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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
EPW Section  

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 12.04.2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Waiver of Tender Fee, EMD for MSEs registered medical companies in Government tenders-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith OM No. 21(6)/2017-MA dated 29.03.2017 from MA Division, MSME, New Delhi on the above subject for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

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3. DG & CEO, CMSS, Indian Red Cross Society; Red Cross Road, New Delhi.  
4. The CMD, HSCC (INDIA) Ltd., Corporate Office: E-6(A), Sector-1, Noida (U.P.).  
5. The CMD, HLL Lifecare Ltd., HLL Bhawan, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.  
6. The GM (Proc), RITES Ltd., Plot No. 144, Sector-44, Gurgaon, Haryana-122003.

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PS to Dy. Director (MA) (Shri N.N. Estolkar), MA Division, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110108 (email dcmsmehq@nb.nic.in)
Shri B.L. Meena,
Under Secretary,
EPW Division,
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Sir,

Enclosed please find the representation from M/s Nectar Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad on the subject cited above.

In this context, this is to inform that Public Procurement Policy is applicable to Central Government Ministries, Departments and Public Sector Undertakings and has become mandatory w.e.f 1st April, 2015.

Further, it is to mention that the following benefits/facilities are provided to all the MSEs registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or national Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or Udyog Aadhar Memorandum or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME under the Public Procurement Policy irrespective of relevance of product category and capacity of the MSE:-

1. Tender set free of cost
2. Exemption from the payment of Earnest Money
3. In tender, participating MSEs quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply at least 20% of the total tendered value.
4. 358 items reserved for exclusive procurement from MSEs. Relaxation of norms for start-ups and the MSEs in Public Procurement Policy on prior experience - prior turnover criteria.

You are requested to kindly look into the matter and instruct your department as well as Pharmaceutical PSUs to strictly adhere to the guidelines of the Public Procurement Policy.

Yours faithfully,

(N.N. Estolkar)
Dy. Director (MA)