A brief on the e-Procurement

The National e-Governance Plan (NeGP)

The Government of India approved the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), comprising of 31 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) and 8 components, on May 18, 2006 which included the MMP on e-procurement. The objective is to bring public services closer home to citizens, as articulated in the Vision Statement of NeGP.

Mission Mode Project (MMP) of e-Procurement

The Mission Mode Project (MMP) of e-Procurement under the National e-Governance Plan aims at making government procurement simplified, transparent and result-oriented. The main objectives of e-Procurement MMP module was to establish a one stop-shop for all services related to Government procurement.
In order to achieve this objective the government of India decided to start a new portal i.e www.CPPP.gov.in. This portal was planned to consolidate all the tenders floated by various departments, universities, autonomous bodies, state government and union territories across the country. National Informatics Centre was appointed as the nodal agency for setting and implementation of the CPPP portal of the GOI.

Central Public Procurement Portal

CPP Portal consists of two basic modules i.e e-Publishing and e-Procurement. As per the Dept. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance office order no. 10/1/2011-PPC dated 30/11/2011 it is mandatory for all Ministries/Departments of the central Government, their attached and subordinate offices, CPSEs and autonomous bodies to publish their tender enquires, corrigenda thereon and details of bids awards on the CPPP portal using e-publishing module since 2012.

In the second meeting held on 1st July, 2013 on National e-Governance Plan it was proposed that e-Procurement should be adopted both for publication and processing of tenders above a prescribed cut of value.

Accordingly, instructions were received from the Dept. of Biotechnology, vide OM no. BT/01/36/2014-Coord dated 6/5/14 for implementation of the comprehensive end-to-end e-Procurement module.
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