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ADDENDUM

Subject: Addendum to Circular No. W/56/2025-IPHW dated 03.12.2025 regarding compliance with regulatory requirements in public procurement under PPP-MII framework.

In continuation of this Ministry's Circular of even No. dated 03.12.2025, the following additional clarifications are issued:

(i) For third-party testing and verification of products, as envisaged under Para 3 of the aforesaid Circular, procuring agencies may utilise the services of BIS-recognised laboratories having the requisite testing capabilities. Details of BIS-recognised laboratories, along with their testing capabilities against the respective Indian Standards, are available on the BIS Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) portal at https://lims.bis.gov.in/home/search_is_number/ . Procuring agencies are also requested to utilise the services of BIS recognized Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) laboratories, wherever the requisite testing facilities are available. The cost of samples and testing charges may be suitably provided for in the bid documents.

(ii) The procuring agencies shall ensure that the samples selected for testing are properly sealed and forwarded to the appropriate BIS-recognised laboratory for testing against the relevant standards. In case a product fails to meet the applicable regulatory requirements or prescribed specifications, the procuring agency may invoke appropriate penal provisions under the procurement contract. Such instances shall also be brought to the notice of the Government e-Marketplace (GeM), and the concerned Nodal Ministry/Department for necessary action under the respective Quality Control Order (QCO) or other applicable technical regulation.

(iii) All other provisions of the Circular dated 03.12.2025 shall remain unchanged.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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