

**STATEMENT OF CASE FOR OBTAINING 'IN PRINCIPLE
APPROVAL (IPA) OF VENDOR REGISTRATION
APPLICATION TO BE DEVELOPED THROUGH BISAG-N**

1. Please refer Para-7 of SOP issued by DDGIT letter No B/04001/Policy/Whitelisting/ SOP/DDGIT (T&P) dated 28 May 2024.

2. The case pertains to development of Vendor Registration application using Blockchain technology for efficient, faster, accurate and transparent system of vendor registration with the APO through BISAG-N.

Background


3. Army Purchase Organisation is responsible for conclusion of central contracts for Dry Ration items for the Armed Forces. As a part of the contract conclusion process, Vendor management forms an important aspect, wherein, endeavor at APO level is to ensure participation from sound vendors with adequate financial, production & experience and timely conclusion of contracts. Towards this a Registration Cell has been established within the APO which is responsible for registration of vendors/firms for all dry ration articles (including tinned, packaged, and animal rations). Firms are registered with the APO based on documents sought from the firms, qualification of Qualitative Requirements (QR) and being declared Technical & Hygienically Fit by DGST (ST-7/8).

4. At present the entire registration process is manual, wherein, the documents submitted by the firm are being checked manually. This also includes documents being issued by Government/Private agencies egs Memorandum of Articles of Association, FSSAI License, GS-1 India Certificate, ISO 22000:2018 or higher, PAN Card, GST Certificate, Trade Mark Certificate, UDYAM Certificate, CA Certificate, Registration Certificate with Tea Board, ITR Acknowledgements, Balance Sheets, Pollution Certificate etc which are checked online by visiting the official sites of the issuing authority/government agency.

5. The process is time consuming and prone to human errors. Hence, there is a need to automate the entire registration process to ensure efficient, faster, accurate and transparent system of registration of vendors with the APO.

6. A Statement of Case for obtaining 'In Principle Approval' (IPA) of Vendor Registration Application to be developed through BISAG-N is placed opposite for perusal & approval for forwarding the case to DGIS please.

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1. Ref Notes ante
2. Devp of vendor regn application through BISAG-N is recommended for approval pl.

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PC for signature of DGST and further fwd to DGIS pl.

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