## भा.मा.ब्यूरो मुख्या/सा.से.वि./परिपत्र(08)/2024 BIS/HQs/GSD/Circular(08)/2024

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## भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो/BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (सामान्य सेवा विभाग/General Services Department)

विषय: Appointment of Independent External Monitors (IEMs) in BIS - Exploring the possibility of execution of Integrity Agreement in cases above threshold limit of Rs. 1 Crore – reg.

Kind reference is invited to this Department Circular No. GSD/IEM/2023 dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 intimating that the competent authority has reduced the threshold limit from Rs. 5 Crore to Rs.1 Crore.

- 2. During the first meeting of the year 2024 with the IEMs held on 21 February 2024, the IEMs suggested to explore the possibility of execution of Integrity Agreement in cases where the threshold limit was reduced to Rs 1 Crore after award of the contract.
- 3. In view of above, all concerned officials of BIS are requested to explore the possibility of entering Integrity Agreement with contractors where the contract was awarded after 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023, if not signed earlier.

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