## Introduction

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# Public Procurement Methods

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 NCT, Open Tendering Method (OTM) NCT, Limited Tendering Method (LTM) NCT, Two Stage Tendering Method (TSTM) NCT, One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method IV (OSTETM) NCT, Request for Quotation Method (RFQM) NCT, Direct Procurement Method

Rule-62: NCT, Other Methods for Procurement of Goods, Works

## **Distinct Methods**

Goods & Related Services
Works & Physical Services

OTM Open Tendering Method

Rule-62

LTM Limited Tendering

Method

DPM

Direct Procurement Method **RFQM** 

Request for Quotation Method **OSTETM** 

One Stage Two Envlpe Tendering Method **TSTM** 

Two-Stage Tendering Method

**OTM:** Preferred Method

Competition under non-discriminatory and equal terms

Taking into account the thresholds and conditions

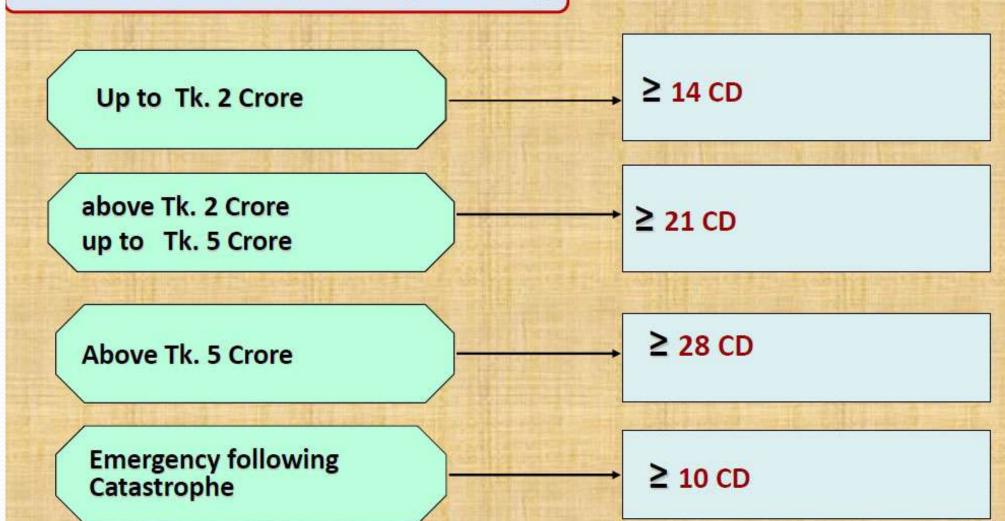
Compliance with the conditions specified in the Rule

Rule-61: NCT, Open Tendering Method (OTM)

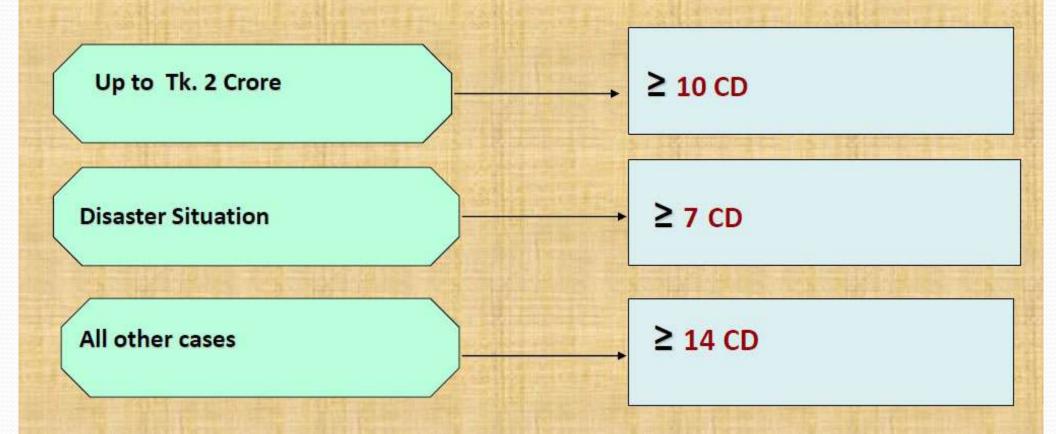
## Key aspects

- Invite Tenders from Eligible Tenderers through public advertisement
- Allowing min<sup>m</sup> time for submission as specified
- Allow Government owned factories or enterprises if they establish that they are legally and financially autonomous
- Urgent National need; GoB may reduce time as per recommendation of CCEA.
- Issuance of TD to Pre- qualified applicants only in case of Pre-Qualification

