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eGP System for Sri Lanka

User Guide for the Members of Procurement and Evaluation Committees.

This is prepared as a guide for educating and training of e-Procurement Officers, Liaison Officers, Vendors, Suppliers and the Members of Procurement and Evaluation Committees in the government of Sri Lanka. This is not the final edition of the Guide and will undergo several revisions as the System runs based on the feedback from users







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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the User Guide/Manualof the e - Procurement System of Sri Lanka. This user Guide is designed to provide as a guide for Vendor Community, Procurement Liaison officers including officials work on Procurement and Technical Evaluation Committees who will use this system on a day-to-day basis. This Guide is designed to be read by any user depending upon the level of access as most users will have access to the features documented here.

This User Guide (UG) provides the information necessary to effectively use the system and explains the many ways in which the system can be used. For all further questions, please get in touch with the Theekshana Team – the contact details are given at the end of this Guide. In addition, it is expected to be available online as a helpline which will guide you further if required within next couple of weeks.

1.1 PURPOSE

Several solutions have been suggested to overcome problems which have been outlined in the problem domain section of this paper. One of the most important solutions, which has been given is launching of eGP portal where it will provide a space for eGP system which includes payment gateway, public notices and announcement modules which are associated services of eGP System to carry out public procurement online.

The proposed online e-procurement system, which is broadly consistent with best public procurement practices, where it pave the way for a level playing field to increase competition among suppliers. In addition, by bringing processes online, it will make the procurement system more transparent, less bureaucratic, less discriminative and less chance for rent seeking behavior. After successful implementation of the e-GP system in public procurement domain, the system will help significantly minimize corruption risks and bring substantial savings to the Sri Lankan government and Sri Lankan citizens.

1.2 SCOPE

The scope of this project is to develop a general-purpose e-procurement system with the following modules.

- eGP System "PROMISe" Procurement Management Information System.
- Vendor Registration Module
- Procuring Entity Registration Module
- ❖ Goods and Services categorization Module,
- Procurement type, Procurement Plan and Procurement Activity Entering Module
- Preparation of (Bidding/Proposals) Documentation including Technical Specifications Module
- ❖ Bidding Process, Clarification and Procurement Announcement / Request for Bids Module
- Publication of Request for Bids (RFB)/Request for Quotations/Request for Expression of Interest Sub Module
- ❖ Issuance of Bid/Quotations/Proposal/EOI ?// Sub Module
- Clarification Process Sub Module
- ❖ Submission of Bid/Receipt of Bids/ Bid Opening Sub Module
- Evaluation of Bids Module (automatically and manually)
- Purchase Order Handling and Contract Awarding Module and e-catalog System
- Complaints and Appeal handling Module
- Payment Module,
- Contract Monitoring
- e-Learning Platform

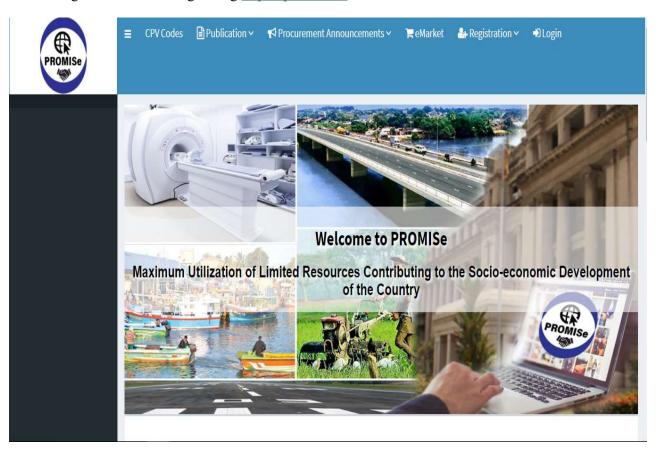
1.0 GETTING STARTED

A general walkthrough of the system from initiation through exit is provided. The logical arrangement of the information will enable the user to understand the sequence and flow of the system. Screen prints are used to depict text under each heading. All screen prints will have a caption and an associated tag providing appropriate alternative text for compliance.

