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Circular

Reference: Govt. Circular no. FD-Code/121/2022-02 dated 01.05.2023

Subject :- Creation of Custom/BoQ bids for any item for which regular category is available on GeM.

It is circulated for the information of all the concerned to refrain from creating Custom/BoQ bids for any item for which regular category is available on GeM as directed by the Director General (Codes), Finance Department Civil Secretariat, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir vide Circular no. FD-Code/121/2022-02 dated 01.05.2023 as per the circular copy reproduced on back side of this circular.

Further, The buyers using custom/BoQ. bid method for which regular category exist on GeM irrespective of the stage up to which the bid has progressed are requested to refrain from creating custom /BoQ bids.

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1. Spl. Secy. to the Vice-Chancellor.
2. P.S to Dean, Academic Affairs.
3. P.S. to Dean, Research Studies.
4. All Head of the Departments/Rectors/Directors are requested to refrain from creating custom/BoQ bids.
5. Sr. P.A. to Registrar.
6. Sr. P.A. to Controller of Examinations /Director, Colleges Dev. Council.
7. Sr. P.A. to Joint Registrar (Finance), (Examinations).
8. All officers of the University, SE/XEN, UWD.
9. Content Manager, University Website with the request that this circular be uploaded in the University Website under the Link 'Finance Wing'.
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**Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Finance Department, (Codes Division)
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.**

C I R C U L A R

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It has come to the notice of Finance Department that buyers are misusing the GeM platform by way of creating Custom /BoQ bids for any item for which regular catalogue/category-based bidding is available on GeM.

Some buyers are opting for BoQ based bidding or custom catalogue based bidding for cases that are possible through regular catalogue/category-based bidding.

As Custom/BoQ bids are manually created by Buyers, the Bidders and their Product Offerings in such bids are not validated by GeM. In Custom/ BoQ bids, the credentials of sellers on their authorization by the OEMs are not validated since there is no pre-uploaded catalogue or OEM mapping possible.

Custom catalogue and BoQ based bidding is not to be resorted to in respect of items for which regular categories exist on GeM. This is particularly important in respect of Information Technology, Cyber Security, Surveillance and Medical Equipment categories etc., where there is possibility of data transfer through the equipment. In addition, adequate care needs to be taken by the Buyer to ensure compliance of the restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of GFR, 2017, MSE and MII Purchase Preference while creating Custom or BoQ based bid for categories not available on GeM.

GeM has informed that it would be constrained to cancel any bid created by the Buyer using Custom / BoQ bid method for which regular categories exist on GeM irrespective of the stage up to which the bid has progressed. Buyers are necessarily required to refrain from creating Custom/BoQ bids for any item for which regular category is available on GeM.

Accordingly all the Administrative Departments are advised to direct the subordinate officers to refrain from creating Custom/BoQ bids for any item for which regular category is available on GeM.

Sd/-
Director General, Code
Finance Department
Dated:- 01.05.2022

No. FD-Code/121/2022-02

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1. Advocate General J&K High Court Srinagar/Jammu.
2. Principal Accountant General J&K Srinagar/Jammu.
3. All Financial Commissioners (Additional Chief Secretaries).