NOTICE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES FOR MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES, 2012 REGARDING BENEFITS BEING ACCORDED TO THE MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES VENDORS WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

Braithwaite & Co Ltd is announcing the Public Procurement Policy for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order 2012 to encourage participation of MSEs in BCL's tendering process for procurement, details of which are as under:-

- 1. This policy for MSEs shall apply to all the MSEs registered with District Industries Centre or National Small Industries Corporation or any other bodies specified by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. Document, Entrepreneurs Memorandum (EM Part-II), for manufacture/supply of concerned equipment/item, must be submitted along with the offer for such purpose to claim the benefit.
- 2. Following facilities/benefits will be given to MSEs: (a) Cost of tenders are waived for state SSI unit, SSI units registered with NSIC, MSME units. (b) SSI Units registered NSIC, MSME units are exempted from payment of Earnest Money Deposit. The vendors registered with SSI, NSIC, MSME for manufacture/supply of concerned equipment/item, are additionally exempted from submitting the security deposit.
- 3. Instruction by Govt. w.r.t reservation of orders for NSIC/ MSME/ SSI registered units will be followed through suitable provisions in tender document. At present 20% of the order quantities / values are to be reserved mandatorily for NSIC/ MSME/ SSI registered units. In case quoted price of such bidders falls within L1 + 15% range, counter offers to such bidders for acceptance of L-1 rate & terms may be given through proper splitting clause in the tender document.
- 4. While deciding distribution of orders, reservation of orders for NSIC/ MSME/ SSI registered bidders with SC/ST ownership will be taken into consideration as per MSMED Act. At present 4% out of 20% of the order are reserved for such units owned by SC/ ST entrepreneurs.
- 5. To qualify for entitlement as SC/ST owned MSE, the SC/ST certificate issued by the District Authority must be submitted along with the offer.
- 6. The plan of procurement by BCL from MSEs in the financial year 2016-2017 is Rs 46 crores approximately.
- 7. Above plan is valid till further order notified by BCL. All future notifications in this regard shall be published only in BCL website. All interested vendors may visit the BCL website accordingly.
