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Sub: Clarification to Circular No. 11/2019 pertaining to experience criteria in respect of Service Contracts

Reference is invited to PMC Circular No. 11/2019 dated 24.06.2019 on experience criteria for LSTK and service contract which inter-alia states that "The bidder's experience in on-going contract involving multiple services (with no interdependence) shall be considered in meeting the experience under (i) and (ii) above subject to condition that the relevant service has been satisfactorily completed".

In this connection, a query has been raised by a work centre that there are bidders who have merely performed intermittent/part services in on-going contracts/completed contracts without having successfully completed the full service/project. In such cases, the experience of main service can be ascertained but it is difficult to ascertain experience of sub-contacted/ incidental/part time services.

This issue has been examined and it is clarified that the above guidelines are applicable to multiple services which are both full time and independent with no interdependence on each other. Part services/ intermittent services / sub-contracted services in ongoing as well as completed contracts cannot be used to claim experience and eligibility in Service tenders in terms of PMC Circular No. 11/2019.

Above guidelines should be meticulously followed by all concerned.

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