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अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक का कार्यालय

HINDUSTAN SHIPYARD LIMITED :: VISAKHAPATNAM-530005

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| Sub:- Procurement of Goods developed through iDEX(Innovations for Defence Excellence) | Office Order No: CMD/IO/ 01/22 | |
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| Reference | For Action | For Information |
| 1. Chapter XX of Procurement Manual– Framework for implementation of MAKE-II procedure | All departments | D (CP), D(FC), D(S), CVO, All GMs / HODs |
| 2. iDEX innovations for Defence Excellence | | |
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1. **Background.** To achieve the goal of 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat', in the Indian Defence suitable mechanism is required to incorporate innovation in the Defence Acquisition Process. Accordingly, Ministry of Defence created iDEX (Innovation for Defence Excellence) under Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO), Technology Development fund (TDF) and is working towards creating channels for innovators to engage and interact with the Indian defence production industry. Taking the iDEX initiative further, Defence India Startup Challenge has been launched by GOI in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission, aimed at supporting Startups/MSMEs/Innovators to create prototypes and/or commercialize products/solutions in the area of National Defence and Security.

2. **Role of HSL.** HSL, being a DPSU, is to engage with iDEX for co-creation of its innovation / product development by vendors including MSMEs, Start-Ups, individual innovators, R&D institutes, etc.

3. **Procedure to be Followed.** The following procedure is to be followed for Procurement of Goods developed through iDEX (Innovations for Defence Excellence):-

(a) Indigenisation Committee (Para 20.8 Chapter XX of Procurement Manual) of HSL should explore such items created successfully through iDEX as per the Build Specifications of the equipment and share list of the same with all stake holders.

(b) The products developed by any Innovator/Start-up/Company under iDEX initiatives need to be treated at par with Proprietary sources, if no other known Indian sources are available during tender initiation and taken up for procurement under that category.

(c) In case more than one Innovator/Start-up/Company has accepted the challenge & accomplished the same the procurement would be done on limited tender basis restricting the tender to such successful Innovator/Start-up/Company.

