

**MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED**

A Govt of India Enterprise

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Global Tender Notice No: MDN/PUR/28251054/RM/ADVT/043/26-27, Date: 25-04-2026

Start of Issue of Tender Documents:

25th APR 2026 at 17.00 Hrs IST

Receipt of Tender on or before:

12th MAY 2026 at 10.30 Hrs IST

Opening of Tender Date:

12th MAY 2026 at 10.35 Hrs IST

Sl. No	MATERIAL	Estimated Requirement	
	DESCRIPTION & SPECIFICATION.	Unit	Qty
1.	RUTILE POWDER Q GRADE (DETAILS AS PER ANNEXURE-I)	MT	28

List of Tender Documents: -

S. No	Document Description
	Notice Invitation to Tender (NIT)
Annexure I	Technical Specifications
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For MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED

AGM (Materials)

के राज कुमार / K Raj Kumar

अपर महाप्रबंधक (सामग्री)

Addl. General Manager (Materials)

मिश्र धातु निगम लिमिटेड/Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited

कंचनबाग, हैदराबाद-58 / Kanchanbagh, Hyd-58

SPECIFICATIONS

Rutile powder – Q Grade for manufacture of welding electrodes

Element	TiO₂	SiO ₂	Fe ₂ O ₃	Cu	ZrO ₂	P ₂ O ₅	S
Wt %	95 min	1.0 max	0.8 max	0.01 max	1.4 max	0.05 max	Trace

- SIEVE ANALYSIS (Granulometric Composition)

Screen size, mm	~ <i>MESH NUMBER</i>	Residue, % on screen
0.45	<i>40</i>	0
0.315	<i>45-50</i>	MAX 1
0.1	<i>140</i>	40-50
0.063	<i>240</i>	Balance
-0.063	<i>-240</i>	Max. 40

PLEASE NOTE: THE MATERIAL SHOULD CONFORM TO THE SCREEN SIZES, (IN MM) GIVEN IN THE TABLE (HOWEVER FOR CONVENIENCE THE MESH NUMBERS ARE ALSO GIVEN IN ITALICS (column 2 OF TABLE))

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Powders shall be packed in laminated hessian bags with polythene liner
- Test certificate shall be forwarded along with the material

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA: Material shall be cleared based on QA/RMIC results of MIDHANI.

Delivery Schedule:

CIF Nhavasheva basis: Within 15 days from the date of Purchase Order.

FOR, MIDHANI Hyderabad basis: Within 30 days from the date of Purchase Order.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- MIDHANI reserves the right to split the ORDER QUANTITY in between L1 and L2 on 70:30 ratio, i.e., 70% to L1 and 30 % to L2, if L2 matches L1 price.
- REPEAT ORDER:** The Purchaser may issue Repeat Order increasing the quantity upto 100% of original Purchase Order quantity with two years from the date of Original Purchase Order and completion of Original Purchase Order supplies, subject to no downward trend in prices by giving reasonable time / notice to the Supplier.
- OPTION CLAUSE:** The Purchaser may issue amendment to increase the quantity upto 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.

Checklist for submission of compulsory information and documents against the tender:

- I)** Techno Commercial bid should contain the following information (Envelope I).
II) Tenders received without the below documents & details are liable to be rejected.

S.No	Description	Comply (Yes/No)	If not complied / documents not submitted, please furnish the reasons
1	Detailed specification and Chemical composition of the offered product		
2	Quantity offered		
3	Manufacturer's Name & Address		
4	Manufacturer (OM) Test Certificate		
5	Documents required for Eligibility Criteria		
	i. OM Authorization Letter format attached		
	ii. Purchase Order / Contract along with Delivery Challan/Invoice, e-Waybill copy mentioning the Purchase Order / Contract number as proof of supply.		
	iii. Test Certificate of the previous supplies to verify whether the previous supplies are with same Technical specification (or) higher as of the tender.		
6	Delivery Schedule as per tender		
7	Signed copy of Technical Specification i.e., Annexure-I to tender		
8	Validity period of the offer as per tender i.e., 30 days from the date of tender opening as on the due date (or) as on the extended due date of tender opening		
9	Price Basis		
10	EMD		
11	Signed Integrity Pact		
12	Terms of Payment as per tender		
	i. Within 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of material in MIDHANI. (For both Indigenous & Import bidders)		
	ii. Through Irrevocable Letter of Credit, 30% payable against shipping documents as per tender and 70% payable against acceptance documents as per tender. (For Import bidder)		
	iii. Through CAD/TT, 30% payable against shipping documents as per tender and 70% payable against acceptance documents as per tender. (For Import bidder)		
13	Country of Origin (COO) of goods		
14	Port of loading for FOB supplies. (For Import Offers) - (if applicable, please refer		

	price basis at Annexure-II (b))		
15	Tariff Head Under H.S (Harmonised System)/Custom duty tariff code: HSN code 26140031, RUTILE POWDER Q GRADE		
16	GST number and applicable rate (For Indigenous bidder)		
17	Submission of Bank details on supplier's letter-head with signature in ORIGINAL		
18	Submission of Make-In-India (MII) declaration indicating the % of value addition and place of value addition in INDIA as per tender (For Indigenous bidder). Bidder has to indicate the DETAILS of value addition being done in INDIA.		
19	Un-conditional acceptance to Terms and conditions of the tender		
20	Any other remarks related to this tender please specify in your offer		

Note:

- 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.
- Please enclose the above check list along with the Techno-Commercial bid.
- 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.

Bank Details for payment of EMD / SD:

MIDHANI Bank Details	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.

Please e-mail the online payment transaction details with proof of payment indicating GeM tender reference to booksection@midhani-india.in, vankayala.prasanth@midhani-india.in, diptimoy.mohanty@midhani-india.in

General Terms and Conditions of the Tender

1. Any Order resulting from this invitation to tender shall be governed by our General Terms and Conditions of Contract and the supplier quoting against this enquiry shall be deemed / to have read and understood the same.
2. Where counter terms and conditions have been offered by the Tenderer, the purchaser shall not be governed by these unless specific acceptances have been given in writing in the order by the Purchaser.
3. The offer should be complete in all respects. Full Particulars and descriptive literature and drawing should be forwarded along with the quotation. The make of the items offered should be clearly specified. Materials should be offered strictly conforming to our specifications. The deviations if any should be clearly indicated in the quotation. Test Certificates must be produced, wherever required. Material conforming to IS will be preferred.
4. **VALIDITY:**
The offer should be valid for a minimum period of **30 Days** from the date of opening of the tender. **In case of shorter Price validity period, than what is stipulated in the Tender, the Company reserves the right to reject the bid summarily.**
5. **DELIVERY PERIOD (As applicable):** **As per Annexure – I.**
6. **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT:**
The tender must be accompanied by an **EMD amount of INR 60,000/- or USD 637** through online (as per Bank details indicated in Annexure – I) or Bank Guarantee as per format enclosed from a Scheduled Bank encashable in Hyderabad, India with validity till **90 days.**

If EMD is not submitted, offers are liable for rejection. EMD and Security Deposit in the form of Demand Draft or Bankers Cheque will not be considered unless prior consent from MIDHANI is obtained. Exemption of EMD is available to MSE's and Start Up's as per Government Guidelines.

