

<b>MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED</b> A Government of India Enterprise P.O Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad-500058, TS, India Phone: 040-2418 4348 Email: <a href="mailto:kmukesh@midhani-india.in">kmukesh@midhani-india.in</a> / <a href="mailto:rajkumar@midhani-india.in">rajkumar@midhani-india.in</a>	<b>INVITATION TO TENDER No:</b> <b>MDN/PUR/18258012/ADVT/575/25-26</b> <b>Date: 23-01-2026</b> <b>Due Date: 13-02-2026 TIME: 10:30 Hrs</b> <b>Opening Date: 13-02-2026 TIME: 11:30 Hrs</b>
	<u>Your Offer should contain the following information.</u> 1) Unit Rate both in figures & words and Price Basis 2) Validity Period of the offer 3) Quantity / Trade discount, if any 4) Delivery Schedules 5) Mode of Dispatch 6) Terms of Payment 7) GST applicable with rate Percentage

Dear Sirs,

You are requested to send your offer for the following items, as per the Terms & Conditions mentioned herein, through e-mail.

S.No	Jobwork Description & Specification	Delivery Required	
		Qty.	Delivery Required by
1	<b>Repair of Rossi Helical Gearbox of Bosio Furnaces of P2 Area</b>	<b>1 No. (BOM attached)</b>	As per Annexure-I

Please confirm whether you are MSME Unit or MSME Unit owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur. If yes, please submit latest valid documentary proof for extending benefits as per government guidelines.

**Please Read the Terms & Conditions Given Overleaf**

1. Offer your firm lowest prices, as price negotiations will not normally be held. **Price has to be quoted with tax breakup.**
2. Indicate your GST No. in your offer.
3. Validity of the offers shall be 90 days.
4. **Payment terms:** Payment will be made within 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of material by MIDHANI.
5. Please adhere to delivery schedule strictly; extension of delivery period will be given only with imposition of liquidated damages.
6. Please contact the undersigned for commercial clarification on e-mail/ phone as per details given on top of the page.

**Thanking You,**

**Yours Faithfully,  
For Mishra Dhatur Nigam Limited**



(K. MUKESH)  
DGM (Purchase)

## Scope of Work for Repair of Rossi Helical Gearbox

1. Collection of Rossi helical gearbox: MR 3I 140 UP2A, Sl no: R000159278 – 1 no from MIDHANI plant, Hyderabad on Returnable Gate pass after PO release.
2. Dismantling of the Gearbox internals with proper jigs without damaging the casing.
3. Replacement of damaged internal mating parts, Bearings, Seal rings, Gaskets and End caps – Original spare parts from M/s Rossi should be used for replacement.
4. List of internal parts that are to be replaced as follows.

S.no	Item description (As per DRG – MR 3I 140 UP2A, 1846 Rev -D)	Qty	UOM
1	RC00045271 2.842A / 3,61. Sprocket	1	No
2	RC00055390 5.147B / 4,08. Wheel	1	No
3	2020010. 25e DIN 983 Elastic ring	1	No
4	2040043 AS 50x65x8 DIN 3760NBR 902 - Seal ring	1	No
5	2040166 AS 90x140x11 DIN 3760 Seal ring	2	No's
6	2050008 320 18 Roller bearing	2	No's
7	2050168 332 06 Roller bearing	2	No's
8	2051161 323 08 ZKL -Roller bearing	2	No's
9	2120005 1/2" GAS Level plug	1	No
10	2122102 1/2 GAS SFPV 10MB- SP Filler plug	1	No
11	2210006 V 62x10 Cap	3	No's
12	2210016 V 90x10 Cap	2	No's
13	2210017 V 55x10 Cap	1	No
14	2210104 V 47x5 Cap	2	No's

5. Party has to deliver all the replaced / damaged internal parts along with Refurbished gearbox at MIDHANI plant after Successful inspection of Refurbished Gearbox and Dispatch clearance given by M/s MIDHANI's representative.

**Note:**

1. Bidder shall submit Authorization letter from M/s Rossi Gearmotors (India) Pvt Ltd and a signed copy of this Annexure-1 during bid for Technical Evaluation.
2. To and Fro transportation is in the scope of the Bidder / Supplier.
3. Any damage in transit or repair to Gearbox is in the scope of Bidder / Supplier.
4. Delivery date: Within 45 days of Purchase Order date.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR JOBWORKS

**1. PAYMENT TERMS:**

Payment will be made within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of the materials at site.

Compliance to GST Return and e-invoicing shall be as per Annexure's enclosed.

**2. SECURITY DEPOSIT (SD):**

**Successful Bidder SD @ 5%** of the order value shall be submitted within 21 days from the date of PO, through online payment. In case SD is not submitted within 21 days from the date of Purchase Order, interest @ 12% p.a. shall be levied for the period of delay beyond 21 days from the date of order. Interest as above may be either deposited by the supplier / contractor or recovered from any amounts due to the supplier / contractor.

Note: All Central PSU and Govt. departments are exempted from submission of SD.

In case of successful tenderer, 5% of PO Value towards SD shall be submitted by vendor within 21 days from the date of PO, in the form of Bank Guarantee or payment through online with proof thereof. In case the supplies are completed within 21 Days and the same are subsequently accepted by MIDHANI, no SD or Interest shall be applicable.

The Security Deposit of above amount shall be submitted on placement of order, online Or Bank Guarantee as per format enclosed from a Scheduled Bank of India encashable in Hyderabad, India with validity till successful completion of the Order, within 21 days from the placement of order.

