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NOTIFICATION

The 8th March, 2018

No. G.S.R. 11/Const./Art.283/Amd./2018.-In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of article 283 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Financial Rules, Volume II namely:-

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Punjab Financial (Amendment) Rules, Volume II, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Financial Rules, Volume-II, in Appendix 8, after rule 7, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"Rule 7-A .- (1) The Central Government e- Marketplace (GeM) shall be used by the State Government Departments or Government Agencies for direct on-line purchases of goods and services as under:-

- (i) Up to Rs 50,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period.
- (ii) Above Rs 50,000/- and up to Rs 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 Rs 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.

(2) The State Government Departments or Government Agencies shall ensure that the price of selected offer is reasonable before the placement of

order.

(3) The monetary ceiling specified in sub-rule (1) shall be applicable only on purchase made through GeM which may be revised by the State Government from time to time. For purchases, if any, outside GeM, other relevant provisions of these rules shall apply.

(4) A demand for goods shall not be divided into small quantities to make piecemeal purchases to avoid procurement through lowest quoting price for buying or bidding or reverse auction on GeM or in order to avoid the necessity of obtaining the sanction of higher authorities required with reference to the estimated value of the total demand."

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