**Time for Submission: OTM (National)** 

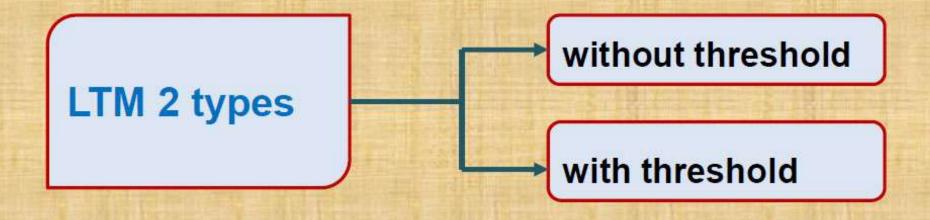


Time for Re Tender: OTM (National)



Limited Tendering Method (LTM)

- □ A PE may maintain list(s) of enlisted Tenderers for use LTM, and in such cases the Person's qualifications shall be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.
- □ The PE may invite potential Suppliers and Contractors to submit documents in support of their qualifications for enlistment.





G&W of specialized nature

Available only from a limited number

An urgent need for Procurement

Competitive Tendering impractical Aircraft, locomotives, specialized medical equipment, telecommunication equipment's, silos, ports, harbours

Not foreseeable and because of delay

 Policy of standardization to reduce maintenance cost
 limit the stock of spare parts Computers

laboratory equipment
research equipment

Rule-63: LTM, With Threshold

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From enlisted Suppliers or Contractors if contract price is relatively less compared to cost and time of Tender Processing

- Max. Tk. 25 lakh for Goods and related services and "Stand alone service"
- Max. Tk. 3 Crore for Works and Physical services

Tender price if exceeds the specified threshold



Approval of Contract by next higher authority required

Rule-63 & 64: LTM, Invitation

- The Limited Tendering Method shall not be used without prior approval
  of the HOPE or AO
- The submission of Tender Security and Retention money shall not be mandatory but the submission of Performance Security shall be required.
- For Goods of a specialized nature invite from the potential limited Suppliers directly
- Procuring Entities, who maintain updated lists of enlisted Suppliers or Contractors may invite Tenders from those enlisted Suppliers or Contractors.
- Parallel ad. in PE's website, if any, and in brief in the local publications is recommended

Rule-64: LTM, Time for Submission **Aspects Time** Not less than All cases (14) days **Urgent need for Procurement** (7) days 63(b)(c) except National disasters Below 7 days **Re-Tendering** Not less 7 days

Rule-65: TSTM

Turnkey
Contracts or
Contracts for
large complex
nature of plants

Supply, installation & commissioning of processing plants or works of complex nature, Communication Technology

- > Not possible Complete technical specifications in advance
- PE Lacks the capability to prepare Specification
- Alternative Tech. approaches may not be available within the knowledge of PE

**Rule-66: Procedures for TSTM** 

In the First-Stage, PE shall invite Technical proposals through advertisement on the basis of a conceptual design

The advertisement shall state the criteria to determine responsiveness of a Technical Proposal in which-

The relative managerial & technical competence

The effectiveness and future adaptability

No Tender Security Tenderers
describes the
technical
performance,
quality & other
characteristics
of the G & W

Tenderers
comment upon the
terms & conditions
suitable for
managing contract
performance.

Rule-66: TSTM, Time for Submission

**Aspects** 

**Technical Proposal** 

1<sup>st</sup> Stage

Priced 'best & final' Tenders 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage **Time** 

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Min. 42 days



Min. 21 days

Rule-67: Evaluation of TSTM 1st stage

review the Technical Proposals (TP) in order to identify responsive proposals

The Evaluation Committee shall

engage in separate discussions, with responsive Tenderers concerning any aspect of their Proposals

issue Minutes of Tender Adjustments' to each responsive Tenderer that outlines the changes required in its Technical Proposal.

be submitted the Evaluation Report including draft minutes of the adjustments signed by the concerned Tenderers and TEC members

Rule- 68: Evaluation of TSTM 2<sup>nd</sup> stage

The Procuring Entity shall

revise the Tender Documents to reflect the agreed new technical scope and set out the detailed tender evaluation criteria for the Second Stage Tenders.

maintain the confidentiality of the Tenderers' TP used in the first stage, In revising the Tender documents in the second stage

invite all responsive tenderers of 1st stage to submit their priced 'best and final' Tenders, in accordance with the requirements of the 2nd Stage Tender Document and Minutes of Tender Adjustments within 21 Days

follow the same procedures as of OTM for the Tender submission, opening, evaluation and award of the Contract at the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage.

