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### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

#### Amendments to the OM on Delegated Procurements under APART

In partial modification to the Office Memorandum No. ARIASS/APART/MISC./169/2017/16 dated 8.Oct.2018 relating to the Delegated Procurements under APART, the following amendments are hereby notified, which shall come into force with immediate effect and shall prevail until further orders:

Existing provision	Amended Provision
<p><b>Para (C)(6): Method of obtaining quotation:</b> For procurements with an estimated value of <b>Rs.50,000/- (including GST)</b> or more per contract, cost effective advertisement shall be published in local newspapers and website of the project Implementing Agency.</p> <p><b>E-Procurement:</b> As per Procurement Plan agreed with the World Bank and the DEA (Govt. of India), procurements with an estimated value of Rs.20.0 lakh &amp; more per contract (including GST), the e-Procurement System of the Govt. of Assam (<a href="https://assamtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app">https://assamtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app</a>) shall be followed or else GeM may be used.</p>	<p><b>Para (C)(6): Method of obtaining quotation:</b> For procurements of <b>Goods, Works &amp; Non-consulting Services</b> with an estimated value of <b>Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh)</b> (including GST) or more per contract, cost effective advertisement shall be published in local newspapers and website of the project Implementing Agency. <b>However, in case any OPIU wants to follow the Direct Contract method or RFQ method without advertisement i.e. through Limited Competitive Bidding, they shall submit proposal with detailed justification to the SPD for consideration and approval.</b></p> <p><b>E-Procurement:</b> No change</p>
<p><b>Annex-1:</b></p> <p><b>4. Mode of Obtaining Quotations:</b></p> <p>a. For procurements, where the individual estimated contract value is <b>Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand )</b> or more, advertisement seeking Quotations shall be invariably be published in newspapers and website of the project Implementing Agency. In such cases, an abridged version of the advertisement (<i>sample given in the website of ARIAS Society</i>) shall be published in one edition of two widely circulated local newspaper and also in two widely circulated local English newspaper and the Detailed Advertisement &amp; the RFQ document shall be uploaded in the website of the implementing agency;</p> <p>b. For procurements, where the individual estimated contract value is <b>below Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand)</b>, Quotations may be obtained by sending the RFQ document to a limited number of firms or suppliers dealing with the item/contractors, without newspaper advertisement. In such case, in order to ensure competition, the purchaser should request quotations atleast from three (3) <b>genuine</b> firms having individual GST Registration number.</p> <p>c. <b>E-Procurement:</b> No change.</p>	<p><b>Annex-1:</b></p> <p><b>4. Mode of Obtaining Quotations:</b></p> <p>a. For procurements, where the individual estimated contract value is <b>Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) (including GST) or more</b>, advertisement seeking Quotations shall be invariably be published in newspapers and website of the project Implementing Agency. In such cases, an abridged version of the advertisement (<i>sample given in the website of ARIAS Society</i>) shall be published in one edition of <b>one</b> widely circulated local vernacular newspaper and also in <b>one</b> widely circulated local English newspaper and the Detailed Advertisement &amp; the RFQ document shall be uploaded in the website of the implementing agency; <b>However, in case any OPIU wants to follow Direct Contract method or the RFQ method without advertisement i.e. through Limited Competitive Bidding, they shall submit proposal with detailed justification to the SPD for consideration and approval.</b></p> <p>b. For procurements, where the individual estimated contract value is <b>Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) (including GST)</b>, Quotations may be obtained by sending the RFQ document to a limited number of firms or suppliers dealing with the item/contractors, without newspaper advertisement. In such case, in order to ensure competition, the purchaser should request quotations atleast from three (3) <b>genuine</b> firms having individual GST Registration number.</p> <p>c. <b>E-Procurement:</b> No change.</p>

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