1.1 HOME PAGE

URL: https://www.promise.lk

1. Login to the Home Page using https://promise.lk



TECHNICAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE

2.0 TECHNICAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE (TEC)

Technical Evaluation Committee in a procurement procedure has many responsibilities. All the members of a TEC, individually and collectively are responsible for the decisions taken by the committee. And a Procurement Time Schedule (PTS) will be prepared by the Procuring Entity (PE) before starting the procurement procedure. Another responsibility of the TEC is to perform the evaluation within the duration set up according to the PTS. The evaluation should be done according to the mentioned specifications.

2.1 ENGAGEMENTS BY THE TEC

A Technical Evaluation Committee is decided by the Procuring Entity (PE) while publishing a Procurement Notice. The PE has the option to select a TEC from a list of standing TECs, or to form a new one consisting of existing users or new users. TECs may consist of one or more members to evaluate the procurement. When a member is appointed to a technical evaluation committee, he/she will receive an email with login credentials. When the bidding is closed and PE forwards the procurement to TEC, members can login to the system with the credentials provided and evaluate the procurement.

As the initial step, log in to the system with the TEC login credentials. Then the dashboard of the TEC will be visible as in (Figure 1).



Figure 1: TEC Dashboard

In the left navigation bar click engagements and click procurements to view the procurements available for engagement (Figure 1a).

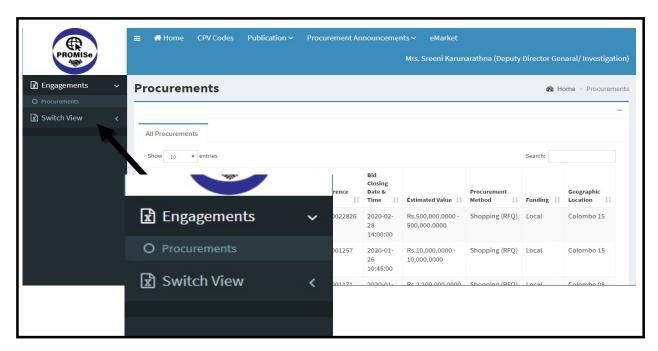


Figure 1a: Engaging in Procurements by TEC

Now the TEC member can evaluate the procurements which are available for engagement(Figure 2).

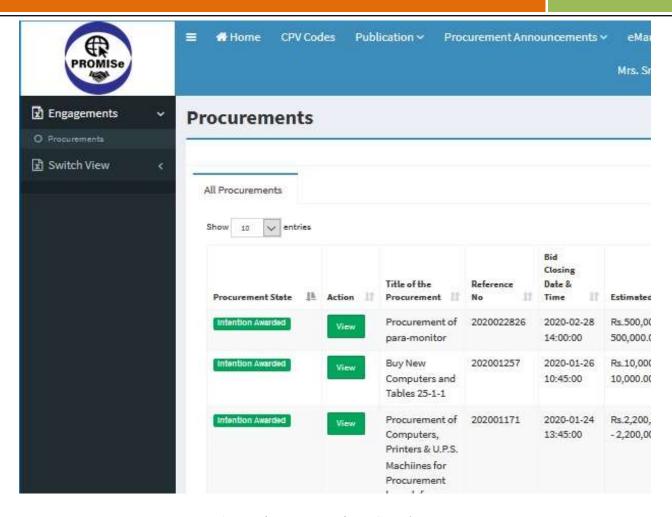


Figure 2: List of procurements for TEC member to engage in

Click "View" under Action so that the TEC member will be able to view the procurement as in (Figure 3).



Figure 3: Details of Procurement to be evaluated by the TEC

Expand the section named "Commercial Responsiveness" (Figure 4)

The TEC member can view the recommendations of other TEC members (if other TEC members have been appointed).

In the row where the current TEC member's name appears, an "Action" button will appear against each vendor who has bid.

