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Office Memorandum

Subject: Amendment in provisions for tender for empanelment of vendors under Component-B of the PM-KUSUM Scheme.

This is in continuation to OM of even number dated 14.12.2021, wherein it was decided that State Implementing Agencies (SIAs) may, in addition to the centralized tender, invite their own bids for empanelment of vendors for different regions in the State for installation of standalone solar pumps. However, the ceiling price for the bids in the State tender would be the price discovered in the latest centralised tender. Requests for relaxation/ deviation in the above-mentioned provision were received from few SIAs.

2. After detailed examination of the matter, it is hereby conveyed that as stated in the OM dated 14.12.2021, the rates arrived at in the centralised tender will serve as ceiling for any bids called by the SIAs. Further, the SIAs may bring their own bids only in following situations:

- SIA decide to install pumps of capacities for which prices were not discovered in the centralized tender for that state/UT. However, in such cases, if the prices of pumps of these capacities have been discovered in the neighbouring State/UT, the same will serve as ceiling price.
- Any change in laws/rules in a particular State/ UT which is likely to affect prices of solar pumps in that State.
- Enough vendors are not available through centralized tendering or these vendors are not able to complete the installation timely.

3. It has also been decided that if any vendor, after getting empanelled, does not go forward with installation of pumps, the said vendor shall be blacklisted for five years' period from the date of issue of the notice of blacklisting such vendor by the State.

4. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.


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To

All concerned