

भारत सरकार / Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय / Ministry of Railways
(रेलवेबोर्ड / Railway Board)

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

New Delhi, Dt: 24.03.2025

**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, 04.03.2022 and 20.05.2024.

In supersession to the instructions issued vide Board's letter dated 30.11.2018, 04.03.2022 and 20.05.2024 referred above regarding EPC Tender, following instructions are to be implemented with immediate effect:-

1. After sanction of the projects, packaging of the contracts to be approved by CAO/Cs with an idea to have EPC tenders of large value so that the contractors invest in new technology/methodology of construction.
2. The scope of works/items of different disciplines to be included in the EPC tender shall be approved by CAO/C.
3. The standard tender documents of EPC tenders as approved by Railway Board are to be adopted. Schedule G-1 of standard EPC tender document to be used for the works with uncertainty rather than going for Non-EPC tenders.
4. 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 (such as remodeling of major yards etc.), 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.
5. Proposals for non-EPC tenders of value more than Rs.100 crore, in exceptional cases should to be sent to Railway Board for approval with proper justification.

This has the approval of Board (Member/Infrastructure)


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