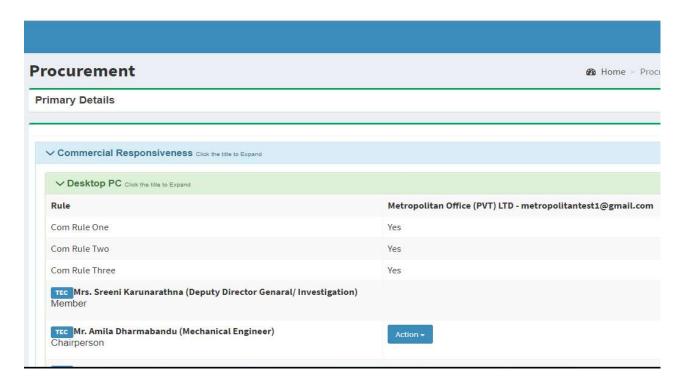


Figure 4: Expanded View of Commercial Responsiveness of Items

The TEC member can view the certificates submitted by the vendor by clicking "Action" and then clicking "Check Certificates" (Figure 4a).

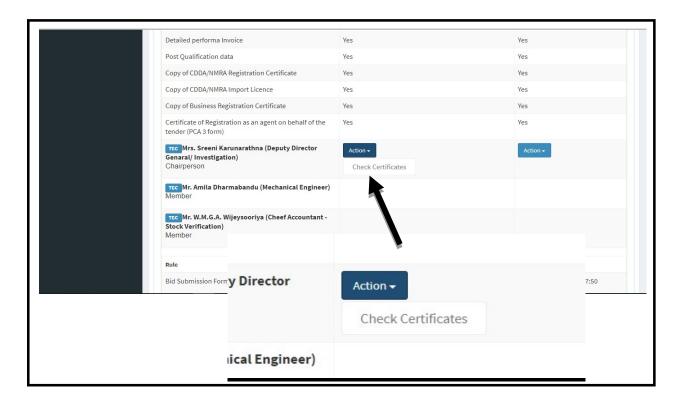


Figure 4a: Evaluating the Commercial Responsiveness of a Procurement

Now you will see the Vendor Certificates page where all the certificates relevant to the tender will be listed (Figure 5)

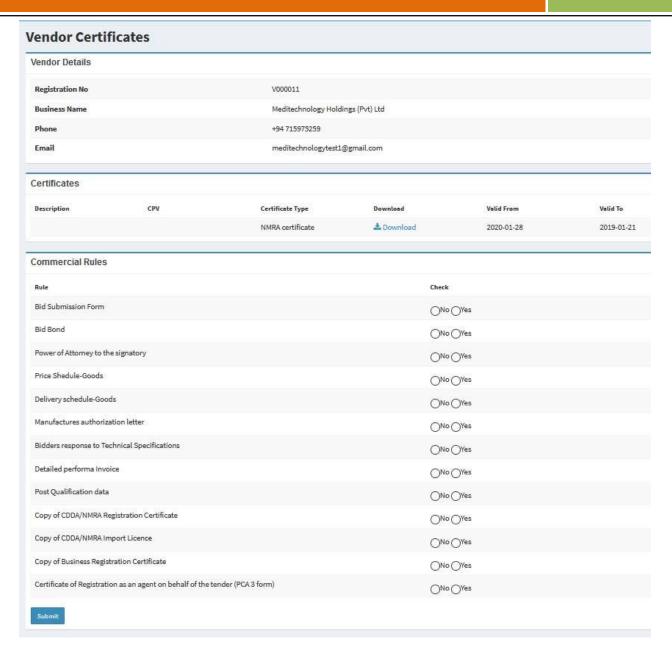


Figure 5: Check Vendor Certificates

Examine the Certificates/Documents relevant to each commercial rule and check yes or no accordingly (Figure 6).