Rule-68(a): OSTETM

Turnkey Contracts or Contracts for large complex nature of plants when specification, design & BOQ is available with the PE

Approval from HOPE or AO is required for using One Step Two Envelope Tendering Method

## **Reasons for using OSTETM**

In OTM, because of limit of +/- 10%, the lowest rate becomes same.

In case of tie for the evaluation price, the Tenderer shall be selected based on the past performance evaluation and rating matrix for different aspects to be used in assessing the tenderer's quality.

\*\*Aspects: Total no. of works contract, Total value of works contract and Total value of on-going works & current commitment

Verify the various aspects of Tenderers is very difficult and no database is available.

In OTM, as per opening any Tenderer may become lowest irrespective of responsive or non-responsive Tenderer. It is very difficult to discard the lowest evaluated non-responsive tenderer.

Rule-68 (b): OSTETM Procedure

PE invites tender to submit technical proposal and financial proposal in two separate envelopes at a time

Tenderer shall submit Tender Security along with Technical Proposal

Rule-68 (c): OSTETM

Opening and Evaluation of technical proposal

Opening Committee shall open only Technical Proposal in designated place and time.

Technical proposal shall not be corrected after receiving and opening.

PE shall evaluate Technical proposal in pass/fail criteria based on technical qualification.

Technical proposal shall be approved by the HOPE or AO.

Rule-68 (d): OSTETM

# pening and Evaluatic of Financial Proposa

PE shall only open the financial proposal of the technically responsive tenderer after approval of the technical report.

The financial offer of all the technically responsive tender shall be opened and finalize the lowest evaluated tenderer.

After signing of the contract, the technically nonresponsive tenderer shall be informed and returned the unopened financial offer.

Rule-69: RFQM: Definition

"Quotation" means the priced offer in writing received from

Tenderers/Suppliers for the procurement of readily available standardised Goods & low value Works or physical Services subject to the financial limitation as prescribed by the Rules

•unit rate
•lump sum
•Cost + Fee

Rule-69 (1,2,3): RFQM

## **Conditions and Procedures**

PE may use RFQ Method for Procurement of offthe-shelf Goods and related Services and low value simple Works and physical Services The HOPE shall strictly control the use of the RFQ Method in order to ensure no abuse and its use by PE is restricted to the specified items

A decision to use RFQ
Method shall be
approved in writing by
the HOPE or AO unless
the RFQ method was
scheduled in the Approve
Procurement Plan

Rule-69 (4): RFQM: Conditions and Procedures

# stification: the use f the RFQ Method

PE shall not to use to bypass more competitive tendering methods

PE shall not split large potential contracts solely to allow the use of RFQM.

Complex Documentation or all the formalities of a full Tendering process is not required

Rule-69 (5): RFQM: Procedures

Quotations for low value simple Works or physical Services may be requested in the form of –

unit rate prices, provided quantities can be estimated correctly;

Or

"cost plus fee" arrangements, when quantities cannot be reasonably determined;

Or

a lump sum, if an accurate cost estimate can be prepared for the Works or physical Services

Rule-69(6): RFQM: Conditions and Procedures

and urgent repairs Related Services required for Goods and Procurement of

any spare parts or related Services for the maintenance or repair of any public sector utility workshops not exceeding limit.

procurement of Goods and related services required for the maintenance and urgent repairs of national carriers not exceeding limit.

procurement of any spare parts or related Services for the urgent maintenance or repair of any processing or production plant of public manufacturing industries not exceeding limit.

## Methods of Procurement (Goods & Works):RFQM Rule-69 (6): RFQM: With Thresholds Revenue (Max<sup>m</sup>) ow value simple Works Readily available Off-th Tk. 3 lakh (Each case.) G Annual aggregate Tk. 15 lakh shelf Goods Tk. 6 lakh (Each case) Annual Tk. 25 lakh Development (Max<sup>m</sup>) G Tk. 5 lakh (Each case) Annual Tk. 30 lakh Tk. 10 lakh (Each case) A

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Annual Tk. 60 lakh

## Rule-70: Documentation Needed for the RFQ Method

The RFQ shall contain a clear statement concerning the PE's requirements.

Tenderers may be required to furnish documentary evidence(s) by providing a valid trade license, Tax Identification No. (TIN), VAT registration and Bank solvency certificate.

Tenderers shall be requested to quote prices or rates in a process similar to those in OTM.

The evaluation criteria to be used shall be stated in the RFQ document.

PE shall use the standard Document specified for RFQ Method (PG-1, PW-1).

No Tender or Performance Securities are required.

## Rule-71: Procedures for use of RFQM

The PE shall invite quotations by letter, fax or electronic mail.