The earnest money shall be kept deposited till validity of the offers/finalization of the tender whichever is earlier. The Earnest Money will not earn any interest. If the tenderer after submitting his tender and during the tender's validity period, resiles from his offer or modifies the terms and conditions thereof in a manner not acceptable to the Purchaser, the earnest money shall be liable to be forfeited. Should an Invitation to tender to be withdrawn or cancelled by the Purchaser, which it shall have the right to do at any time, the earnest money paid with the tender will be returned.

The Earnest Money shall be returned to all the firms after finalization of the tender, except to the successful tenderer. EMD of successful tenderer shall be returned after submission of Security Deposit/shall be held as Security Deposit as the case may be. Should the successful tenderer, upon the acceptance of his tender, fail or refuse to duly sign the agreement within the period fixed by the Purchaser as indicated above, the earnest money shall be forfeited without prejudice to his being liable for any further loss or damage incurred in consequence by the purchaser.

Note: EMD is exempted for all Government Departments/Central PSUs and Original Raw Material Manufacturers (OM's) who participate directly in the tender.

In case of EMD Exemption/EMD Not applicable: In case of failure of the bidder to accept / execute the contract, the bidder shall not be permitted to participate in the re-tender for the same item. Also suitable penal action as deemed fit by Midhani shall be imposed.

7. **SECURITY DEPOSIT (SD):**
In case of successful tenderer, **5% of total Purchase Order Value (or) as per Government guidelines issued from time to time** 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, through 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.

All Government Departments and Central PSUs are exempted from payment of Security Deposit. 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: SD is exempted for all Original Raw Material Manufacturers who participate directly.

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.

8. **All Bank Guarantees (EMD/SD/Advances/PBG) submitted:**
 - a. Shall be from a Nationalized Bank/ Scheduled Commercial Bank encashable in Hyderabad and in our prescribed formats only.
 - b. Bank Guarantees (SD/Advances/PBG) shall have an additional claim period which is contractually agreed between the applicant and beneficiary as per their operational necessity, **IN GENERAL** three months from the date of expiry.
9. Purchase Preference under 'Make in India' Programme as per attached Make in India Order and Notifications issued and amended from time to time shall be provided to all Local suppliers.

10. **MSE (MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES):**

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 Competent Authorities as per Latest Government Guidelines issued from time to time. Note: Presently, Udhyaam Registration is required to be submitted to consider under MSEs. Existing Enterprises registered as MSEs (Without Udhyaam Registration) prior to June 30, 2020 shall continue to be valid only for a period up to March 31, 2021.
- 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 **25%** 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

11. Start ups as recognized by Department of Industrial policy and Promotion (DIPP) shall be exempt from paying Earnest Money Deposit (EMD).

12. **QUERIES / CLARIFICATIONS:**

Queries / clarifications technical, financial or commercial, if any, that may arise, should be referred by the tenderer by email/letter to

Technical Queries:

Name: Shri. Vivek Kumar (Sr. Manager)

Email id: vivekkumar.86@midhani-india.in

Commercial/Financial Queries:

Name: Shri. Diptimoy Mohanty

Email id: diptimoy.mohanty@midhani-india.in

Ph: 040-2418 4453

13. **PRICE NEGOTIATIONS:**

Price Negotiations as such shall not be held, except in the case of Negotiations with the lowest tenderer and accordingly, the tenderers shall have to submit their best commercial bids.

14. **ARBITRATION:**

Any dispute(s) or difference(s) whatsoever arises under or out of or in connection with the EOI/contract, or in respect of any defined legal relationship associated therewith or derived there from, shall be resolved/settled amicably, through mutual negotiation; failing which the differences shall be resolved by way of arbitration in accordance with the India International Arbitration centre (IIAC) Arbitration Rules. The authority to appoint the arbitrator(s) shall be the India International Arbitration centre (IIAC). And will provide administrative services in accordance with IIAC Arbitration Rules. The seat of arbitration shall be India. The language of the arbitration proceeding shall be English. The place of arbitration proceedings shall be Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

In case of PSU/Government organization DPE guidelines in force or as amended from time to time shall be applicable. 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. 05/0003/2019-FTS-10937 dated 14thDecember, 2022 or the latest DPE Guidelines issued from time to time.

15. **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, India.

16. **RISK PURCHASE:**

The supply of all items must be completed satisfactorily and within the specified period in the order falling which the Purchaser reserves the right to purchase stores through Tendering (excluding that particular firm who failed to execute the supplies) from other sources at the supplier's cost and risk. In such case the supplier shall be bound to pay the extra cost incurred by Midhani forthwith on demand by Midhani.

17. **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.

18. **NO CLAIM FOR 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.

19. **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.

20. **RIGHT OF ACCEPTANCE:**

The Purchaser does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any of other tender and reserves the right of acceptance the whole or any part of the tender or portion of the quantity offered. The purchaser reserves the right to place repeat order upto 100% of the quantities within two years from the date of Original order and completion of original order supplies, with mutual consent.

21. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES(LD):**

Liquidated Damages shall be levied against Suppliers/Contractors in the event of unsatisfactory, delayed or non-supply of materials/execution of Contract beyond the date of delivery/completion of job. LD is leviable at the rate of 1% of the total order/contract prices per week or part there of subject to a maximum 10% of the order/contract prices including taxes & duties except GST without prejudice to the right of the purchaser to take any other action. The amount shall also be recoverable from any other contract on account of the supplier. 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.

For FOB shipments (IMPORT) if applicable, the date of handing over of the shipment to freight forwarder of MIDHANI / freight forwarder nominated by MIDHANI Customs Housing Agent (CHA) would be considered for delivery schedule and for LD calculation. For CIF/CIP shipments (IMPORT), the date of IGM filing at entering port would be considered for delivery schedule and for LD calculation.

22. **CANCELLATION / SHORT CLOSURE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER:**

The purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice 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) MIDHANI reserves the right to short-close the Purchase Order for the total quantity (or) part thereof, under the circumstances viz., breach of trust/ breach of contract conditions, impossibility of performance, change in market conditions, change in production plan, change in specification, cancellation of order by customer/end-user etc.,

23. **REJECTED GOODS:** The rejected goods at MIDHANI premises will lie at the risk of the Vendor. They should be replaced immediately on receipt of intimation regarding rejection from Midhani. In case the rejected goods are not replaced within six weeks from the date of receipt of the inspection memo, MIDHANI is not responsible for any loss, damage and theft, and in addition, MIDHANI reserves the right to recover such amount as may be assessed on account of storage and incidentals or any other charges MIDHANI may have incurred.

