

F. No. 31/Fin. (Estb-III)/2017/ 557  
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
4<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL, 'A WING' DELHI SECRETARIAT  
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Dated: 20/05/20

**ENDORSEMENT**

The copy of under mentioned paper is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action to the following:-

1. All Heads of Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. All Pay & Accounts Officers, Pay and Accounts Office, Vikas Bhawan. Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. All Heads of Autonomous Bodies, Govt of NCT of Delhi.
4. Commissioner M.C.D.(North, East & South), Town Hall, Chandni Chowk, Delhi.
5. Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
6. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi.
7. CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
8. Guard File.
9. Sy. Analyst with the request to upload the same on Website of Finance Department and all the Departments are requested to download the same from Website of Finance Department (No hardcopy of enclosures will be dispatched to any Organisation/Deptt.)

  
(MANOJ KUMAR)  
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**List of paper forwarded**

S. No.	Name of the Ministry/Deptt.	O.M. No. and Date	Subject
1.	Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.	F.No.12/17/2019-PPD, dated 15.05.2020	Amendment in General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 - Global Tender Enquiry.

F.No.12/17/2019-PPD  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Public Procurement Division  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 15th May, 2020


Subject: Amendment in General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 – Global Tender Enquiry

In pursuance of Prime Minister's address to the Nation on 12.05.2020, in order to promote self reliance, Make in India and to promote Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), it has been decided to make following amendments in the GFRs:

<b>Present Rule 161(iv)</b>	<b>Amended Rule 161(iv)</b>
Where the Ministry or Department feels that the goods of the required quality, specifications etc., may not be available in the country and it is necessary to also look for suitable competitive offers from abroad, the Ministry or Department may send copies of the tender notice to the Indian Embassies abroad as well as to the Foreign Embassies in India. The selection of the embassies will depend on the possibility of availability of the required goods in such countries. In such cases e-procurement as per Rule 160 may not be insisted.	(a) <b>Global Tender Enquiry (GTE):</b> Where the Ministry or Department feels that the goods of the required quality, specifications etc., may not be available in the country and it is necessary to also look for suitable competitive offers from abroad, the Ministry or Department may send copies of the tender notice to the Indian Embassies abroad as well as to the Foreign Embassies in India. The selection of the embassies will depend on the possibility of availability of the required goods in such countries. In such cases e-procurement as per Rule 160 may not be insisted  (b) No Global Tender Enquiry (GTE), however shall be invited for tenders up to Rs 200 crore or such limit as may be prescribed by the Department of Expenditure from time to time.

	Provided that for tenders below such limit, in exceptional cases, where the Ministry or Department feels that there are special reasons for GTE, it may record its detailed justification and seek prior approval for relaxation to the above rule from the Competent Authority specified by the Department of Expenditure.
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2. Instructions regarding Competent Authority mentioned in Rule 161 (iv) (b) will be issued separately.

  
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2. Mr Sailesh, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Room no 301, Block 14, CGO complex, New Delhi. Tel: 24366171, email: [secy-dpe@nic.in](mailto:secy-dpe@nic.in) with a request to consider issuing similar instructions with respect to Central Public Sector Undertakings.