

Response to queries raised in the Pre-Bid meeting regarding e-tender for purchase of LDPE Covers for RMS 2024-25

A pre-bid meeting regarding e-tender floated on GEM (Bid Number GEM/2024/B/5037823 dated 11.06.2024) for purchase of 15400 LDPE Covers for RMS 2024-25 was held on 13.06.2024 at 03:30 PM in O/o PUNGRAIN, Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh as well as through Video Conference.

The queries related to EMD, quantity of covers to be supplied, qualification, disqualification etc. raised by the prospective bidders, have been deliberated upon and clarified to the prospective bidders in the meeting. Further, comments/response for the queries raised/received from the prospective bidder(s) through email are given as under:

Prospective bidder	Query	Tender clause	Pre-bid Response
Atul Industrial Corporation, Jabalpur (M.P.). joined through VC	<p>1. We have already participated in the previous GeM Bid for 5511 Nos. of subject store which is under consideration and in pending. In case, the rate received in this Bid remains lower than that of rate quoted by us in previous Bid, what decision will be taken in previous pending Bid?</p> <p>Whether renegotiation will be done or any other decision will be taken?</p>	--	<p>The bidder has already quoted his best rate after negotiation in the E-Tender for purchase of LDPE Covers floated on GEM portal (Bid Number GEM/2024/B/4888986 dated 26.04.2024).</p> <p>However, final opportunity is being given to the bidder to quote his best final rate through negotiation window available on GEM for previous Bid Number i.e. GEM/2024/B/4888986 dated 26.04.2024). It is also clarified that this will be the last opportunity & no further chance will be given.</p>

	<p>2. As per Bid condition, EMD is exempted for MSE registered Units. In case, any tenderer is more than MSE i.e. Medium Enterprises or Large Enterprises, then EMD is payable or not ?</p>	<p>2. <u>EARNEST MONEY</u> The Tenders not accompanied by the prescribed EMD and not in the prescribed form shall be rejected. However, MSMEs/MSEs manufacturers are exempted from depositing the EMD provided they submit valid supporting documents</p>	<p>Please refer Clause 2 (EARNEST MONEY) of ATC</p>
	<p>3. As per condition No. viii) of Point No. 16 DISQUALIFICATIONS, in first sentence, it is mentioned that in case any Tenderer is found to have indulged in cartelization in the previous years shall be ineligible in this bid. In second sentence, it is mentioned that any participant of Tarpaulin Tender for KMS 2023-24 is allowed to participate in this tender. "It is interpreted that any tenderer who has been found to have indulged in cartelization in the years before KMS 2023-24, will not be allowed to participate in this Tender/ Bid." It may kindly be confirmed. Although, it was replied during the Pre- bid meeting, that this interpretation is correct.</p>	<p>16. <u>DISQUALIFICATIONS</u> (VIII) Any Tenderer or his principal manufacturer who has been found to have indulged in cartelization in any of the tendering processes of Pungrain/FCI/SPAs in the previous years shall be ineligible. However, participants of Tarpaulin Tender for KMS 2023-24 are allowed to participate in this tender, the pendency of the ongoing inquiry proceedings initiated in compliance of the Hon'ble High Court order dated 03.05.2024 in CWP No. 105 of 2024 would have no bearing on the current tender</p>	<p>Please refer Clause 16 (DISQUALIFICATION) of ATC</p>
