No.P-45021/112/2020-PP (BE-II)(E-43780) Government of India Ministry of Commerce and Industry Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (Public Procurement Section)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi Dated August 31, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Uploading of Format for registration of bidders from countries which shares land border with India on CPP Portal and GeM Portal – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer Department of Expenditure Order (Public Procurement No. 1) dated 23.07.2020 mandating that bidders having beneficial ownership in countries which share land border with India will be eligible to bid in public procurement, only if they are registered with the competent authority.

2. The format for registration of bidders and mode of submission for registration application were circulated to Ministries / Departments/ Industry Associations vide this Department's OMs of even number dated 24.08.2020 and 28.08.2020 (copies enclosed). These documents have been uploaded on this Department's website under the heading "Format for registration of bidders under rule 144 (xi) GFR" at link https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/Format-for-Bidders-Registration-under-rule-144-xi-GFR-28Aug2020.pdf

3. It is requested that copies of aforementioned OMs may kindly be uploaded and prominently displayed on "Central Public Procurement Portal" (CPP Portal) and on GeM Portal also under the heading "Format for registration of bidders under rule 144 (xi) GFR" for wider publicity and awareness.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above

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