authority approving issuance of GTEs for certain items (listed in Annexure of DoE OM dated 21.12.2020) for safe operations of plant and machinery and planned capacity building in Oil and Gas Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).

3. Now, a reference has been received in this Department from BHEL on applicability of the said instructions for procurement by entities other than under administrative control of MoPNG for such items. BHEL has stated that it also has presence in oil and gas sector and they are getting orders from PSUs like ONGC, Indian Oil etc. for supplying many items, which are listed in DoE OM dated 21.12.2020. BHEL has asked if they can take approval from Secretary, MoPNG for issuance of GTEs for such items.

4. In this regard, it is hereby clarified that in case items listed in Annexure of the DoE OM dated 21.12.2020 are to be procured by any Ministry/Department/Organization through GTEs, issuance of GTEs in such cases can be approved by the Secretaries of the Ministries/Departments/Organization concerned.

5. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

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08.10.2021

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Director

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To,

All the Secretaries and Financial Advisors to Government of India.

Copy to: Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises with a request to issue the same information/instruction to Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs).