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No.-8(105)/2018/D(Coord/DDP)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Department of Defence Production

South Block, New Delhi,
Dated: 17th January, 2019

To,

1. DGOF and Chairman, OFB,
2. CMDs of All DPSUs-
3. DGQA,
4. DGAQA,
5. DoS,
6. Dte. of Plg. & Crd.,
7. DEO.

Subject:- Regarding-General guidelines in respect of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017(PPP-MII Order 2017) issued by DIPP.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. No. 330/31/C/64/2018-ES-1 dated 03.01.2019 received from Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Prime Minister, on the above mentioned subject for information and necessary compliance.

Yours faithfully,



(Pankaj Sharma)

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Nripendra Misra

Principal Secretary to Prime Minister

D.O. No. 330/31/C/64/2018-227

3rd January, 2019

Dear Secretary,

Complaints are being received, alleging that Government entities are indicating foreign make/brands and/or restrictive conditions in their tenders, thereby excluding local manufacturers from bidding process.

2. It may be noted that such stipulation of foreign make/brands and/or restrictive conditions (like mandatory requirement of certification by foreign bodies) in the tenders is not only violative of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 (PPP-MII Order 2017) issued by DIPP, but also in violation of the General Financial Rules. In this regard, it is necessary to follow the following general guidelines:

- a. Indicating foreign make/brands in the tender, and thereby excluding local manufacturers and service providers from participation, is in violation of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. Also, as per Rule 144(i) (b) of GFR 2017, procuring agency shall not indicate a requirement for a particular trade mark, trade name or a brand.
- b. As per Rule 144(iii) of GFR 2017, the technical specifications shall, to the extent practicable, be based on the national technical regulations or recognized national standards.
- c. Ministries/Departments should also ensure that their procurement entities do not incorporate any such restrictive and discriminatory eligibility criteria regarding turnover, specifications/testing/other standards in tender documents that exclude local manufacturers/service providers.

3. Please ensure compliance of the above guidelines strictly at the level of the Ministry/Department, as also by all attached/subordinate offices and PSUs/ Autonomous bodies under the administrative control of your Ministry/Department. Any violation in this regard shall be viewed seriously.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Nripendra Misra)

Shri Ajay Kumar,
Secretary,
D/o Defence Production,
New Delhi.

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