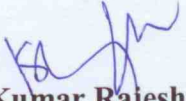


**OFFICE ORDER**

Sub: Procurement through International Shopping - reg.

The World Bank guidelines for procurement of goods/ equipment, works & services allied thereto, inter alia, provides for procurement of Goods, works and services estimated to cost less than \$ 50,000 equivalent per contract in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3.5 of the Guidelines through Shopping.

2. The guidelines do not restrict shopping to National Shopping alone. This covers both International Shopping and National Shopping. Implementation Units and consortia partners of NAIP can procure the items/equipment through International Shopping within the limit of \$ 50,000 per contract by following the Shopping procedures of the World Bank, P-4 (Copy enclosed).
3. The model Bidding Documents E-11 (International Shopping for goods), E – 5 (National Shopping for goods) and W – 5 (National Shopping for works) should be used for inviting RFQ. (See attachments).
4. In order to enable the PIU NAIP to closely monitor these purchases, all the Consortia Partners shall submit the list of International procurement made through Shopping during a quarter by the end of the following month i.e., by April 30, July 31, October 31 and January 31 for the quarters ending in March, June, September and December respectively.

  
(Kumar Rajesh)

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