The vendor has to lift the rejected material from MIDHANI within 6 months from the date of receipt of intimation. In case of rejected goods are in MIDHANI for more than 6 months, MIDHANI reserves the right to dispose of the same and Vendor shall not have any right for claiming the goods or damages thereof.

24. **SUBMISSION OF TENDER:**

Tenders shall be submitted as per procedure specified at Annexure III. The tenders received after the stipulated time and due date, due to any reason whatsoever will not be considered. Tenders who are incomplete or otherwise considered defective are liable to be rejected.

25. **MULTIPLE L1 PARTIES:**

In case more than one tenderer is qualifying as L1, after price evaluation and the order is not to be split, the placement of order shall be done after obtaining reduced revised price bid from the L1 tenderers and if still there is a tie among L1 tenderers then to discover the final L1, draw of lots shall be held in presence of the tenderers who chose to be present.

26. 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 organizations have participated.

27. **Exchange Rate for Payment (only in case of for Raw Material procurements where the unit rate quoted is linked with LME / MB / Other International indices).**

For bid evaluation purposes the Exchange rate for the foreign currencies shall be considered as on price bid opening date for bid evaluation and comparison purpose. Exchange rate shall be taken from the website of RBI/FBIL.

For payment purposes bidder to mention the either of the following option:

A) Exchange rate as on the date of procurement of Raw material from the Foreign supplier by the Vendor as evidenced from the Vendor Voucher (to be submitted by the vendor).

B) Exchange rate as on the 7th day from the placement of Purchase Order.

C) Exchange rate as on the 15th day prior to receipt of material at MIDHANI.

The bidder has to specify the basis of exchange rate to be adopted in his bid.

In case of High Seas Sales, however, only the Exchange rate as on the date of procurement of Raw material from the foreign supplier by the Vendor, as evidenced from the Vendor Voucher (to be submitted by the vendor) shall be adopted.

28. **Pre-Despatch Inspect (PDI) wherever applicable:** Pre-Dispatch Inspection shall be conducted as indicated in the Technical Specifications and Materials to be dispatched after obtaining the Dispatch Clearance from MIDHANI. Bidders to provide 10 days for PDI in all indigenous cases (supplier to give a minimum of ten days' notice) and Four weeks for all Foreign supply cases (supplier to give a minimum of four weeks' notice to take care of formalities associated with foreign travel). Time taken by MIDHANI in excess of the defined time lines shall be considered as delay on the part of MIDHANI while calculating Liquidated Damages.

29. **Splitting of Order (Wherever applicable):**

In case the order is to be placed on more than one tenderer as specified in the tender, then all the technically & commercially qualified tenderers will be asked to match their prices with L-1 rate for distribution of the items / jobs to be ordered. Only the tenderers, who agree to match their prices with L-1 rate, in order of Bid ranking, will be considered for the distribution of order.

The allocation shall be broadly as below:

In case of distribution for Ratio for Original Ranking L-1 L-2 L-3 L-4

Two parties 70:30.

30. **TENDER OPENING:**

A. **TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BIDS (UN-PRICED) :**

Techno-commercial Bids (un-priced) only shall be opened on the due date indicated in the enquiry in the e-platform (or) in the presence of Tenderers or their authorized representatives who choose to be present at the time of tender opening, as the case may be.

B. **PRICE BIDS:**

Price Bids of technically acceptable tenders' shall be opened after the Techno-commercial bids evaluation and after receipt of clarifications, if any, in the e-platform (or) in the presence of Tenderers or their authorized representatives who choose to be present at the time of tender opening, as the case may be at the time and date which will be informed to the tenderers concerned in advance.

The comparative assessment of offers received would be made on equal footing taking into account the financial implications for the deviations in terms and conditions/loading of any charges to arrive at the Landed Cost to MIDHANI. In case of any acceptable commercial deviation, MIDHANI may evaluate the prices with appropriate loading at One year MCLR rate + 0.5% of SBI prevailing on the date of Technical bid opening."

Conditional discounts offered by the tenderers for coverage within a shorter period for early inspection / payment etc., shall not be considered at the time of evaluation of tenders.

31. **DEFINITIONS:**

A. **PURCHASER:**

The term "Purchaser" or "Midhani" 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, India, and shall include its successors and assigns.

B. 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.

C. SUCCESSFUL TENDERER/SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR:

The term "Successful Tenderer/Supplier/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.

32. 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 it 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, in accordance with Clause 27 hereof.

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.

33. REPEAT ORDER:

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

34. OPTION CLAUSE:

The Purchaser may issue amendment to increase the quantity upto 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.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INDIGENOUS OFFERS**1. PRICE BID FORMAT:**

Prices shall be quoted ONLY in the following format/as per BOQ:

Sl. No	Description	Quantity with UOM	Unit Price per Kg (INR)	Total FOR Midhani price (INR)	HSN/S AC Code	GST (%)
I	II	III	IV	(V = III x IV)		VI
1	RUTILE POWDER Q GRADE (DETAILS AS PER ANNEXURE-I)	28000 Kgs				

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

- Manufacturer's Name & Address.
- Country of origin of goods.
- Delivery period.
- Mode of packing.
- Net weight and Gross weight.
- Technical Literature / Catalogue/Specifications.
- Details of Shelf life, if any, applicable for the goods offered.
- Your Banker's Name, Address & Details.
- A confirmation that the price quoted is your lowest export price and is the same as you would normally quote to Government department and other favored customers.
- HSN Code for all the Items quoted along with applicable GST Rates.
- TARIFF HEAD UNDER H. S. (HARMONISED SYSTEM).

Note: Technical Offers shall contain UNPRICED Format indicating all the details without which offers are liable to be rejected.

2. TERMS OF PAYMENT for Indigenous Offers:

100% Payment within 30 Days from the date of Receipt and acceptance of Material at MIDHANI.

3. PRICES

Price Basis: FOR MIDHANI, Hyderabad basis shall be quoted. The Prices must be per unit shown inclusive of packing forwarding insurance Octroi duty and delivery charges and should be on FOR destination basis, Offers from local suppliers should be for free delivery at our Stores.

Prices Shall be firm and fixed till final execution of order

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.

Note: Payment shall be released only after filing of GSTR1 and GSTR3B including availability of invoices in GSTR2A of MIDHANI.

5. PACKING:

The stores should be securely packed and properly marked to avoid loss or damage in Transit by Rail / Road. Mode of Packing shall be specified in the offer.

