



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

2023/Track-III/TK/11

New Delhi, dated 10.11.2023

Principal Chief Engineer  
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Service Contract for Deep Screening by contractor's Ballast Cleaning Machine (BCM) and allied machines and Contractor's manpower and Service Contract for track renewal by Contractor's Track Relaying Train (TRT) and allied machines and Contractor's manpower – regarding the submission of EMD through Bank Guarantee.

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No. 2017/Track-III/TK/13 dated 19.06.2023  
(ii) Railway Board's letter No.2023/Track-III/TK/8 dated 10-08-2023 and dated 14-08-2023.

Some requests have been received from prospective bidders in the Pre-bid meetings by Zonal Railways for allowing submission of EMD through Bank Guarantee.

The matter has been examined in Board and the Competent Authority has decided to allow submission of EMD in the form of Bank Guarantee as per the standard format of General Conditions of Contract (GCC) tenders for deep screening and track renewal by Contractor's machine and manpower with prospective effect.

All Zonal Railways are advised to modify the tender document of service contracts accordingly.

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