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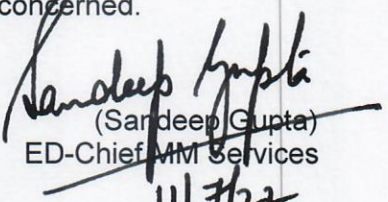
Sub: Benefits available under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012 in Tenders invited under QCBS System.

Reference is invited to para no. 11.3.9 of Integrated MM Manual (IMMM), wherein it is stipulated that in the QCBS system, as the evaluation of bids shall be based on combined score (Technical parameters and prices), purchase preference policies (like Policy for MSEs and PPLC etc.) shall not be applicable.

In one of the tenders invited under QCBS system, a work center did not incorporate provision with regard to granting exemption to MSEs from submission of EMD, citing the above provision of IMMM.

In this regard, it is clarified that as per the provisions of para 11.3.9 of IMM Manual, only benefit related to purchase preference to MSEs as available under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs is not applicable in tenders invited under QCBS system. However, other benefits like exemption from submission of EMD as available under Public Procurement Policy for MSEs are applicable in such tenders invited under QCBS system also.

Above guidelines should be meticulously followed by all concerned.


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