ANNEXURE – II (b)

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR IMPORT OFFERS

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

Sl. No	Description	Quantity with UOM	Unit Price per Kg (USD/EUR/GBP/JPY)	Total Price in (USD/EUR/GBP/JPY)	Customs Tariff (HSN) Code
I	II	III	IV	(V = III x IV)	
1	RUTILE POWDER Q GRADE (DETAILS AS PER ANNEXURE-I)	28,000 Kgs			

Note: **Price Basis** shall be **CIF Nhavasheva basis**. Please indicate the price terms/INCOTERMS quoted in the tender.

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

- a. Manufacturer's Name & Address.
- b. Country of origin of goods.
- c. Delivery period.
- d. Mode of packing.
- e. Net weight and Gross weight.
- f. Technical Literature / Catalogue/Specifications
- g. Details of Shelf life, if any, applicable for the goods offered.
- h. Your Banker's Name, Address & Details.
- i. A confirmation that the price quoted is your lowest export price and is the same as you would normally quote to Government department and other favored customers.
- j. HSN Code for all the Items quoted along with applicable GST Rates.
- k. TARIFF HEAD UNDER H. S. (HARMONISED SYSTEM).

Note: Technical Offers shall contain UNPRICED Format indicating all the details without which offers are liable to be rejected.

2. **CREDIT RATING CERTIFICATE:**

- a) Tenderers may furnish credit rating obtained by them from any reputed credit rating agency along with offer.
- b) DEALERSHIP CERTIFICATE (If Applicable):
Dealers/Stockists/traders shall furnish dealership/authorisation certificate from the OEM along with offer. Offer shall not be considered in case authorization certificate from OEM is not submitted.

3. **AGENCY COMMISSION:**

We are a Government of India Enterprise. It is our policy to deal with the foreign suppliers/manufacturers directly without associating any of their Indian agents or payment of any agency commission. You are therefore requested to quote your price without any agency commission, passing on this benefit to the Purchaser which is Government of India Enterprise. Please therefore specifically state in your offer that the price quoted by you is net and NO agency commission is payable to any Indian agent.

4. **TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

A. Supply: Through Irrevocable Letter of Credit/CAD/Telegraphic Transfer, 30% payable against shipping document as mentioned at clause 4.1 and balance 70% payable against acceptance documents mentioned at clause 4.2. Clear instruction shall be given by you to the bank to forward the following documents without any delay to our bank. Andhra Bank, BDL Campus Branch, PO Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad-500058 **OR** State Bank of India, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad – 500058.

(or)

B. 100% Payment within 30 Days from the date of Receipt and acceptance of Material at MIDHANI.

4.1 Documents required for 30% payment:

The tenderer shall be confirming that in the event of order that the following documents will be furnished for each lot / consignment for purposes for payment:

- a. Clean on Board Bill of Lading as defined in Incoterms 2010. – 2 negotiable and 2 non negotiable copies
- b. Signed Invoice for the goods dispatched. - 4 copies
- c. **Certificate of Origin from Chamber of Commerce** – 2 copies
- d. Packing List. – 5 copies
- e. Test / Manufacturer's Certificate. – 4 copies
- f. Fax/email intimation particulars regarding shipment sent to our insurer – 2 copies
- g. Certificate from beneficiary that one set of non-negotiable documents has been sent to Purchaser/Buyer as per PO/Contract

4.2 Documents required for claiming balance 70% payment:

- a. Acceptance certificate issued by Midhani in original.
- b. NOC from Midhani for releasing balance payment after recovery if any.
(NOTE: In case of LC Payment, cost of LC and interest for 30% Advance shall be added for landed cost calculation)

5. PRICES :

Preference will be given to FIRM prices (Note: FOB if applicable, hence, please refer price basis Annexure-II (b)).

- i. Offers in Foreign Currencies shall be normally on FOB basis. However, in case any other Terms as per INCOTERMS are quoted, FOB price must be indicated. MIDHANI shall reserve the right to place order on either FOB or other Terms as per INCOTERMS.
- ii. Supplier shall provide mandatory 14 days of free period for arranging custom clearance in Final place of Delivery : ICD, Hyderabad
- iii. Indicate whether the shipment shall be FCL (Full Container Load) or LCL (Low Container Load) and number of containers in the techno-commercial bid. In case the same is not feasible, indicate the volume and weight of the consignments.
- iv. Exchange rate for the foreign currencies shall be considered as on price bid opening date for bid evaluation and comparison purpose. Exchange rate shall be taken from the website of RBI/FBIL.
- v. Landed Costs shall be calculated on FOB Costs considering the following:
 - a. Freight, Insurance and Clearance Charges (as per the port of Loading) till receipt of material in MIDHANI.
 - b. Duties applicable after considering Input Tax Credits.
 - c. Interest Charges for normalizing payment terms (if any), based on One year MCLR rate + 0.5% of SBI prevailing on the date of Technical bid opening.
 - d. LC charges prevailing as on techno-commercial bid opening date as per SBI taking into account the Delivery Period.
 - e. Pre Dispatch Inspection Charges, if any, for Inspection by MIDHANI.
- vi. Freight & Insurance charges whichever is lower either (i) from offer, in case of other than FOB price or (ii) our internal prices in case of FOB Price shall be considered.

6. DISCOUNT:

Prices quoted should be applicable to purchases by Manufacturers and the manufacturer's discount, if any, should be indicated in the offer.

7. **MODE OF SHIPMENT :**
By SEA for Import offers with place of delivery as ICD, Hyderabad. (Port of Loading shall be clearly mentioned for FOB supply in Techno-commercial offer)-if applicable.
8. **DESCRIPTION & SPECIFICATION:**
The description and specification offered in the offer will be binding on the Tenderer and no alteration thereof will be permitted.
9. **AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT TENDER:**
The signatory to the Tender will be deemed to have the authority to submit the Tender. The Tender will be binding on the tenderer and no alteration will be permitted.
10. **TAXES & DUTIES:**
All statutory customs/import duties, taxes, fees, cess & levies, etc. in India on the imported goods on amount payable in foreign currencies shall be borne and paid by the Purchaser.
Income tax (Withholding Tax) in India, if leviable and other taxes in relation thereto on any other account shall be borne and paid by the successful Supplier. The successful supplier shall be liable to file tax returns with respective income tax authorities as required under the Indian Income Tax Act.
All payments under the Purchase Order to the successful tenderer shall be subjected to deduction of taxes at source at the applicable rates in force as per the provisions of the Indian Income Tax Act or Double Taxation Avoidance Treaty whichever is more beneficial to the tenderer. Where the benefits of double taxation are to be availed, it shall be the responsibility of the tenderer to furnish the Tax Residency Certificate to the Purchaser required under the Indian Income Tax Act.
11. **INSURANCE:**
Marine Insurance Coverage will be arranged by the Purchaser for FOB shipment only.
12. **EXPORT LICENCE:**
Restrictions if any, for exporting this item to Midhani, India may please be indicated specifically with regard to time required for executing the order as per the quoted delivery schedule.
13. **PACKING:**
The material should be securely packed Annexure-I and properly marked to avoid Loss & Damage in Transit. Mode of Packing shall be indicated in the Offer.
14. **COO (Country of Origin):**
Country of Origin Certificate to be issued by Chamber of Commerce to avail discount in preferential custom Duty amount in India Customs.

