

Sub : Amendment in para 4.9.2.1 and 4.9.2.3 of OFBPM 2010 w.e.f 10.10.2017

Ref: OFB letter No. 14/4/OFBPM-2010/MM(P&C) dated 09.10.2017

Following amendments in para 4.9.2.1 & 4.9.2.3 of OFBPM 2010 are carried out w.e.f 10th October 2017:-

Para No.	Existing OFBPM 2010 Provisions	New Provisions in OFBPM 2010
4.9.2.1 Page 22	<p><u>Exemption from Submission of Bid Security</u> : EMD is not required to be obtained from those firms who are registered with Ordnance Factories, the Central Purchase Organisation (e.g. DGS&D), National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) or concerned Departments or Ministries of the Government of India.</p> <p>EMD need not be asked for an estimated Tender Value (including all taxes) up to Rs. 2 Lakhs).</p>	<p><u>Exemption from Submission of Bid Security</u> : EMD is to be obtained from the bidders except Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) or are registered with Ordnance Factories or the Central Purchase Organisation or the concerned Ministry or Department or Startups as recognized by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP).</p> <p>EMD need not be asked for an estimated Tender Value (including all taxes) up to Rs. 2 Lakhs.</p>
4.9.2.3 Page 22	<p><u>Form of EMD</u> : The EMD may be accepted in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the public sector banks or a private sector bank authorized to conduct government business, as per Form given at Annexure 22 safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.</p>	<p><u>Form of EMD</u> : The EMD may be accepted in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks or payment online in an acceptable form, as per Form given at Annexure 22 safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.</p>