

NEW DELHI, Nov 21:

E-commerce players like Amazon and Flipkart will have to voluntarily disclose all paid consumer reviews of products and services offered on their platforms, with the Government bringing in new norms to curb fake reviews and help buyers make informed decisions.

However, the Government has barred publication of reviews that "have been purchased and/or written by individuals employed for that purpose by the supplier or third party concerned".

The BIS standards, prepared after extensive stakeholder consultations and to be effective from November 25, will be voluntary but the Government will consider making them mandatory.

## Govt announces new norms to curb fake online reviews of products, services

in case the menace of fake reviews continue on the online platforms.

Consumer Affairs Secretary Rohit Kumar Singh on Monday said the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has formulated a new standard 'IS 19000:2022' for Online Consumer Reviews - Principles and Requirement for their Collection, Moderation and Publication.

The standards will be applicable to any organisation which publishes consumer reviews online, including suppliers of products and services that collect reviews from their own cus-

tomers, a third party contracted by the supplier or an independent third party.

Singh said the BIS will come out with a certification process within the next 15 days to check whether an organisation is complying with these standards. E-commerce players can apply for the certification of this standard with the BIS.

"We are probably the first country in the world to formulate standard for online reviews," Singh said, adding that many other countries are also struggling on how to handle the fake reviews.

"We don't want to bulldoze the industry. We want to take the standard route. We will first see the voluntary compliance and then, if the menace continues to grow, we will, may be, make it mandatory in the future," he said.

While noting that online reviews play a vital role in making purchase decisions on e-commerce platforms, Singh said the three prominent sectors where reviews -- be it in text, video or audio form -- plays an important role are -- tour and travel; restaurants and eateries; and consumer durables.

The BIS has defined reviews

as solicited and unsolicited. The person responsible for handling the review in any organisation will be called the review administrator.

Solicited review refers to consumers' reviews of products or services as requested by the supplier or review administrator.

The secretary said that reviews should be legitimate, accurate and not misleading. Identity of those who are reviewing should not be disclosed without permission and the organisations should ensure that disclosure of information are transparent. The collection of reviews should be unbiased, he added.(PTI)

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Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
15.11.2022	25.11.2022	09.12.2022/ 15:00 Hrs.

S.No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
1.	279-2022-23-ADEN-I-FZR	Civil works i.e. Provision of Rest House Building, Pathway/Rail Level Platform, provision/improvement/repair to Approach Road and Water Supply arrangements at Jagraon & Talwandi on LDH-FZR section in the section of ADEN-I/FZR in c/w Provision of RGM/Track Machines sidings over Firozpur Division.	1,38,35,441.90/-	2,19,200/-	60 Days	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- Any civil work other than track work.						
2.	280-2022-23-ADEN-1-FZR	Construction of 12 units type-II quarters against condemned quarters for gang hut no. 4 & 6 on KKP-FKA.	1,91,88,677.91/-	2,46,000/-	60 Days	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "Construction of building/quarters".						
3.	281-2022-23-ADEN-2-PTK	Provision of pay and used toilets at Batala station on ASR-PTK section under ADEN-2-PTK.	17,30,165.89/-	34,600/-	60 Days	08 Months
Similar nature of work:- Nil.						

Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.  
No.: 770-W/169/WA/FZR/2022-23 Date: 16.11.2022 3096/2022

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**DIRECTORATE OF STATE MOTOR GARAGES DEPARTMENT**  
Bemina Bypass Srinagar /New Plot Jammu

**ABRIDGED e-AUCTION NOTICE**

It is notified for the information of the General Public/Interested Bidders that the State Motor Garages Department is conducting a Forward Auction on the GeM Portal (e-Auction) of the following Condemned Vehicle vide Auction ID No. 3175 w.e.f. 13.12.2022 to 14.12.2022 upto 1500 hours:-

S. No.	Vehicle No.	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Location of Vehicle	Name of the Owner
1.	JK13 6163	Toyota Qualis	2004	State Motor Garages Bemina Srinagar	Principal Degree College Pulwama

The interested bidders shall have to deposit an amount of ~ 1500/= (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only) in the shape of CDR / FDR only pledged to the Deputy Director, State Motor Garages Department Kashmir as a security deposit w.e.f. 18.11.2022 to 25.11.2022 upto 1500 hours with the Directorate of State Motor Garages Department J&K Srinagar / Jammu in original before participating in the auction proceedings.