Appendix 2 to Annexure II

RESTRICTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE TENDER

Restrictions Under Rule 144(xi) of GFR, 2017 issued by Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, GOI order no. F.7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23.02.2023 are applicable. OM copy is attached.

Requirement of Registration as per clause no. 2 of order no. F.7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23.02.2023 is mandatory and bidder shall submit the supporting documents in this regard.

Evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached as applicable.

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ANNEXURE - III

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDER
(In Separate Sealed Covers)

ENVELOPE NO.1:

PART - I "TECHNO- COMMERCIAL BID"

ENQUIRY NO. **MDN/PUR/28251054/RM/ADVT/043/26-27**

DATE: 25-04-2026

DUE DATE: 12-05-2026 AT **10.30 AM**

To

THE ADDL. GENERAL MANAGER (MATERIALS)
MIDHANI, HYDERABAD - 500 058.

NAME OF THE TENDERER:

ENVELOPE NO.2:

PART - II "PRICE BID"

ENQUIRY NO. **MDN/PUR/28251054/RM/ADVT/043/26-27**

DATE: 25-04-2026

To

THE ADDL. GENERAL MANAGER (MATERIALS)
MIDHANI, HYDERABAD - 500 058

NAME OF THE TENDERER:

PLEASE PUT ALL THE TWO ENVELOPES IN A BIGGER SIZE ENVELOPE:

ENVELOPE NO: 3 (BOTH THE ENVELOPE No. 1 & No. 2 TO BE PLACED IN THE ENVELOPE No. 3):

TENDER NO.

ENQUIRY NO. **MDN/PUR/28251054/RM/ADVT/043/26-27**

DATE: 25-04-2026

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- 1) TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID
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To

THE ADDL GENERAL MANAGER (MATERIALS)
MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED
PO: KANCHANBAGH,
HYDERABAD - 500 058

NAME OF THE TENDERER:

Annexure IV

SPECIMEN FORMS OF

EMD & SECURITY DEPOSIT BANK GUARANTEE

1. BG FORMAT IN LIEU OF EMD
2. FORM OF BANK GUARANTEE IN LIEU OF SECURITY DEPOSIT

BANK GUARANTEE FOR EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

1. WHEREAS MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED (A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE) PO KANCHANBAGH, HYDERABAD (hereinafter referred as "The Owner / Company" which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context includes its legal representatives, successors and assigns) has issued tender paper vide its Tender No: _____ for supply of _____ (herein after called "the said tender") to M/s. _____ (herein after called "the said Tenderer(s)" which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context includes their legal representatives, successors and assigns) and as per terms and conditions of the said tender, the tenderer shall submit a Bank Guarantee for Rs./USD _____ towards earnest money in lieu of cash.

2. WE (Bank Name and Address) (herein after called the bank) do hereby undertake to pay the amount due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur merely on a demand from the company stating that in the opinion of the company, which is final and binding, the amount claimed is due because of any withdrawal of the tender or any material alteration to the tender after the opening of the tender by way of any loss or damage caused or would be caused or suffered by the company by reason of any breach by the said tenderer(s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said tender or failure to accept the Letter of Intent / Agreement or that the amount covered under this Guarantee is forfeited. Any such demand made on the bank by the owner shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs./USD _____.

3. We undertake to pay to the Company any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the tenderer(s) in any suit or proceeding pending before any office, court or tribunal relating thereto, our liability under this present guarantee being absolute and unequivocal. The payment so made by us under this bond shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment thereunder. Our liability to pay is not dependant or conditional on the owner proceeding against the tenderer.

4. The guarantee herein contained shall not be determined or affected or suspended by the liquidation or winding up, dissolution or change of constitution or insolvency of the said tenderer(s) but shall in all respect and for all purposes be binding and operative until payment of all money due or liabilities under the said tender are fulfilled.

5. WE (Bank Name and Address) further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the finalization of the said tender and that it shall continue to be enforceable till the said tender is finally decided and order placed on the successful tenderer(s) and /or till all the dues of the company under/or by virtue of the said tender have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till a duly authorized officer of the company certifies that the terms and conditions of the said tender have been fully and properly carried out by the said tender(s) or till date: _____ whichever is earlier and accordingly discharges the guarantee.

6. That the Owner/Company will have full liberty without reference to us and without affecting this guarantee to postpone for any time or from time to time, the exercise of any of the power of the owner under the tender.

7. We (Bank Name and Address), lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the company in writing. We further undertake to keep this Guarantee renewed from time to time on the request of the Tenderer(s).

8. Notwithstanding anything contained herein before, our liability shall not exceed Rs./USD _____ towards earnest money in lieu of cash and shall remain in force till (date). Unless a demand or claim under this Guarantee is made on us within three months from the date of expiry i.e., _____ we shall be discharged from all the liabilities under this guarantee.

Date: _____ (Bank Name and Address)

Signature of duly
Authorized person
On behalf of the Bank
With seal & signature code

FORM OF BANK GUARANTEE IN LIEU OF SECURITY DEPOSIT

1. This deed of guarantee executed onday of by
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(Name and Address of the Bank)

the Bank hereinafter called Bank (which term shall mean and include its successors and assigns wherever the context so admits) in favour of M/s. MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED., a government of India Enterprise incorporated and registered as a company under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at P.O. Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad – 500 058, state of A.P. India, herein after referred to as the “purchaser” (which terms shall mean and include its successors in office and assigns).

2. In consideration of M/s. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (Purchaser) having agreed to exempt hereinafter called the said Contractor(s) (which term shall mean and include its successors assigns and legal representatives) from the demand under the terms and conditions of Purchase / Work Order No. dated for(hereinafter called the said agreement) of Earnest Money / Security Deposit/ Defect Liability deposit for the due fulfillment by the said Contractor(s) of the terms and conditions contained in the said agreement on production of a bank guarantee for Rs.....(Rupees..... only), we (name of the bank, address) (hereinafter referred to as “The Bank”) at the request of Contractor(s) do hereby undertake to pay Purchaser an amount not exceeding Rs against any losses or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered Purchaser by reason of any breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said agreement.

