

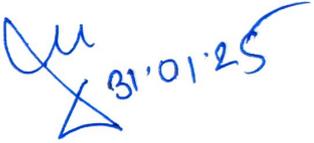
**Stores and Purchase**

**No : PUR/IICT/1933/24-25/EQPT**

**Dt 31.01.2025**

**Sub: Cancellation of Tender for Supply Installation of Next Generation Firewall  
(GEM ID – GEM/2024/B/5735037 dtd 20.12.2024).**

All concerned are hereby informed that aforesaid Tender under reference stands cancelled due to unavoidable administrative reasons. Further communication in connection with aforesaid Tender under reference shall not be entertained

 31.01.25

(Dharmendra Kumar)

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17-01-2025

GeM Bid No. GEM/2024/B/5735037 dt. 20-12-2024

Minutes of T&PC for proposed procurement of "Firewall – NGFW(Q2) for which bids were invited earlier through GeM portal - reg.

T&PC had detailed discussion with the Head IT and IO regarding the OTE published in GeM portal and subsequent PBC held on **03-01-2025** in pursuance of the same. The Committee noted that minutes of the PBC could not be uploaded earlier as the IT Section was in the process of finalising the responses for changes in response to queries raised by the bidders. Head IT and IO informed to the T&PC that most of the specifications given in the indent/tender could not be considered for changes being requested by the bidders, as the same are essential for the Firewall requirements of the Institute. Meanwhile, bid submission date of existing tender also got over on 10-01-2025.

Taking into the consideration of the above aspects, the Committee recommends the following action points in consultation with the IO and Head, IT on priority :-

(i). **Minutes of the PBC may be uploaded in the GeM portal with appropriate response to queries raised by bidders seeking changes with suitable justification/response, as deemed appropriate by the IO and IT Section duly signed by the TSC.**

(ii). **Since the existing bid submission end date got over and minutes could not be uploaded during the intervening period, the existing tender in GeM portal may be cancelled to invite fresh bids.**

(iii). **The Indented specifications may be drawn afresh by the IT Section/IO based on PBC minutes and Institutional requirement and it shall be vetted by the Technical Committee in consultation with one External Domain Expert (Smt. Geetha Thanu, Head IT, CSIR-CCMB) to ensure that specifications are generic and broad based, without compromising the Institutional requirement. Later on customised bidding can be done in GeM portal while incorporating the changes drawn by the IO, Head IT in consultation with External Domain Expert and TSC.**

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17-01-25

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