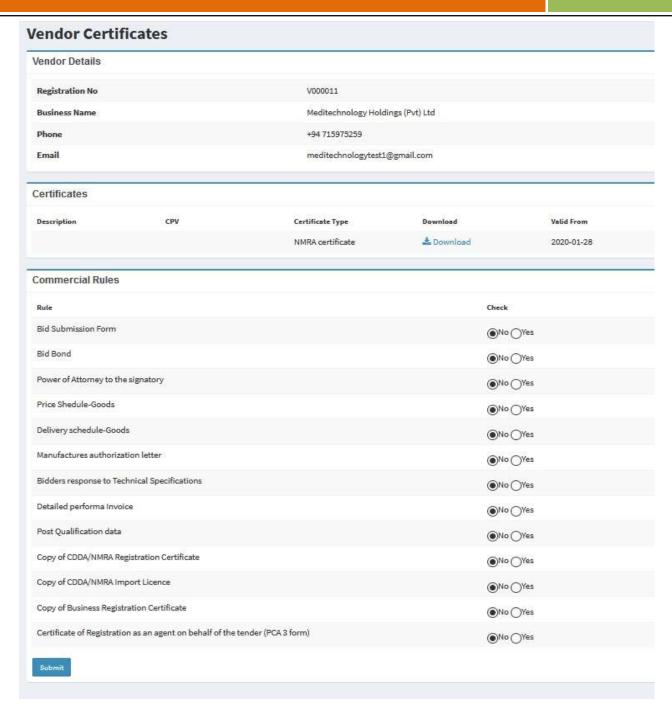


Figure 6: Checking the Commercial Rules

After checking the commercial rules, click Submit.

The list of rules that have been checked by each TEC member will appear below (Figure 7).

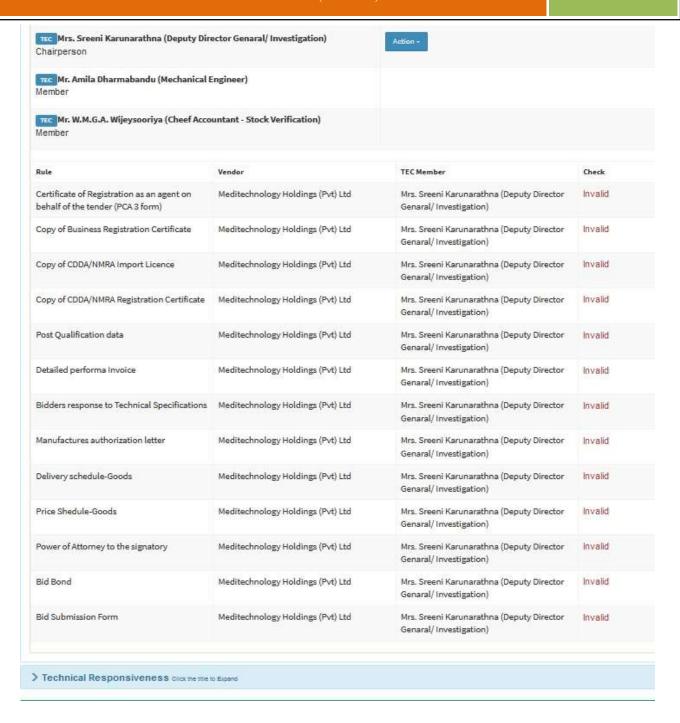


Figure 7: List of Commercial Rules checked by each TEC member

NOTE: A member can reverse the compliance to a rule by again clicking "Action" and then clicking "Check Certificates".

This will bring you to the Vendor Certificates screen again(Figure 8).

endor Details									
Registration No		V000011							
Business Name Phone Email		Meditechnology Holdings (Pvt) Ltd +94 715975259 meditechnologytest1@gmail.com							
					Certificates				
					Description	CPV	Certificate Type	Download	Valid From
		NMRA certificate	≛ Download	2020-01-28					
commercial Rules									
Rule			Check						
Bid Submission Form			●No(○Yes					
Bid Bond				○Yes					
Power of Attorney to the signatory				○Yes					
Price Shedule-Goods				∕Yes					
Delivery schedule-Goods				701					
Manufactures authorization letter				54 25.94					
Bidders response to Tech	nical Specifications		●No(
Detailed performa Invoice									
Post Qualification data									
Copy of CDDA/NMRA Registration Certificate		ONo ⊚Yes							
Copy of CDDA/NMRA Import Licence									
Copy of Business Registration Certificate			●No ○Yes						
Certificate of Registration as an agent on behalf of the tender (PCA 3 form)			●No ○Yes						

Figure 8: Changing responses to the Commercial Rules

Examine the Certificates/Documents relevant to each commercial rule and check yes or no accordingly and then click "Submit".

The updated list of rules by each TEC member will appear below (Figure 9).

