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To,

The Directors/Director-in-Charge of all permanent Institutes/Centers of the Council.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to send herewith following Office Memorandum for your information/compliance:-

	SN	Min./Deptt.	Ref. no. & date	Subject
-	1.	Ministry of Health	No. Z28013/2/2010-	Evaluation of Bids - Treatment
		& F.W. (DHR)	HR dated 12.07.2010	of conditional discounts.

Yours faithfully,

( B.P. SINGH )
Sr. Administrative Officer
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No. Z.28013/2/2010-HR
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(Department of Health Research)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. Dated the 120 July, 2010

To

The Director General Indian Council of Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi

Subject: Evaluation of Bids- Treatment of conditional discounts.

Sir,

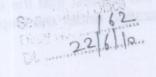
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Department of Health & Family Welfare
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> June,2010

Subject:- Evaluation of Bids – Treatment of conditional discounts.

While there is no explicit provision in this behalf, bids are accepted as a matter of course where the bidder, in addition to offering a specified rate, further mentions a 'discount' in the same price bid. Such discounts are unconditional i.e. they present an actual offer of the bidder without any conditionality about the applicability of the reduced offer. An instance has, however, come to light where in a bidding process, a bidder offered a certain discount (over and above the quoted rate) in the event of payments being made within a specific period. The matter has been looked into and it is seen that as standard terms and conditions of tenders require the bidders to quote firm prices, quoted rates which are conditional or contingent on acceptance of terms and conditions not specified in the tender document, (and specified by the bidder) is contrary to the

Keeping in view the above, all agencies/authorities calling for tenders in this Ministry may ensure that any bid containing a conditional discount, i.e. a discount which is applicable on fulfilling any condition or conditions specified by the bidder, should be treated as making the bid unresponsive. Although, not strictly necessary, it will be desirable to add a condition to this effect even in the detailed terms and conditions of the tenders.

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Secretary, Department of AYUSH – with the request that the instructions may be circulated to all the Autonomous Organization under the Department of AYUSH.

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