

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

No. 99/RS(G)/709/1 Pt. 1

New Delhi, dated : 29-06-2007

The General Managers, All Indian Railways & PUs including NF (Const).
The General Manager, CORE, Allahabad.
The General Manager, Metro Railway, Kolkata.
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow.
The Director General, Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
CAO/DCW, Patiala and COFMOW, New Delhi.
CAO/MTP, Mumbai & Chennai.
CAO/MTP, NBCC Place, Bhishma Pitamah Marg, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi.

Sub: Ordering on approved sources.

- Ref: (i) Board's letter No. 99/RS(G)/709/1 dated 6-9-1999.
(ii) Board's letter No. 99/RS(G)/709/1 Pt. I dt. 28-04-2004.
(iii) Board's letter No. 99/RS(G)/709/1 dated 05-05-2006.**

With a view to bringing uniformity in instructions to tenderers as issued by Railways/Production Units/Railway Board, for procurement of materials from sources approved by RDSO/PUs/CORE, following tender conditions should be stipulated as a part of Tender Conditions:

- a) Wherever necessary, as per policy of procurement, bulk purchase will be made only from those firms who have been approved by RDSO/PUs/CORE etc for such ordering i.e. Part-I vendors before opening of tender to manufacture and supply the item. The tenderers are to enclose copies of such approval letters along with their offers. The status of the firm will be reckoned as on the date of tender opening and not thereafter. But, in case of downgrading/removal/suspension/banning etc. after opening of tender, such changes shall be taken into account while considering the offers.
- b) Orders on firms approved by RDSO/PUs/CORE as Part-II vendors shall be limited upto 15% quantity normally. In addition, instructions issued vide Board's letter No. 99/RS(G)/709/1 dated 06-09-1999, 05-05-2006 & subsequent letter on the subject issued thereafter need to be followed.
- c) If the tendering firm(s) is not approved by RDSO/PUs/CORE as mentioned above, as Part I or Part II, then they must submit their credential details i.e. Machinery and Plant, Testing Facilities, QAP, Technical Manpower, etc.

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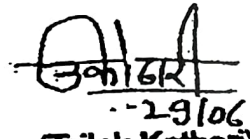
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In deserving cases, the offers from new suppliers may be considered for educational orders only after confirmation of their capacities / capabilities by RDSO/PUs/CORE. Failure to furnish requisite credentials as mentioned above will make their offer liable to be ignored.

The above guidelines must be made part of standard Tender Conditions & followed uniformly by Railways /Production Units.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Please acknowledge the receipt.



(Trilok Kothari)
Director Railway Stores(IC)
Railway Board

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Copy to:

1. The FA&CAO, all Indian Railways & Production Units.
2. The ADAI(Rlys.), New Delhi (with 10 spare copies).
3. The Director of Audit, All Indian Railways.



for Financial Commissioner / Railways

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1. The COS, All Indian Railways/PUs including N.F. (Const.).
2. The COS/Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Raigad Bhavan, 8th Floor, Sector-11, CBD, Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614.
3. The COS/Mumbai Rail Vikas Corporation, 2nd Floor, Church Gate Station Building, Mumbai-400020.
4. The Directors-
 - a. Indian Railway Institute of Sig. Engg. & Telecom, Secunderabad.
 - b. Indian Railway Institute of Mech. & Elec. Engg., Jamalpur.