

**Modified clause 32.2 of the GCC**

1. MSEs registered with the following agencies shall be provided tender set free of cost and also exempted from payment of Earnest Money.
- (i) District industries Centers
  - (ii) Khadi and Village industries Commission
  - (iii) Khadi and Village industries Board
  - (iv) Coir Board
  - (v) National Small Industries Commission
  - (vi) Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom
  - (vii) Any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.

1.1 Eligibility of participating MSEs for all other benefits/preferences shall be as per tender conditions.

2. In tenders for only –

- a. procurement of a single product with associated services or multiple products with associated services, but evaluated on individual product basis
- b. procurement of a single service or multiple services, but evaluated on individual service basis, with no component of material supply,

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 situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE, on fulfilling both the conditions mentioned below:

- i) Such MSEs are registered for the product(s) or services(s), as applicable, broadly covering the product(s) / service(s) in the tender. Decision of CRIS in this regard shall be final and binding.
- ii) Such MSEs have offered the products produced/ services rendered by them and services associated with the product(s) offered are also rendered by them.

Such eligible MSEs can be together ordered up to 20% of the total tendered value.

2.1 Benefits/preference as per clause no. 2 above, shall not be applicable in the following cases:

- i) The product(s)/service(s) offered by the MSEs is either not produced/ rendered by them or is on 3rd party authorization.
- ii) In case of tender(s) other than those specified in Para2(a) & 2(b) above.

3. i) MSEs who are interested in availing themselves of these benefits will enclose with their offer the proof of their being MSEs registered with any of the agencies specified in Para 1 above.
- ii) The MSEs must also indicate the terminal validity date of their registration.

Failing (i) & (ii) above, such offers will be liable for not being considered for benefits detailed in MSE notification of Government of India dated 23.3.12.

4. The benefits of providing tender set free of cost and exemption from payment of Earnest Money and other preferences to MSEs in terms of the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) shall be available to a consortium only when all the partners in the consortium are MSEs registered with the agencies specified in para 1 above and on fulfilment of conditions under para 2, 2.1 & 3 above.