

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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| Registration No. : | WLIOI/R/T/24/00009 | Date of Receipt : | 19/03/2024 |
| Transferred From : | Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on 19/03/2024 With Reference Number : MOENF/R/T/24/00084 | | |
| Remarks : | subject matter pertains the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. Hence, application is being transferred U/S 6(3) of RTI Act for necessary action | | |
| Type of Receipt : | Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority | Language of Request : | English |
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| Status(Rural/Urban) : | Urban | Education Status : | Above Graduate |
| Letter No. : | Details not provided | Letter Date : | Details not provided |
| Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : | No | Citizenship Status : | Indian |
| Amount Paid : | 0 (RTI fee is received by Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (original recipient)) | Mode of Payment : | Payment Gateway |
| Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : | No(Normal) | Request Pertains to : | |
| Information Sought : | <p>I,Himanshu Bhatia representing Premas Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd., wish to bring to your attention significant concerns regarding the recent tender process conducted by the Wildlife Institute of India (referred as WII). We believe these issues, if not addressed, could have serious implications for WIIs well-intended development and national interests.</p> <p>Technical Specifications Oversight: WII's approval of technical specifications for a brand with an unreliable data security reputation, proposed to be banned in the US as an adversary biotech company, and originating from a country sharing a long-standing, uneasy, and disputable land border with India, raises concerns. Our government has raised critical concerns regarding the potential impact on trade and business vis-a-vis the indicated country known for its opaque initiatives in the past years.</p> <p>Undermining Progressive Steps of the Government & Threat to National Security: The Government of India, under the leadership of our Honourable Prime</p> | | |

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Flouting Eligibility Criteria:

We have been unable to access any documents of other bidders on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and sincerely request verification of the adequacy and authenticity of these documents. As per the Government of India Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Public Procurement Section, registration is mandatory for companies sharing a land border with India (with an antagonistic approach). Attached is the relevant document for your reference.

Deflecting Propriety Issues by Giving Freebies:

We have observed that the second bidder, in an attempt to meet tender requirements, has not executed any instrument order from the Government of India. Instead, they have offered free instruments against reagents purchase. This tactic, aimed at wrongfully alluring WII and distracting the tender process, raises concerns of exerting undue, immoral pressure on the procurement process and bypassing the normal government of India tender process.

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