

All the intending Agencies are also requested to note following important provisions-

- a. SIDBI is governed by Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as circulated by The Ministry of MSME, GoI.
- b. These provisions shall be applicable to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with District Industries Centers or Khadi and Village Industries Commission or Khadi and Village Industries Board or Coir Board or National Small Industries Corporation or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
- c. If deemed fit, the Bank may procure minimum of 20% of the contract value of any goods or services from MSEs. Further, the Bank reserves the right to procure part work/services (about 4% out of above 20%) to MSEs owned by SC and ST entrepreneurs, if found suitable. Provided, these MSEs quoting price within the price band of L1 +15% & bringing down their price to L1 price, in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSEs. In case of more than one such MSEs, the supply shall be shared proportionately at the discretion of the Bank.
- d. Further, such MSEs would also be entitled for tender sets free of cost and exemption from payment of earnest money deposit. In case of any issue on the subject matter, the MSE's may approach the tender inviting authority to resolve their grievances.
- e. Agencies desirous of availing preference under above provisions should submit a copy of proof of Registration as MSEs/ and ownership of the same by SC/ST along with the tender/RFP.