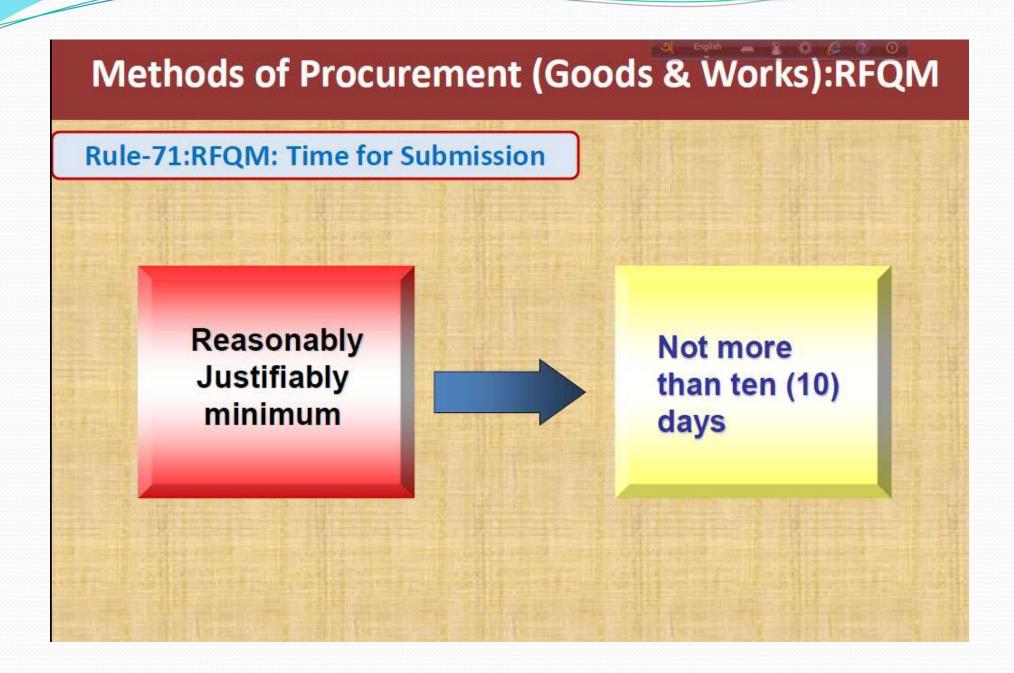
No advertisement in newspaper ; but in PE's Website & Notice Board.

The PE shall not charge any fees for the RFQ Document.

The PE shall request quotations from as many Tenderers as practical but not less than 5 Tenderers

PE shall obtain and compare at least three (3) responsive quotations.

Same Tenderers should not always invited to quote.



### **Rule-72: Submission of Quotations**

- □ The Tenderer shall have the choice to submit its offer in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the top as `Quotation' or by fax or email.
- □ PE shall stamp all quotations, received sealed or otherwise, indicating both the date and time of receipt and shall submit without opening to the Chairperson of the TEC for evaluation.
- □ The PE, unless there is extreme urgency or there are not already three (3) or more responsive quotations available, may give reasonable amount of additional time for other Tenderers to submit quotations.

Rule-73: Evaluation of Quotations and Issuance of Purchase or Work Order

All quotations shall be examined based on requirements specified in the RFQ.

A slightly higher price may be justified for faster delivery or immediate availability in cases of extreme urgency

The winning
Tenderer shall be
notified
immediately by
sending
purchase order
for Goods or by
inviting to sign a
standard contract
for Works.

## Rule-74&75: Direct Procurement Method (DPM)

The PE may use the DPM for Procurement for Goods and Related Services, Works and Physical Services from one source without going through Tendering.

The decision to use this method shall be approved by the HOPE or AO in order to ensure that there is no abuse.

**FORMS** 

Direct Contracting Additional Delivery or Repeat Order

Variation Order Extra Work Order

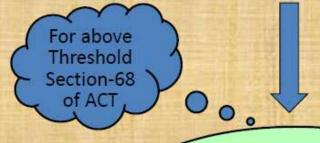
Direct Cash Purchase

Force Account

Rule-76(1):DPM: Direct Contracting (Threshold)

Emergency Procurement arising from Natural disasters within the thresholds

Very urgent or essential nature, such as transportation services, event management

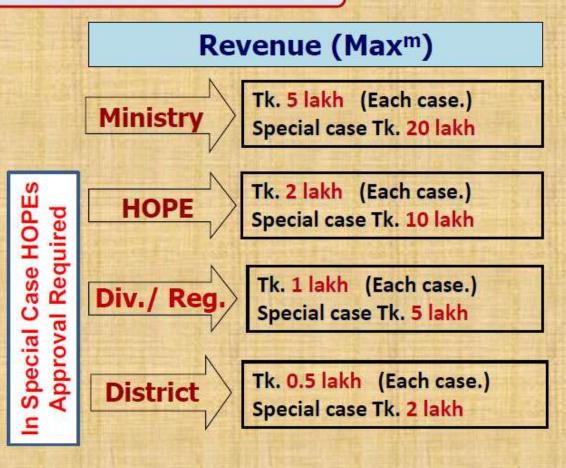


Maximum Tk. 50 lakh each case annual aggregate 5 crore.

