

APPROVAL FOR CREATING CUSTOM ITEM BID**Sub: Procurement of GASKET FOR BOILER STEAM DRUM against PR 10083792**

1. We have received above reference PR duly approved from competent authority. User dept. has submitted GeM Availability Report vide ID **GEM/GARPTS/02012025/MSZUIG0JCZFE** with search result as "Category available/suggested on GeM but marked as 'not matching requirements' by the buyer" with undertaking".
2. It is certified that I have apprised Competent Authority of the reasons for creating bid with custom catalogue.
3. After examining the GeM GARPTS the Competent Authority is satisfied that the procurement of the required item is not feasible from items / catalogues available in any of the existing categories in GeM even after addition of upto 5 parameters in the existing category specifications.

In view of above, following are proposed:

- i) To create Custom catalogue with following declaration on GeM portal:

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I fully understand the risks involved in Custom / BoQ bids created manually by Buyer. I am creating this since no category is available on GeM for any of the items included in the Bid. No existing category can be even considered similar enough to be used with five additional parameters to cover our requirement.

I fully understand that the Bidders credentials and their Product Offering in Custom / BoQ bids are not validated in any form by GeM. I also understand that such bidding may lead to violation of one or more of the following:

Compliance of Restrictions under Rule 144 (xi) of GFR 2017 - Restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India.

MSE Purchase Preference: In case of category-based bidding, the Bidder status, and its eligibility for MSE preference is pre-validated by GeM system, buyer only need to verify category of item. In BoQ and Custom bids such validations do not exist from GeM side.

MII Purchase Preference: Like MSE, the % of MII content etc. are declared by OEMs in case of category-based procurement, in BoQ and Custom bids such validations do not exist.

In Custom / BoQ bids, the credential of seller even with regard to its authorization by the OEM is not validated since there is no pre-uploaded catalogue or OEM mapping possible.

I have read attached DO from CEO GeM, directing all buyer organizations that Custom catalogue and BoQ based bidding is not to be resorted to in respect of items for which regular categories exist on GeM.



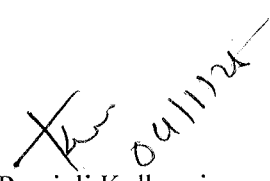
I also understand that in respect of critical categories, GeM would be constrained to cancel any bid created by the Buyer using Custom / BoQ bid method, irrespective of the stage at which the bid has progressed. In case of any such cancellation by GeM, I shall be responsible for any inconvenience caused at a later stage.

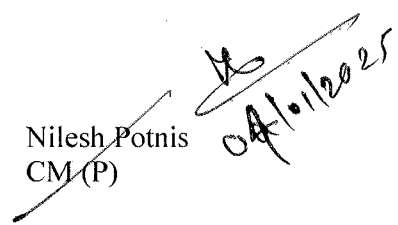
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- ii) To create custom bid for subject procurement.
- iii) Due date for submission of offers shall be **10 days** as per GeM & Manual for Procurement of Goods.
- iv) Delivery period shall be **30 days** from the date of placement of contract.
- v) **Declaration for Non-divisible contract**

As the required evaluation method is "Total value wise" for subject requirement, therefore cannot be divided into 2 or more parts, Purchase preference to MSE shall be given as per Annexure IV attached at Buyer added ATC & Purchase preference for make in India shall be given as per clause no 3 (a) (c) of make in India policy order 2017 revision dt: 04.06.2020.

Put up for approval please.


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