The security deposit shall be for the due and faithful performance of the contract and shall remain binding notwithstanding such variations, alterations or extensions of time as it may be made, given, conceded or agreed to between the Supplier/Contractor and Purchaser.

The Security Deposit furnished by the successful tenderer will be subject to the Terms & Conditions of the order/contract finally concluded between the parties and the Purchaser will not be liable for payment of any interest on the security deposit or any depreciation thereof.

The Security Deposit shall be refunded on application by the contractor after expiry of the contract period and after he has discharged all his obligations under the contract and produced a certificate from the Purchaser's authorized representatives certifying the due completion & acceptance of the work.

In all cases where SD is exempted, in case of failure of the bidder to accept / execute the contract as per agreed terms, the bidder shall not be permitted to participate in the re-tender for the same item. Suitable penal action in accordance with other provisions of the Tender shall also be applicable.

**In case of Off-Loading**, amount shall be submitted within 10 days from the collection of the material corresponding to the contract value for the quantities of material issued and the SD shall be returned after processed material is supplied and accepted by MIDHANI. Interest @ 12% p.a. shall be levied for the period of delay beyond 10 days.

NOTE: In case SD is not submitted within the stipulated time as above, interest @ 12% p.a. shall be levied for the period of delay beyond the stipulated time. Interest as above may be either deposited by the supplier / contractor or recovered from any amounts due to the supplier / contractor.

**Bank Details for payment of EMD / SD:**

<b>MIDHANI Bank Details</b>	Name of the Firm : M/s. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited
	PAN No. : AABCM6345A
	Bank Name : HDFC Bank Ltd.
	Branch Address : Lakdikapul Branch, Hyderabad.
	Account No. : 00210330000440.
	IFSC Code : HDFC0000021
	MICR Code : 500240002
	SWIFT Code : HDFCINBBHYD
	Type : Current account.

**3. INDEMNITY BOND :**

The successful tenderer shall submit Indemnity Bond covering the value of free issue material as directed by the Purchaser. The value of the material will be furnished at the time of placement of order. Format is attached.

**4. INSURANCE:**

The successful tenderer shall take an Insurance Policy, covering all risks, for the value of material issued by Midhani during transit & lying at his works.

**5. PRICES:**

Tenderers shall submit their quotation in terms of Rs. per Input Number basis. The prices shall be firm during the tenure of the contract.

**6. TRANSPORT:** To and Fro transportation shall be in the scope of vendor at their own cost.

**7. DELIVERY:** As per annexure-I.

**8.** Tenderers shall submit their quotes in clear terms without any vague expressions.

**9. MSE UNITS: Confirm whether you are MSE UNIT or MSE UNIT owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur.** If yes, Please submit latest valid documentary proof for extending benefits as per Government guidelines.

**10.** Tenderers are requested to submit their offers according to Purchaser's Terms & Conditions.

**11.** The Purchaser is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign reasons for its non-acceptance. The Purchaser also reserves the right to accept the tender either in whole or in part.

**12. INSPECTION:** As per annexure-I

**13. VALIDITY:**

The final price offered shall be valid for 1(one) year from the date of placement of order.

**14. REPEAT ORDER:**

The Purchaser may issue Repeat Order increasing the quantity upto 100% of original Purchase Order quantity within two years from the date of original order and completion of original Purchase Order supplies subject to no downward trend in prices by giving reasonable time / notice to the Supplier.

**15. OPTION CLAUSE:**

The Purchaser may issue amendment to increase the quantity up to 50% of the ordered quantity on the same price and terms and conditions with mutual consent during the currency of the contract i.e., till Final Delivery date / extended Delivery date, by giving reasonable time / notice to the Supplier."

**16. ARBITRATION:**

Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties out of or in connection with the Order/Contract or the breach thereof shall be settled by bilateral discussions failing which they shall be settled by Arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the India International Arbitration Centre (IIAC) as per IIAC Act, 2019 and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties. The language of arbitration shall be English and the place of arbitration shall be Telangana, India.

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government dept./Organizations (Excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Dept.), such disputes or differences shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No. 4(1)/ 2013- DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22/5/2018 or the latest DPE Guidelines issued from time to time.

**17. JURISDICTION:**

All questions, disputes or differences arising under, out of or in connection with the contract shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of court within local limits of Hyderabad, Telangana.

**18. RISK PURCHASE:**

If the Contractor shall fail to complete the assigned work within the time prescribed in the tender/contract thereof, the Purchaser reserves the right to get the job done through other sources at the Contractor's cost & risk.

**19.** Tenders not conforming to Purchaser's terms & conditions shall be summarily rejected.

**20. COUNTER TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

Where counter terms & conditions have been offered by the tenderer, the Purchaser shall not be governed by these unless specific acceptance has been given in writing in the order by the Purchaser.

**21. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT:**

The Successful tenderer is responsible for the due performance of the contract in all respects as per the Scope of work.

**22. GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE WORK:**

The contractor shall obtain instructions for carrying out the work pertaining to his Contract from the Purchaser or its authorized representative. The Contractor shall take care of the progress of the work through a qualified representative. Any instructions given to such representative shall be considered as having been issued directly to the Contractor.

**23. SUB LETTING OR SUB-CONTRACTING OF CONTRACT:**

The Successful tenderer shall not sublet, transfer or assign the contract or any part thereof without the written permission of the Purchaser.

