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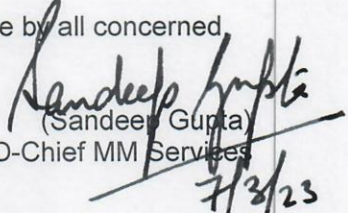
Sub: Procedure to be followed while seeking relaxation for Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) for Tenders upto Rs 200 Crore.

Reference is invited to PMC Circular Nos. 40/2020 dated 28.08.2020, 55/2020 dated 23.11.2020, 20/2021 dated 23.07.2021 and 58/2022 dated 04.11.2022, wherein guidelines were issued for approving relaxation for inviting Global Tender Enquiry for tenders upto Rs.200 Crore.

In this regard, Department of Expenditure, vide O.M. No. F.4/1/2023-PPD dated 27.02.2023, has forwarded the Cabinet Secretariat's ID Note Nos. 213/2/1/2020-CA.IV (Vol.XXI) dated 10.02.2023 & 213/2/1/2020-CA.IV (Vol.XXII) dated 22.02.2023, with respect to the general recommendations made by the Competent Authority regarding proposals of Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017 (**Annexure-1**).

In addition to above, MoPNG, has also forwarded the Cabinet Secretariat's ID Note No. 213/2/1/2020-CA.IV (Vol.XVIII) dated 19.01.2023, with respect to the general recommendations made by the Competent Authority in the GTE meetings held on 29.12.2022 and 05.01.2023 (**Annexure-2**).

A copy of aforesaid O.Ms. are enclosed for information and compliance by all concerned.


(Sandeep Gupta)
ED-Chief MM Services

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No.F.4/1/2023-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

513, Lok Nayak Bhavan
Khan Market, New Delhi
27.02.2023.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: General Recommendations made by the Competent Authority regarding proposals of Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017.

The undersigned is directed to forward Cabinet Secretariat I.D. Nos. 213/2/1/2020-CA.IV-(Vol.XXI) dated 10.02.2023 & 213/2/1/2020-CA.IV-(Vol.XXII) dated 22.02.2023 for compliance.

Encl. : As above

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27/02/2023
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To:

Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments with a request to also circulate the same to all Attached/ Subordinate Offices, Autonomous Bodies and Central Public Sector Undertakings under your control.

Copy to: Shri Ajay Kumar Sinha, Under Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: ajay.sinha@gov.in.

Subject:- General recommendations of the Competent Authority regarding Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) proposals regarding.

Kind reference is invited to the Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) meetings held on 09.02.2023 at 12:30 PM under the Chairmanship of Secretary (C) with D/o Expenditure and D/for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade to discuss the GTE proposals of Ministry of Ministry of Heavy Industries (M/s BHEL).

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to convey the following general recommendations made by the Competent Authority in the above-mentioned meeting:

i. Agencies while applying for GTE proposals may clearly indicate (column 9.3 of online GTE form) the names of Agencies that may be manufacturing/using similar items.

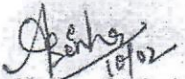
ii. While recommending the proposals, DPIIT and DoE may propose names of all Ministries/Departments which may also be concerned with the manufacture or use of the item so that they may also be invited for the meeting of GoO.

iii. Instead of applying GTE proposals in bulk, all Ministries/Departments may appropriately group their proposals and submit GTE proposals group wise for consideration by DPIIT and DoE for furnishing their recommendations accordingly.

iv. Based on assessment of the import data from GTE proposals, DPIIT alongwith Ministry of Heavy Industries may consider consolidating likely demand over next few years which may facilitate setting up of Capital Goods Industries within the country.

3. The undersigned is also directed to request D/o Expenditure to communicate / issue necessary directions to all the concerned stakeholders in respect of general recommendations.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Ajay Kumar Sinha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 2301 8342

Secretary, D/o Expenditure

Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

Cabinet Secretariat's I.D. No. 213/2/1/2020-CA.IV-(Vol.XXI) dt. 10th February, 2023

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मंत्रिमण्डल सचिवालय / Cabinet Secretariat
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Subject:- General recommendations of the Competent Authority regarding Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) proposals considered in the meeting dated 16.02.2023 - regarding.

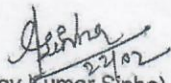
Kind reference is invited to the Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) meetings held on 16.02.2023 at 03:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Secretary (C) with D/o Expenditure and D/for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade to discuss the GTE proposals of various Administrative Ministries / Departments.

