

EAST COAST RAILWAY**STORES DEPARTMENT****Corrigendum No. 03**

Dt. 22.09.2022.

The Para 6.1 and Para 13 of section-I of Tender Condition of Stores Department, East Coast Railway is amended as per following:

Para 6.1 (iii) to be read as: Micro and Small Enterprise (MSE) registered for the tendered item under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise.

Note: New criteria for classification of enterprises based on investment and turnover vide Gazette Notification dated 26.06.2020 has been issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. The same, as amended from time to time, is applicable in the tenders. In case, conditions contained in the above notification contradict with any of the tender conditions, conditions contained in the above notification, as amended, will prevail on date of Tender Opening.

Para 6.1 (iv) to be deleted.

Para 13 to be read as:

13.0 Public Procurement Policy for Goods produced and Services rendered by Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs):

13.1 There will not be any purchase preference for products and services of CPSE except for preferential purchase policies framed for specific sectors like Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) separately as per Government policy framed from time to time. The public procurement policy on MSEs envisages certain benefits/preferential treatment to MSEs for development of appropriate vendors and enhancement of their participation in Government procurement as per guidelines of Govt. of India.

13.2 In order to extend the benefit/preferential treatment to eligible MSEs, the following conditions apply:

- (I) (i) MSEs who are interested in availing themselves the benefits/preferential treatment, will upload with their offer, the proof of their being registered under Udyam Registration as MSE unit.
- (ii) The benefits of the Policy in respect of a particular item shall be given only to those MSEs which are registered for that item/group under Udyam Registration such that 2/4/5-digit NIC code/Description covers the broad description of the tendered item or the manufacturing process of the tendered item broadly.
- (II) The MSEs must also indicate the terminal validity date of their registration.
- (III) The benefits/preferential treatment extended to MSEs as per public procurement policy, are as below:
- (a) MSEs with Udyam Registration Certificate for the item tendered, will be exempted from payment of Earnest Money.
- (b) Items reserved exclusively for purchase from MSEs, shall continue to be purchased from them only.

(c) For items other than para (b) above, following will apply:

- (i) In tenders, participating MSEs quoting a price within price band of L1+15% shall be allowed to supply a portion of the requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation, where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSEs can be together, ordered up to 25% of the net procurable quantity.
- (ii) The sub-target for procurement of goods and services from MSEs owned by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) entrepreneur shall be 4% out of the total 25%. In the event of failure of such MSEs to participate in the tender process or meet the tender requirements and L1 price; the 4% sub-target of procurement earmarked from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs, shall be met from other MSEs.
- (iii) Minimum 3% reservation shall be provided for MSEs owned by women entrepreneurs within the above 25% reservation.

(IV) For availing the above benefits/preferential treatment, the tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of relevant documents indicating details of registration alongwith validity, name of the registering organization and details of the item, ownership etc, failing which, their offer will not be liable for consideration of benefits/preferential treatment extended to MSEs.

(V) Traders and Agents are not eligible to avail the benefits, extended to MSE's under the Public Procurement Policy.

(VI) The 358 items reserved for exclusive purchase from MSEs shall be procured from the manufacturing enterprises. Trading enterprises are not covered under the definition of MSE.

13.3 Payments to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have to be released within 45 days.

13.4 New criteria for classification of enterprises based on investment and turnover vide Gazette Notification dated 26.06.2020 has been issued by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. The same, as amended from time to time, is applicable in the tenders. In case, conditions contained in the above notification contradict with any of the tender conditions, conditions contained in the above notification, as amended, will prevail on the date of tender opening.


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