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रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD

No.2020/RS(L)/779/1

New Delhi, Dated: 25.06.2021

The General Managers, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
DG/RDSO/Lucknow, NAIR/Vadodara
PCAO/CAOs, DMW/Patiala, COFMOW, WPO/Patna, RWP/Bela
CMDs/MDs of All Railway PSUs/Autonomous Bodies

Sub: Relaxation on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161 (iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017- Procurement related to COVID-19 containment.

Ref.: (i) This Office letter No. 2015/RS(G)/779/5 dated 26.5.2020 circulating Department of Expenditure's OM dated 15.5.2020
(ii) Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance OM No. F.4/1/2021-PPD dated 11.6.2021

1. OM No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 issued earlier by the Department of Expenditure (ref i) regarding amendment in Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017 stipulated that no Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) shall be invited for tenders upto Rs.200 crore or such limit as may be prescribed by this Department from time to time. It further stipulated that in exceptional cases, where the Ministry or the Department feels that there are special reasons for GTE, it may record its detailed justification and seek prior approval for relaxation to the above Rule from the competent authority i.e. Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat.

2. Vide OM No.F.4/1/2021-PPD, dated 11.6.2021, (ref ii) , the Department of Expenditure Procurement Policy Division, Ministry of Finance, has issued a general relaxation under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017 to all Ministries/Departments as follows

"The prevailing health emergency on account of the COVID-19 cases across the country requires immediate procurement of certain items to overcome the situation. Apart from medical equipment, Government Agencies who are involved in strengthening the health infrastructure/ making efforts to fight with COVID-19 may also require manufacturing COVID-19 related items/equipments.

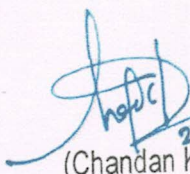
In view of above, a general relaxation is being granted under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017 to all Ministries/Departments till 31.10.2021 for procurement of Covid-19 related items/ equipments/ services etc through GTEs with the approval of Secretary of concerned Ministry/Department."

3. A copy of Office Memorandum of Ministry of Finance is attached for information and compliance.

4. The requirement would be forwarded with the concurrence of PFA and approval of General Manager/GM equivalent to concerned Dte of Board for the item for taking the approval of concerned Member in Board.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate and approval of the Railway Board (M/TRS) of the Ministry of Railways.

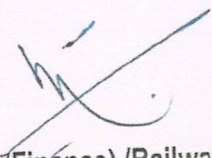
DA: as above.


(Chandan Kumar)
Director Railway Stores(IC)
Railway Board

No.2020/RS(L)/779/1

New Delhi, Dated: 25.06.2021

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

264-C, North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 11th June, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Relaxation on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017- reg.

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4. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.


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To,

All the Secretaries and Financial Advisers to Government of India

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