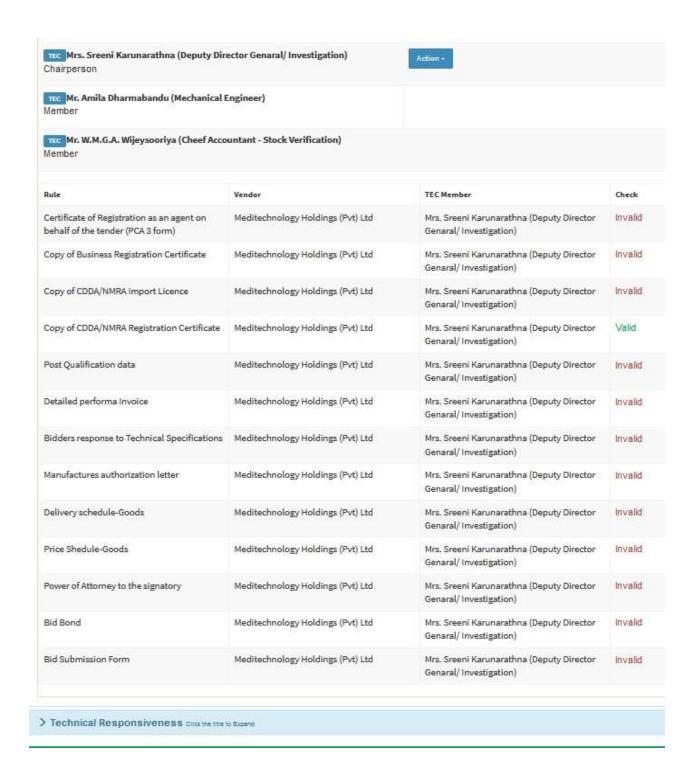


Figure 9: List of Commercial Rules checked by each TEC member

The TEC member can evaluate the technical responsiveness by expanding each item in the "Technical Responsiveness" section (Figure 9),(Figure 3) and see details as in (Figure 10). The TEC member can view the recommendations of other TEC members (if any). In the row where the current TEC member's name appears, an "Action" button will appear against each vendor who has bid.

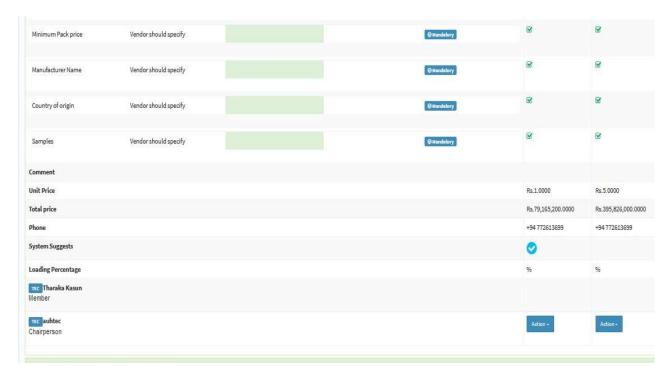


Figure 10: Checking the Technical Responsiveness

When you want to give your recommendation with regard to a particular vendor, then, click the "Action" button under that vendor (Figure 11).

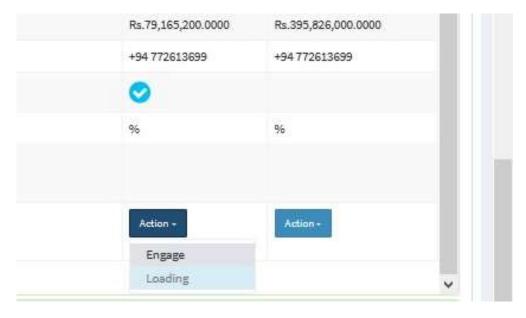


Figure 11: TEC member recommendation

TEC report Officer Name auhtec ashant_h@yahoo.com Email 123450789v NIC 20200330 tec MANUAL Procurement State Approve Reject LESS PRICE +94 772613699 +94772613699 Close

Click Engage to give the recommendation. You will be prompted to give your decision(Figure 12).

Figure 12: TEC member recommendation dialog

Select one of "Approve" or "Reject" from the "State" option buttons.

Provide your comments/ remarks if necessary in the provided "Comment" box.

