

## भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD



No.2024/I & Trans. Cell / IR Asset NFR / Policy

New Delhi, Date: 5.04.2024

The General Managers, PHODs/CHODs All Indian Railways

## Subject: Non-Fare Revenue (NFR) Potential of IR Assets Through e-Auction

Policy of e-Auction for Commercial Earnings and Non-Fare Revenue (NFR) was introduced vide Railway Board letter No. 2022/TC (FM) /10/04 dated 13.06.2022 (Freight Marketing Circular 11 of 2022). The advent of e-Auction for awarding 'earnings contract' has given a wider market presence to railway assets having NFR / sundry earnings potential and has yielded superior value than normal mode of tendering.

In view of the above, it has been decided that:

- Every asset having NFR potential would be identified by the commercial department and / or concerned department / branch / unit holding the asset (referred to hereinafter as nodal department).
- (ii) For Divisions, the location / asset-lot (except Stations), identified for NFR potential, by the respective branch-officer, would be approved by the DRM and would also designate for each identified asset-lot offered for e-Auction, an Asset Nodal Officer (ANO) not below senior scale.
- (iii) Similarly, for PUs / HQrs / RDSO / Training Institutes (CTIs /ZRTIs etc.) / Workshops / Any Other Unit of IR, the asset-lot, identified for NFR potential, would be approved by the respective GM / AGM / DG / Head of the Institute / CWM / Head of the Unit and would also designate for each identified asset-lot offered for e-Auction, an Asset Nodal Officer (ANO) not below senior scale.
- (iv) The nodal department, as referred at (i) above, would with concurrence of associate finance intimate the approved asset-lot, identified for NFR potential, to the Auction Conducting Officer (ACO) for e-Auction in terms of SOP Part-E: Commercial Matters, item 65 issued vide Board's letter no. 2023/I& Trans. Cell /SOP-Commercial/P dt 19.01.2024.
- (v) For every asset-lot identified for NFR potential and offered for e-Auction, a supplementary agreement (for contract performance), in terms of the Bid document, would be signed between the Bidder and the ANO after the Auction is completed by the ACO and before the 'Contract Start Date' as mentioned in para 21.1 of the FMC No. 11 of 2022.

This issues with the approval of the Railway Board (MOBD, MI, MTRS, MF and CRB & CEO).

Kindly acknowledge receipt and ensure compliance.

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