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भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो / BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (प्रशासन विभाग / Administration Department)

परिपत्र / CIRCULAR

Subject: Amendment to General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 to include stage wise return of Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to bidders in the tendering process- reg.

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), vide their Office Memorandum No. G. 25012/03/2021-IF (Pt.1) dated 04th April 2022 forwarded therewith a copy of Ministry of Finance's O.M. No. F.1/2/2022-PPD dated 01st April 2022 (copy enclosed).

- 2. In view of above, Heads of all ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS including HQs are requested to bring the same to all concerned officials in their respective offices for strict compliance the Amendment to General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 to include stage wise return of Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to bidders in the tendering process, please.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: as above

(Sandeep Meena)
Director (Administration)

Our Ref: ADMN/01/47/2017

Circulated to: Heads of all ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS including HQs through BIS Intranet for kind information and compliance, please.

No. G.25012/03/2021-IF (Pt.1)

Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Department of Consumer Affairs

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi -110001 Dated 04th April, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Amendment to General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 to include stagewise return of Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Subject: to bidders in the tendering process. ******

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of Finance's O.M. No.F.1/2/2022-PPD dated 01th April, 2022, (Copy enclosed) on the subject cited above for kind information and strict Compliance, if any, please.

Encl: - As above.

(Devi Dayal Singh) Section Officer

Tel No. 011-23070481

To

All Divisional Heads/DS, DoCA (i)

Copy for kind information to: -

- PSO to Secretary (CA) 1.
- PPS to AS&FA 2.
- Sr. PPS to AS (CA) 3.
- PS to JS (AM)/ JS (VM) / EA 4.

W Sh. Charder Kant

No.F.1/2/2022-PPD Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Procurement Policy Division

> 264-C. North Block, New Delhi. 1st April, 2022.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment to General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 to include stagewise return of Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to bidders in the tendering process.

It has been decided to partially amend Rule 170(ii) of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 regarding 'Return of Bid Security' as under:

Rule/ Para	Existing provision	Amended Rule
170(ii)	'Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders should be returned to them at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity and latest on or before the 30 th day after the award of the contract'.	'Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders should be returned to them at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity and latest on or before the 30 th day after the award of the contract'. However, in case of two packet or two stage bidding, Bid securities of unsuccessful bidders during first stage i.e. technical evaluation etc should be returned within 30 days of declaration of result of first stage i.e. technical evaluation etc.

This OM is also available on website of Department of Expenditure; www.doe.gov.in -> Notification -> Circular --> Procurement Policy OM. Hindi version of this OM will follow.

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