3. We (Bank) do hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agree and undertake to pay to Purchaser the amounts due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from Purchaser stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to on suffered by Purchaser by reason of breach by the said agreement or by reason of the contractor(s) failure to perform the said agreement. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee. However, our liability under this Guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs

4. We undertake to pay Purchaser and money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes by the contractor(s) / supplier(s) in any suit or proceedings pending before any court of tribunal relating thereto, our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment so made by us under this Guarantee shall be valid discharge of our liability for payment thereunder and the contractor(s) shall have not claim against us for making such payment.

5. We (Bank) further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and affect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of Purchase under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharges or till Purchaser certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this guarantee. Provided that if Purchaser together with the Contractor seeks an extension of terms of the Guarantee, such extension shall be granted by the Bank and the guarantee shall be in full force till the expiry of such extended period.

6. We (Bank) further agree with Purchaser that Purchaser shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said agreement or to extend time of performance by the said contractor(s) from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by purchaser against the said Contractor(s) and to forebear or enforce any of the terms

and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation of extension being granted to the said contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of Purchaser or any indulgence by Purchaser to the said contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provisions, have effect of so relieving us.

7. It shall not be necessary for Purchaser to proceed against the contractor before proceeding against the Bank and the guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against the Bank notwithstanding any security which Purchaser may have obtained or obtains from the contractor.
8. This guarantee shall not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the Bank or the contractor(s).
9. We (Bank) lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of Purchase in writing.
10. Our liability is limited to a sum not exceeding Rs unless a claim is made on us in writing on or before (3 months beyond the date of delivery / completion as specified in the contract) we shall be discharged from liability under this guarantee.

In witness whereof these presents are executed at on the date, month and year first herein above written.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BANK WITHIN NAMED

GST CLAUSE FOR TENDER

Note to Suppliers regarding Invoice and related payment conditions:

1. The GST invoice to be submitted by 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/Weacting 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 beach on our part of this declaration.

LEGAL NAME :

TRADE NAME :

TAX PAYER TYPE :Regular

Thanking you.

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

Authorized SignatoryName:
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:


File No.9-ITPO (5)/EI/2022
India Trade Promotion Organisation
(Administration Division, EI Section)

09.03.2023

Circular No. Admin. / 14 / 2023

Sub: Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 – reg.

All concerned are advised to take note and comply with the instructions (as/ if applicable) issued vide DPE's letter no. DPE/7(4)/2017-Fin dated 24.02.2023 and Dept of Expenditure OM no. 7/10/2021-PPD (1) dated 23.02.2023 on the above mentioned subject.


(Col. Pushpam Kumar, SM)
Officer on Special Duty (Admin)

To:

All HoDs

Copy to:

1. Regional Offices (Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai)
2. IT Services Division: to upload on ITPO website
3. Notice Board
4. Circular Register

For information:

1. PSO to CMD
2. PA to ED

[Cmd-cpses] Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 -regarding

From : Mr Kailash Bhandari <kailash.bhandari@nic.in>
Subject : [Cmd-cpses] Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 -regarding
To : cmd-cpses <cmd-cpses@lsmgr.nic.in>

Fri, Feb 24, 2023 11:10 AM

1 attachment

Sir/Madam,

PFA letter on the subject mentioned above.

Dy. No. 262 /CMD/2023
24.02.2023

Regards

Kailash Bhandari
Deputy Director
Department of Public Enterprises
Tel : 011-24366247
Mobile : 9891239889

Pradeep Singh Kharola

Pradeep Singh Kharola
C.M.D.

ED
OSD

(Signature)
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CA. RAJAT AGARWAL, IAS
Executive Director



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M(CAS)

28/02/2023

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F. No. DPE/7(4)/2017-Fin
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Public Enterprises

Block No. 14, CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003
Dated the 24th February, 2023

To,

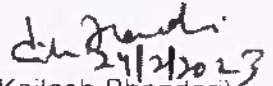
Chief Executives of all CPSEs

Subject:- Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of the General Financial Rules
(GFRs), 2017 - regarding

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to reiterate the instructions as contained in
Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 7/10/2021-PPD(1) dated 23rd February, 2023
(copy enclosed) to all CPSEs for their information and strict compliance.

Encl : As stated


(Kailash Bhandari)
Deputy Director
Tel : 2436-6247

Copy to :- Shri Kanwalpreet, Director (PPD), Department of Expenditure, Room No.
264-C, North Block, New Delhi.

No.F.7/10/2021-PPD (1)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi.
23.02.2023.

Order (Public Procurement No. 4)

Subject: Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017.

Attention is invited to Order (Public Procurement No. 1) issued vide F.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020, Order (Public Procurement No. 2) issued vide F.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020, Order (Public Procurement No. 3) issued vide F.6/18/2019-PPD dated 24.07.2020, Office Memorandum (OM) No. F.18/37/2020-PPD dated 08.02.2021, OM No. F.12/1/2021-PPD(Pt.) dated 02.03.2021 and OM No. F.7/10/2021-PPD dated 08.06.2021. In this regard, the following is hereby ordered under Rule 144(xi) (as amended vide OM No. F.7/10/2021-PPD dated 23.02.2023) on the grounds stated therein, in supersession to all of the above mentioned Orders/ clarifications:

Requirement of registration:

2. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non-consultancy services) or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority, specified in **Annexure I**.
3. Any bidder (including an Indian bidder) who has a Specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non-consultancy services) or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority, specified in **Annexure I**.
4. The requirement of registration for cases covered by paragraph 2 above has been applicable since 23.07.2020. The requirement of registration for bidders covered by paragraph 3 above will be applicable for all procurements where tenders are issued/ published after 01.04.2023.
5. In tenders issued after 23.07.2020 or 01.04.2023, as the case may be, the provisions of requirement of registration of bidders and of other relevant provisions of this Order shall be incorporated in the tender conditions.

Applicability:

6. Apart from Ministries/ Departments, attached and subordinate bodies, notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 1 of the GFRs 2017, the Order shall also be applicable

- a) to all Autonomous Bodies;
- b) to all public sector banks and public sector financial institutions;
- c) to all Central Public Sector Enterprises;
- d) to all procurement in Public Private Partnership projects receiving financial support from the Government or public sector enterprises/ undertakings; and
- e) Union Territories, National Capital Territory of Delhi and all agencies/ undertakings thereof.

7. This order will not be applicable for cases falling under **Annexure II**.

Definitions:

8. "*Bidder*" for the purpose of the Order (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' 'vendor' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency, branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.

9. "*Tender*" for the purpose of the Order will include other forms of procurement, except where the context requires otherwise.

10. "*Transfer of Technology*" means dissemination and transfer of all forms of commercially usable knowledge such as transfer of know-how, skills, technical expertise, designs, processes and procedures, trade secrets, which enables the acquirer of such technology to perform activities using the transferred technology independently. (Matters of interpretation of this term shall be referred to the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, and the interpretation of the Committee shall be final.)

