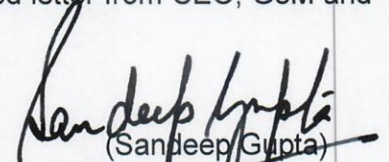**Circular No. 20/2022**

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Sub: Procurement through GeM.

Reference is invited to DO No. 222/CEO-GeM/2022 dated 08.07.2022, received from CEO, GeM (copy enclosed), wherein it has been informed that custom catalogue and BoQ based bidding is not to be resorted to in respect of items for which regular categories exist on GeM. It has been further mentioned in the letter that in respect of critical categories that are given in the attached list, GeM would be constrained to cancel any bid created by the Buyer using Custom / BoQ bid method for which regular categories exist on GeM, irrespective of the stage up to which the bid has progressed.

All concerned are advised to take note of the above referred letter from CEO, GeM and follow the instructions meticulously.

(Sandeep Gupta)
ED-Chief MM Services
13/7/22

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DO No.222/CEO-GeM/2022

8th July, 2022

Respected Ma'am/Sir,

GeM is the National Public Procurement portal for procurement of Goods and Services by Government Departments. You would be aware that GeM crossed the INR 1 Lakh Crore of procurement in a single fiscal year in FY 21-22. Cumulatively GeM has facilitated more than 1 crore transactions valued at over INR 2.5 Lakh Crore. The platform continues to evolve with newly added functionalities and features.

2.   GeM was created to facilitate procurement by different Government organisations across the country. However, few cases of misuse of the platform by buyers have come to light, where some buyers are opting for BoQ based bidding or custom catalogue-based bidding for cases that are possible through regular catalogue/category-based bidding.

3.   Attention is also invited to Office Memorandum No. F. No.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23-July-2020, issued by the Public Procurement Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, regarding Restrictions under rule 144 (xi) GFR in respect of bidders having beneficial ownership interests in land Border sharing countries, which mandates the following in respect of GeM:

- "The Government E-Marketplace shall, as soon as possible, require all vendors/bidders registered with GeM to give a certificate regarding compliance with this order, and after the date fixed by it, shall remove non-compliant entities from GeM unless/until they are registered in accordance with this order."

4.   As Custom / BoQ bids are manually created by Buyers, the Bidders and their Product Offerings in such bids are not validated by GeM. Such bidding may lead to violation of one or more of the following:

- Compliance of Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017: Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India:

  GeM ensures compliance with Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017 and as such GeM GTC clause 26 regarding Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares land border with India, stipulates that any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. While participating

in a bid, the Bidder must ensure compliance of this through an undertaking and any false declaration or non-compliance of can be a ground for immediate termination of the contract and further legal action in accordance with law. In case of GeM category-based procurement bids, the Bidder status for critical categories is pre-checked / verified by QCI teams.

- o MSE Purchase Preference:

In case of category-based bidding, the Bidder status, and its eligibility for MSE preference is pre-validated by GeM system. In BoQ and Custom bids such validations do not exist

- o MII Purchase Preference:

Like in the case of MSE preference, the % of MII content etc. are declared by OEMs in case of category-based procurement. In BoQ and Custom bids such validations do not exist.

5. In Custom / BoQ bids, the credentials of sellers on their authorization by the OEM are not validated since there is no pre-uploaded catalogue or OEM mapping possible.
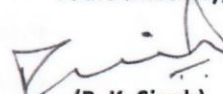
6. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly direct all officials under your administrative control to ensure that Custom catalogue and BoQ based bidding is not resorted to in respect of items for which regular categories exist on GeM. This is particularly important in respect of all Information Technology, Cyber Security, Surveillance and Medical Equipment categories etc. where there is possibility of data transfer through the equipment. In addition, adequate care needs to be taken by the Buyer to ensure compliance of the Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of GFR, 2017, MSE and MII Purchase Preference while creating Custom or BoQ based bid for categories not available on GeM.

7. In respect of critical categories that are given in the attached list, GeM would be constrained to cancel any bid created by the Buyer using Custom / BoQ bid method for which regular categories exist on GeM, irrespective of the stage up to which the bid has progressed. This is an indicative list and GeM would continuously be identifying more such sensitive categories. Buyers are necessarily required to refrain from creating Custom / BoQ bids for any item for which regular category is available on GeM.

8. All buyers under your administrative control may kindly be sensitized about this issue to avoid any inconvenience or delay arising out of cancellation of the bid by GeM.

warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(P. K. Singh)

To,
Secretaries of all Ministries /Departments.

