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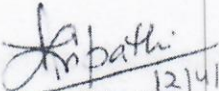
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Sub: Quality and Cost based Selection (QCBS) and Least Cost Selection (LCS) with minimum qualification score.

Consequent to an investigation carried out in one of the case, it has been seen that evaluation process adopted by work center appears to be hybrid of "QCBS" and "Least cost selection with minimum qualification score" methods of evaluation. It employed technical/quality score not only for short-listing of bids for price bid opening (at rejection stage) but same (as part of combined score) was applied to determine the winning bid also, thereby process becomes hybrid of two methods. Thus, quality score was applied twice (i.e. at both stages) in evaluation of bids.

In this context, it may be noted that in a tender either "Quality and Cost based selection (QCBS)" methodology or "Least Cost Selection (LCS) with minimum qualifying marks" methodology should be adopted.

Above guidelines should be meticulously followed by all concerned.


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