



Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
Finance Department (Codes Division),
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

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Subject:- Irregular procurement of works on GeM.

The Government-e-Marketplace (GeM) has been setup as National Public Procurement Portal by Union Cabinet for facilitating procurement of Goods and Services required by Central and State Government organizations. The initiative was launched to create an open and transparent procurement platform for government buyers.

GeM, presently, has the mandate to facilitate procurement of Goods and Services only and does not have mandate for procurement of works.

It has been observed by GeM, that the bids for procurement of works are being published by several buyers on the GeM portal, either as "Custom bid for services" or BOQ bids. As per GeM, the range of service providers registered on GeM for custom bids or BOQ bids may not be having the expertise in "works contract" and GeM has also not evaluated their credentials from the perspective of a works contract. This may lead to unsatisfactory performance by the service providers against the works contract concluded through GeM, besides the possibility of higher rates.

Consequently, the buyers issuing such bids have been advised to cancel works related bids floated on GeM portal and to utilize suitable procurement portal for issuance of works related bids. In some cases GeM has also cancelled these bids.

All the Administrative Departments are accordingly, requested to direct their subordinate offices not to create any works related bid on GeM and use suitable procurement portal (jktenders.gov.in) for issuance of works related tenders.

Sd/-
Director General (Codes),
Finance Department.

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