

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 31st August, 2026.

No. A-47011/1/2024-F.Est: In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 of the Mizoram Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2008, the Government of Mizoram makes the following rules further to amend the Mizoram Public Procurement Rules, 2020, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. –

(1) These rules may be called the “**Mizoram Public Procurement (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026**”.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 51. –

Sub-rule (8) of rule 51 of the the Mizoram Public Procurement Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules) shall be substituted as follows, namely:-

“(8) The recommendation of the Advisory Board shall be effective from the date of approval by the competent authority, i.e., concerned Minister and it will be valid for a period of one year for implementation. Under exceptional circumstances, the period of validity may be extended by another six months with the approval of concerned Administrative Department.”

3. Insertion of rule 30(A). –

In the principal rules, after rule 30, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“**30(A). Right of First Refusal to Cooperative Societies and State-Level Cooperative Federations or Unions.**

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, but subject to the provisions of the Act, in any procurement process undertaken by any Procuring Authority, where a

Cooperative Society or a State-Level Cooperative Federation or Union, registered under the Mizoram Cooperative Societies Act, has participated in the tender and is found to be technically qualified, such Cooperative Society or State-Level Cooperative Federation or Union shall be accorded a Right of First Refusal to be exercised within seven (7) days of the opening of the financial bids.

(2) The Right of First Refusal under sub-rule (1) shall be exercised in the following manner:

- (a) the technically qualified Cooperative Society or State-Level Cooperative Federation or Union shall be offered the opportunity to match the Lowest Financial Bid (L1);
- (b) if such entity agrees, in writing, to match the Lowest Financial Bid (L1), the contract shall be awarded to it;
- (c) where more than one such technically qualified Cooperative Society or State-Level Cooperative Federation or Union agrees to match the Lowest Financial Bid (L1), the successful bidder shall be selected from amongst them through a transparent draw of lots, conducted in the presence of such eligible entities or their authorised representatives.

(3) The provisions of this rule shall apply only where the subject matter of procurement is relevant to the normal functions and falls within the core mandate of the concerned Cooperative Society or State-Level Cooperative Federation or Union. The eligible items and the corresponding cooperative society or State-Level Cooperative Federation of Union may be notified by Finance Department from time to time.

(4) The decision of the Procuring Authority regarding the technical qualification of the

cooperative entity and the relevance of the subject matter to its core mandate shall be final.

- (5) For the purpose of this rule, "State-Level Cooperative Federation or Union" shall mean a cooperative society registered as such under the Mizoram Cooperative Societies Act and is recognised in this capacity by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies."

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