No. Z-28015/03/2021-Proc-I(EPW)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare
[Procurement-I (EPW) Section]

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 12.04.2021

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy OM No. F.4/1/2021-PPD dated 12.03.2021 received from Public Procurement Division, Dept. of Expenditure regarding relaxation on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017.

2. All Departmental Heads are, therefore, requested to comply with the above said orders (Copy enclosed) for necessary action and compliance.

(Encl: As above)

(C. S. Bahuguna)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 23061875

To,

- 1. Sr. PPS to DGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2. PPS to AS&FA (H), AS&MD (VG)MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. AS(AA)/AS&MD(VG)/AS(MA)/AS(VS)/AS(AS)
- 4. JS(NV)/ JS(MKB)/ JS(LA)/ JS(VC) / JS(GM)/ JS(PP)/ JS(RS) / JS(VJ)/ JS (PS)
- 5. The Director, All AllMS, New Delhi/ Patna/ Bhubaneshwar/ Raipur/ Bhopal/ Jodhpur/ Rishikesh.
- 6. The Director, National Institute of TB and Respiratory Diseases, New Delhi.
- 7. The Director, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, North Campus, University of Delhi.
- 8. The Medical Superintendents, Safdarjung/Dr.RML/SSKH/KSC Hospital, New Delhi.
- 9.7The OSD, Central Medical Services Society, New Delhi.
- 10. The CMD, HSCC (INDIA) Ltd., Corporate Office: E-6(A), Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)- 201301.
- №1.The Chairman & Managing Director, HLL Life Care Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695012 and NOIDA.
- 12. The DDG (Stores), Medical Stores Organization, Sector-1, R.K. Puram, New Delhi –110066.
- 13. The Director (CGHS), Dte. General: (CGHS), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

14. Director, JIPMER/ PGIMER/ NEIGHRIMS/ RIMS/ NIHFW/ FSSAI /

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- 15. The Director, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata.

- 16.The Director, CIP, Ranchi.
 17.The Director, AIISH, Mysore.
 18.The Director, LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur.

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

> 512, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market New Delhi Dated the 12th March, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

Attention is invited to this Department's OM No F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 regarding amendment in Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules(GFRs) 2017 stipulating that no Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) shall be invited for tenders upto Rs.200.00 crore or such limit as may be prescribed by this Department from time to time. It further stipulates 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. In this connection, it is clarified that this office OM No. 12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 will not be applicable in following cases:.
 - a. Where procuring entitles need to issue GTEs to fulfil contractual commitments/ obligations entered by them before 15.05.2020 i.e. bid has been submitted by them to their clients before 15.05.2020.
 - b. Where procuring entities need to issue GTEs in view of existing collaboration agreements entered by them with foreign suppliers before 15.05 2020
- This issues with the approval of Secretary (Expenditure)

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To,

All the Secretaries and Financial Advisers to Government of India