



NOTICE

This is to notify to all concerned that the Technical Section I(IITs), Deptt. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education has forwarded a copy of letter dated 02.03.2023 of Under Secretary to the Govt.of India, Deptt. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, GoI regarding floating of bids/tenders by HEIs on a e-procurement portal-<https://mhrd.euniwizards.com>(*Copy enclosed*).

This is brought to notice of all concerned for necessary compliance at their end.

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Jt. Registrar (Accounts)

Ref. No.: IIT (BHU)/I. P. Cell/RC/2022-23/

Dated : 17th March, 2023

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. All the Deans
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MOST IMMEDIATE

No.29-4/2023-S&S
Government of India
Ministry of Education
(Department of Higher Education)
S&S Section

Room No.123-C, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, dated 2nd Mar., 2023

To

All HEIs of Ministry of Education
(as per the list)

Subject : Floating of bids/tenders by HEIs on a e-procurement portal -
<https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com>

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that it has come to the notice of this Ministry that certain Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are floating bids / tenders on the portal "<https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com>", presuming it to be the authorised e-procurement portal of the Ministry of Education. It is stated that although it is proclaimed as e-procurement portal of the Ministry of Education, however, the said claim is false and misleading as no authorization, whatsoever, was ever granted to any entity to operate any such portal on behalf of this Ministry.

2. The authorized procurement platform for Organizations under the Government of India is "Government eMarketplace (GeM) (www.gem.gov.in) and Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>)" and the same has been reiterated through communications addressed from time to time by the Ministry and through annual training programmes and workshops conducted by GeM coordinators for procurement officers of HEIs. Therefore, floating of any tender by HEIs on a portal other than officially authorized portal(s) is apparently not aligned with the provisions of GFR, 2017.

3. The matter of floating of bids on the above portal has been viewed seriously and it is directed that the concerned HEIs may take actions indicated as under :-

- i. Henceforth, no bids / tenders should be floated on any platform other than the authorised procurement platforms, namely, GeM and CPPP.
- ii. All live bids / tenders floated on the portal – "<https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com/>" may be cancelled and may be floated in GeM.
- iii. The bids which are opened and are under various stages of evaluation may also be cancelled.
- iv. Bids which have been awarded but not operationalized should also be cancelled.
- v. Further extensions for ongoing contracts / Bids awarded through <https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com/> should not be given.

4. In addition, a list of bids floated and awarded through <https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com/> along with contract value, since beginning along with copies of communications / orders received and relied upon for floating of bids/tenders on <https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com/> may also be shared with the Ministry.

5. It is reiterated that all procurement should strictly be in compliance with the provisions of GFRs, 2017 and bids should be floated only on authorised national procurement portal i.e. GeM (www.gem.gov.in) and CPPP (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>). A compliance report of the action taken on the above points may be sent to the Ministry by 7th March, 2023, positively.

6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: as stated



(Devender Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to :-

All Bureau Heads with a request to ensure compliance by the respective HEIs / ABs under their administrative control.