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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi.
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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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All the Secretaries and Financial Advisors to Government of India.

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