## EMBASSY OF INDIA, BERLIN \*\*\*\*\*

## NOTICE

Date: October 5, 2023

Refer to the tender for selection of an agency for Social Media Management for Embassy of India, Berlin published on September 15, 2023.

2. The revised last date for submission of bids is October 17, 2023 (Tuesday). Accordingly, the revised dates for opening of technical bid and financial bid are October 19, 2023 (Thursday) and October 25, 2023 (Wednesday) respectively.

3. With regard to the queries by bidders regarding exemption for payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), following provision of General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017, Government of India, shall be applicable:

"To safeguard against a bidder's withdrawing or altering its bid during the bid validity period in the case of advertised or limited tender enquiry, Bid Security (also known as Earnest Money) is to be obtained from the bidders except Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) or are registered with the Central Purchase Organisation or the concerned Ministry or Department. The bidders should be asked to furnish bid security along with their bids."

The firms applying for the exemption must provide all the supporting documents to ascertain the nature of the firm as a Micro and Small Enterprise (MSE), duly validated by the competent authority of the Government of India.

4. All concerned / interested parties may please note for further necessary action in this regard.

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