



**CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
No. DG/SE(E)TAS/01

NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

Dated: 15-11-2017

**Sub: Inclusion of more number of approved makes (more than 3) in the NIT.**

During investigation of a complaint by Vigilance Unit it has been observed that 3 makes of Inverter were stipulated in all the NITs and all the orders were placed on an authorized dealer of one particular brand on L1 basis.

CVC guidelines stipulate minimum benchmark of 3 approved makes to be specified in the NIT. But, in cases where the items are of general nature and large number of quality manufactures are available in the field, then restriction to only 3 approved makes in the NIT stifles the competition as it may exclude many good quality manufactures from the competition.

To increase competition and to ensure economic and competitive price, it would be appropriate to include more approved makes (not limiting to 3 nos. only) in the NIT.

All field units are hereby directed to include more number of approved makes (not limiting to 3 nos. only) in the NIT, while procuring items of general nature for which a large number of good manufactures are available in the market. These directions shall be strictly complied by all the field units and all concerned.

This issues with the approval of DG, CPWD.

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Superintending Engineer (E)TAS

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1. All Spl. DGs & ADGs, CPWD. E-in-C, PWD, Delhi Govt.
2. All CEs, CPWD & PWD Delhi Govt.- They are requested to endorse a copy of this to all SEs & EEs concerned for strict compliance.
3. Superintending Engineer (C&M) O/o CE(CSQ), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

  
Superintending Engineer (E)TAS