



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Electronics & Information Technology Department – Direct purchase of Mobile Apps, Software products and Services from Startups – Additional guidelines – Approved – Orders issued

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.24/2018/ITD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29/09/2018

- Read 1. GO(Rt) No. 2/2017/SPD dated 16.01.2017.
2. GO (Ms) No. 19/2017/ITD dated 04.08.2017.
3. GO(Ms) No. 1/2018/ITD dated 11.01.2018.
4. GO(Rt) No. 36/2018/SPD dated 17.09.2018.

ORDER

As per Government order read as 1st paper above, sanction was accorded for direct purchase of Mobile Apps from the list cleared by Kerala Startup Mission up to a cost of Rs. 5 lakhs. Guidelines for implementing the scheme was issued as per Government order read as 2nd and 3rd paper above. As per Government order read as 4th paper above the limit of direct purchase from Startups enhanced from 5 lakh to 20 lakh exclusive of Goods and Service Tax.

In continuation to the guidelines issued as per Government order read as 2nd paper above, for regulating the purchase of Mobile Apps, Software products and Services from Startups, following additional guidelines are issued:

- Electronics & IT Department is designated to evaluate and give permission to Departments for purchase of Mobile Apps, Software products and Services from Startups.
- Kerala State IT Mission will develop a platform to facilitate the development of FRS (Functional Requirement Specification) of Departments.
- Kerala Startup Mission will complete the process of grading the Startups to assess their eligibility in participating in the direct procurement.

- The Startup firms should register with Stores Purchase Department to avail the benefits and exemption of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid Security, Cost of Tender forms, Security Deposit, previous experience and turnover requirements. Kerala Startup Mission will facilitate the same and ensure completion of registration of existing eligible startups in two months

(By order of the Governor)

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