F. No. 35025/08/2021-Scheme (Pt.1) Government of India Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers Department of Pharmaceuticals

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 16 December, 2021

CORRIGENDUM

Subject:- Invitation of Tender for selection of reputed empanelled agencies with Government of India for conducting studies and submission of report thereof-regarding.

Department of Pharmaceuticals has invited sealed bids from reputed experienced empanelled agencies with Government of India to conduct long term and short term studies related to Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Sector vide Tender Notice of even number dated 22.10.2021.

2. A clause 9.9 has been added as under for MSME in both the R.F.P:

9.9 Qualifying requirements for MSME's:

9.9.1. In line with the Policy Circular No. 1(2)(1)/2016-MA dated March, 2016 of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises on "relaxation of norms for Startups and Micro & Small Enterprises in Public Procurement on Prior Experience and Prior Turnover criteria", is exempted for the Startups and Micro & Small Enterprises for this tender, subject to meeting of quality and technical specifications.

9.9.2. The Startup Enterprises shall submit startup India recognition certificate issued by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DJPP) of Ministry of Commerce & Industry in order to be considered for relaxation in prior experience and prior turnover.

9.9.3. The MSEs with valid DIPP certificate and registered with below mentioned agencies/bodies are exempted from payment of Bid Fees and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), if any:

- District Industries centers
- Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- Khadi and Village Industries Board
- National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)
- Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom
- MSEs having Udyog Aadhar memorandum
- Any other Body specified by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

9.9.4. The MSEs who have applied for registration or renewal of registration with any of the above agencies/bodies but have not obtained the valid certificate as on close date of the tender, are not eligible for exemption/preference.

3. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged, as contained in document dated 22.10.2021.

Yours faithfully,

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