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Ms. S Radha Chauhan  
CEO  
Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

Respected Madam,

***Greetings from MAIT, the apex body representing the ICTE Hardware Sector in India!***

This has reference to your discussion with Mr. Harish Krishnan, Vice President, MAIT, where you requested MAIT's opinion on Desktop volume issue, we hereby present our recommendation.

Under the existing system, there are two categories of Cabinet Volume as mentioned under Technical parameters for Desktop

- 7-13 L (Small Form Factor category)
- 14-26 L (Tower Form Factor category)

The existing classification allows for all vendors to participate; however, the difficulty is that buyers can't mention their specific requirements if any. In order to enable the buyer to indicate and pinpoint their specific requirements, we hereby suggest that GeM should include a "Comment Section" wherein a Buyer can mention his specific requirement while a buyer is placing a bid (in case he prefers 7-10 Ltr cabinet volume). The facility to insert comments may help buyers in asking the specification as per their individual need and budget.

The suggestion, if incorporated, will further help in making the system efficient, productive and industry-friendly.

Should you require any further clarification on the same, we would be happy to provide with the same.

With warm regards,

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