S.No	GeM Category Name
1	Antivirus Device to Centrally Managed End Point Data Security System(MHA)
2	Audio and Video Capture cards
3	Blade Server 1
4	Camera for CCTV System
5	Video Recorder For Cctv System-IS 9000
6	Collaborative Interactive Display & Remote Meeting Platform
7	Cyber security software / appliances
8	CYBER SECURITY SOFTWARE/ APPLIANCES (Version 2.0)
9	Startup Runway - Cybersecurity
10	Data Wall Controller
11	Digital Base / Mobile Transceiver Set (MOBILE RADIO)
12	Digital Handheld Transceiver Set (HANDHELD RADIO)
13	Digital Repeater Set (RADIO REPEATER)
14	Email security software / appliances transaction security and virus protection software
15	Explosion Proof CCTV Camera
16	Hardware Security Module (HSM)
17	Hybrid Cloud Security Software
18	IP Telephony
19	Layer 2 Access Switch Rev 1
20	Layer 3 - Access Switch
21	Layer-3 Core Switch
22	Layer-3 Distribution Switch
23	Live Video Streaming Encoder
24	Long Range IR Laser PTZ Surveillance Cameras
25	Network / web security software appliances
26	Walkie Talkie
27	PTZ type UHD camera for campus security as per MHA QRs
28	Security and Protective Software including Antivirus
29	Security radar for cctv surveillance
30	Server
31	SFP module with installation suitable for CCTV System (Accessories)
32	Video Management System Software
33	Solar Powered Surveillance System With Street Light Illumination (Cctv System)-IS:13252
34	Storage System Rev 1
35	Surveillance Long Shot Camera with Accessories(Defence)
36	Surveillance type unmanned aerial vehicle (Drone Camera)
37	Switcher
38	Thermal & Bi-Spectrum Network CCTV Camera
39	thermal imager
40	Two Wheeled Day and Night Surveillance Robot
41	USB Camera for Video Conferencing System
42	Video Conferencing Camera
43	Video Conferencing End Point
44	Video Conferencing MCU
45	Wireless Access Point Rev 1
46	Operating System Software (Version 2.0)
47	Video Conferencing End Point with Integrated Display
48	Video Recorder For Cctv System-Is 9000
49	Camera For Cctv System
50	Thermal & Bi-Spectrum Network Cctv Camera
51	Biometric Access Control System
52	Body Worn Camera System
53	Docking Station
54	Under Vehicle Scanning System(Uvss) With Image & Automated License Plate Recognition System As Per Mha

55	Computer Servers-Is: 9000
56	Network Interface Card
57	Desktops
58	Notebook Computers-Laptop
59	Laptop-Notebook
60	Laptop Battery Pack (Rechargeable Battery)- Is: 16046
61	Server
62	Sip Ip Pbx
63	Telephone Instrument Single Push Button
64	All In One
65	Computer Workstation
66	Tablets
67	Tablet Icds
68	Ip Telephony
69	All In One Pc
70	Desktop Computers
71	Cctv Bundle Toolkit
72	Add On Phones/ Consols/ Endpoint For Pabx System
73	Video Conferencing End Point
74	Speakerphone
75	Add On Phones /Endpoint For Pabx System
76	Layer 2 Access Switch
77	Layer 3 Access Switch
78	Small Form-Factor Pluggable Transceiver
79	Tablet Computers
80	Telephone Instrument Single Push Button One Plus One And One Plus
81	Workstation
82	Port Fast Ethernet Poe Switch With 2 Gigabit Uplink
83	Thin Client Computers
84	Storage Server
85	Layer-3 Distribution Switch
86	Storage System
87	Aadhaar Enrolment Kit
88	Embedded Linux Based Biometric Attendance System
89	Wireless Access Point
90	Digital Keyboard (Ptz Joystick) Controller For Ptz Cctv Cameras
91	Explosion Proof Cctv Camera
92	Anpr Camera
93	Video Management System Software
94	Rugged Notebook-Laptop
95	Sfp Module With Installation Suitable For Cctv System (Accessories)
96	Network Switch-L3 For Cloud
97	Portable Hard Disk
98	Long Range Ir Laser Ptz Surveillance Cameras
99	Smart Phone With Mdm/Emm/Sdk-Is:13252
100	Smart Phones
101	Memory Card
102	Laptop For I Tax
103	Smart Phone
104	Special Purpose Telephones(Smart Phone For Icds)
105	Add On Gateways And Accessories For Pabx System
106	Desktop Computers 1
107	Micro Pc (Mpc)

