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Sub: Clarifications to Circular No. 51/2022 dated 17.10.2022 on consideration of Single Offer in Open/Limited Tenders

Reference is invited to Circular No. 51/2022 and 63/2022, pertaining to Consideration of Single Offer in Open/Limited Tenders, as per which if after inviting Open/Limited tenders, only one offer is received against the tender or Techno Commercial evaluation ends up with only one TACA offer, Competent Purchase Authority shall be as prescribed in BDP for nomination cases under item No. 24.1(c), (d), (e) or (h) depending upon nature of procurement. The guidelines have been incorporated under Para 14.1.8 of IMM Manual for *Placement of order when one offer is received or Techno Commercial evaluation ends up with only one TACA*.

Clarifications have been sought by various work centres regarding the applicability of the above provisions for determining CPA in case of Post Contract Issues. In this regard, it is clarified that the guidelines issued vide Circular No.51/2022 and 63/2022 are applicable for award of contract only. For Post Contract Issues, Competent Purchase Authority shall be as prescribed in BDP 24.1 (a) for Open/Limited Tenders to be read with Para 24.3 of IMM Manual.

Above guidelines should be meticulously followed by all concerned.

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