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to convey the following general recommendations made by the Competent Authority in the above-mentioned meeting:

- i. It is observed that the process of on-boarding of local manufacturers through trial orders in various Ministries/CPSEs/Agencies is perceived to be having restrictive terms and conditions in relation to payments, trial runs etc. In line with the Make in India initiative and also in order to reduce the import costs, there is a need to examine the feasibility of facilitating technically capable Indian manufacturers without adequate prior experience to supply their products to Ministries/Departments/agencies on trial/development order basis on reasonable terms. DPIIT, in consultation with Department of Expenditure and Ministries/Departments and Industry concerned, may therefore develop guidelines for facilitating trial / development orders by capable Indian manufacturers.
- ii. Ministries / Departments may ensure that their procurement terms provide level playing field to both domestic manufactures and foreign suppliers/manufacturers within the GFR framework. Ministries / Departments may also handhold various domestic manufacturers in order to increase their domestic as well as export capacities. DoE may also consider appropriate review of the relevant provisions of the GFR in this regard.

3. The undersigned is also directed to request D/o Expenditure to communicate / issue necessary directions to all the concerned stakeholders in respect of general recommendations.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Ajay Kumar Sinha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 2301 8342

Secretary, D/o Expenditure
Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
Cabinet Secretariat's I.D. No. 213/2/1/2020-CA.IV-(Vol.XXII) dt. 22nd February, 2023

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Subject:- General Recommendations made by the Competent Authority in the GTE Meetings held on 29.12.2022 and 05.01.2023-reg.

Kind reference is invited to the meetings of Group of Officers (GoO) on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) held on 29.12.2022 and 05.01.2023 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (C), Cabinet Secretariat with D/o Expenditure, D/for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (as Permanent Members) and representatives from various Administrative Ministries/ Departments (AMD).

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to convey the following general recommendations.

- i. The proposals which fits the following categorization would be deemed to have lapsed :
 - a. Date of submission is prior to 01.04.2022.
 - b. Period from the closing date of latest domestic tender has crossed 1 year.
 - c. Proposals for which domestic tender was floated in FY 2020-21 unless a strong justification is brought out for consideration.
 - d. Proposals which are lying unattended for more than 6 months at the level of AMD.
- ii. Concerned AMDs may close the proposals which are deemed to have lapsed on the GTE Portal accordingly.
- iii. Provision to withdraw proposals submitted on GTE portal at any stage may be provided to the agencies.
- iv. Withdrawn/lapsed proposals may be resubmitted afresh (with new GTE IDs), if required.
- v. Re-tendering will not require re-validation of approval of Competent Authority provided the first "Notice Inviting Tender" is issued within 3 months of approval. AMDs may ensure the compliance in this regard.
- vi. Ministries / Departments may provide their comments/ clarifications, when requested by Cabinet Secretariat / DOE /DPIIT, within 15 days extendable by another 15 days, if considered necessary. Thereafter, the said Ministries / Departments may be invited directly to the GTE meeting.
- vii. The AMDs shall be responsible for ensuring time bound decisions on proposals of their Agencies.

- viii. When a GTE meeting is scheduled, AMDs may present essence of their proposals in not more than 3 slides on each proposal. Connected proposals relating to the same Agency may be clubbed.
 - ix. A facility of cloning (for retrieving details) of any archived proposal may be provided in the portal for the purpose of fresh submissions with those retrieved data.
 - x. The word limit for entering remarks on the proposal may be raised from 100 to 200.
 - xi. On the GTE Portal, the proposal submission form may capture the lead time for procurement consisting of the following:
 - a. Time required to issue Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) from date of approval of Competent Authority (in months).
 - b. Time required to conclude the bid and sign agreement from date of 1st NIT (in months).
 - c. Delivery period (in months).
 - xii. "Consequences of non-procurement of the Goods/Services/Works through GTE may be removed from GTE portal. Column 10.1 i.e. "Date on which tender was floated" may be modified as "Closing date of latest domestic tender".
 - xiii. GTE cell may endeavour to improvise the portal with more user-friendly features.
 - xiv. The list of reasons provided in drop down menu in the account of AMDs for returning/rejecting/closure of proposals may be increased in consultation with AMDs for ease of processing.
3. DoE may issue directions as per this ID to all Ministries/Departments.
 4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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Secretary, D/o Expenditure
Secretary, Department for promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
Cabinet Sectt.'s ID No 213/2/1/2020-CA.IV (Vol. XVIII) dt. 19th January, 2023

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