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F.No.13-4(04)/15-16/S&P/Policy-Vol-II

Dated 20th October, 2020

To,

The Directors of all National Laboratories/Institutes

Subject: Clarification on Global Tender Enquiry

Pursuant to DoE/MOF letter No. 12/172019-PPD dated 15th May 2020 prohibiting Global Tender Enquiries (GTEs) upto Rs 200 Cr and DPIIT order dated 16th September 2020 stipulating a condition restricting biddings to Class I and Class II Local Bidder where adequate local content and competition exists, common queries were being raised by the Directors/Purchase Officers of CSIR labs./Instts. as to whether imports can be done directly for value less than Rs. 5.00 lakhs for which a specific exemption has been made in the DPIIT order itself vide clause 4 of said order. Queries have also been raised as to whether imports could be made by following STE or LTE modes as the ban is on Global Tender.

In reply to our specific reference seeking clarification, *inter alia*, on the above matter, MOF have now clarified that no direct import can be made by following any mode (viz. STE or LTE) irrespective of value. They have also clarified that Global Tenders always have a provision of payment in foreign currencies as well. Global tenders can be invited as limited tenders (up to Rs 25 lakhs) or as single tender depending upon the exigency in terms of provisions of limited/ single tenders as contained in General Financial Rules (GFR 2017). A copy of the OM issued by MOF vide No. F.1/5/2020-PPD dated 20th October 2020 is enclosed for your ready reference.

In view of the above if any lab./Instt. of CSIR intends to directly import any item through Global Tender (i.e in foreign currency) irrespective of value, they are requested to submit their proposals to CSIR Headquarters in the revised format as prescribed by Cabinet Secretariat and circulated vide our email dated 7th October 2020.

Yours faithfully,

(R. Krishna Rao)

Sr. Controller of Stores & Purchase

Encl AA

Copy to:

1. PS to DG, CSIR
2. PS to JS (Admin.), CSIR
3. PS to FA, CSIR
4. PS to CVO, CSIR
5. All the Heads of Divisions of CSIR Hqrs.
6. All Sr.DS/ DSs/USs/Dy.FAs/FAOs/CoSP/SPOs/SOs CSIR Hqrs.
7. DS/US Policy Division- w.r.t. your note No. 18-3(2)/194/2020-PD dated 27th May 2020
8. AllCOSP/SPOs/SO(S&Ps), Sr.CoFA/FAOs/SO (F&A)s/Sr.COAs/COAs/AOs/SOs(Gen.)/ in Labs/Instt.
9. Head IT with the request to post this notification in CSIR website

No.F. 1/5/2020-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
PP Division

512, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
New Delhi, Dated the 20th October, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Relaxation from the provisions of General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 — Request from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

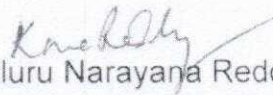
The undersigned is directed to refer to CSIR ID note F.No.13-4.(04)/15-16/S&P/Policy dated 28.08.2020 regarding the above mentioned subject and to state the following regarding the Issue No 2:

(i) CSIR is requested to take approval of competent authority i.e. (Cabinet Secretariat) in all cases requiring direct imports irrespective of value or mode of tendering (viz. single or limited).

(ii) Global tenders always have a provision of payment in foreign currencies as well. Global tenders can be invited as limited tenders (up to Rs.25 lakhs) or as single tender depending upon the exigency in terms of provisions of limited/ single tenders as contained in General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017 and Manual for Procurement of Goods 2017.

(iii) Request of CSIR to exempt procurement of aesthetic items from GeM is not being agreed.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Expenditure).


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