Then click "Submit"

NOTE: Each member of the TEC has the freedom to give an independent recommendation (positive or negative).

Now, you can see an updated view of your recommendations (Figure 13)

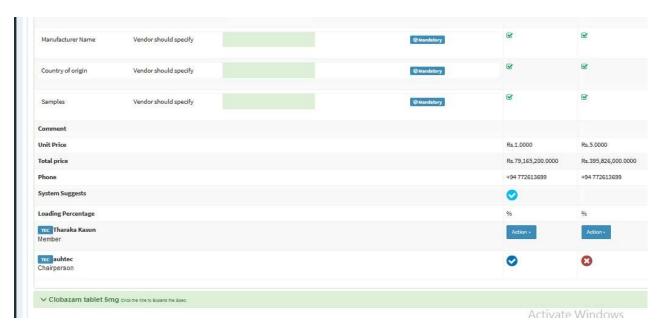


Figure 13: TEC member Technical Responsiveness

The TEC member has the ability to change his/her recommendation again as described above

PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

3.0 PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE (PC)

The Procurement Committee is responsible for the examination, evaluation and comparison of the bids received. The PC uses only the evaluation criteria outlined in the tender documents, evaluate all tenders, determine which bidder has submitted the lowest evaluated tender, and convey its recommendation to the procuring entity within the PTS but not longer than fourteen days. The procuring entity shall, if it agrees with the recommendations of the Technical Evaluation Committee(TEC), publicly disclose the name of the vendor identified by the TEC as the lowest evaluated bidder. If the Procuring entity does not agree with the TEC's determination, the procuring entity shall issue an advisory recommendation to the TEC regarding which bidder should be the lowest evaluated bidder, which recommendation the Evaluation Committee shall observe.

3.1 ENGAGEMENTS BY THE PC

PC is assigned by the Procuring Entity while publishing the procurement. The assigned PC may consist of one or more members to evaluate the procurement. Only the assigned member or members are allowed to perform the evaluation. Once a member is appointed to a PC, he/she will receive an email. When the TEC completes evaluating, the PC members should log in to the system with the credentials provided and evaluate the procurement.

As the initial step log in to the system with the PC login credentials. Then the dashboard of the PC member will be visible as in (Figure 14).

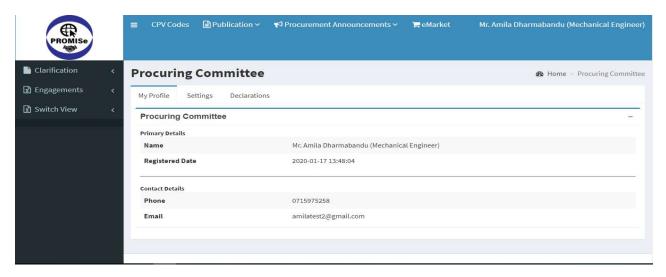


Figure 14: PC Dashboard

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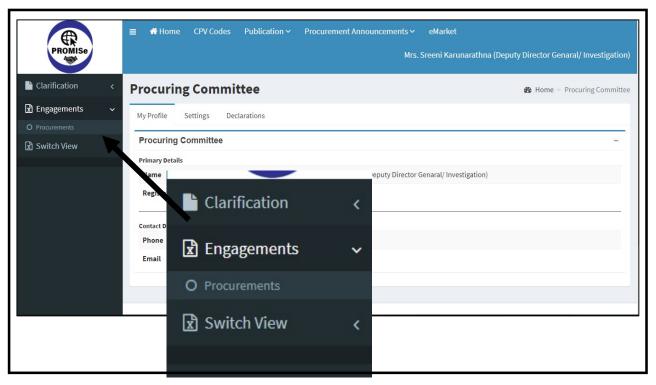


Figure 14a: Engaging in Procurements by PC

Now the PC member can evaluate the procurements which are available for engagement.

