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Sub: Modification in Local Content quoted in the Bid under policies such as PPP-MII Order

During scrutiny of a case it is observed that there was unsolicited modification in quantum of Local Content from 22% to 51% by a bidder during 2nd round of clarification which modified its status from Class-II local supplier to Class-I local supplier and made him eligible for purchase preference.

In this regard, reference is invited to IMMM para 13.4.10, wherein interalia it is stipulated that the guiding principle in accepting post bid clarifications is that the basic structure of the bid already submitted by the bidder should not be allowed to change after opening of bids. As any change in Local Content (e.g. with respect to PPP-MII Order) after opening of submitted bids amounts to the change in structure of Bid, same should not be accepted.

Further, such unsolicited alterations or modifications of tenders received after the notified time and date of closing of the tenders should not be entertained and such bids are liable to be ignored and rejected.

Above guidelines should be meticulously followed by all concerned.


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