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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
FINANCE, PLANNING AND INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT
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NOTIFICATION

The 11th October, 2017

Subject : Revision of procurement policy of Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Adoption of amended Rule 149 of the GFR 2017.

No. FIN/E-II/30/2017.—The Ministry of Finance, Government of India has amended procurement policy of Goods and Services and introduced an electronic technology platform - Government e-Market place (GeM) for enabling such procurements. The revised Rule 149 in GFR 2017 notified by Ministry of Finance provides the regulatory framework for these changes.

Government of Arunachal Pradesh has taken a decision to amend the procurement policy and the following rule of procurement shall be appended with GFR to read as under :-

“Rule : 149 : Procurement of Goods and Services through Government e-Market Place (GeM).

DGS & D or any other agency authorised by the Government will host an online Government e-Market place (GeM) for common use Goods and Services. DGS & D will ensure adequate publicity including periodic advertisement of the items to be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. The credentials of suppliers on GeM shall be certified by DGS & D. The procuring authorities will certify the reasonability of rates. The GeM portal shall be utilized by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh buyers for direct online purchases as under :-

- (i) Upto ₹ 50,000 through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period.
- (ii) Above ₹ 50,000 and upto ₹ 30,00,000 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 if decided by the competent authority.
- (iii) Above ₹ 30,00,000 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.
- (iv) The invitation for the online-bidding/reverse auction will be available to all the existing Sellers or other Sellers registered on the portal and who have offered their goods/services under the particular product/service category, as per terms and conditions of GeM.
- (v) The above mentioned monetary ceiling is applicable only for purchases made through GeM. For purchases, if any, outside GeM, relevant GFR Rules shall apply.
- (vi) The Departments shall work out their procurement requirements of Goods and Services on either “OPEX” model for “CAPEX” model as per their requirement/suitability at the time of preparation of Budget Estimates (BE) and shall project their Annual Procurement Plan of goods and services on GeM portal within 30 days of Budget approval.
- (vii) The Government Buyers may ascertain the reasonableness of prices before placement of order using the Business Analytics (BA) tools available on GeM including the Last Purchase Price on GeM, Department’s own Last Purchase Price etc.
- (viii) A demand for goods shall not be divided into small quantities to make piecemeal purchases to avoid procurement through L-1 Buying/bidding/reverse auction on GeM or the necessity of obtaining the sanction of higher authorities required with reference to the estimated value of the total demand”.

Procurement of Goods and Services will be done through the GeM pool account of the State. The registration of users of various departments must be done on this portal to enable transfers for procurement. IT department will be the Nodal Department for facilitating the registration of users as well as registration of vendors.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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