**24. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY IN EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:**

If the Contractor shall fail to complete the assigned work within the time prescribed in the Contract thereof, or extended time thereof, the Contractor shall be liable to pay the Purchaser as liquidated damages for such default, but not as a penalty, a sum calculated at the rate of 1% (One percent) of the Contract Price per week of delay, subject to a maximum of 10% (Ten percent) of the Contract Price. The Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, deduct the amount of such damages from any money in his due to the Contractor. The payment or deduction of such damages shall not relieve the Contractor from his obligations to complete the work or from any other of his obligations and liabilities under the Contract.

**25. ADDENDA TO TENDER DOCUMENTS:**

The Purchaser reserves the right to issue addenda to the tender documents to clarify, modify, supplement or delete any of the condition, clause or items stated in the tender documents issued with this invitation to tender. Each addendum issued will be distributed to each tenderer or his authorized representative and the addendum so issued shall form a part of the original tender documents to be reviewed as required.

**26. NO CLAIM OR COMPENSATION FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDER:**

The tenderers whose tenders are not accepted shall not be entitled to claim any costs, charges and expenses of the tender, incidental to or incurred by them, through or in connection with their submission of tenders even though the Purchaser may elect to withdraw the invitation to tender.

**27. TENDER OPENING:**

The Tender will be opened in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives, who choose to be present. The representative should produce an authorization letter from the tenderer for attending the Tender opening.

**28. CANCELLATION / SHORT CLOSURE OF CONTRACT:**

The purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of one month of default sent to the supplier, terminate the contract in whole or in part:

- a) If the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the stores within the time period(s) specified in the contract, or any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser.
- b) If the supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the contract within the period specified in the contract or any extension thereof granted by the purchaser.
- c) Purchaser reserves the right to cancel the Purchase Order/ contract on its own under exceptional circumstances.

On receipt of notice for short closure, the contractor shall cease all further work, except for such work as may be specified in the notice for the sole purpose of protecting that part of the stores already executed. Further, the liability of MIDHANI in such cases will be limited to the extent of the cost as assessed by MIDHANI, in its opinion, till the point of short closure.

**29. DIVERSION OF ORDER QUANTITY:**

During execution of contract, if the performance of a particular supplier is not upto the mark, MIDHANI reserves the right to divert such quantities to other reliable supplier(s) after observing necessary commercial formalities.

**30. MAKE IN INDIA:**

Purchase Preference to 'Class-I local supplier' as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017 revised dated 16/9/2020 (Attached along with this tender) and Notifications shall be provided:

**Note:** The local content requirement to categorize a supplier as class-I local supplier is minimum 50%. For Class-II local supplier the local content requirement is minimum 20%. Nodal Ministry/Department may prescribe only a higher percentage of minimum local content requirement to categorize a supplier as Class-I local supplier /Class-II local supplier. For the items for which the Nodal Ministry has not prescribed higher minimum local content notification under the order, it shall be 50% and 20% for class-I local supplier/ Class-II local supplier respectively.

As per clause 9 (a) & 9 (b) of the order, suppliers has to specify the percentage of local content and provide self certification (For value less than 10 Crores) that the item offered meets the local content requirement for Class-I/Class-II local supplier as the case may be and also give the details of the location(s) where the local value addition is made. For value greater than 10 Crores certificate for local content to be provided from statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (In case of companies) or from a practicing Chartered Accountant or practicing Cost Accountant in case of suppliers other than companies.

**31. MSE (MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES) and Start Up UNITS:**

As per Public Procurement Policy(PPP) for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) order,2012 vide Gazette notification dated 23.03.2012 by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of Govt of India, the following benefits will be extended to the MSEs.

If Tenderer happens to be a MSE as per Government Guidelines, necessary benefits in line with Government Guidelines issued from time to time shall be provided on submission of valid documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Purchaser. In case organization is an MSE Unit owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur or owned by Women Entrepreneur, submit valid documentary proof for extending benefits as per Government guidelines. Benefits include

- i) EMD is exempted for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with DIC/ NSIC/KVIC/ Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM) issued by MoMSME or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.
- ii) Purchase Preference to MSE's shall be provided as given below.
  - a) In tenders, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1+ 15 percent shall also be allowed to supply at least 20% requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a Micro and Small Enterprise. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprise, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity).
  - b) In case of tender item is non-divisible and if Micro and Small Enterprises quoted price is within the price band L1+15% shall be allowed to supply total tender requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a Micro and Small Enterprise.
- iii) "Vendors to intimate the value of Goods & Services which are sub contracted by them from the MSE's if any, pertaining to the ordered item(s)".
- iv) The benefits mentioned above are meant for procurement of goods produced and services rendered by MSE's. Traders are excluded from availing these benefits
- v) Vendors to intimate the value of Goods & Services which are sub contracted by them from MSE's if any, pertaining to the tendered item(s).

**32.**Only one vertical (company) from a group of companies will be eligible to participate in the tender. MIDHANI reserves the right to reject the bids of all such parties summarily, if it is found that verticals under the same organisation have participated.

**33. BANKRUPTCY ETC.:**

If the Supplier/Contractor shall become bankrupt or insolvent or cause or suffer any receiver to be appointed of his business or any asset thereof or compound with his creditors, or being a corporation commence to be wound up, or carry on its business under a Receiver for the benefits of its creditors or any of them, the Purchaser shall be at liberty:

- a. To terminate the contract forthwith upon coming to know of the happening of any such event as aforesaid by notice in writing to the Contractor or to the receiver / liquidator.  
OR

b. To give such receiver, liquidator or other person the option of carrying out the contract subject to his providing guarantee up to an amount to be agreed for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

#### **34. DEFINITIONS:**

**PURCHASER:** The term "Purchaser" as used herein shall mean "Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited" incorporated under the companies Act 1956, and having its registered office at P.O. Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad-500 058. TS, India, and shall include its successors and assigns.

