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Government of India
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(IPHW Division)

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Notification of cellular Mobile Phones under Clause 3(a) of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017

References:

1. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Order No. No.P45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 15.06.2017 and its revisions dated 28.05.2018 and 29.05.2019
2. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Notification No.33(5)/2017-IPHW dated 01.08.2018 for Cellular Mobile Phones

The Government has issued Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017 vide Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 15.06.2017 and subsequent revisions vide Order No.45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) dated 28.05.2018 and 29.05.2019 to encourage 'Make in India' and to promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment.

2. The Clause 3(a) of the aforesaid Order, *inter-alia*, states that "In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the estimated value of procurement is less than INR 50 lakhs, only local suppliers shall be eligible to bid. However, in procurement of all goods, services or works, in respect of which the Nodal Ministry/ Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only local suppliers shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value. Provided that for any particular item, the Nodal Ministry / Department may also prescribe an upper threshold limit, below which procurement shall be made only from local suppliers."

3. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is the Nodal Ministry under the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017 for electronic goods.

4. With regard to Clause 3(a) of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017, after due stakeholder consultation, it has been inferred that sufficient local capacity and local competition is available for Cellular Mobile Phones. Therefore, henceforth, procuring entities shall procure Cellular Mobile Phones only from local suppliers, irrespective of purchase value, provided that the local suppliers meet the local content of 50% as prescribed vide MeitY Notification No.33(5)/2017-IPHW dated 01.08.2018.



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