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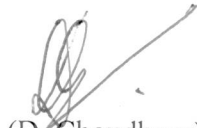
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Subject: Registration of MSME Vendors on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP)**

In line with the initiatives taken by Government, NRL as a responsible business entity promotes entrepreneurship in the MSME sector and has been consistently meeting the specified procurement targets from this sectors.

The Government of India vide letter No. J-25011/31/2018-Gen dated March, 2018 (Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas) and Office Memorandum no. F.5/4/2018-PPD dated 28th February, 2018 (Ministry of Finance) has mandated that declaration of Udyog Adhaar Memorandum (UAM) numbers by the vendors on CPPP (i.e. e-Tenders submitted through [www.eprocure.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.gov.in) portal) will be mandatory with effect from 01-04-2018. The bidders who fail to submit UAM number shall not be able to avail the benefits available to MSEs as contained in Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order 2012 issued by MSME, for tenders invited electronically through CPPP.

In view of the above, all entrepreneurs desiring to avail benefits under MSME Act are hereby advised to register themselves under the UAM and quote the UAM number in the bid documents henceforth in tenders being published by NRL.



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