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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
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Procurement Policy Division  
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**Subject: Global Tender Enquiry (GTE).**

Attention is invited to this office OM No. F.12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 amending Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 and specifying that no GTE shall be invited for tenders up to Rs.200 crore. It is further clarified in this regard that:

- (i) Restriction on Global Tenders as specified in the revised Rule161(iv) will be applicable on all procurements including Goods, Non-consulting services, Consultancy Services and Works including turnkey projects.
- (ii) The instructions are applicable with immediate effect i.e. for all the tenders published in newspapers or website after 15.05.2020.

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