**TENDERER:** The term "Tenderer" shall mean the person, firm or corporation submitting a tender against the invitation to tender and shall include his/ its heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

**CONTRACTOR:** The term "Contractor" shall mean the Tenderer whose tender has been accepted and shall include his/its heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns approved by the Purchaser.

#### **35. FORCE MAJEURE:**

If at any time during the continuance of this Contract, the performance in whole or in part, neither party shall be liable of performance under this Contract, any obligations under the Contract of any party is prevented or delayed due to reasons beyond such party's control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake other natural catastrophes, any law, order, regulation, direction, action of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, war (whether declared or not), hostility, acts of the public or enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, explosion epidemic, quarantine restrictions, strikes and lock-outs, work stoppage or other labour difficulties, absence of the usual means of communication or transportation (hereinafter referred to as 'eventuality') provided however the party to which the force majeure has happened shall use commercially reasonable efforts to eliminate such an event.

Force majeure shall also be deemed in the event of any regulatory decision or government order requiring the either party to suspend its service(s) or operation(s) for any reasons whatsoever. Notice of the happening of any such eventuality or force majeure as mentioned herein shall be given by either party to the other within fifteen (15) days from the date of the occurrence thereof along with supporting proof of the occurrence of the Force Majeure event , neither party shall, by reason of such eventuality, be entitled to terminate this Contract, nor shall either party have any claim for damages against the other in respect of such non-performance, or delay in performance, and the work under this Contract shall be resumed as soon as practicable after such eventuality has come to an end or ceased to exist, and the decision of the Purchaser as to whether the work has been so resumed shall be final and conclusive.

Certificate of a Chamber of Commerce (Commerce and Industry) or other competent authority or organization of respective country shall be a sufficient proof of commencement and cessation of the above circumstances.

The party who has given such notice shall be excused from the performance or punctual performance of its obligations under the Contract for so long as the relevant event of Force Majeure continues and to the extent that such party's performance is prevented, hindered or delayed. The time for completion shall be extended by number of days the party giving notice was prevented from performing his obligation due to Force Majeure.

Should one or both parties be prevented from fulfilling their contractual obligations by a state of force majeure lasting continuously for a period of at least six (6) months, both the parties shall consult each other regarding the further implementation of the Contract, provided always that, if no mutually agreed arrangement is arrived at within a period within three (3) months from the expiry of the six (6) months referred to above, the Contract shall be deemed to have expired at the end of the said six (6) months referred to above. The above-mentioned expiry of the Contract will imply that both the parties have the obligation to reach an agreement regarding the winding up and financial settlement of the Contract.

Check list for submission of documents against the tender:

I) Techno Commercial bid should contain the following information (Envelope I)

S. No	Description	Comply (Yes/No)
1	EMD – Nil	
2	Signed copy of Integrity Pact - NA	
3	Detailed specification and Chemical composition of the offered product	
4	Acceptance to Terms and conditions of the tender	
5	Manufacturer's Name & Address	
6	Price Basis	
7	Delivery Schedule as per tender	
8	Validity period of the offer as per tender	
9	Terms of payment as per tender	
10	GST number and applicable rate (For indigenous bidder)	
11	Tariff Head Under H.S (HARMONISED SYSTEM)/Custom duty tariff code	
12	Any other remarks related to this tender please specify in your offer	

Note:

- a. Tenders shall be submitted with above documents mandatorily.
- b. Any order resulting from this invitation to tender shall be governed by our General conditions of contract and the supplier quoting against this enquiry shall be deemed/ to have read and understood the same.
- c. Please enclose the above check list along with the Techno Commercial bid.
- d. Tenderer's offer must conform in all respects with the applicable specifications and terms and conditions of the tender. In case of, deviation if any, from the tender specifications or terms and conditions must be clearly and explicitly stated. Technical deviations and Commercial deviations shall be furnished in separate sheets under the headings "TECHNICAL DEVIATIONS" and "COMMERCIAL DEVIATIONS" respectively, along with reasons for taking such deviations. Deviation(s) mentioned elsewhere shall not be accepted.

MIDHANI reserves the right to accept / reject any deviation in tenderer's offer pertaining to the materials specifications or to the terms and conditions stipulated in this tender without assigning any reason.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR JOBWORKS**

**1. PRICE BID FORMAT:** Prices shall be quoted ONLY in the following format/as per BOQ:

<u>Sl. No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity with UOM</u>	<u>Unit Price excl GST (in Rs.)</u>	<u>Total Price excl GST in Rs.</u>	<u>SAC Code</u>	<u>GST (%)</u>
1.	Repair of Rossi Helical Gearbox of Bosio Furnace	1 No.				
	Total					

The tenderer shall indicate/furnish the following in his offer:

- a) Your Banker's Name, Address & Details.
- b) SAC Code for all the Items quoted along with applicable GST Rates.
- c) Price to be quoted exclusive of GST.

**2. PAYMENT TERMS:**

Payment will be made within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of the materials at MIDHANI.

Compliance to GST Return and e-invoicing shall be as per Annexure's enclosed.

**3. PRICES:**

Price Basis: FOR MIDHANI. Transportation is in MIDHANI scope as per Annexure-I.

