# Central Public Works Department
## Office Memorandum
## No. DG/CON/Construction 2023/11
**ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, CPWD**

**NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI** **Dated:** 03-06-2024

**Subject: Additions in 'General Rules and Directions' of GCC 2023 for Construction Works**

The following additions are made in GCC 2023 for Construction Works under 'General Rules and Directions':

| Existing provision | Modified provision |
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| **General Rules and Directions**<br>Sl. No. 1 to 16 | **General Rules and Directions**<br>No Change |
| No Provision | **17. <u>Price Preference to SC/ST individual contractor for item rate/percentage rate tender</u>:**<br>**Price preference in quoted item rate/percentage rate tender shall be applicable to the individual enlisted/non-enlisted SC/ST contractor as under:-**<br>i. **For work(s) upto and equal to an estimated cost of Rs.2.70 lakh a price preference upto 5% (with reference to the lowest valid tender) may be allowed in favor of individual SC/ST enlisted/non-enlisted contractor. No earnest money is required in such case(s).**<br>ii. **For work(s) beyond an estimated cost of Rs. 2.70 lakh and upto and equal to estimated cost of Rs. 6.20 lakh, the price preference upto 5% (with reference to the lowest valid tender) may be allowed in favour of individual enlisted SC/ST contractor. However, earnest money at a reduced rate of ½% may be accepted in such cases.**<br>iii. **The price preference upto 5% (with reference to the lowest valid price bid) may be allowed in favour of individual SC/ST contractor. The above concession shall be allowed only after proper verification of the individual contractor's claim of belonging to SC/ST community.** |
| **Schedule F**<br>**No Provision** | **Schedule F**<br>**Price Preference to SC/ST individual contractor is valid upto ..... (date)** |

This issues with the approval of DG CPWD.

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All CPWD and PWD officers for information and necessary action.(Through CPWD website)

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