

No. TCLHQ/Finance/Policy/2021-22

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To
The General Manager
OCFA, OCFS, OEFC & OEFHZ

Sub: Inclusion of iDEX Start-ups in Procurement Manual.

Ref: (i) Minutes of meeting of second DIO advisory committee held on 01.09.2021 under chairmanship of Secretary (Defence Production).

ii) DIO, DDP, MOD Mail dated 10.01.2022

Pursuant to the DDP directives in the subject matter, following policy on procurement through iDEX initiative has been approved by the Competent Authority. These guidelines need to be followed in conjunction with the existing provisions of and revenue procurement procedure of TCL as per OFBPM 2018.

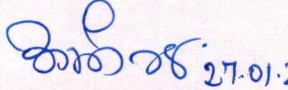
2.0 PROCUREMENT THROUGH iDEX INITIATIVE

2.1 In addition to regular R&D activities, DDP has set up Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) initiative under the Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO) to use a multi-pronged approach and reach out/engage a large pool of innovators/technocrats/professionals/academicians including amongst the smaller enterprises, start-ups and MSMEs, to foster innovation in a coherent, strategized, and integrated manner. Details of the program are available on the website www.iDEX.gov.in.

2.2 Projects under this framework shall involve development of Equipment's/System/ Store/Components/and other basic materials including Technical Textiles having business potential.

2.3 After submission of Problem Statement (PS) by TCLHQ for any store/ services to iDEX with quantitative requirements, a Purchase Order may be placed by the concerned factory on iDEX winner on nomination basis as per latest Delegation of Financial Power (at present Sl. No. 1 & 1b (iv)) by the relevant TPC with price justification for the specified quantity.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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