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Sub: Consideration of representations submitted by the bidders to Independent External Monitors (IEMs).

While considering a representation, wherein a vendor had raised concern that other bidders in the tender do not meet the BEC conditions, IEMs have observed that Competent Purchase Authority had not decided about the rejection/acceptance of offers against the tender. IEMs opined that it would not be appropriate for them to consider the representation before the decision regarding acceptance/rejection of the bid has been taken by the Competent Purchase Authority in ONGC.

Therefore, as advised by IEMs, in all future cases, IEMs would consider the representation relating to rejection/acceptance of bids only after decision has been taken by Competent Purchase Authority in this regard.

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