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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

515, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Relaxation under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules 2017 for issuance of Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) for procurement of Medical Devices -reg.

Attention is invited to this Department's OM No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 regarding amendment in Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017 stipulating that *no Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) shall be invited for tenders upto Rs.200 crore*. However, in exceptional cases, where the Ministry or the Department feels that there are special reasons for issuance of GTE, it may record its detailed justification and seek prior approval for relaxation to the above Rule from the competent authority i.e. Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat.

2. In this context, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) has requested to exempt procurement of 354 Medical Devices from the above instructions.

3. In view of request of MoH&FW, a general exemption is hereby granted herewith under Rule 161 (iv) of GFRs 2017, from the instructions issued by this Department vide OMs No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 & 28.05.2020, for issuance of GTE for procurement of 354 Medical Devices listed at Annexure-A till 31.03.2027 or further orders.

4. In this context, it is further clarified that:

- a. The machine system includes spare parts and accessories which may be procured by procuring entities together or separately.
- b. Procuring entity concerned may frame the detailed technical specifications for the above devices as per their requirements.

5. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

Encls: As above.



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To,

All the Secretaries and Financial Advisors to Government of India.

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123	X-Ray Diffraction Equipment
124	Fully Automated Immunoassay Systems: Enzyme Linked Fluorescent Assay (ELFA)/Chemiluminescence Enzyme Immunoassay (CLEIA)/Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
125	Fully Automated Clinical Chemistry Analyzer, standalone or integrated with Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay Analyzer (ECLIA) or other Immunoassay Systems
126	Thalassaemia and Hemoglobinopathy Testing System
127	Fully Automated High Throughput Hematology Analyzer, with Instruments and Accessories
128	Automated Sample Preparation System for Flow Cytometry
129	Fully Automated Nephelometry Analyzer
130	Microarray Facilities for Genetic Analysis
131	Fully Automated Slide Stainer: Histopathology/ Histochemistry/ Hematology
132	Workstation for Multi-PTM Analysis (Proteomics)
133	Automated Microbial Identification and Antibiotic Susceptibility System
134	Automatic Colony Counter
135	Automated Continuous Monitoring Blood Culture System
136	Automated Coverslipper
137	Automated T.B. Culture and Drug Sensitivity Detection System
138	Image Analyser cum Viral Foci Counter
139	Computerized Archival System for Histopathology & Cytology
140	Handheld ICG Fluorescence Imaging System
141	Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS) Set/Instruments
142	Flow Track Cardiac Output Monitoring
143	Slander's Jet Ventilator for Emergency Airway
144	T-Piece Resuscitator
145	CO2 Fraction Laser
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