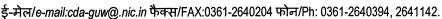


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The CO FP (EC Kolkata) C/O-99 APO Pin-508942

Subject: - Splitting of sanction and misuse of inherent procurement powers by procurement agency.

A survey of GEM database was conducted by this office and following point was noticed after studying data of one unit.

- A total of 600 different supply orders were placed by the unit on GEM in FY 20-21. Out of which 599 3) supply orders was placed by unit using inherent powers of CFA. Further out of 600 cases, for 480 cases the supply order value was less than 25000.
- On the date of 30-03-2020, 22 supply orders were placed on GEM each valuing less than 25000. All such supply order was from same code head (85/565/02). All such supply orders were placed on 2-3 vendors only.

It should be noted that splitting of sanction results in denial of 'Economy of scale' factor to Buyer, thereby causing loss to government exchequer. Hence items should be combined in a single transaction within a particular sub-schedule (code head) for procurement purpose.

Based on past procurement history if "Prospective Bidders" for buying these items are the same and "Requirements are known at same time" in spite of these items serving different purposes then all such cases should be clubbed. Open bidding cases in a particular sub-schedule will qualify for "same prospective bidders" criteria for group of items within that sub-schedule.

Hence it can be summarized that for all ULPO (for stores, which are not within the purview of Central Provisioning/Procurement agency) cases, procurement can be clubbed in single BID/RFP if it meets following criteria:-

- e) Requirement is known at a point of time.
- f) Schedule of DFPDS is same.
- g) Code head is same.
- Platform of procurement is same i.e either GEM or EPROC.

For procuring all such items BOQ bidding method of GEM should be compulsory used to have value for money procurement and to avoid splitting of sanction.

It is advised that all such procurement units, officers, other may be sensitized about above issue so that splitting of sanction can be avoided.

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