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NORTHERN RAILWAY

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No. 32-S/22-D/Vig/NR/System Improvement/GeM/2020

Dated: 10.12.2020

All Divisional Stores Officers,  
All Depot Officers,  
All HQ Purchase Officers

Sub: Purchase of material through GeM – System Improvement.

Ref: Dy. CVO/S letter No. VIG/PC/V6/2019/10/00914/N/ST/HQ dated 14.10.2020. — S.M. 99

- 1.0 While investigating a case, Vigilance Department has noted the following –
  - a) There was a bid condition requiring 10 years experience of dealing with Govt. departments;
  - b) There was another bid condition requiring the bidder or his OEM to have supplied same or similar category products for 20% of the bid quantity/value, in at least one of the last three years before the bid opening date to any Central/State Govt. organization/PSU/Public Limited company.
- 2.0 Vigilance has observed that the above two conditions are not in sync and further the bid condition requiring 10 years experience in dealing with the Govt. Department to be restrictive in nature.
- 3.0 Vigilance has, accordingly, advised to review the restrictive GeM condition of 10 years experience with Govt. Departments.
- 4.0 In view of above, all Purchase Officers are hereby advised not to include any such condition of requiring certain years of experience of dealing with Govt. Departments in a routine manner unless it is specifically warranted to do so in view of any special circumstances for any special item as there is no such condition in IREPS tenders.
- 5.0 Special circumstances requiring incorporation of such condition in any particular tender should be properly recorded on the concerned tender file.

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10/12/2020

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1. All CMMs, Baroda House – for information please.
2. Dy. CVO/S, Baroda House.

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