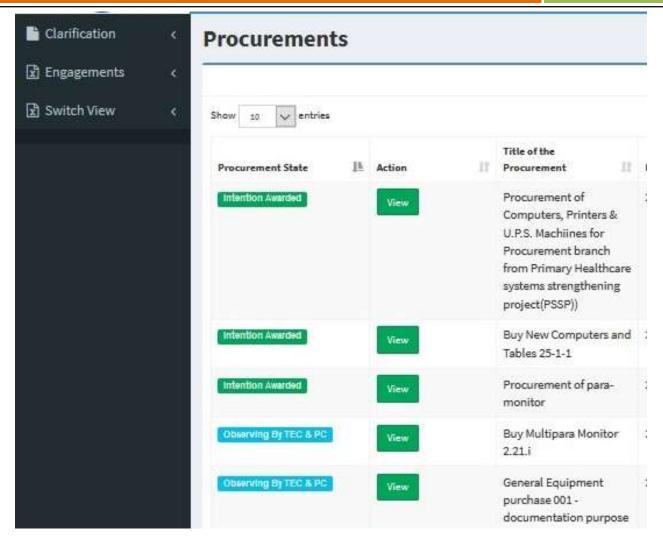


Figure 15: Engaging in Procurements by PC

Click "View" under Action so that the PC member will be able to view the procurement (Figure 16).

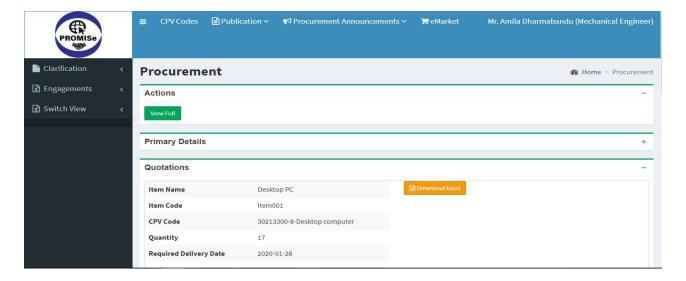


Figure 16: Viewing the Procurement by PC

You can scroll down to see quotations for each item (if there are many) in the procurement.

An "Engage" button will appear against each vendor who has bid for an item so that the current PC member can give his/her recommendation (Figure 17).



Figure 17: Engaging in Procurements by the PC

Clicking engage will show a pop up screen to submit the State (Approve or Reject) of the procurement (Figure 18).

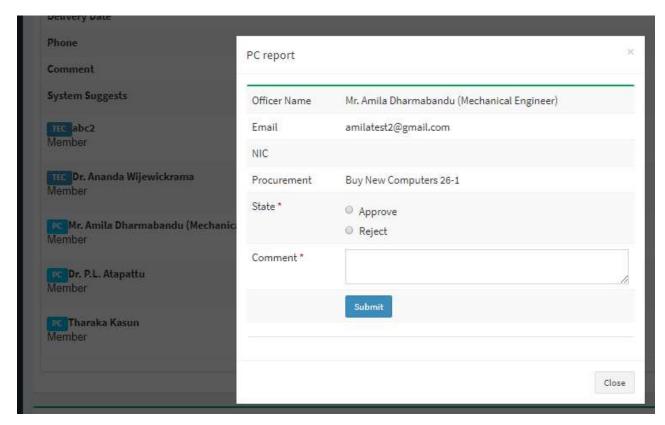


Figure 18: PC Report

Provide your decision as a member of the PC and Click "Submit".

4.0 AWARDING

When the day of awarding of the procurement arrives, the PC informs LO that it has approved to award and LO clicks the button.

Click "Intention to Award" (Figure 19).

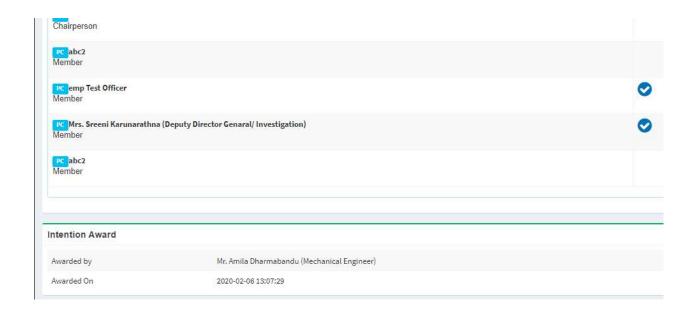


Figure 19: Awarding of the Procurement

After the awarding the details of the Intention to Award will be displayed to the PC Member.