



Government e-Marketplace

GFR 2017

RULE: 149



Rule 149 of GFR 2017 authorizes Government Buyers to make on-line procurements by utilizing GeM portal.



**The Procurement of Goods and Services by
Ministries or Departments will be
mandatory for Goods or Services available
on GeM.**

The GeM portal shall be utilized by the Government buyers for direct on-line purchases as under :-

- (i) Up to Rs.50,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period.

(ii) Above Rs.50,000/- and up to Rs.30,00,000/- through the GeM, Seller having lowest price amongst the available sellers, of at least three different manufacturers (Brands), on GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. The tools for online bidding and online reverse auction available on GeM can be used by the Buyer if decided by the competent authority.

(iii) Above Rs.30,00,000/- through the supplier having lowest price meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period after mandatorily obtaining bids, using online bidding or reverse auction tool provided on GeM.

**(iv) The invitation for the online e-bidding/
reverse auction will be
available to all the existing Sellers or
other Sellers registered on the portal
and who have offered their
goods/services under the particular
product/service category, as per terms
and conditions of GeM.**

(v) The above mentioned monetary ceiling is applicable only for purchases made through GeM. For purchases, if any, outside GeM, relevant GFR Rules shall apply.

(vi) The Ministries/Departments shall work out their procurement requirements of Goods and Services on either “OPEX” model or “CAPEX” model as per their requirement/suitability at the time of preparation of Budget Estimates (BE) and shall project their Annual Procurement Plan of goods and services on GeM portal within 30 days of Budget approval.

(vii) The Government Buyers may ascertain the reasonableness of prices before placement of order using the Business Analytics (BA) tools available on GeM including the Last Purchase Price on GeM, Department's own Last Purchase Price etc.

(viii) A demand for goods shall not be divided into small quantities to make piecemeal purchases to avoid procurement through L-1 Buying / bidding / reverse auction on GeM or the necessity of obtaining the sanction of higher authorities required with reference to the estimated value of the total demand.



Thank you



For any more help on GeM please contact:

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