

**भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**रेल मंत्रालय /MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**  
**रेलवे बोर्ड/(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**No.2017/EnHM/25/11**

**New Delhi dated. .12.2023**

**The General Manager,  
All Zonal Railway.**

**Sub: Clarification regarding Random selection in GeM in Service Contract in case of multiple L-1.**

Kind attention is invited to GCC for Services – 2018; para number 2.6.3 regarding ‘evaluation of financial bid’ which inter-alia states that:

*“The financial proposal shall be evaluated to determine the lowest bidder. In case, the evaluated financial offers of two or more technically qualified bidders are Lowest and same, then the Bid of the bidder who is technically more sound (having scored higher marks in evaluation of technical bid as per clause 2.6.1.3) shall be considered as the lowest, If the marks in the evaluation of technical bids of the lowest bidders are also found to be equal, then the bid of the bidder with the higher cumulative annual financial turnover over the last three years and the current financial year shall be considered as the lowest.”*

2. It may be noted that in case of multiple qualified L-1 bidders, GeM portal has discontinued the manual selection of L-1 bidders and randomly selects the L-1 bidder, under “Run L-1” option. This is in contradiction of para 2.6.3 of GCC rules.

3. The issue has been considered in this office and it has been decided that while finalizing service tenders on GeM portal, para 2.6.3 of GCC for Services – 2018 will not be applicable.

4 This issue with the approval of the Board (MTRS).

**Signed by**  
**Shailendra Singh**  
(Shailendra Singh)  
**Date: 21-12-2023 11:09:57**  
**Principal Executive Director/ME (EnHM & Proj.)**  
**Railway Board**

**No. 2017/EnHM/25/11**

**New Delhi, Dated .12.2023**

**The PFAs, All Indian Railways.**  
**Dy. Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan,**  
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**Signed by**  
**Sanjay Kumar Singh**  
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(For Member (Finance))  
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**No. 2017/EnHM/25/11**

**New Delhi, dated 27.12.2023**

**General Managers  
All Zonal Railways & Production Units  
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Dir./CTIs**

**{Corrigendum}**

**Sub: The General Conditions of Contract of Service-2018.  
Ref: Letter of even No. dated 02.02.2018 & 20.03.2018.**

In the above context, a typographical mistake in General Conditions of Contract for Service, issued vide Board's letter under reference dated 20.03.2018 has been noticed.

On page no. 12, para 2.6.4, Evaluation of Financial Bid may be read as under:-  
"Para 2.6.3, Evaluation of Financial Bid".

  
**(SHAILENDRA SINGH)  
Principal Executive Director/ ME (EnHM & Proj.)  
RAILWAY BOARD**

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