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QMG'S BRANCH/DGST
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APO VENDOR REGN APPL

1. Ref to your ION No 59302/MTMS/Q/ST-16 (CD & F Tech) dated 08 Nov 2024.

2. Following reply/comments is as under :-

(a) Registration of Vendors with the APO is based on specific QRs laid down by the APO which are based upon the Financial Capacity, Turnover and Experience to ensure that firms having adequate capability and credibility to supply ration items and execute contracts participate in the APO tenders. The Army reuirement is to conclude contracts with retiable firms who can suppy items to forward areas under difficult terrain and whether conditions.

(b) The QR for registration also form part of the RFP/ATC and both registered and unregistered firms are allowed to participate in the APO tenders subject to meeting the laid down QRs.

(c) It is mandatory for all firms to register themselves on the GeM portal so as to participate in the APO tenders published on GeM portal. However, the QRs for registration of the Vendors on the GeM portal are different from that of the APO. All firms registered on GeM may not be meeting the QR laid down by the APO, hence, are likely to get rejected at the TEC stage.

(d) Moreover, all manufacturing items are subjected to Technical and Hygiene Inspection of their factory/plant, which is an important aspect, and only firms found fit are allowed to register with APO and are accepted at the TEC stage of the tendering.

3. For your info and necessary action please.

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MINS OF 14th EMPOWERED TECH COMMITTEE (ETC) MTG
HELD AT AG's CONF HALL ON 27 SEP 2024

1.   Ref DCOAS (IS&C) Sectt Note No 57926/ICT/DCOAS (IS&C) Sectt/IS dt 07 Sep 21.

2.   The 14th ETC mtg was held on 27 Sep 2024 at AG's Conf Hall. The mtg was chaired by Lt Gen NS Raja Subramani, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, VCOAS. The fwg were present during the mtg:-

    (a)   **Members**.

        (i)   Lt Gen Tarun Kumar Aich, PVSM, AVSM, DCOAS (Strat).

        (ii)   Lt Gen Rakesh Kapoor, AVSM, VSM, DCOAS (IS&C).

        (iii)   Lt Gen JB Chaudhari, PVSM, SM, VSM, DCOAS (CD&S).

        (iv)   Lt Gen VPS Kaushik, UYSM, VSM, SM, AG.

        (v)   Lt Gen VMB Krishnan, AVSM, YSM, QMG.

        (vi)   Lt Gen Rashim Bali, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, MS.

        (vii)   Lt Gen DS Kushwah, AVSM, SM, COS, ARTRAC.

        (viii)   Maj Gen Harpal Singh, DG CE, E-in-C Br.

        (ix)   Maj Gen VK Sharma, ADG Proc (A), MGS Br.

    (b)   **Permt Invitees**.

        (i)   Lt Gen Kanwar Vinod Kumar, AVSM, SO-in-C.

        (ii)   Lt Gen Vineet Gaur, AVSM, DG CD.

    (c)   **Member Secy**.   Lt Gen Rajiv Kumar Sahni, VSM, PhD, DG I

    (d)   **Invitees**.

        (i)   Lt Gen Adosh Kumar, AVSM, SM, DG Arty.

        (ii)   Lt Gen Sumer Ivan D'Cunha, SM, PhD, DG AAD.

        (iii)   Lt Gen Vivek Kashyap, AVSM, VSM, DG Armd Corps.

        (iv)   Lt Gen JS Sidana, AVSM, DG EME.

        (v)   Lt Gen Vinod Nambiar, SM, DG Avn.

        (vi)   Lt Gen Manish Mohan Erry, UYSM, AVSM, SM, DG SP.

        (vii)   Maj Gen Rajiv Chhibber, Offg DG Inf.

        (viii)   Maj Gen Ajay Ramdev, ADG ST (CP&PM), DGST.

        (ix)   Maj Gen CS Mann, VSM, ADG ADB.

        (x)   Brig JN Bhatt, VSM, Cdr, ACG.

S No	Agenda Pts	Dscn/ Decision	Action/ Info
		(xi) ADG ST briefed the Committee on design and devp of small scale PoC on **'Internet based Vendor Regn Appl'**. Latest policy guidelines on Blockchain Tech issued by MeitY were presented for perusal of the Committee.	
		(xii) Committee directed the Anchor Dte to go ahead wrt PoC on Blockchain Tech. Anchor Dte shall give a detl pstn on tech incl 'Role of all Dtes/ Br of IHQ of MoD (Army)' in absorption of Blockchain Tech.	**DGST**
		Tech Cluster : Robotics	
		(xiii) DG EME briefed the Committee on 'Incubation of Tech Hub of EME (THEME)' for Tech Cluster Robotics. DG EME highlighted that a Robotics Lab has been est at MCEME which can be utilised for trg of IA pers on Robotics and further proposed that vac be allotted to Corps of EME for MTech in Robotics, AI & 3D Printing/ Additive Mfr (AM).	**DG EME**
		(xiv) Committee directed fwg :-	
		(aa) DGMS (Army) be incl as impact stakeholder under Tech Cluster Robotics.	
		(ab) DG EME to coord with HQ ARTRAC for proposed MTech vacs in Robotics, AI & 3D Printing/ Additive Mfr (AM).	**DGMS (Army)**
		(ac) DG EME to actively pursue devp & absorption of **'Exoskeleton'** in IA in coord with DG Inf.	**DG EME** **HQ ARTRAC**
		Tech Cluster : 3D Printing/ Additive Mfr (AM)	**DG Inf**
		(xv) DG EME briefed the	