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ENDORSEMENT

Sub.: Participation of demerged entities in public procurement opportunities.

Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, Procurement Policy Division, New Delhi has issued an O.M. No. F.8/78/2023-PPD dated 12.10.2023 on the subject mentioned above.

As approved by the Competent Authority, this O.M. No. F.8/78/2023-PPD dated 12.10.2023 has been posted on the IC AR Web-Site [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) for information, guidance and compliance.



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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Participation of demerged entities in public procurement opportunities.**

This Department is in receipt of representation that demerged entities (by virtue of a corporate restructuring exercise etc.) be permitted to use credentials of original/parent entity to satisfy the eligibility criteria in the tenders, at least, for initial five years from the incorporation of the demerged entities.

2. In this regard, it is stated that procuring entities may in suitable cases consider the credentials based on the merit and circumstances of the cases like type of procurement, nature of demerger, number of eligible bidders available etc. Tender documents must clearly mention if the credentials of the demerged entity will be considered or not in the specific tender, and may give the conditions under which demerged entities may become eligible.



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