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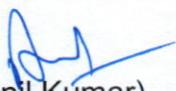
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17.01.2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Manpower Outsourcing contracts based on minimum wages –  
clarification request from Department of Atomic Energy.**

The undersigned is directed to refer Department of Atomic Energy email dated 20.11.2023 on the subject cited above and to clarify that the instructions issued vide OM No. 6/1/2023-PPD dated 06.01.2023 have provides only for prescribing minimum service charges in the range from 3.85% to 7 % in the tender documents. There is no bar in these instructions on award of tender to lowest bidder, if he has quoted service charges more than service charges prescribed as minimum service charges (i.e. 3.85% to 7%).

  
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