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Ms. S Radha Chauhan
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Respected Madam,

Sub: Request to revise advisory for buyers on Intel Processor's availability

Greetings from MAIT!

At the outset, we would like to thank you for your leadership for facilitating effective implementation of GeM objectives.

We are writing to you to highlight the challenge the industry and MAIT members are facing on supplying machines with Intel Processors.

Taking cognizance of the situation, GeM had issued an advisory (Annexure 1) to buyers on GeM portal on November 26 2018 highlighting that ***"Intel is facing higher than expected market demand of their products with 7th generation CPU's which in turn has resulted in industry wide supply tightness of components of desktops. Hence, there could be delays in order processing/delivery of the products under Desktop category with 7th Generation CPU's procured on GeM"***

However, the advisory that was issued only mentions 7th generation processor. The lack of availability of Intel processors are across all Intel generation processors, especially, 8th Generation processor which is now in more demand. (Please note that the advisory is shared by one of our members as to access it requires a login ID on GeM)

To this effect, we would request you to revise the advisory to include Intel processors across generations i.e. 6th, 7th and 8th generation processors as well.

We would be happy to provide any additional information that you may require and look forward to your positive response.

With warm regards,

George Paul
Chief Executive Officer

Hello Soumya!



Notifications ☰

1. Industry sources, including MAIT and global OEMs have shared with us that Intel has been facing higher than expected market demand of their products with 7th Generation CPU's which in-turn has resulted in industry wide supply tightness of components of desktops. This has resulted in manufacturing delays by the OEMs and hence there could be delays in order processing / delivery for the products under Desktop category with 7th Generation CPU's procured on GeM.
GeM has taken cognizance of the situation and would advice the Buyers that the procurement done under Desktop Category for products with 7th Generation CPU's may be exempted from the SLAs with regards to time delays.
GeM would review the situation from time to time and any changes would be promptly notified to Buyer and Sellers.

 