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1. As per the extant procurement guidelines during the tendering process, in case a particular bidder has quoted for all the tendered items and during the technical evaluation his bid is accepted for certain items and rejected for the rest of the other bidden items, the items whose bid get accepted during technical evaluation are entitled to be qualified for opening of financial bid and rest of the item do not qualify for the same.
2. In the JKMSCL, the procurement of Medical Supplies particularly Surgical Instruments and other allied items, a single e-tender entails substantial volume of items ranging between 500-1000, it has been observed that a bidder who gets technically qualified for some items and disqualified for other items falling under the same tender, his financial bid for the technically qualified as well as disqualified items is being opened which is in contravention to the laid down guidelines. This practice creates misconception in the minds of bidders by wrongly declaring technically disqualified bidders as successful /L1 bidder.
3. The non-availability of the features in NIC e-tendering portal to reject such items (as mentioned in point 2 supra) which are part of one BOQ was stated to be the reason for this lapse. The matter was discussed with SIO, NIC J&K on 4th Feb, 2019 who has deputed experts to JKMSCL and it stands explained to the Assistant Programmer, JKMSCL and other concerned Officers of JKMSCL as to how the e-tendering portal has the feature to do away with such anomalies.
4. It is therefore impressed upon all the concerned that henceforth the BOQ for all e tenders irrespective of the number of items tendered shall either be framed on the basis of each item so that if a bidder is technically disqualified for any item, financial bid for that particular item is not opened or alternatively the feature of non-opening of financial bid of the

items which stands technically rejected but are part of single should be adopted without fail, thereby ensuring that the disqualified bids are not opened and subsequent finalization of tender as per the procurement guidelines takes place without any misconceptions amongst the stakeholders.

5. Therefore, all concerned are hereby directed to ensure strict compliance with the afore prescribed guidelines in Letter & spirit.

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