

File No. Z-11012/3/2020-DD-I
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
5th Floor, Pt. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, New Delhi -110 003
Date: 16.02.2024

To,

1. All Implementing Agencies (IAs)

Subject :- Purchase of Aids and Assistive Devices under ADIP Scheme reg.

Sir,

In continuation of letter of even number dated 24.11.2023 (copy enclosed), it is further clarified that all Implementing Agencies of ADIP Scheme may make procurement of aids and assistive devices **including Hearing Aids** from elsewhere also, as per General Financial Rules, 2017 if better quality products are available at competitive rates other than that of ALIMCO.

2. Hence, Implementing Agencies can make procurement of better quality hearing aids at competitive rates compared to those manufactured by ALIMCO.

Encl : As above

Yours faithfully

**SANDEEP
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Dated: 24.11.2023

To,
All Implementing Agencies

Subject: Purchase of aids and assistive devices under the ADIP Scheme- regd.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned-above and to say that it has been decided by the competent authority in the Department that all implementing agencies of ADIP Scheme are required to purchase/procure aids and assistive devices from ALIMCO only.

2. In case of non-availability of aids and assistive devices with ALIMCO and if the items are available in good quality and competitive prices elsewhere, the implementing agencies may purchase the same as per General Financial Rules, 2017.
3. It is therefore requested that all IAs should comply with the above-mentioned directions.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully

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