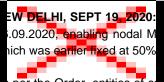


Govt amends Public Procurement Order for higher local content

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THE Government of India has amended the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 on istries/Departments to notify higher minimum local content requirement for Class-I & Class-II local suppliers and 20% respectively.

not be allowed to participate in Government procurement procurement in India for all items related to that nodal Ministry/Department, except for the list of items published by the Ministry/Department permitting their participation.

Specifying foreign certifications/ unreasonable technical specifications/brands/models in the bid document is restrictive and discriminatory practice against local suppliers. Foreign certification, if required, shall be stipulated only with the approval of Secretary of the Department concerned.

All administrative Ministries/Departments whose procurement exceeds Rs. 1000 Crore per annum shall notify their procurement projections for the next 5 years on their respective website.

An upper threshold value of procurement beyond which foreign companies shall enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in government tenders shall be notified.

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