11. "*Specified Transfer of Technology*" means a transfer of technology in the sectors and/ or technologies, specified in paragraph 15, occurring on or after 23.07.2020.

12. "*Bidder (or entity) from a country which shares a land border with India*" for the purpose of the Order means

- (a) An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- (b) A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- (c) An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- (d) An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
- (e) An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
- (f) A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or

(g) A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above

13. *Beneficial owner* for the purposes of Para 12 (d) will be as under:

(i) In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person(s), has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation:-

a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of, or entitlement to, more than twenty-five per cent of shares or capital or profits of the company;

b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint the majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;

(ii) In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;

(iii) In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;

(iv) Where no natural person is identified under (i) or (ii) or (iii) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;

(v) In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

14. "Agent" for the purpose of the Order is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third persons.

[Note:

i. A person who procures and supplies finished goods from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India will, regardless of the nature of his legal or commercial relationship with the producer of the goods, be deemed to be an Agent for the purpose of this Order.

ii. However, a bidder who only procures raw material, components etc. from an entity from a country which shares a land border with India and then manufactures or converts them into other goods will not be treated as an Agent.]

Sensitive Sectors/ Technologies (relevant only for the provisions on ToT arrangements):

15. (i) Certain sectors and technologies have been identified as sensitive from the national security point of view. The sectors listed in Schedule I to this Order are considered Category-I sensitive sectors. The sectors listed in Schedule II to this Order are considered Category-II sensitive sectors. The technologies listed in Schedule III are considered sensitive technologies.

(ii) For Category-I sensitive sectors, bidders with ToT arrangement in any technology with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India shall require registration.

(iii) For Category-II sensitive sectors, bidders with ToT arrangement in the sensitive technologies listed in Schedule III, with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India shall require registration.

(iv) In Category-II sensitive sectors, the Secretary (or an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary to Government of India, so authorized by the Secretary) of the Ministry/ Department of the Government of India is empowered, after due consideration, to waive the requirement of registration for a particular item/ application or a class of items/ applications from the requirement of registration, even if included in Schedule III. The Ministry/ Department concerned shall intimate the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) of their decision to waive the requirement of registration. Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India are not required to consult the DPIIT/ NSCS before deciding and are only required to intimate the decision to DPIIT/ NSCS. If any point is raised by DPIIT/ NSCS, it should be considered in future procurements; ongoing procurement for which the waiver was granted need not be interrupted or altered.

16. Based on security considerations, a Ministry/ Department in a Category II sensitive sector or other Ministries/ Departments may recommend to DPIIT inclusion of any other technology in the list of sensitive technologies, either generally or for their Ministry/ Department.

Sub-contracting in works contracts

17. In works contracts, including turnkey contracts, contractors shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. The definition of "contractor from a country which shares a land border with India" shall be as in paragraph 12 above. This shall not apply to sub-contracts already awarded on or before 23.07.2020.

[Note: Procurement of raw material, components, etc. does not constitute sub-contracting.]

Certificate regarding compliance

18. An undertaking shall be taken from bidders in the tender documents (**Annexure III**) that the extant guidelines for participation in the tenders (which should include conditions for implementation of this Order) have been complied with. If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for debarment and further legal action in accordance with law.

Validity of registration

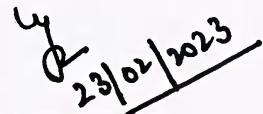
19. In respect of tenders, registration should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender, registration should be valid at the time of placement of order. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution.

Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

20. GeM shall remove non-compliant entities from GeM unless/ until they are registered in accordance with this Order.

Model Clauses/ Certificates

21. Model Clauses and Model Certificates which may be inserted in tenders/ obtained from Bidders are given at Annexure-III. While adhering to the substance of the Order, procuring entities are free to appropriately modify the wording of these clauses based on their past experience, local needs etc.


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To

1. Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India for information and necessary action. They are also requested to inform these provisions to all procuring entities.
2. Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises with a request to immediately reiterate these orders in respect to public enterprises.
3. Secretary, Department of Financial Services with a request to immediately reiterate these orders in respect to public sector and public sector financial institutions.
4. Secretary DPIIT with a request to take action as provided under Annexure I.
5. Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of Union Territories/ National Capital Territory of Delhi.
6. CEO/ GeM with a request to ensure implementation of this order on GeM.

List of Category-I Sensitive sectors:

Sr.No.	Sector
(i)	Atomic Energy
(ii)	Broadcasting/ Print and Digital Media
(iii)	Defence
(iv)	Space
(v)	Telecommunications

List of Category-II Sensitive sectors:

Sr.No.	Sector
(i)	Power and Energy (including exploration/ generation/ transmission/ distribution/ pipeline)
(ii)	Banking and Finance including Insurance
(iii)	Civil Aviation
(iv)	Construction of ports and dams & river valley projects
(v)	Electronics and Microelectronics
(vi)	Meteorology and Ocean Observation
(vii)	Mining and extraction (including deep sea projects)
(viii)	Railways
(ix)	Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices
(x)	Agriculture
(xi)	Health
(xii)	Urban Transportation

List of Sensitive Technologies:

Sr.No.	Sensitive Technologies
(i)	Additive Manufacturing (e.g. 3D Printing)
(ii)	Any equipment having electronic programmable components or autonomous systems (e.g. SCADA systems)
(iii)	Any technology used for uploading and streaming of data including broadcasting, satellite communication etc.
(iv)	Chemical Technologies
(v)	Biotechnologies including Genetic Engineering and Biological Technologies
(vi)	Information and Communication Technologies
(vii)	Software

Competent Authority and Procedure for Registration

- A. The Competent Authority for the purpose of registration under this order shall be/ continue to be the Registration Committee constituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)*. [This Committee was already constituted under Order (Public Procurement) No.1].
- B. The Registration Committee shall have the following members*:
- i. An officer, not below the rank of Joint Secretary, designated for this purpose by DPIIT, who shall be the Chairman;
 - ii. Officers (ordinarily not below the rank of Joint Secretary) representing the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, and of those Departments whose sectors are covered by applications under consideration;
 - iii. Any other officer whose presence is deemed necessary by the Chairman of the Committee.
 - iv. With effect from 01.04.2023, an officer (ordinarily not below the rank of Joint Secretary) representing the National Security Council Secretariat.
- C. DPIIT shall lay down the method of application, format etc. for such bidders as covered by the Order.
- D. On receipt of an application seeking registration from a bidder covered by Para 2 and 3 of this order, the Competent Authority shall first seek political and security clearances from the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs, as per guidelines issued from time to time. Registration shall not be given unless political and security clearance have both been received.
- E. The Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs may issue guidelines for internal use regarding the procedure for scrutiny of such applications by them.
- F. The decision of the Competent Authority, to register such bidder may be for all kinds of tenders or for a specified type(s) of goods or services, and may be for a specified or unspecified duration of time, as deemed fit. The decision of the Competent Authority shall be final.
- G. Registration granted by the Competent Authority of the Government of India shall be valid not only for procurement by the Central Government and its bodies specified in para 6 of this order, but also for procurement by State Governments and their agencies/ public enterprises etc. No fresh registration at the State level shall be required.
- H. The Competent Authority is empowered to cancel the registration already granted if it determines that there is sufficient cause. Such cancellation by itself, however, will

(not affect the execution of contracts already awarded. Pending cancellation, it may also suspend the registration of a bidder, and the bidder shall not be eligible to bid in any further tenders during the period of suspension.

