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Subject: Cancellation of E-Auctions bearing Auction IDs 40180, 40172 and 40161 and initiation of a fresh tendering process.

Order No: 108 of GMC/K of 2026
Dated: 23-10-2026

WHEREAS, Government Medical College (GMC), Kathua, issued E-Auction Notices under the Forward Auction process on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Portal, bearing Auction IDs **40180, 40172 and 40161**, pertaining to the following activities:

1. Operation and running of the Tuck Shop at Government Medical College, Kathua.
2. Establishment and operation of a Kiosk for providing branded tea, coffee and soup through automated vending machines, along with eatable items.
3. Operation and running of the Cafeteria at Government Medical College, Kathua and its Associated Hospital ; **and**

WHEREAS, the Pre-Qualification (PQ) period for all three auctions commenced on 14.09.2026 at 10:00 AM and concluded on 04.10.2026 at 10:00 AM; **and**

WHEREAS, pre-bid meetings in respect of Cafeteria services, Kiosk services and Tuck Shop services were convened on 17.09.2026, 18.09.2026 and 21.09.2026, respectively, and the minutes of the respective meetings, along with the relevant corrigenda, were issued in accordance with the applicable procurement rules and procedures; **and**

WHEREAS, subsequent to the issuance of the aforesaid auction notices, representations were received from certain prospective bidders seeking extension of the auction closing date on the grounds that technical glitches on the GeM Portal had prevented them from submitting their bids within the stipulated period; **and**

WHEREAS, the representations raised concerns regarding the effective participation of prospective bidders and the need to ensure fairness, transparency, competition and equal opportunity in the procurement process; **and**

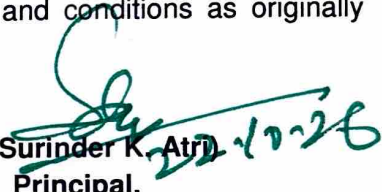
WHEREAS, it has been observed that the facility for extension of the auction closing date is unavailable under the applicable Forward Auction workflow on the GeM Portal, and, consequently, the requested extension cannot be accommodated through a simple extension of the existing auctions; **and**

WHEREAS, the matter was deliberated upon in a meeting of the Tender Committee held on 17.10.2026, wherein the issues arising out of the representations received from prospective bidders, the reported technical difficulties on the GeM Portal and the procedural limitations concerning extension of the auction closing date were considered; **and**

WHEREAS, after detailed deliberations, the members of the Tender Committee unanimously recommended cancellation of the aforesaid Forward E-Auctions and initiation of a fresh tendering process within a period of 10 days, in order to provide an effective and fair opportunity to all eligible prospective bidders to participate in the process; **and**

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the Tender Committee has been examined in the context of the principles of public procurement enshrined under Rule 144 of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017, read with the applicable provisions of Rule 173 of the GFR, 2017, and the relevant procurement with the objective of maintaining transparency, fairness, competition and equal opportunity; **and**

Now, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing facts and the unanimous recommendation of the Tender Committee in its meeting held on 17.10.2026, it is hereby ordered that the Forward E-Auctions bearing Auction IDs 40180, 40172 and 40161, pertaining to the operation and running of the Tuck Shop, Kiosk and Cafeteria at Government Medical College, Kathua and its Associated Hospital, shall stand cancelled, and a fresh tendering process in respect of the aforesaid activities shall be initiated within a period of **10 days from the date of issuance of this order**, in accordance with the applicable rules, procedures and prescribed formalities. The fresh tendering process shall be conducted on the same terms and conditions as originally published.


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Government Medical College,
Kathua.

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Dated: 23-10-2026

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3. Director (Coordination), New Medical College, Jammu J&K Kathua for favour of information please
4. Director Information, J&K for information with the request to publish the notice in the leading dailies.
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