

**VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
PURCHASE AND STORES DIVISION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 022**

VSSC/PSD/SHPS/C6/2020

September 8, 2020.

**Sub: Incorporation of Rule 144 (xi) in the GFR 2017 – Incorporation of
New Terms & Conditions in Tenders - reg.**

C I R C U L A R

- 1) The Department vide Endorsement No. DS_3P-16013/9/2020-Sec.3 dated 19/08/2020 have endorsed 3 Office Memorandums viz., Order (Public Procurement) No. 6/18/2019-PPD dated 23/07/2020 (1 & 2) and Clarification Order dated 24/07/2020 (3) – on the insertion of Rule 144 (xi) in the General Financial Rules-2017 as issued by the Joint Secretary (PPD), Procurement Policy Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
- 2) **Henceforth, in all the tenders to be issued, VSSC/IISU shall seek relevant information about the registration compliance as per the Public Procurement Orders and insist for supporting documents mandatorily by incorporating the following terms and conditions. The date for reckoning shall be 23rd July, 2020.**

“As per Rule 144(xi) of General Financial Rules, 2017, 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” (i.e., Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) in line with Order (Public Procurement No. 1, 2 and 3) dated 23/07/2020 and 24/07/2020 or any amendments thereon issued by the Public Procurement Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

Hence, Vendors or Agents of a Vendor (Indian or Others) from a country sharing border with India shall submit the copy of Valid Registration made with DPIIT along with the tender mandatorily, without which the offer will be treated as invalid”.

- 3) Likewise, the said PPD Order stipulates **for strict incorporation of following Model Clauses/Certificates in all the tender terms and conditions.** While receiving the bids, compliance of the said certification shall be verified and recorded.

i. Model Certificate for Tenders (For Transitional Cases)

“I have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India; I hereby certify that this bidder is not from such a country and is eligible to be considered”.

ii. 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."

iii. Model Certificates for Tenders for Work 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 contracting 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 contract 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."

iv. Model Certificate for GeM

"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 or, if 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".

With respect to EGPS (Old/New) as well as COWAA/COINS tenders, it is advised to obtain the above confirmation as a compliance also from the vendors.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority for strict compliance.

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08/11/2020

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To

- 1) All Sr. Purchase & Stores Officer → VSSC & IISU
- 2) All Purchase & Stores Officers → VSSC & IISU
- 3) Sr./Head, Accounts-IFA (C) and (P)
- 4) Sr./Head, P & GA
- 5) All VCMC Members
- 6) Webmaster, VSSC --> for hosting in VSSC Internet Site.

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Director, VSSC
Director, IISU

} for kind information.