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Subject: Provision of Government –e- Marketplace (GeM) in DGS&D Manual.


Pursuant to O.M. No. F.26/4/2016-PPD dated 3.5.2016 inserting additional Rule No.141 A in GFR-2005 by Department of Expenditure, the following provisions are prescribed in the DGS&D Manual:

1. Add clause 8.1 (iii) after clause 8.1(ii) as under :

DGS&D will host an online Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for common use Goods and Services. The GeM would be dynamic, self sustaining and user friendly. DGS&D would ensure adequate publicity, including periodic advertisements in newspapers, of the GeM and the items to be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. The procuring authorities will satisfy themselves that the offer price of the item selected is reasonable. GeM may be utilized by Government buyers (at their option) for direct on-line purchases as under:

- a) Upto Rs.50,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period;
 - b) Above Rs.50,000/- through the supplier having lowest price amongst the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. GeM will also provide tools for online bidding and online reverse auction which can be used by the Purchaser.
 - c) The above monetary ceiling is applicable only for purchases made through GeM. For all other purchases, GFR Rules 145, 146, 150 and 151 will apply.
2. The above shall be effective mutatis mutandis in the DGS&D Manual dated 1.10.1999, DGS&D-68 (Revised), DGS&D 1001 and also wherever applicable with immediate effect.

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