**4. TAXES AND DUTIES:**

The Tenderer shall indicate their GST Number & date in the quotation. Taxes/Duties payable have to be clearly indicated in the quotation. The nature of duties and applicable percentages thereof and the items on which such taxes/duties are leviable along with applicable HSN code shall be indicated in the Offer. Payment of taxes or duties shall be as applicable at the time of supply and on production of documentary evidence. Statutory variation in the rate of Taxes and duties during the delivery period shall be accepted.



**Compliance to GST return and e-invoicing:**

1. The GST invoice to be submitted by registered supplier shall be in accordance with provisions of Sec 31 of CGST Act, 2017 and shall contain all particulars specified in rule 46 of CGST Rules including HSN/SAC codes.
2. Wherever E-invoice is applicable as per provisions of GST Act and notifications issued from time to time, bills will be processed only on submission of E-invoice (in addition to all other relevant documents). If E-invoice is not applicable, supplier is requested to submit the declaration on letter head signed by Authorized signatory in the attached format at Annexure-A.
3. Further to above, if the aggregate turnover of the supplier exceeds threshold limits as notified by Government of India at any future date, then E-invoice shall be applicable and the bidder has to comply with required provisions of GST Law.
4. Supplier need to give declaration whether he is filing GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on monthly basis or quarterly basis. If supplier is filing /opted for GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on Quarterly basis, supplier is requested to submit the declaration on letter head signed by Authorized signatory in the attached format at Annexure-B.
5. If the supplier is filing returns on monthly basis, payment will be made only after filing of GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B of the respective month including availability of invoice in GSTR-2B (It is to be noted that the Invoice will appear in GSTR-2B of corresponding month if the supplier files GSTR-1 within due dates mentioned in the Act).
6. If supplier is filing / opted for GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on Quarterly basis, only the base amounts will be paid initially and release of GST amounts will be made only after quarterly filing of GSTR-1, GSTR-3B of corresponding months including availability of invoice in GSTR-2B (It is to be noted that the Invoice will appear in GSTR-2B of corresponding month if the supplier files GSTR-1 within due dates mentioned in the Act). After filing of GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B Supplier has to intimate the same to Purchase Department along with copies of GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B for onward intimation to Finance Department.
7. In case MIDHANI is unable to avail GST credit within time limit specified under the GST Act due to delay in filing and /or intimation regarding filing of GST returns by supplier or due to any other fault of supplier, corresponding GST amounts will not be paid to supplier.

**TO BE PRINTED ON LETTER HEAD**

**To whomsoever, it may concern.**

We M/s. .... having PAN ..... and GSTIN Registration Number ..... hereby undertake that our Aggregate Turnover (as per Section 2(6) of Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017) for the previous financial year does not exceed the prescribed threshold (as on the date of this declaration) for generation a Unique Invoice Registration Number (IRN) and QR code as per the provisions of Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and rules thereunder ("GST Law").

Further, we also undertake that if the aggregate turnover of M/s. .... exceeds the current threshold or revised threshold notified by Government of India at any future date, then we shall issue invoice, Debit Note and credit note in compliance with the required provisions of GST Law (E-Invoice).

I/We .....acting on behalf of (Company name) ..... in the capacity of (designation) ..... and keep it indemnified against any losses, damages (or) costs which it suffers (or) incurs due to breach on our part of this declaration.

**LEGAL NAME :**

**TRADE NAME :**

**TAX PAYER TYPE :**Regular

Thanking you.

Yours Truly,

For M/s.....

Authorized Signatory Name:

Designation:

Stamp:

**Annexure-B**

**TO BE PRINTED ON LETTER HEAD**

**To whomsoever, it may concern.**

We M/s. .... having PAN ..... and GSTIN Registration Number ..... hereby confirm that our Aggregate Turnover (as per Section 2(6) of Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017) was not more than prescribed limit for Quarterly filing and we are anticipating that turnover for the Current Financial year also will be within the prescribed limit. Hence, we opt to file GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B returns on a Quarterly basis for the Financial year 2020-2021(January 2021 onwards). We are hereby agreeing to file GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on or before due dates as per provisions of GST Act and Rules thereunder. In case we revise option / required to file GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on monthly basis, same will be intimated immediately and complied with.

Further, we also undertake that if the aggregate turnover of M/s. .... exceeds the current threshold or revised threshold notified by Government of India at any future date, then we shall file returns compliance with the provisions of GST Act or rules made thereunder.

I/We .....acting on behalf of (Company name) ..... in the capacity of (designation) ..... and keep it indemnified against any losses, damages (or) costs which it suffers (or) incurs due to breach on our part of this declaration.

Our GST details as per GST Registration certificate are as below:

**LEGAL NAME :**

**TRADE NAME :**

Thanking you.

Yours Truly,  
For M/s.....

(Authorized Signatory)

Name:

Designation:

Stamp:

No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II)-Part(4)Vol.II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  
(Public Procurement Section)

Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 19 July,2024

To

All Central Ministries/Departments/CPSUs/All concerned

**ORDER**

**Subject: Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017– Revision; regarding.**

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, in partial modification [Paras 2, 3, 5, 10 & 13] of Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 15.6.2017 as amended by Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 28.05.2018, Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 29.05.2019, Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 04.06.2020 and Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 16.09.2020 hereby issues the revised 'Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017" dated 19.07.2024 effective with immediate effect.