As per Limit of revenue & Development Budget

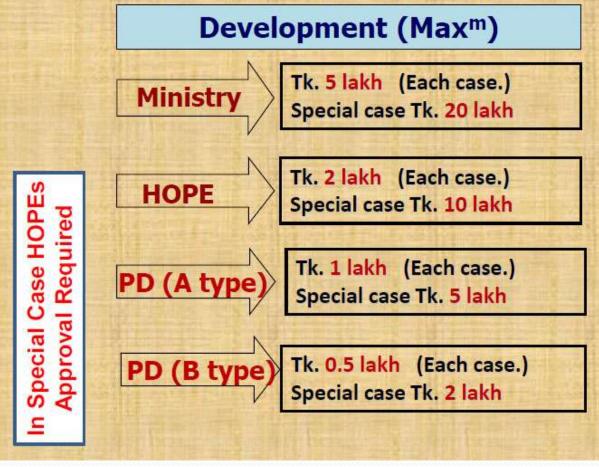
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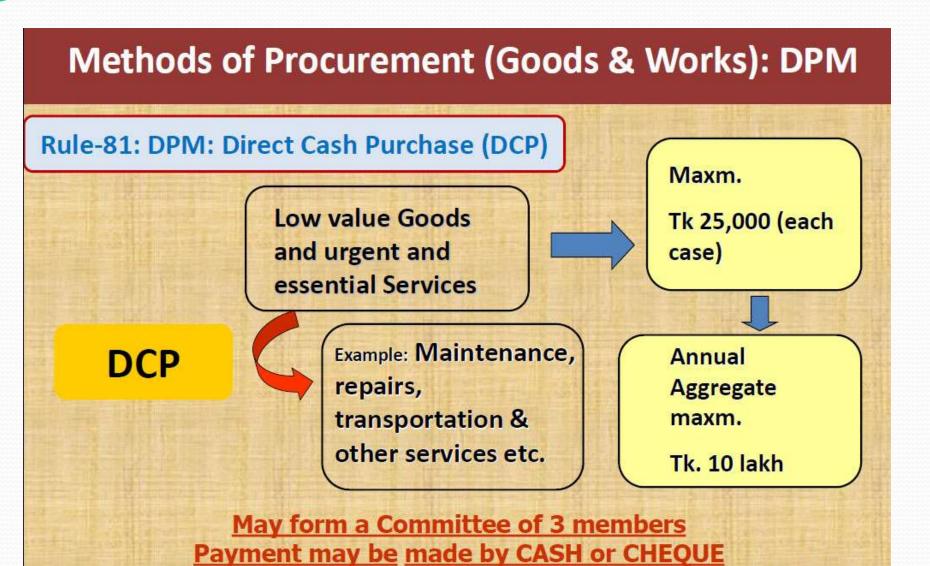
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Rule-77: DPM: Additional Delivery or Repeat Order

- Repeat order of similar nature
- Contract value within 15% of original contract value
- No Procurement by repeat orders for the purpose of evading the necessity of the alternative methods of Procurement
- in the case of an extension of existing contract, the original Contract must be competitive.



**No Purchase Order or Contract Agreement** 

Rule-82: DPM: Force Account

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Used for hiring of Direct labour for departmental needs



## Each case

Annual
Aggregate
maxm. Tk 3 lakh

## **Methods of Contract: Framework Contract**

## **Rule-89: Framework Contract**

PE may enter into a framework Contract, for the supply of similar items at specified prices during a defined period, in order to avoid repeated Tendering

- Framework contract with one or more supplier over a defined period of time not exceeding three (3) years using OTM or LTM.
- Do not procure on Framework Contract for prices higher than market price

## **Methods of Contract: Framework Contract**

**Rule-89: Framework Contract** 

## Where to apply

PE use Framework
Contracts following
Rule 89 for repetitive
supplies

PE can decide
Tenders on lot-bylot or item-byitem basis if
advantageous.

## Thanking you