GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.	503	/W., Bhubaneswar,	Dated.	17-1-2099
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Preference to Local MSEs / Start-ups in Procurement of Works.

In order to promote Local Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Start-ups, the State Government have exempted local MSEs as defined in Odisha MSME Development Policy, 2016 and Start-ups as defined under Odisha Start-ups Policy, 2016 from payment of Bid Security / EMD and allowed concessional payment of Performance Security @25% of the value of Performance Security on being selected in the bidding process in case of procurement of goods and services vide FDOM No.27928/F Dated 16.10.2020.

- 2. The Government in this Department have received representation from various quarters with a request to exempt Local MSEs & Start-ups from payment of EMD and to allow concession payment of Performance Security in procurement of works on account of slowdown in economy due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 3. After careful consideration of the difficulties faced by the vendors having concern with this Department and to facilitate competition in wake of slowdown of the economy due to Covid-19 pandemic, Government in this Department have hereby decided to exempt local Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and local Start-ups from payment of Bid Security / EMD and allowed concessional payment of Performance Security @25% of the value of Performance Security on being selected in the bidding process in case of procurement of works in line with procurement of goods and services.
- 4. These instructions shall be deemed to be a part of OPWD. Code and Rules made there under.

By order of the Governor,

(Dr. Krishan Kumar)

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