

Annual Plan for Procurement of Goods and Services from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in 2024-25

The Government of India has notified Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 with effect from 1st April, 2012. As per the mandate of the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order 2012 and as per MOU of 2023-24, every Central Ministries/PSUs is required to set an annual target of minimum procurement as under:- Minimum 25% of Total procurement of goods & services from MSE Sector. Minimum 4% of Total procurement of goods & services from SC/ST Vendors. Minimum 3% of Total procurement of goods & services from Women Entrepreneurs

IRCON is making all out efforts to encourage participation of MSE Vendors/Class-I Local Vendor and achieve the procurement targets in terms of Public Procurement Policy, Order 2012 and amendments thereon. IRCON uses Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) and Government e-Market (GeM) Portal for its procurement, which provides facilitation of registration of MSEs firms registered with any statutory bodies specified by Ministry of MSME and participation in e-tender by availing the benefits of exemption from payment of the cost of tender fee and Earnest Money. All tenders valuing up to INR 200 Crore are invited using national competitive bidding only in compliance to Make in India Order 2017

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The Company has in place a comprehensive Purchase Preference Policy since June 2012 which is in line with the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises(MSEs) Order, 2012 notified by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Ministry of MSME) under section 11 of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. IRCON uses Central Public Procurement portal (CPPP) and Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal for its procurement, which provides facilitation of registration of MSEs firms registered with any statutory bodies specified by Ministry of MSME

During the FY 2023-24, the Company has procured items valuing Rs 80.52 Crore from MSE vendors against expenditure valuing Rs 135.58 Crore (excluding the procurement of items which are beyond the scope of MSEs) towards material, stores & service, thereby achieving 59.39% procurement from MSEs against the compliance requirement of 25% as per the procurement policy. The Company has conducted one national level Special Vendor Development Program at the Corporate Office, Delhi on December 22, 2023 and Govt. of India, Ministry of MSME ,MSME DFO,Okhla ,New Delhi in association with Ircon International Ltd (a CPSE under Ministry of Railways),NSIC ,Govt E-Marketplace (GeM) and other CPSUs and local MSME associations organized two days vender development program cum industrial exhibition at GL Bajaj Institute of Management & Technology Knowledge Park-II, Greater Noida , Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar on 6th and 7th March 2024.In compliance with the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006, the Company has onboarded on the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platform, w.e.f. January 25, 2018, to facilitate the financing of trade receivables of MSEs by discounting of their receivables and realisation of their payment before the due date. A clause in General Conditions of Contract is incorporated for MSEs vendors willing to avail the facility

In Financial Year 2024-25, expected total procurement of Goods and services is Rs 120.00 crore and it is related to procurement of track material, electric items and consumable store & other material, Vehicle hiring, Operation & Maintenance, Printing & Stationery, Security Service, manpower hiring services etc.

Procurement of goods and services in IRCON is project specific as per client requirement. Items shown in Annual Procurement Plan are tentative based on procurement of the previous year. Vendors may visit tender page of IRCON on website <https://etenders.gov.in/e procure/app> and GeM Portal regularly for actual requirements tendered