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(d) In the terms of Railway Board Letter No2020/RS(G)/779/2-(Part-1)(E-3322671) & Office Memorandum No F 4/1/2023-PPD(pt) dt. 07.06.2024. A general exemption from issuing global tender inquiry (GTE) has been granted for 120 drugs till 31.03.2027 or further order under rule 161 (iv) of GFRs 2017, the Annexure 5.14 is enclosed in Annexure section at the end of this document.

(e) In the terms of Railway Board Letter No. 2022/RS(L)/709/1/(SER-VHF Set) E3385444 Dt 02.07.2024 & Ministry of Finance Office Memorandum No F.4/1/2023-PPD(pt) Dt.28.06.2024. A general exemption has been granted for 354 Medical Devices (as per Annexure 5.15) from issuing Global tender enquiry (GTE), till 31.03.2027 or further orders.

(f) In the terms of Railway Board Letter No2020/RS(G)/779/2-(Part-1)(E-3322671) dt. 28.08.2024. Office Memorandum No.F 4/1/2023-PPD(pt) dt. 09.08.2024. A general exemption from issuing global tender inquiry (GTE) has been granted for 07 more drugs till 31.03.2027 or further order under rule 161 (iv) of GFRs 2017, the Annexure 5.14.(A) is enclosed in Annexure section at the end of this document.

(g) In the terms of Railway Board Letter No2020/RS(G)/779/2-Part(1) Dt.28/01/2025. Office Memorandum No.F.4/1/2023-PPD(pt) dt. 15/01/2025. Relaxation under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules(GFRs) 2017 for issuance of Global Tender Inquiry (GTE) for procurement now included one more drug i.e. Varicella Vaccine, Live Attenuated, Monovalent, Containing at least 1000 PFU per 0.5 ml" in the list of exempted Drugs.

(h) In terms of Railway Board's Letter No. 2022/RS(L)/709/1(SER-VHF Set) (E 3385444) dt. 01.10.2025. Para 14 (c) of the PPP-MII Order, has accorded exemption for the procurement of 5-Watt and 25-Watt VHF sets, from the applicability of the provisions of PPP-MII Order. This exemption shall remain valid up to 25.09.2026 or until such time sufficient number of indigenous vendors are developed and are in a position to supply suitable 5-Watt and 25-Watt VHF sets conforming to RDSO specifications, whichever is earlier.

3.1 Mandatory sourcing of items, with sufficient local capacity and competition, from Class-I local suppliers in SI/EPC/Turnkey Contracts/Service Tenders

a The items, notified as having sufficient local capacity and competition, shall mandatory be sourced from Class-I local suppliers in SI/EPC/Turnkey Contracts/ Services tenders. This provision will be applicable only for those items which have been notified by the Nodal Ministry as Class I i.e. having sufficient local capacity and competition, with specific HSN codes."

b Not with standing above, if in any project, it is considered that it is not practically feasible to source such items from Class I local suppliers, it may take relaxation from such stipulation with the approval of Secretary of the administrative Ministry/ Department concerned or with the approval of the Competent Authority specified by the Administrative Ministry/Department, on case-specific basis.

3A. Purchase Preference

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any specific instructions issued by the Nodal Ministry or in pursuance of this Order, purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurement undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified here under.

(b) In the procurement of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b)

above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.

ii. If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.

(c) In the procurement of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b) above and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure: