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Government of India
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Subject: Policy to provide preference to domestic manufacturers - Sole selling agents/authorised distributors/authorised dealers/authorised supply houses of domestic manufacturers are eligible to bid on behalf of domestic manufacturers

Reference: Notification No. 33(3)/2013-IPHW dated 23rd December, 2013

A clarification has been sought whether aforesaid policy is applicable only for the manufacturers of Domestically Manufactured Electronic Product (DMEP) as the bidder or it shall also be applicable to other bidders who quote DMEP.

2. As per Clause 2.3 of the aforesaid policy, the Domestically Manufactured Electronic Products are products manufactured by companies registered in India and engaged in manufacture in India and including Contract Manufacturers, **but excluding traders**. The intent of the policy is to provide preference to domestically manufactured electronic products. The term "traders" indicated in Clause 2.3 of the policy essentially refers to "importers" supplying imported products. Therefore, the bidders who are sole selling agents/ authorised distributors/ authorised dealers/ authorised supply houses of the domestic manufacturers of electronic products are eligible to bid on behalf of domestic manufacturers under the policy. However, this shall be subject to the following conditions:

- i. The bidder shall furnish the authorisation certificate by the domestic manufacturer for selling domestically manufactured electronic products (DMEPs).
 - ii. The bidder shall furnish the Affidavit of self-certification issued by the domestic manufacturer to the procuring agency declaring that the electronic product is domestically manufactured in terms of the domestic value addition prescribed.
 - iii. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to furnish other requisite documents required to be issued by the domestic manufacturer to the procuring agency as per the policy.
3. This Clarification shall come into immediate effect.



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