The detailed terms and conditions are available on GeM Portal with Auction ID No. 3175

Sd/-  
(P. K. Bhat)  
Accounts Officer,  
DIP/J-11915/22 State Motor Garages Department,  
Dated: 21-11-2022 J&K, Jammu/Srinagar.

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

MHDJ/e-NIT 181 of 2022-23 Dated: 18.11.2022 due: 25.11.2022

On behalf of the President of India, e-tenders in two cover system on turnkey basis are invited from registered/reputed firms having sufficient relevant experience for the work mentioned below:

S. No	Description of work	Estt	AAA	Earnest Money Deposit	Cost of tender document	Time of completion	Eligibility Criterion of Bidder
1	DSITC of 630 KVA OLT Electric Sub Station.	50.00 Lacs	ACCORDED	Rs.1,00,000.00 in the Shape of CDR/FDR/TDR valid for 12 months pledged to the Executive Engineer MHCH Divn GMC Jammu	Rs.1000.00 in the shape of Challan through J&K Govt. Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work duly credited to 0059-PWD (Revenue) and uploading a copy of treasury challan / receipt on e-tendering portal.	45 days	OEM /Registered & Reputed firms having sufficient experience as per Annexure "C" similar nature of work

OR  
The bidder may deposit tender fee in the shape of e-Challan through Account no. 0097010100002163 in the name of Executive Engineer MH&CH GMC&H Jammu. Name of Bank: J&K Bank Town Hall Jammu Branch Code:0097

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Sd/-  
(Er. Lakhwant Singh)  
Executive Engineer  
Mechanical Hospital & Central Heating Division  
GMCH, Jammu

DIP/J-11930  
DT: 21-11-2022

**JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**  
**TOWN HALL JAMMU**

e-AUCTION NOTICE No. 72(P) of 2022-23, Dated 17-11-2022

For & on behalf of Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), the Executive Engineer, Projects Division, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) invites auction bids in electronic format from registered firms dealing with scrap for auction of unclaimed material lying at different locations in Town Hall, JMC on "As Is Where Is Basis" by or before 26-11-2022 upto 1400 Hrs. The details of the auction for unclaimed material shall be made available at <https://jktenders.gov.in> before the due date of tender.

S.No	Name of work	Minimum Reserved Amount (In lacs)	Tender Fee In Rs.	EMD In Rs.	Class	Time for completion
1	Auction of unclaimed material lying at different locations in Town Hall, JMC on "As Is Where Is Basis"	5.00	500/-	15000/-	Firm/Companies /Individuals registered with state/Central Govt.	20 Days

**Important Dates**

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	17-11-2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 17-11-2022 to 26-11-2022 upto 1400 Hrs
4	Bid submission Start Date	17-11-2022
5	Bid Submission End Date	26-11-2022 upto 1400 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28-11-2022 at 1200 Hrs in the office of Executive Engineer, Projects Div. JMC

Sd/-  
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DIP/J-3955-P  
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**Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-(Gramin)**  
**Public Notice**

On the occasion of celebration of "Awaas Diwas" on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022, in Jammu & Kashmir, block level Camps are being organised in every district from 20-27 November,2022 under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner concerned for updation of PWL under PMAY-G Scheme.

The desirous rural households are informed to come and participate in the camps to stake their claims.

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Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin

DIP/J-11936  
DT: 21-11-2022

Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj  
Government of Jammu and Kashmir