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Heads of Local Authorities

## **Preference for Domestically Manufactured Goods**

Your kind attention is requested to Public Finance Circular No. 01/2013 dated 02.01.2013 on "Granting Preference for Domestically Manufactured Goods" for local bidders who participate in the Bids under domestic funds in view of the encouraging domestic entrepreneurs and local manufacturing industries as well.

- 02. It has been brought to the notice of this department that most of the Procuring Entities (PEs) do not familiar with this policy and the related circular instructions which lead to prevent local bidders from obtaining the price preference for goods offered by them that meet the criteria for application of domestic preference as per the guideline 7.9.6 of the Government Procurement Guidelines-2006(Goods and Works).
- 03. Therefore, you are kindly requested to inform all the institutions coming under your purview to adhere to the above circular instructions and to incorporate the relevant provisions into the respective bidding documents appropriately so that "Domestic Preference shall be a bid evaluation criteria" and respective bid evaluation is carried out in accordance with the procedure laid down in Section III (4) (Evaluation and Qualification criteria) of Standard Bidding Document for procurement of Goods under National Competitive Bidding (NPA/SBD/Goods/02).

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