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> Sub:- System improvement regarding documentation of the reasons for disqualification of firm in the tender file.

Ref:- Dy.CVO's letter no. 20230600088/RE/Vig/Vig/PC dt. 06.09.2023.

In reference to above, guidelines contained in GFR 2017 Rules 144 for emphasize the non specification of particular brands or trademarks. It is reiterated under as follows:-

- a. Indicating foreign make/brands in the tender, and thereby excluding local manufactures 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 of recognized national standards.
- c. The entities do not incorporate any such restrictive and discriminatory eligibility criteria regarding turnover, specifications /testing/other standards in tender document that exclude local manufacturers/service providers.

The above system improvement is hereby advised for compliance by all concern.

Enclosed: Principal Secretary of GOI D.O. No.330/31/C/64/2018-ES-I dated 03.01.2019 (at overleaf).

Dy.CVO/CORE/PRYJ- For information please.

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