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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2004/Track-II/22/11/5(Shifting)

New Delhi, Dt. 28.10.2022

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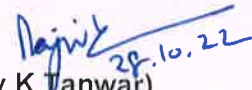
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Sub: Procurement of Track items as part of EPC Contracts.

In view of assuring good service life required to cater for higher axle load and higher speeds with greater reliability of track assets it is imperative to procure sleepers, rubber pads, elastic rail Clips and liners from single source as fastening system with built in performance guarantee.

1. With the of approval Board (MI and MF), it is decided that in all projects, of construction New line (PH-11), Gauge conversion (PH-14), Doubling/tripling/quadrupling (PH-15), traffic facilities (PH-16) & Track Renewal (PH-31) (more than 10 KM length), procurement of track items should be done as part of EPC contracts.
2. Therefore, all type of sleepers, SEJs, Turnouts, switches and crossings with all matching fastenings component Glued joints, fishplates, welding portions etc., should be procured as part of EPC contracts as complete package, with performance guarantee, against key performance indicators (KPIs) with provision of defect liability and maintenance clauses built in.
3. The EPC contractor shall procure the above track items from RDSO approved/developmental vendors (wherever applicable) duly following existing guidelines of RDSO and Railway Board.
4. The proposal of such procurement through EPC contracts is to be incorporated in fresh tenders to be invited in future.
5. However, in case it is not possible to execute the works on EPC mode, the procurement of goods may be carried out as per instructions in force.

The above policy shall be reviewed after getting sufficient experience in the contract.


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