

Facilities extended to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME Units) and Start-ups

The following facilities are extended to Micro & Small Scale Units having valid UAN certificate from Ministry of MSME and Start-ups [*whether MSEs or otherwise*]:

- a) Issue of Tender Forms/ Sets free of cost.
- b) Exemption from payment of Earnest Money Deposit.
- c) Except for procurement of selected categories of Goods and Services that are decided by REC's competent authority, the Micro & Small Scale Units (MSEs) and Start-ups [*whether MSEs or otherwise*] will be exempted from eligibility conditions of prior turnover and number of years of prior experience subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications/capabilities otherwise.
- d) Purchase Preference, ***wherever order splitting is feasible***, as may be stipulated in the tender and summarised below:
 - 1) For the MSME Bidders having quoted price within the band of L1+15% will be allowed to match the L-1 price and be awarded upto 50% of the Tendered Quantities.
 - 2) In case of being more than one such MSME Bidders, the award of quantities shall be distributed equally among each of them, to the extent feasible.
 - 3) In case of such MSME Bidders being Women and SC/ST MSE Vendors, if such bifurcated share, falls below the 20% of the Tendered Quantities, then award of minimum of 20% quantities will be ensured first to such Women and then to such SC/ST MSEs. In case of more than one such Women and/or SC/ST MSEs, the minimum share of 20% shall be equally distributed, to the extent feasible.

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