

NOTICE

No: 222/ / SAM

Date: 17.08.26



This is regarding Cancellation of 1st Call of Tender for Procurement of Desktop Computers, UPS & MFPs due to inadequate response and re-invitation of Tender.

1. This pertains to the procurement of Desktop Computers, UPS & MFPs at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,00,000/-. The Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) was floated for the first time vide Tender Reference No. 176/SAM dated 10.07.2026. The last date for submission of bids was 17.07.26 by 4 PM.

2. In response to the 1st Call, only 02 (Two) firms submitted their bids within the stipulated timeline. The limited response indicates inadequate participation from the prospective bidders and may not provide sufficient competitive market response for effective price discovery.

3. As per the principles governing public procurement under the Odisha General Financial Rules (OGFR), 2023, procurement is required to be carried out with due regard to transparency, fairness, competition, economy and value for money. In the present case, considering the limited response received against the first call, it is considered appropriate to provide a further opportunity for wider participation and better competition.

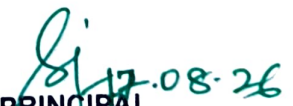
4. In order to ensure financial propriety, transparency and wider market participation, and to obtain a more competitive and reasonable price through the procurement process, it is considered prudent to cancel the 1st Call rather than proceed further with the limited response received.

5. Accordingly, it is proposed to:

- a. Cancel the present tender process (1st Call) for procurement of Desktop Computers, UPS & MFPs.
- b. Discharge/return the bids received, as applicable, and ensure that the financial/price bids are not opened, thereby maintaining the confidentiality and integrity of the procurement process.
- c. Invite a fresh tender (2nd Call) with the same or suitably reviewed eligibility/technical criteria, as considered appropriate, with a view to obtaining wider participation and more competitive bids.
- d. Ensure that the fresh tender is given adequate publicity and reasonable time for submission of bids so as to facilitate wider participation from eligible prospective bidders.

6. The above course of action is proposed in the interest of transparency, fair competition, financial prudence and obtaining value for public money.

Submitted for kind consideration and approval for cancellation of the 1st Call and re-invitation of the tender.


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