- I. For national security reasons, the Competent Authority shall not be required to give reasons for rejection/cancellation of registration of a bidder.

[*Note:

(i) In respect of application of the Order to procurement by/ under State Governments, all functions assigned to DPIIT shall be carried out by the State Government concerned through a specific department or authority designated by it. The composition of the Registration Committee shall be as decided by the State Government. However, the requirement of political and security clearance as per para D shall remain and no registration shall be granted without such clearance.

(ii) Registration granted by State Governments shall be valid only for procurement by the State Government and its agencies/ public enterprises etc. and shall not be valid for procurement in other states or by the Government of India and their agencies/ public enterprises etc.]

Special Cases

- A. In projects which receive international funding with the approval of the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, the procurement guidelines applicable to the project shall normally be followed, notwithstanding anything contained in this order and without reference to the Competent Authority. Exceptions to this shall be decided in consultation with DEA.
- B. This order shall not apply to procurement by Indian missions and by offices of government agencies/ undertakings located outside India.
- C. This order will not apply to bidders (or entities) from those countries (even if sharing a land border with India) to which the Government of India has extended lines of credit or in which the Government of India is engaged in development projects. Updated lists of countries to which lines of credit have been extended or in which development projects are undertaken are given on the website of the Ministry of External Affairs.
- D. Procurement of spare parts and other essential service support like Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)/ Comprehensive Maintenance Contract (CMC), including consumables for closed systems, from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) or their authorized agents, shall be exempted from the requirement of registration.

Model Clause/ Certificate/ Undertaking to be inserted in tenders etc.

[While adhering to the substance of the Order, procuring entities and GeM are free to appropriately modify the wording of the clause/ certificate based on their past experience, local needs etc.

The conditions relating to specified ToT (as shown in italics) should be incorporated only in the tenders which attract the restrictions due to specified ToT.]

A. Model Clauses for Tenders (including tenders issued manually or any electronic portal including GeM):

I. Any bidder from a country which shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non-consultancy services) or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. *Further, any bidder (including bidder from India) having specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement with an entity from a country which shares a land border with India, shall also require to be registered with the same competent authority.*

II. "Bidder" (including the term 'tenderer', 'consultant' or 'service provider' in certain contexts) means any person or firm or company, including any member of a consortium or joint venture (that is an association of several persons, or firms or companies), every artificial juridical person not falling in any of the descriptions of bidders stated hereinbefore, including any agency branch or office controlled by such person, participating in a procurement process.

III. "Bidder (or entity) from a country which shares a land border with India" for the purpose of this Order means: -

- (a) An entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- (b) A subsidiary of an entity incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- (c) An entity substantially controlled through entities incorporated, established or registered in such a country; or
- (d) An entity whose beneficial owner is situated in such a country; or
- (e) An Indian (or other) agent of such an entity; or
- (f) A natural person who is a citizen of such a country; or
- (g) A consortium or joint venture where any member of the consortium or joint venture falls under any of the above

IV. The beneficial owner for the purpose of (iii) above will be as under:

1. In case of a company or Limited Liability Partnership, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has a controlling ownership interest or who exercises control through other means.

Explanation—

a. "Controlling ownership interest" means ownership of or entitlement to more than twenty-five per cent. of shares or capital or profits of the company;

b. "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements;

2. In case of a partnership firm, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s) who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of entitlement to more than fifteen percent of capital or profits of the partnership;

3. In case of an unincorporated association or body of individuals, the beneficial owner is the natural person(s), who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, has ownership of or entitlement to more than fifteen percent of the property or capital or profits of such association or body of individuals;

4. Where no natural person is identified under (1) or (2) or (3) above, the beneficial owner is the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official;

5. In case of a trust, the identification of beneficial owner(s) shall include identification of the author of the trust, the trustee, the beneficiaries with fifteen percent or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

V. An Agent is a person employed to do any act for another, or to represent another in dealings with third person.

VI. [To be inserted in tenders for Works contracts, including Turnkey contracts] The successful bidder shall not be allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority.

VII. The registration shall be valid at the time of submission of bid and at the time of acceptance of bid.

VIII. If the bidder was validly registered at the time of acceptance / placement of order, registration shall not be a relevant consideration during contract execution

Model Certificate for Tenders:

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"

Model Certificate for Tenders for Works involving possibility of sub-contracting:

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India and on sub-contracting to contractors from such countries; I certify that this bidder is not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority and will not sub-contract any

Work to a contractor from such countries unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"

Model additional certificate by Bidders in the cases of specified ToT:

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder having Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement. I certify that this bidder does not have any ToT arrangement requiring registration with the competent authority."

OR

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder having Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement. I certify that this bidder has valid registration to participate in this procurement."

B. Model Certificate for GeM (to be taken by the GeM from seller during registration on GeM. GeM should also obtain this certificate from all existing bidders as soon as possible):

"I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I certify that this vendor/ bidder is not from such a country and does not have any specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) from such a country or, if from such a country or if having specified ToT from such a country has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this vendor/ bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered for procurement on GeM. [Where applicable, evidence of valid registration by the Competent Authority shall be attached.]"

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Bank Guarantee for TEN PERCENT Order Value till Guarantee Period as per Tender with an additional claim period of three months from any Nationalised/Scheduled Bank of India
47A	Additional Conditions	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immediately after negotiating, the Negotiating Bank must advise the particulars of the Negotiation to the Issuing bank.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	All documents which are incomplete and or with irregularities should not be negotiated without prior authorisation of the purchaser.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	All Documents dated prior to the Date of Letter of Credit will be accepted except the Transport Document i.e., Bill of Lading/Air Way Bill.
71B	Charges	All Charges inside India to Applicant's Account (MIDHANI's) and all charges outside India to Beneficiary's Account
48	Period of Presentation	Documents to be presented within 21 days from the date of shipment/airfreight as the case may be
49	Confirmation Instructions	Without
78	Instructions to the Paying bank	<i>Standard wording from our Bank shall be added here</i>

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
(Public Procurement Section)

Vaniya 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 1st 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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