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**Sub: Adoption of standard BEC provisions.**

EPC, in its meeting (19/2018) held on 27.08.2018, while considering a proposal for hiring of certain equipment along with operating manpower noted that for the tendered services, presence of contractor was essentially required in India. Accordingly, the clause no. C.2.2.1 of BEC was not applicable. This clause inter-alia, stipulates that foreign service provider providing services from outside India, who does not have any fixed place of business or residence in India, should not include the GST in their quoted price; the GST as applicable will be loaded on the quoted price for the purpose of evaluation.

In view of the above, EPC directed that though in all cases standard BEC is to be followed but TC must deliberate on applicability of each and every clause of standard BEC for that case and clauses which are not considered applicable for the specific case are to be deleted. However the same serial numbers for the clauses shall be maintained as in the standard BEC mentioning as deleted for the clauses not considered applicable to that case.

Above directives of EPC should be meticulously followed by all concerned.

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