108	Collaborative Interactive Display & Remote Meeting Platform
109	Video Conferencing End Point Full High Definition For Groups
110	Face Recognition Biometric Attendance System For Covid
111	Face Recognition Biometric Attendance System
112	Tablet Based Biometric Attendance System
113	Power Bank For Mobile And Laptops
114	Media Control Systems Or Wireless Presentation System
115	Video Conferencing Camera
116	Chromebooks
117	Authentication, Authorization And Accounting (Aaa) Server
118	2 Channel Video Player And Recorder
119	Semi Rugged Notebook - Laptop
120	Networking/Server Rack
121	Mobile Robots
122	Microphone
123	Micro Pc
124	Wireless Controller
125	Video Door Phones
126	8 Port Gb Switch With 2 Sfp Module
127	Body Worn Camera As Per Mha Qrs
128	Body-Worn Camera Docking Stations
129	Data Wall Controller
130	Enterprise Storage
131	Ir Camera
132	Layer 2 Access Switch Rev 1
133	Layer 3 - Access Switch
134	Mass Non Invasive Thermic Visualiser For Skin (Digital Thermal Scanner/Imager -Humanbody)
135	Planning Software Controlled Robotic Navigation System For Image Guided Interventions
136	Ptz Type Uhd Camera For Campus Security As Per Mha Qrs
137	Usb Camera For Video Conferencing System
138	Web Camera
139	Swan Server
140	Graphics Tablet
141	Aek Camera
142	Pbx-Is::9000
143	Hyper Converged Infrastructure For Data Center (Version 2.0)
144	Video Conferencing Mcu
145	San Switch
146	Home Wi-Fi Enabled Ont
147	Security Radar For Cctv Surveillance
148	Solar Powered Surveillance System With Street Light Illumination (Cctv System)-Is:13252
149	Router
150	Switcher
151	Blade Server
152	Blade Server 1
153	Chassis For Blade Server
154	Chassis For Blade Server-1
155	Hyper Converged Infrastructure Cluster For Mini-Clouds
156	Hyper Converged Infrastructure For Data Centers
157	Storage System Rev 1
158	Wi-Fi Hotspot (Wireless Access Point)
159	Celc Kit (Bal Aadhar Enrollment) - Tablet Computer
160	Smart Phone With Mdm On Seller Vm

161	Mcu For Full High Definition Video Conferencing System
162	Layer-2 Access Switch For Railways
163	Pabx System-Epabx
164	Celc Kit (Bal Aadhar Enrollment)
165	Wireless Access Point Rev 1
166	Swan Shq Core Router
167	Vpn Network Security Equipment
168	Object Storage
169	Host Bus Adapter
170	Hardware Base Recording And Streaming Unit Media Encoder For Video Conferencing System
171	Add On Cards And Accessories For Pabx System
172	Ip Encoder
173	Degausser
174	Thermal Detection Door
175	Thermal Imager
176	Random Access Memory
177	Telecommunication Cable
178	Keyboard And Mouse Combo
179	Liquid Crystal Display Lcd Panel Or Monitors
180	Keyboards-Is: 14441
181	Computer Mouse Or Trackballs
182	Televisions
183	Cat 6 Cable For Indoor Use
184	Dvd Writer
185	Cables Suitable For Cctv System (Accessories)
186	Interactive Panels And Accessories
187	Professional Large Format Display
188	Hard Disk Drives
189	Cat 6 Cable For Outdoor
190	Door Frame Metal Detector Dfmd Security Metal Detector
191	Headset Rev 1
192	Field Telephone Cable (Telecommunication Cable)
193	Fitness Band
194	Headset
195	Burglar Alarm
196	Hand Held Metal Detector - Security Metal Detector
197	Pen Drive Or Flash Drive
198	Data Wall Display
199	Driver Fatigue Monitor System
200	Drop Arm Barrier (Boom Barrier) (Mha)
201	Led Display System
202	Passive Night Vision Monoculars As Per Mha Qrs
203	Television Tv
204	Tripod Turnstile Gate(Mha)
205	Power Cable For Direct Burial Xlpe Ugac Cable-Is: 10418
206	It Media And Entertainment System
207	Industrial Grade Monitor
208	Infrared Medical Thermometer For Measuring Body Temperature
209	Night Vision Device - Night Vision Equipment
210	Tape Drive
211	Tape Library
212	Pa Speaker
213	Electronic Lectern
214	Led Luminaire (Recessed Luminaire)-Is:16108,Is:15885,Is: 10322,Is: 16103
215	Battery Chargers

216	Dc Regulated Power Supply
217	Manpower For Video Conferencing System
218	Cat 6 Patch Cord
219	Cat 6 Patch Panel