**Whereas** it is the policy of the Government of India to encourage 'Make in India' and promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment, and

**Whereas** procurement by the Government is substantial in amount and can contribute towards this policy objective, and

**Whereas** local content can be increased through partnerships, cooperation with local companies, establishing production units in India or Joint Ventures (JV) with Indian suppliers, increasing the participation of local employees in services and training them,

**Now therefore the following Order is issued:**

1. This Order is issued pursuant to Rule 153 (iii) of the General Financial Rules 2017.
2. **Definitions:** For the purposes of this Order:

'Local content' means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

**Explanatory notes for calculation of local content given above**

- a. Imported items sourced locally from resellers/distributors shall be excluded from calculation of local content.
- b. The license fees/royalties paid/ technical charges paid out of India shall be excluded from local content calculation.

c. Procurement/Supply of repackaged/refurbished/rebranded imported products as understood commonly shall be treated as reselling of imported products and shall be excluded from calculation of local content. The definition of repackaged/refurbished/rebranded imported products is as follows;

'Refurbishing' means repair or reconditioning of an imported product does not amount to manufacture because no new goods come into existence.

'Repackaging' means repacking of imported goods from bulk pack to smaller packs would not ordinarily amount to manufacture of a new item.

'Rebranding' means relabeling or renaming or change in symbol or logo/makes or corporate image of a company/organization/ firm for an imported product would amount to rebranding.

d. To ensure that imported items sourced locally from resellers/distributors are excluded from calculation of local content, procuring entities to obtain from bidders, the cost of such locally-sourced imported items (Inclusive of taxes) along with break-up on license/royalties paid/technical expertise cost etc. sourced from outside India. For items sold by bidder as reseller, OEM certificate for country of origin to be submitted.

e. For contracts involving supply of multiple items, weighted average of all items to be taken while calculating the local content.

'Class-I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content as prescribed for 'Class-I local supplier' under this Order.

'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content as prescribed for 'Class-II local supplier' but less than that prescribed for 'Class-I local supplier' under this Order.

'Non - Local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than that prescribed for 'Class-II local supplier' under this Order.

'L1' means the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per the tender or other procurement solicitation.

'Margin of purchase preference' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a "Class-I local supplier" may be above the L1 for the purpose of purchase preference.

'Nodal Ministry' means the Ministry or Department identified pursuant to this order in respect of a particular item of goods or services or works.

'Procuring entity' means a Ministry or department or attached or subordinate office of, or autonomous body controlled by, the Government of India and includes Government companies as defined in the Companies Act.

'Works' means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR- 2017, and will also include 'turnkey works'.

#### **2A. Special treatment for items covered under PLI Scheme**

The manufacturers manufacturing an item under PLI scheme shall be treated as deemed Class II local supplier for that item unless they have minimum local content equal to or higher than that notified for Class-I local supplier for that item, provided the manufacturer has received incentive from the concerned PLI Ministry for the item. The above shall be applicable for the specific time period only, as notified by concerned PLI Ministry.

#### **3. Eligibility of 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier'/ 'Non-local suppliers' for different types of procurement**

(a) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry / Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.

(b) Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid in procurement undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global tender enquiry has been issued. In global tender enquiries, 'Non-local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'. In procurement of all goods, services or works, not covered by sub-para 3(a) above, and with estimated value of purchases less than Rs. 200 Crore, in accordance with Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017, Global tender enquiry shall not be issued except with the approval of competent authority as designated by Department of Expenditure.

(c) For the purpose of this Order, works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts.

##### **3.1 Mandatory sourcing of items, with sufficient local capacity and competition, from Class-I local suppliers in SI/EPC/Turnkey Contracts/Service Tenders**

- a. The items, notified as having sufficient local capacity and competition, shall mandatory be sourced from Class-I local suppliers in SI/EPC/Turnkey Contracts/ Services tenders. This provision will be applicable only for those items which have been notified by the Nodal Ministry as Class I i.e. having sufficient local capacity and competition, with specific HSN codes."
- b. Notwithstanding above, if in any project, it is considered that it is not practically feasible to source such items from Class I local suppliers, it may take relaxation from such stipulation with the approval of Secretary of the administrative Ministry/ Department concerned or with the approval of the Competent Authority specified by the Administrative Ministry/Department, on case-specific basis.

#### **3A. Purchase Preference**

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any specific instructions issued by the Nodal Ministry or in pursuance of this Order, purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurement undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified here under.

(b) In the procurement of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b)

above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

- i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.
- ii. If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.

(c) In the procurement of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b) above and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

- i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L1.
- ii. If L1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price.
- iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.

(d) "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement, undertaken by procuring entities.

**3B. Applicability in tenders where contract is to be awarded to multiple bidders-** In tenders where contract is awarded to multiple bidders subject to matching of L1 rates or otherwise, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

- a. In case there is sufficient local capacity and competition for the item to be procured, as notified by the nodal Ministry, only Class I local suppliers shall be eligible to bid. As such, the multiple suppliers, who would be awarded the contract, should be all and only 'Class I Local suppliers'.
- b. In other cases, 'Class II local suppliers' and 'Non local suppliers' may also participate in the bidding process along with 'Class I Local suppliers' as per provisions of this Order.
- c. If 'Class I Local suppliers' qualify for award of contract for at least

50% of the tendered quantity in any tender, the contract may be awarded to all the qualified bidders as per award criteria stipulated in the bid documents. However, in case 'Class I Local suppliers' do not qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity, purchase preference should be given to the 'Class I local supplier' over 'Class II local suppliers'/ 'Non local suppliers' provided that their quoted rate falls within 20% margin of purchase preference of the highest quoted bidder considered for award of contract so as to ensure that the 'Class I Local suppliers' taken in totality are considered for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity.

