

Details of Procurement / Contract

Information related to procurements (a) Notice/tender enquires, and corrigenda if any thereon, (b) Details of the bids awarded comprising the names of the suppliers of goods/ services being procured, (c) The works contracts concluded – in any such combination of the above-and (d) The rate /rates and the total amount at which such procurement or works contract is to be executed.

The NBA procures most of its consumables and other store items through GeM. In addition, Stationery items (i.e. Pen, Pencil, Notesheets, Papers, etc.) are purchased from Kendriya Bhandar.

One of the most important and prominent activity of NBA is to organise visits to the institutions that are to be accredited. A team of subject experts is sent to the institution to be accredited for physical visit, interaction with faculty, administration, and students as well as for evaluation for the purpose of accreditation. The NBA allocates Rs. 10 – 15 crores per annum for organising 500 to 600 visits every year.

The NBA has signed agreements with M/s Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. and M/s Ashok Travels & Tours (ITDC) for providing door-to-door services to the subject experts which includes travel by Road/Rail/Air, meals and hotel accommodation. In addition, the NBA has also empanelled a number of Service Providers for this purpose. The list of service providers currently engaged through tendering process given below:

- i. M/s Careways Tours & Travel Pvt. Ltd,
- ii. M/s Global Connect Travels Pvt. Ltd
- iii. M/s Sharp Travel (INDIA) Ltd.
- iv. M/s ILTC Travel Pvt. Ltd.
- v. M/s Lodhi Air Tour and Travels Pvt Ltd

Preference is given to M/s Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. and M/s Ashok Travels & Tours (ITDC) for organising such visits. However, services of above mentioned three Service Providers are also used as and when required.