

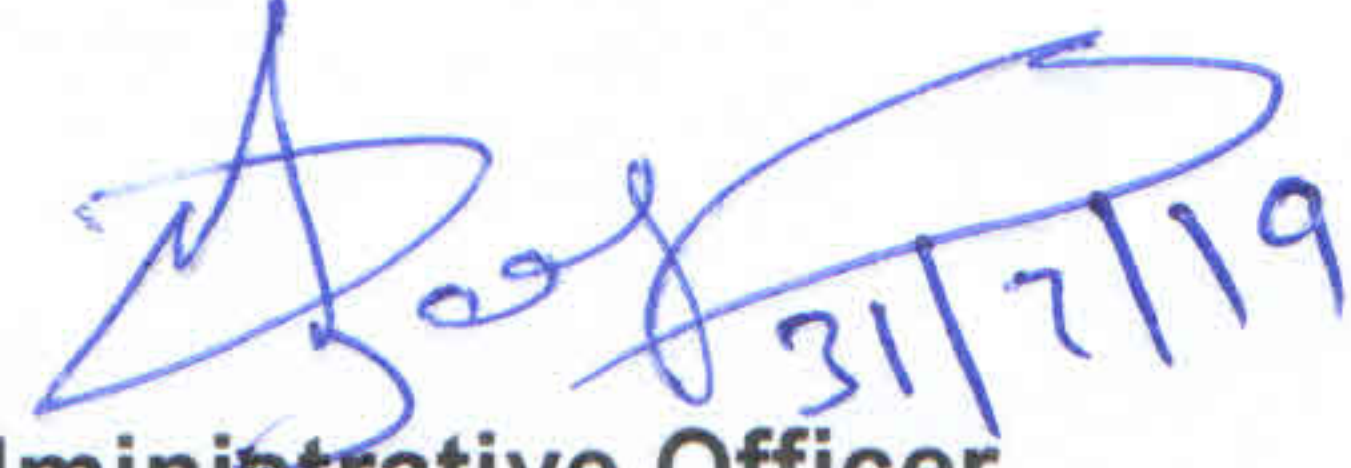
### **IMPORTANT NOTICE ON e-TENDERING**

The GOVERNMENT E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM has successfully rolled out the e-bid submission Tendering System through its web site <http://eprocure.gov.in>. TIFR, has now decided to start inviting Tenders through e-tendering system developed by NIC (Central Public Procurement Portal- eProcurement) i.e. <http://eprocure.gov.in>.

Interested bidders can enroll themselves on the website <http://eprocure.gov.in> using the option "**Click here to Enroll**". Possession of a **Valid Class II/III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the form of smart card/e-token** in the Company's name is a prerequisite for registration and participating in the bid submission activities through <http://eprocure.gov.in> web site. Digital Signature Certificates can be obtained from the authorized certifying agencies, details of which are available in the web site <http://eprocure.gov.in> under the link "**Information about DSC**".

The web site also has user manuals with detailed guidelines on enrollment and participation in the online bidding process. The user manuals can be downloaded for ready reference. Vendors can also attend the **training/familiarization programme** on the e-tendering system conducted periodically by the GOVERNMENT E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM in association with NIC.

**Please note that TIFR is gradually switching over to e-Tendering system in a phased manner. All the bidders are requested to participate in the tendering process.**

  
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