- d. First purchase preference has to be given to the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', whose quoted rates fall within 20% margin of purchase preference, subject to its meeting the prescribed criteria for award of contract as also the constraint of maximum quantity that can be sourced from any single supplier. If the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', does not qualify for purchase preference because of aforesaid constraints or does not accept the offered quantity, an opportunity may be given to next higher 'Class-I local supplier', falling within 20% margin of purchase preference, and so on.  
e. To avoid any ambiguity during bid evaluation process, the procuring entities may stipulate its own tender specific criteria for award of contract amongst different bidders including the procedure for purchase preference to 'Class-I local supplier' within the broad policy guidelines stipulated in sub- paras above.
4. **Exemption of small purchases:** Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 3, procurement where the estimated value to be procured is less than Rs. 5 lakhs shall be exempt from this Order. However, it shall be ensured by procuring entities that procurement is not split for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this Order.

#### **4A. Exemption in sourcing of spares and consumables of closed systems:**

Procurement of spare parts, consumables for closed systems and Maintenance/ Service contracts with Original Equipment Manufacturer/Original Equipment Supplier/Original Part Manufacturer shall be exempted from this Order.

5. **Minimum local content:** The 'local content' requirement to categorize a supplier as 'Class-I local supplier' is minimum 50%. For 'Class-II local supplier', the 'local content' requirement is minimum 20%. Nodal Ministry/ Department may prescribe only a higher percentage of minimum local content requirement to categorize a supplier as 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class- II local supplier'. For the items, for which Nodal Ministry/ Department has not prescribed higher minimum local content notification under the Order, it shall be 50% and 20% for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' respectively.
6. **Margin of Purchase Preference:** The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.
7. **Requirement for specification in advance:** The minimum local content, the margin of purchase preference and the procedure for preference to Make in India shall be specified in the notice inviting tenders or other form of procurement solicitation and shall not be varied during a particular procurement transaction.
8. **Government E-marketplace:** In respect of procurement through the Government E-marketplace (GeM) shall, as far as possible, specifically mark the items which meet the minimum local content while registering the item for

display, and shall, wherever feasible, make provision for automated comparison with purchase preference and without purchase preference and for obtaining consent of the local supplier in those cases where purchase preference is to be exercised.

#### **9. Verification of local content:**

- a. The 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the item offered meets the local content requirement for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier', as the case may be. They shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- b. In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 crores, the 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.
- c. The bidder shall give self-certification for local content in the quoted item (goods/works/services) at the time of tendering. However, at the time of execution of the project, for all contracts above INR 10 Crore, the contractor/ supplier shall be required to give local content certification duly certified by cost/ chartered accountant in practice. For cases where it is not possible to provide certification by Cost/Chartered Accountant at the time of execution of project, the supplier shall be permitted to provide the certificate for local content from Cost/ Chartered Accountant after completion of the contract, within time limit acceptable to the procuring entity. In case the contractor/ supplier does not meet the stipulated local content requirement and the category of the supplier changes from Class-I to Class-II/ Non-local or from Class-II to Non-local, a penalty upto 10% of the contract value may be imposed. However, contract once awarded shall not be terminated on this account.
- d. Decisions on complaints relating to implementation of this Order shall be taken by the competent authority which is empowered to look into procurement-related complaints relating to the procuring entity.
- e. Nodal Ministries may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's/ accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints.
- f. Nodal Ministries and procuring entities may prescribe fees for such complaints.
- g. False declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.
- h. A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this Order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed under paragraph 9

i below.

- i. The Department of Expenditure shall issue suitable instructions for the effective and smooth operation of this process, so that:
  - i. The fact and duration of debarment for violation of this Order by any procuring entity are promptly brought to the notice of the Member-Convenor of the Standing Committee and the Department of Expenditure through the concerned Ministry /Department or in some other manner;
  - ii. On a periodical basis such cases are consolidated and a centralized list or decentralized lists of such suppliers with the period of debarment is maintained and displayed on website(s);
  - iii. In respect of procuring entities other than the one which has carried out the debarment, the debarment takes effect prospectively from the date of uploading on the website(s) in the such a manner that ongoing procurement are not disrupted.

#### **10. Specifications in Tenders and other procurement solicitations:**

- a. Every procuring entity shall ensure that the eligibility conditions in respect of previous experience fixed in any tender or solicitation do not require proof of supply in other countries or proof of exports.
- b. Procuring entities shall endeavour to see that eligibility conditions, including on matters like turnover, production capability and financial strength do not result in unreasonable exclusion of 'Class-I local supplier' / 'Class-II local supplier' who would otherwise be eligible, beyond what is essential for ensuring quality or creditworthiness of the supplier.
- c. Procuring entities shall, within 2 months of the issue of this Order review all existing eligibility norms and conditions with reference to sub-paragraphs 'a' and 'b' above.

**d. Reciprocity Clause**

- i. When a Nodal Ministry/Department identifies that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and/ or compete in procurement by any foreign government, due to restrictive tender conditions which have direct or indirect effect of barring Indian companies such as registration in the procuring country, execution of projects of specific value in the procuring country etc., it shall provide such details to all its procuring entities including CMDs/CEOs of PSEs/PSUs, State Governments and other procurement agencies under their administrative control and GeM for appropriate reciprocal action.
- ii. Entities of countries which have been identified by the nodal Ministry/Department as not allowing Indian companies to participate in their Government procurement for any item related to that nodal Ministry shall not be allowed to participate in Government procurement in India for all items related to that nodal Ministry/ Department, except for the list of items published by the Ministry/ Department permitting their participation.
- iii. The stipulation in (ii) above shall be part of all tenders invited by the Central Government procuring entities stated in (i) above. All purchases on GeM shall also necessarily have the above provisions for items identified by nodal Ministry/ Department.
- iv. State Governments should be encouraged to incorporate similar provisions in their respective tenders.
- v. The term 'entity' of a country shall have the same meaning as under the FDI Policy of DPIIT as amended from time to time.

e. Specifying foreign certifications/ unreasonable technical specifications/

brands/ models in the bid document is restrictive and discriminatory practice against local suppliers. If foreign certification is required to be stipulated because of non-availability of Indian Standards and/or for any other reason, the same shall be done only after written approval of Secretary of the Department concerned or any other Authority having been designated such power by the Secretary of the Department concerned.

f. "All administrative Ministries/Departments whose procurement exceeds Rs. 1000 Crore per annum shall notify/update their procurement projections every year, including those of the PSEs/PSUs, for the next 5 years on their respective website."

