Office Memorandum

Subject: Keeping in abeyance of “services”-related paragraphs of Defence Procurement Procedure

It has been decided to keep certain paragraphs (and parts thereof) related to offsets in the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) in abeyance, till such time that further instructions are issued on the subject. An illustrative list of such paragraphs pertaining to "services" in the offsets guidelines forming part of Defence Procurement Procedure - 2011 is annexed hereto as Annexure 1 for ready reference.

2. These orders for keeping provisions related to "services"- in the Defence Offset Guidelines in abeyance shall come into force with immediate effect, for all RFPs issued on or after the date of issue of this O.M., as well as in respect of RFPs already issued but where the last date for submission of technical and commercial bids is not yet over. The contents of this O.M. shall be kept in mind by all vendors while formulating their technical and commercial offset offers in response to such RFPs issued by this Ministry.

3. The above restrictions shall apply equally to all capital acquisition cases, whether being progressed under DPP-2011 or its previous versions. The other offset-related paragraphs of respective DPP versions shall, however, remain unchanged.

4. These orders issue with the approval of the Defence Acquisition Council.

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Paragraphs (or parts thereof) to be kept in abeyance in offset guidelines under DPP-2011

1. In Para 1.1(ii): "....and services...." to be kept in abeyance;

2. In Para 2.2: "....and eligible services...." to be kept in abeyance;

3. In Para 3.1(a): "……or services provided by…." to be kept in abeyance;

4. In Para 3.1(a): ".....and services ...." to be kept in abeyance;

5. In Para 3.1(b): "..... and/ or maintenance .......... and provision of eligible services ...." to be kept in abeyance;

6. In Para 3.1(c): "…..and/or maintenance ........ and provision of eligible services ...." to be kept in abeyance;

7. In Para 3.1(c): "…….and eligible services ...." to be kept in abeyance;

8. In Para 3.1(d): "…..and/ or maintenance .......... and provision of eligible services ...." to be kept in abeyance;

9. In Para 3.1(e): "…….and/ or maintenance .......... and provision of eligible services ...." to be kept in abeyance;

10. In Para 3.1 (e): "…….This will include augmenting capacity for Research, Design and Development, Training and Education .......... " to be kept in abeyance;

11. In Para 4. "…….and/ or provision of eligible services ........" to be kept in abeyance;

12. In Para 5.6 "…….and / or service ....." to be kept in abeyance;

13. In Para 5.8 "…… or services ................. or services ............." to be kept in abeyance;

14. Existing entire Para 5.11 (b): to be kept in abeyance;

15. In Para 1 of Annexure II, ".......... / services ......" in the heading of the table to be kept in abeyance;

16. In Para 1 of Annexure III, ".......... / services ...... "in heading of the table to be kept in abeyance;
17. In Para (b) of Annexure IV, "...and/or services..." to be kept in abeyance;

18. In Para 6 (2) of Annexure V, ".../services..." to be kept in abeyance;

19. ".........and Services ..........." in the title of Annexure VI to Appendix D to be kept in abeyance;

20. In Para 1 (e) (i): The part "Design, ........ or upgrade .............." of Annexure VI to be kept in abeyance;

21. In Para 1 (h): The part ".................. software and computer based training modules" of Annexure VI to be kept in abeyance;

22. Entire paragraphs 1(e) (ii), 1(e) (iii), 1(e) (iv), 1(k), 2(l), 3(f) and Para 4 of Annexure VI to Appendix D to be kept in abeyance;

23. In Para 2(m): The part "................ software and computer based training modules" of Annexure VI to Appendix D to be kept in abeyance;

24. In Para 3(c): The part "................ software and computer based training modules " in Annexure VI to Appendix D to be kept in abeyance;

25. In "Note" section of Annexure VI to Appendix D, the part ".........and services..." to be kept in abeyance; and

26. The part "..../ services ........" in Para 5 of Annexure VII to Appendix D to be kept in abeyance.

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