

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Stores Purchase Department – Permission for Inclusion of Non IT Startups in the Direct Procurement Scheme and enhancing the limit for Limited Tender Scheme applicable for Startups registered under Kerala Startup Mission– Orders Issued.

STORE PURCHASE (A) DEPT

GO (Ms) No 2/2022/SPD

Dated: Trivandrum, 05.07.2022

Read

GO(Ord)No 2/2017/SPD dt 16.01.2017

GO(Ms)No 19/2017/ITD dt 16.01.2017

GO(Ord)No 36/2018/SPD dt 17.09.2018

GO(Ms)No 35/2018/ITD dt 18.12.2018

Letter from CEO, Kerala Startup Mission dt 28.06.2021

ORDER

1. As per the GO as read as 1st paper above, Government Departments/Agencies can purchase mobile apps from Startups registered under KSUM for a value up to Rs 5 Lakhs. The Electronics and Information Technology Department in the order read as second above have issued detailed guidelines to Government Departments/ Agencies to purchase mobile apps from Startups registered under KSUM. The limit of direct procurement from Startups registered under KSUM was modified from Rs 5 Lakhs to Rs 20 Lakhs as per GO read as 3rd above and as per the GO read as 4th above orders where issued to select and engage Startups registered under KSUM by Government Department, PSUs, Boards, Corporations and Self Government Bodies. through limited tenders for designing developing and implementing IT projects which costs from 20 Lakhs to 100 Lakhs.
2. The CEO, KSUM in the letter read as 5th above requested to modify the existing incentives to IT related startups may be extended to all the startups registered under Kerala Startup Mission and the financial limit of procurement of all the products and services from Startups having State unique ID from 20 Lakhs to 50 Lakhs and the financial limit fixed for various Government Departments/Agencies for procurement through limited tender be extended to 100 Lakhs to 300 Lakhs.
3. After considering the above proposals in detail, the Government is pleased to order to modify incentives sanctioned to the startups in the IT related sector that are

applicable to Startups in other sectors also. Accordingly, the Stores Purchase Department and Electronics & Information Technology Department will jointly issue terms and conditions and guidelines in this regard. It is also noted that the incentives admissible to startups will be for 3 years from the date of registration of startups or 3 years from the date of approval of the product given by the KSUM whichever is later. And orders are issued to raise the financial limit for purchase of products and services from startups having the state unique ID from 20 Lakhs to 50 Lakhs and the limit to participate in the limited tender from Rs 100 Lakhs to Rs 300 Lakhs also.

By order of the Governor
Rajesh Kumar Singh
Additional Chief Secretary

To,
All Secretaries/Departments

True Extract



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