**10A. Action for non-compliance of the Provisions of the Order:** In case restrictive or discriminatory conditions against domestic suppliers are included in bid documents, an inquiry shall be conducted by the Administrative Department undertaking the procurement (including procurement by any entity under its administrative control) to fix responsibility for the same. Thereafter, appropriate action, administrative or otherwise, shall be taken against erring officials of procurement entities under relevant provisions. Intimation on all such actions shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

11. **Assessment of supply base by Nodal Ministries:** The Nodal Ministry shall keep in view the domestic manufacturing / supply base and assess the available capacity and the extent of local competition while identifying items and prescribing the higher minimum local content or the manner of its calculation, with a view to avoiding cost increase from the operation of this Order.

12. **Increase in minimum local content:** The Nodal Ministry may annually review the local content requirements with a view to increasing them, subject to availability of sufficient local competition with adequate quality.

13. **Manufacture under license/ technology collaboration agreements with phased indigenization:** While notifying the minimum local content, Nodal Ministries may make special provisions for exempting suppliers from meeting the stipulated local content if the product is being manufactured in India under a license from a foreign manufacturer who holds intellectual property rights and where there is a technology collaboration agreement / transfer of technology agreement for indigenous manufacture of a product developed abroad with clear phasing of increase in local content.

13A. In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which there is substantial quantity of public procurement and for which the nodal ministry has not notified that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, the concerned nodal ministry shall notify an upper threshold value of procurement beyond which foreign companies shall enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. Procuring entities, while procuring such items beyond the notified threshold value, shall prescribe in their respective tenders that foreign companies may enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. The procuring Ministries/Departments shall also make special provisions for exempting such joint ventures from meeting the stipulated minimum local content requirement, which shall be increased in a phased manner.

14. **Powers to grant exemption and to reduce minimum local content:** The administrative Department undertaking the procurement (including

procurement by any entity under its administrative control), with the approval of their Minister-in-charge, may by written order, for reasons to be recorded in writing,

- a. reduce the minimum local content below the prescribed level; or
- b. reduce the margin of purchase preference below 20%; or
- c. exempt any particular item or supplying entities from the operation of this Order or any part of the Order.

The Administrative Department, while seeking exemption under this para, shall certify that such an item(s) has not been notified by Nodal Ministry/ Department concerned under para 3 (a) of the Order.

A copy of every such order shall be provided to the Standing Committee and concerned Nodal Ministry / Department. The Nodal Ministry / Department concerned will continue to have the power to vary its notification on Minimum Local Content.

**15. Directions to Government companies:** In respect of Government companies and other procuring entities not governed by the General Financial Rules, the administrative Ministry or Department shall issue policy directions requiring compliance with this Order.

**16. Standing Committee:** A standing committee is hereby constituted with the following membership:

Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade - Chairman  
Secretary, Commerce—Member

Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology—Member Joint  
Secretary (Public Procurement), Department of Expenditure—Member Joint  
Secretary (DPIIT)—Member-Convenor

The Secretary of the Department concerned with a particular item shall be a member in respect of issues relating to such item. The Chairman of the Committee may co-opt technical experts as relevant to any issue or class of issues under its consideration.

**17. Functions of the Standing Committee:** The Standing Committee shall meet as often as necessary, but not less than once in six months. The Committee

- a. shall oversee the implementation of this order and issues arising therefrom, and make recommendations to Nodal Ministries and procuring entities.
- b. shall annually assess and periodically monitor compliance with this Order
- c. shall identify Nodal Ministries and the allocation of items among them for issue of notifications on minimum local content
- d. may require furnishing of details or returns regarding compliance with this Order and related matters
- e. may, during the annual review or otherwise, assess issues, if any, where it is felt that the manner of implementation of the order results in any restrictive practices, cartelization or increase in public expenditure and suggest remedial measures
- f. may examine cases covered by paragraph 13 above relating to manufacture under license/ technology transfer agreements with a view to satisfying itself that adequate mechanisms exist for enforcement of such agreements and for attaining the underlying objective of progressive indigenization

g. may consider any other issue relating to this Order which may arise.

18. **Removal of difficulties:** Ministries /Departments and the Boards of Directors of Government companies may issue such clarifications and instructions as may be necessary for the removal of any difficulties arising in the implementation of this Order.

19. **Ministries having existing policies:** Where any Ministry or Department has its own policy for preference to local content approved by the Cabinet after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015, such policies will prevail over the provisions of this Order. All other existing orders on preference to local content shall be reviewed by the Nodal Ministries and revised as needed to conform to this Order, within two months of the issue of this Order.

20. **Transitional provision:** This Order shall not apply to any tender or procurement for which notice inviting tender or other form of procurement solicitation has been issued before the issue of this Order.



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