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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Amendment in Guidelines for Implementation of Component-C of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme – reg.**

This refers to OM No. 32/645/2017-SPV Division dated 08.11.2019 of this Ministry regarding Guidelines for implementation of Component-C of PM-KUSUM Scheme on solarization of existing grid-connected agricultural pumps.


2. Para-2 of Section-5 on “Implementation arrangement and tendering” of the aforementioned Guidelines which reads as “*IA shall invite bids for empanelment ..... to ensure better services and accountability*” stands substituted with following para:

*“IA shall invite bids for empanelment of vendors through a transparent bidding process. Empanelment may be state-wide or feeder-wise, as per decision of the concerned State. To ensure quality and post installation services, IAs shall allow either one or both of the following two categories to participate in the tender for empanelment of vendors:*

- i. *manufacturer of solar panels or manufacturer of solar water pumps*
- ii. *joint venture of manufacturer of solar panels or manufacturer for solar water pumps with system integrators.*

*Preferably single vendor may be given responsibility of a feeder to ensure better services and accountability.”*

3. This issues with approval of Competent Authority.

  
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To

All concerned