OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotions - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Secretary, DIPP, D.O letter No. P-45021/127/2018-BE-II dated 05.12.2018 regarding implementation of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. Copy of this D.O letter is enclosed.

It is requested that the procuring entities under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare shall follow the provisions of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 and issues referred in above D.O letter for strict compliance.

Encl: As Above

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   Government of India
   Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
   (EPW Division)

   Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
   Dated: 28.12.2018

PPS to DGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
2. PPS to AS&FA, AS&MD, AS(H), AS&DG, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. JS(SP)/ JS(LA)/ JS(SK)/ JS(MA)/ JS(VS)/ JS(SS)/ JS(VG)/JS(AS)/ JS(NACO)/ JS(PP)/ JS(GM)/EA (PN)
5. The Director, National Institute of TB and Respiratory Diseases, New Delhi
6. The Director, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, North Campus, University of Delhi
7. The Medical Superintendents, Safdarjung/Dr.RML/SSKH/KSC Hospital, New Delhi
8. The DG & CEO, Central Medical Services Society, New Delhi
9. The CMD, HSCC (INDIA) Ltd., Corporate Office: E-6(A), Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)-201301.
10. The Chairman & Managing Director, HLL Lifecare Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695012.
11. The DDG (Stores), Medical Stores Organization, Sector-1, R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066
12. The Director (CGHS), Dte. General: (CGHS), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
13. Director, JIPMER/ PGIMER/ NEIGHRIMS/ RIMS/ NIHFW/ FSSAI / NIMHANS, MGIMSKHS
14. The Director, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata.
15. The Director, CIP, Ranchi.
16. The Director, AIIPH, Mysore.
17. The Director, LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur.
Dear Secretary,

Please refer to Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 [PPP-MII Order 2017], as amended on 28th May 2018, to provide purchase preference to ‘Make in India’ supplies in public procurement. As per the Clause 10(b) of the Order, “procuring entities shall endeavour to see that eligibility conditions, including on matters like turnover, production capability and financial strength do not result in unreasonable exclusion of local suppliers who would otherwise be eligible, beyond what is essential for ensuring quality or creditworthiness of the supplier.”

Domestic manufacturers have been raising grievances that in several tenders floated by Government departments/PSUs, certain items of foreign make are only approved/specified for supply and that the items of Indian make are excluded from the approved list. Similarly, some local manufacturers have alleged that imported Telecom/IT Software/Hardware items of specific make/model are being procured by various procuring agencies across Ministries/Departments. It has also come to our notice that many Government tenders specifically mention foreign brands.

Indicating foreign make/brand in the tender even when sufficient local capacities and capabilities exist, and thereby excluding local manufacturers from participation, is violative of PPP-MII Order. In fact, specifying brands is violative of the provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017 (GFRs) and this practice needs to be stopped forthwith. Hence, it is required that attached/subordinate offices and PSUs under the administrative control of your Department be directed not to mention any foreign make/brand in either direct procurement or for procurement...
through EPC/ Turnkey/ Works Project tenders, as per guiding principles laid down in GFRs. Rather, broad based, generalized technical specifications stated in terms of functional requirements and performance standards alone should be indicated in the tenders.

It is requested that compliance to these provisions may please be ensured and strict action be taken for any violations on this account.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

5/12/2018

(Ramesh Abhishek)

To,
All Secretaries to the Government of India
(as per list attached)