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Sub: Procurement of Works through GeM portal

GeM has informed that they have the mandate to facilitate procurement of "Good and Services only" and they do not have the mandate for procurement of Works through GeM portal.

Further, it has been observed by GeM that bids for Procurement of Works are being published by several Buyers on the GeM portal, either as "Custom Bid for Service" or "BOQ" bids. In this connection, they have informed that the range of Service Providers registered on GeM for Custom bids or BOQ bids may not be having the expertise in "Works Contract" and GeM has also not evaluated their credentials from the perspective of a Works Contract. Hence, it may lead to unsatisfactory performance by the Service Providers against the Works Contracts concluded through GeM, besides the possibility of higher rates. Consequently, the buyers issuing such bids have been advised to cancel Works related bids floated on GeM portal and to utilize suitable procurement portal for issuance of Works related bids. In some of the cases, GeM has also cancelled such bids.

In view of this, all concerned are advised to ensure that Procurement of Works should not be done through GeM Portal. For this purpose, the definition of Works shall be as mentioned in Integrated MM Manual.

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