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Sub: Consistency in Categorization of tenders as Services or LSTK.

Reference is invited to circular no. 03/2016 dated 15.01.2016, wherein it has been stipulated that Public Procurement Policy for MSEs should not be extended against tenders for work contracts.

It has been observed that in some of the cases involving services along with supply of material, consistent approach has not been followed by work centers in categorization of tender, which forms the basis for deciding the applicability of provisions pertaining to Purchase preference for MSEs.

All concerned are therefore advised that in cases for providing of services involving materials as well, consistency should be maintained in the categorization of tenders as services or LSTK. Cases where predominantly services are involved including supply of material, should be considered as Services tender. However, tenders wherein only functional specifications are provided by ONGC and the responsibility for design, detailed engineering, procurement, construction and installation etc. lies with the contractor shall be considered as LSTK tender.

Above guidelines should be meticulously followed by all concerned.

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