Manual – 17:- Such Other Information as may be Prescribed; and thereafter update these Publications every year:

- (1) How to get our company's product registered with GIL/GOG? There is no separate empanelment/registration for the vendors based on various products.
- (2) I need information about the tenders released by the Government of Gujarat. Where can I find them?

<u>www.statetenders.com</u> is dedicated to all the tenders released by Government of Gujarat. Some tenders are posted in Tenders section of <u>www.Gujaratindia.com</u> and the announcement section of <u>www.gil.gujarat.gov.in</u> for the latest tender releases.

(3) We want complete list of contact information for Ministers/MLAs/MPs/Secretaries etc. Where can I find them?

A comprehensive list having the contact information is available on the www.gujaratindia.com. Please visit the Government section for the same.

(4) Where can I find the list of Government Resolutions (GRs) and Forms?

Visit https://dst.gujarat.gov.in/government-resolutions.htm for GRs and http://formbook.gswan.gov.in/ for forms. There one can download the forms and GRs and facility has been provided at these sites by which the requested GRs and forms can be sent at the email address provided by you.

(5) We would like our company to get involved / empaneled for as software solutions /services providers. How can I proceed for the same?

OR

What is the current empanelment scenario for TSP Vendors?

Vendor empanelment and participation of private IT vendors in GoG projects are dealt with through TSP (Total Solution Provider) policy of GoG. GoG follows the TSP policy (published vide TSP GR No. TSP-2000-11-ITD dated 28/04/00 and subsequent GR dated 30.07.2004) for driving the computerization initiatives through development & deployment of IT Solutions/ Services. GoG facilitates the same by engaging private vendors empanelled under various service categories of TSP model.

The Government is following periodic empanelment / registration model, Therefore, as of today, only the vendors already empanelled under the existing TSP GR can participate in GoG IT projects. However, new prospective vendors may apply for empanelment in either of the following two cases:

1. At the time of next revision of existing empanelment list as per the existing TSP GR. The existing TSP GR is being reviewed and an "Ongoing Registration Model" is being proposed.

However, both of the above-mentioned amendments in the policy require orders and approval from GoG. Hence, as of now it cannot be said whether any alternative policy will take effect and when will it happen.

Nevertheless, the prospective vendors may regularly visit www.gil.gujarat.gov.in for the updates in the policy, tender notice for fresh empanelment (as and when it is to be considered) etc. The same may also be notified through ads in leading newspapers.

(6) What is TSP policy of GoG?

The State Government has announced guidelines for availing IT solution products, software & services vide GR no.TSP-2004-808-DST dated 30/07/2004. This GR is applicable to all Government Departments, HODs, Boards-Corporations, Rural/Urban /Local Bodies & loosely referred to as an organization.

The organization may obtain IT solution/systems(turnkey/end to end /piece meal /integrated/ products; and service included running of systems & non core ITES; through IT vendor(s) stands for Total Solution Provider.

(7) What is e-Governance?

e-Governance is to enhance the access & delivery of Government information and services to citizens, business partners, employees, other agencies, and government entities by using Information & Communication Technology.

(8) What is the scope of e-Governance?

Accountability - To make government move open and transparent. Example: publishing council debates and minutes on the web for easy access by public and press;

Transparent and Fair Services Delivery - Automating for efficient interactions with the public and business, and increasing access points. There are powerful anti-corruption opportunities through liberalizing access points. Example: Electronic exchange of land registry information with land agents and lawyers; making forms and licensing available electronically to avoid trips to government offices with the risk of wasted time and Governance - An emerging area where some jurisdictions are experimenting with alternate polling and electoral processes. Example: some political parties are using telephone automated response systems to vote for leadership candidates;

(9) How does e-Governance benefit citizens/govt?

The Indian Ministry of IT will soon set the pace for hi-tech governance by developing software to process a wide variety of proposals. Officials at various levels will have to make online decisions on these proposals. Such software will not only get rid of red tape, but will also increase transparency. Files and dossiers will no longer have to move from table to table. No longer will Indian people need to pay endless visits to government offices to get their proposals cleared.

(10) What needs to be done to speed up the pace of eGovernance activities (by govt/Citizens)?

e-Governance initiatives can be implemented at the central or local government level. In general, coordination will be required to help in the identification of crosscutting issues and the creation of appropriate strategies to address them. Such strategies should include details of departmental and sector programs to transform their businesses in accordance with an overall e-Governance strategy.