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Sub: Clarification to circular 24/2017 dated 21.06.2017 regarding tender fee.

Vide circular referred to above, various amendments to IMMM have been issued. Para 12.11 of the IMMM has been modified that no tender fee shall be charged from bidders for participating in any kind of tender.

In this regard, it may be noted that ICE Team is currently modifying the e-tendering system to make it compliant to the above provision. Until the time the system is ready, tender fee shall continue to be charged as per the prevailing practice.

Once the readiness of the e-tendering system for the above is notified by this office, it shall become applicable from that date to all tenders where technical bids have not been opened. Further, for tenders where the sale period would still be open at that point of time, in order to ensure parity amongst bidders, tender fee would be refunded to those who have already paid.

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