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Sub: Interpretation of 'Item Tendered' while permitting exemption of EMD and cost of tender document to MSEs.

MSE firms are exempted from paying cost of tender and EMD while submitting bids in tenders if they are registered with NSIC, for the item tendered.

Vigilance during their routine check have found that in a certain cases 'Item tendered' was defined in a narrow sense and the offers of MSE firms were not considered although they were registered with MSE for the tendering work in a broad sense.

In this connection, PCME has accepted Vigilance recommendation that 'Item tendered' should be broadly defined as per the definition of work.

The above guideline should be followed in all future tenders.


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