

No.F.20/42/2021-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Public Procurement Division

515, Lok Nayak Bhavan
Khan Market, New Delhi
Dated 12.07.2024.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Special provisions for Scientific Ministries/ Departments in General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017.

Reference: OM No. 20/42/2021-PPD dated 20.05.2024 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above.

In continuation of above reference, in pursuant to decision taken during meeting dated 04.07.2024 on the proposal of DSIR regarding changes in General Financial Rules, 2017 (GFRs) and Government e-Marketplace (GeM) functionalities, it has been decided to make following amendments applicable only for certain specific Ministries/ Departments as given in Para 2:

Existing provision	Amended provision
<p>Rule 149: Government e-Marketplace (GeM)</p> <p>Government of India has established the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for common use Goods and Services. GeM SPV will ensure adequate publicity including periodic advertisement of the items to be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. The Procurement of Goods and Services by Ministries or Departments will be mandatory for Goods or Services available on GeM. The credentials of suppliers on GeM shall be certified by GeM SPV. The procuring authorities will certify the reasonability of rates. The GeM portal shall be utilized by the Government buyers for direct on-line purchases as under:</p> <p>(i) Up to Rs.50,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality,</p>	<p>Rule 149: Government e-Marketplace (GeM)</p> <p>Government of India has established the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for common use Goods and Services. GeM SPV will ensure adequate publicity including periodic advertisement of the items to be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. The Procurement of Goods and Services by Ministries or Departments will be mandatory for Goods or Services available on GeM. The credentials of suppliers on GeM shall be certified by GeM SPV. The procuring authorities will certify the reasonability of rates. The GeM portal shall be utilized by the Government buyers for direct on-line purchases as under:</p> <p>(i) Up to Rs.1,00,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality,</p>

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specification and delivery period. <i>Note: In case of automobiles, procurement under this sub-rule is permitted without any ceiling limit.</i>	specification and delivery period. <i>Note: In case of automobiles, procurement under this sub-rule is permitted without any ceiling limit.</i>
(ii) Above Rs.50,000/- and up to Rs.10,00,000/- through the GeM Seller having lowest price amongst the available sellers, of at least three different manufacturers, on GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. The tools for online bidding and online reverse auction available on GeM can be used by the Buyer even for procurements less than Rs. 10,00,000/- .	(ii) Above Rs. 1,00,000/- and up to Rs.10,00,000/- through the GeM Seller having lowest price amongst the available sellers, of at least three different manufacturers, on GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. The tools for online bidding and online reverse auction available on GeM can be used by the Buyer even for procurements less than Rs. 10,00,000/- .
(iii) Above Rs. 10,00,000/- through the supplier having lowest price meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period after mandatorily obtaining bids, using online bidding or reverse auction tool provided on GeM.	(iii) Above Rs. 10,00,000/- through the supplier having lowest price meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period after mandatorily obtaining bids, using online bidding or reverse auction tool provided on GeM.

2. It is clarified herewith that these amendments and the amendments made vide OM No. 20/42/2021-PPD dated 20.05.2024 are applicable only to the Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations mentioned in para 2 of OM No. 20/42/2021-PPD dated 20.05.2024 alongwith the Autonomous Bodies under administrative control of such Scientific Ministries/ Departments and relevant educational/ research institutes mentioned therein.

3. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.



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To,
All the Secretaries and Financial Advisors to Government of India.

Copy to: CEO/GeM with a request to make necessary customization in GeM accordingly.