



भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)



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

नई दिल्ली New Delhi, dated: 17.11.2022

The General Managers, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
DG/RDSO/Lucknow, NAIR/Vadodara,
PCAO, DMW/Patiala, COFMOW
CAO, WPO/Patna, RWP/ Bela.

Sub: Relaxation on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161 (iv) of GFRs 2017 for certain hardware and software items through Global Tender Enquiry (GTE).

Ref: Department of Expenditure's OM No. F.4/1/2022-PPD dated 29.08.2022.

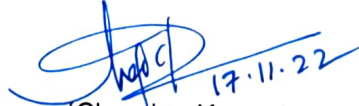
Department of Expenditure vide OM referred above (copy enclosed), has stated that "as proposed by Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT) and recommended by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MoMSME), GTEs for procurement of ICT items, software and hardware such as Blade Servers, SAN storage, LAN switches, Mobile testing devices, Cloud Orchestration & system software, Network & web APTs, mobile testing tools, Integrated Backup System (IBS) etc. can be issued with the approval of Secretary concerned, instead of Secretary (Coordination), until further orders."

For the above, the concerned Board Member of Ministry of Railways would be the competent authority for approval of issuance of GTE.

This is for your kind information and compliance.

This is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways and approval of the Board.

DA: As above.


(Chandan Kumar)
Director Railway Stores/IC
Railway Board

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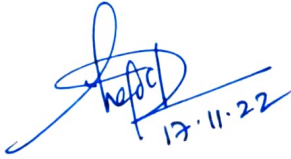
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No.F.4/1/2022-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi.
29th August, 2022.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Relaxation for procurement of certain hardware and software items through Global Tender Enquiry (GTE).

Department of Expenditure, vide OM No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 amended Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017, stipulating that no Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) shall be invited for tenders upto Rs. 200 crore, except in exceptional circumstances with prior approval of the competent authority i.e. Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat.

2. In this context, as proposed by Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT) and recommended by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MoMSME), GTEs for procurement of ICT items, software and hardware such as Blade Servers, SAN storage, LAN switches, Mobile testing devices, Cloud Orchestration & system software, Network & web APTs, mobile testing tools, Integrated Backup System (IBS) etc. can be issued with the approval of Secretary concerned, instead of Secretary (Coordination), until further orders.

3. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

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29/08/2022

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To,

All the Secretaries and Financial Advisors to Government of India.

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