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CIRCULAR

With reference to Circular no. FM/DNP/PD-25/2009/4239 dated March 13, 2009; the Ministry of Finance would like to issue amendments to the Procurement Rules and Regulations 2009 as follows:

1. Chapter 1, Page 8- Clause 1.1.2.2: In case of goods of Bhutanese origin:
 - a. In case of any Procurement, goods of Bhutanese origin may be given preferential treatment. Where two or more tenders are equivalent in the light of evaluation methods and factors set out in 5.4, preference shall be given to the bid offering goods of Bhutanese origin provided that the price difference does not exceed five percent (5%). Use of preferences shall be indicated in the bidding documents. Similarly, a five percent (5%) margin of preference may be given to the National bidders in case of works.
2. Chapter 5, Page 34- Clause 5.1.12.2: The amount of Mobilization advance shall be ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price.

The above amendments have been incorporated in the PDF document on the MOF web also. For those who have already downloaded copies of the Rules the respective pages at page numbers 8 and 34 may be downloaded and replaced.

For further clarifications contact the Public Procurement Policy Division, Department of National Properties, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu.


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