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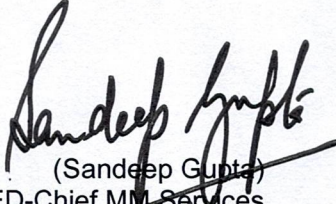
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Sub: Clarifications to Circular No. 51/2022 dated 17.10.2022 on consideration of Single Offer in Open/Limited Tenders

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. Further, vide PMC Circular 23/2023, it was 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.

Subsequently, clarifications have been sought regarding the applicability of the above provisions for determining CPA in case of exercising option for increase in order quantity in terms of GeM provisions during the currency of contract. In this regard, it is clarified that guidelines issued vide Circular No.51/2022 and 63/2022 are applicable for award of contract only. For all the activities subsequent to award of contract (including Post contract issues) such as increase in order quantity in terms of GeM provisions during the currency of contract, extension of Delivery / Mobilization/ Completion date etc., Competent Purchase Authority shall be as prescribed in BDP 24.1 (a) for Open/Limited Tenders to be read with relevant provisions of IMM Manual.

Above guidelines should be meticulously followed by all concerned.


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