

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No:FD 455 Exp-12/2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Vidhana Soudha  
Bangalore, dated:10.03.2021

**CIRCULAR**

Sub : Restrictions on Public Procurements from  
Bidders of certain Countries – Reg.

Ref : (1) GoI Order F.No.6/18/2019-PPD,  
dt:23007.2020  
(2) G.O.No:FD 455 Exp-12/2020,  
Bengaluru, dated:25.08.2020  
(3) O.M.No:F.18/37/2020-PPO, dated:  
8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 of GoI.

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Attention is invited to the Government Orders cited at reference (1) and (2) above. As per these orders, in case of works contracts, including turnkey contracts, contractors are not allowed to sub-contract works to any contractor from a country which shares a land border with India unless such contractor is registered with the Competent Authority. In this regard Government of India, after examining the representations seeking clarifications whether it is permitted for the bidders to procure raw material or components/sub-assemblies or the finished goods etc., from the vendors from the countries sharing land border with India, has issued clarifications vide O.M. cited at (3) above, which are reiterated as below:

- i. *A bidder is permitted to procure raw material, components, sub-assemblies etc. from the vendors from countries which shares a land border with India. Such vendors will not be required to be registered with the Competent Authority, as it is not regarded as "sub-contracting".*
- ii. *However, in case a bidder has proposed to supply finished goods procured directly/indirectly from the vendors from the countries sharing land border with India, such vendor will be required to be registered with the Competent Authority.*

Accordingly all the procurement entities as defined under Section 2(d) of KTPP Act are hereby directed to incorporate above directions suitably in the tender documents and follow them scrupulously.

  
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**To:**

1. The Chief Secretary/Additional Chief Secretaries to Government.
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3. The Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka, Bengaluru.
4. The Secretary, Karnataka Legislative Assembly/Council.
5. The Registrar, Karnataka High Court, Bengaluru.
6. The Registrar, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru.
7. The Secretary, Karnataka Public Service Commission, Bengaluru.
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