

No.F.4/1/2021-PPD
 Government of India
 Ministry of Finance
 Department of Expenditure
 Procurement Policy Division

Room No.264C, North Block, New Delhi.
 Dated the 1st September, 2021.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017.

Attention is also invited to this Department's OM No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 and 28.05.2020, vide which Rule 161 (iv) of the GFRs, 2017 was amended to stipulate prior approval from competent authority for invitation of Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) for tender upto Rs. 200 crore, or such limit as may be prescribed by this Department from time to time.

2. It was further clarified by this Department, vide OM No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 29.10.2020, that the restrictions on issue of GTE, issued vide OM No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020, shall not be applicable on procurement of spares parts of the equipments/ Plant & Machinery etc. on nomination basis from Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)/ Original Equipment Supplier (OES) or Original Part Manufacturer (OPM), as no competitive tenders are invited in such cases.

3. In this context, NITI in consultation with Scientific Ministries/ Departments has recommended that services like Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) and auxiliary/ add-on components for existing equipments, which are procured from OEM/ OES/ OPM on nomination basis should also be exempted from seeking approval of GTE from competent authority.

4. The matter has been perused and it is clarified that this Department's OM No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 will also not be applicable to procurement of services like AMC and auxiliary/ add-on components for existing equipments/ Plant & Machinery, etc. on nomination basis from OEM/ OES/ OPM as no competitive tenders are invited in such cases.

5. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

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