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To

All PIFAs/IFAs

Sub: Outsourcing of goods and services in Defence Sector.

Ref: (i) GoI, MoD letter No. 10(4)/2007/D(Mov)dated 13.04.2012 circulated vide HQrs office Circular No. 06 of 2012 dated 03.05.2012.

(ii) Circular No. 14 of 2012 dated 23.10.2012

Please refer to instructions contained in Para 21 of GoI, MoD letter dated 13.04.2012 wherein it is mentioned that "All outsourcing proposals should invariably be done after financial concurrence of the respective IFAs and proper delegation of powers, as duly notified by the Ministry from time to time. To begin with, for the first year, outsourcing proposals should be approved by CFAs at Service HQrs.

2. Accordingly issue was clarified vide circular No. 14 of 2012 dated 23.10.2012. It was categorically clarified that lower IFAs to vet the proposal before sending to Service HQr.

3. It may be seen that both MoD guideline and Circular No. 14 of 2012 states that "for the first year". As such outsourcing proposal for the first year i.e. for year 2012 to 2013 were required to be processed at Service HQrs. However, it is observed that the outsourcing proposals are being forwarded to Service HQrs citing as first proposal.

4. MoD guidelines/this HQrs Circular No. 14 of 2012 stressed outsourcing at Service HQr for the first year i.e. 2012 to 2013. As such it is clarified that further outsourcing proposals may be done after financial concurrence of the respective IFA and proper delegation of powers, as duly notified by MoD from time to time.

This issues with the approval of CGDA.

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