Subject: Procurement of Endpoint Protection Software

1.0  Endpoint security is the practice of securing end-user devices, such as desktops, laptops etc. and servers that provide resources to end-users over the network, from being attacked/ exploited by viruses, malwares, trojans etc. This is achieved by installing Endpoint Protection Software at each device that requires protection from existing & newer security threats that appear on the horizon very frequently. The Endpoint Protection Software automatically updates itself with new signatures to prevent the system/ device being compromised.

2.0   Our existing subscription of Endpoint Protection Software is expiring soon. It is quite important that the existing software is replaced by a new Endpoint Protection Software before expiry. As rollout of the new software across all the end-points will require some time, it is planned to have an overlapping period of co-existence of the existing software and the new software to be procured.

3.0   View foregoing, it is proposed to procure Endpoint Protection Software for deployment at DGH. The total number of licenses would be for 350 devices with break-up as under:

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| S No | Endpoint Type | Nos |
| 1 | Desktop PC | 264 |
| 2 | Laptop | 48 |
| 3 | Physical Server | 10 |
| 4 | Virtual Server | 25 |
|  | Total | 347 |

4.0   The estimates, from three sources, for procurement of 350 Nos of Endpoint Protection software for a period of 3 years are as follows:

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| Sl No | Source | Price Per Unit (Rs)  [Incl GST] | Unit | Qty | Total Price (Rs) |
| 1 | Quotation from M/s Mikroz InfoSecurity Pvt. Ltd. | 1404 + 18%Taxes= 1656.72  One Time installation Cost  2500+18% Tax = 2950 | Nos | 350 | 5,82,802.00 |
| 2 | Symantec EP quotation from GeM portal | 1962.00 | Nos | 350 | 6,86,700.00 |
| 3 | Quotation from M/s Shiv Shakti Infosys | 1422.44 | Nos | 350 | 4,97,854.00 |

Considering the lowest cost from the above table, the estimated cost of procuring Endpoint Security is Rs. 4,97,854/- (including GST). The Scope of Work and specifications  are also attached.

5.0   In view of the above, approval is sought for administrative approval and estimated expenditure of Rs 4,97,854/- (including GST @18%) for procurement of 350 nos of Endpoint Protection software for a period of 3 years from GeM.

Submitted for approval vide GFR Clause 149(ii)