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(रेलवे बोर्ड / Railway Board)

No. 2015/W-I/Genl./ CORR.GM/Pt.III

New Delhi, Dt.: 20.05.2024

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: EPC Tender.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. 2015/W-I/Genl./ CORR.GM/Pt.III dated 30.11.2018 and 04.03.2022

In partial modification to Para 1 and 2 of Board's letter dated 30.11.2018, it is stated that :-

The tenders for New Line, Gauge Conversion, Doubling, large colonies, Workshops and important bridges shall be EPC tenders only irrespective of the value of tender. Under exceptional circumstances, non- EPC tenders of value less than Rs. 100 crore can be invited by CAO/Cs duly recording the reasons for not going for EPC tenders. All drawings, designs shall be approved before going for non EPC tenders in such cases and this must be recorded while according approval.

This has the approval of Board (Member/Infrastructure).


(Dhananjaya Singh)
Executive Director/GS/Civil-II
Railway Board

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1. CRB & CEO, Member/Finance, Member/Infra, Railway Board.
2. CAO/C, All Indian Railways.

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Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No. 2015/W-I/Genl./ CORR.GM/Pt.III
dated 04.05.2016 & 30.11.2018;

(ii) Railway Board's letter No. 2018/CE-I/CT/36-EPC Contract Policy
Pt.-1 dated 15.11.2021.

Instructions on EPC tenders have been issued vide Board's letter of even
number dated 04.05.2016 & 30.11.2018 under reference.

2. Instructions issued vide para 2 of letter dated 30.11.2018 states that EPC tender
should be called for value of more than Rs. 100 crores. This para of the above mentioned
letter (dated 30.11.2018) now stands withdrawn and modified.

3. Zonal Railways may go for EPC tender irrespective of value of tender. This is
with an aim to switch over to EPC contracts completely in the coming years. Further, scope
of work/items should be carefully decided and detailed DPR after proper survey should be
prepared before invitation as detailed in letters under reference.

This has the approval of Board (Member/Infrastructure).

(Dhananjaya Singh)
Executive Director(Works)
Railway Board

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Ref: Board's letter of even number dated 04-05-2016.

A- EPC Tender

In continuation of Board's letter referred above, regarding invitation of EPC Contract, following instructions are to be implemented with immediate effect:-

- 1) The tenders for new line works, gauge conversion works, doublings, large colonies, workshops and important bridges shall be EPC tenders only. In case EPC tenders are not to be invited, then personal approval of GM shall be taken. However, in case of major yards, the decision of its exclusion from EPC contracts be taken by CAO/C.
- 2) The value of EPC tenders shall be more than ₹ 100 crores.
- 3) The standard tender documents of EPC tenders as already circulated by Railway Board are to be adopted.
- 4) The scope of works/items to be included in the EPC tender shall be approved by CAO/C.
- 5) Before inviting the EPC tender, if required, comprehensive DPR be prepared including concept plans and considering the standard drawings.
- 6) Action plan for implementation of EPC scheme, project wise, shall be sent to Railway Board by 15.12.18.

B- Other than EPC Tender

The tenders in construction works shall be invited for value more than ₹20 crores only, so that they are evaluated at SAG level tender committee. In case any tender below ₹ 20 crores value is to be invited, then personal approval of CAO/C shall be taken.

This has the approval of Member(Engineering).


(S.C. Jain)

**Executive Director Works
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