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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi.  
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Push Button Procurement.**

Push Button Procurement (PBP) was introduced on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) vide this office OM of even number dated 06.09.2022 (copy enclosed). The scheme was examined and on the recommendations of the GeM, following changes in the scheme are now approved:

- a. The total procurement value of the specific case is now permitted upto Rupees five lakh, inclusive of all taxes.
- b. Currently, PBP can be used only in case of at least five bids are received. In case of less than five bids are received, the procurement is to restart using usual procurement methods.  
Now, buyers will have a choice to extend the PBP date once by 3 more days, at the time of preparation of tender document, in case of lesser participation.

2. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

**Encls: As Above.**

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