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Subject: Handling of Zero Entry in the item-wise BOQ Template for the E-Tendering with E-Reverse Auction through NIC CPP Portal reg.

In one of the item-wise e-tender with e-reverse auction through NIC CPP, it was observed that , one firm quoted Zero Price [0] in BOQ / Price Bid for one item but while creating e-reverse auction bid, the e-tendering system did not recognize Zero price [0] as start price and considered L-2 price as start price. Therefore, other firm while participating in e-reverse auction for the item could not lower their price for this item.

2. It resulted in obvious anomalous situation in competitive bidding & erroneous tender procedure.
3. In order to avoid above situation in the item rate e-tender with e-reverse auction through NIC CPP, the bid manager has to restrict acceptance of "Zero" quote by putting validation in BOQ Template which is available in excel format, i.e. the range should be selected from Rs. 1 (One) onward.
4. The salient feature about NIC CPP Portal for AAI Bid Managers is available on the AAI Web Portal e-Tender Page.
5. For strict compliance.

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