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(रेलवे बोर्ड/ RAILWAY BOARD)

2015/W-I/Genl./CORR.GM/Pt.IV(e-3503719)

New Delhi, Dated: 07.08.2025

Chief Administrative Officer(Const.),
Central Railway,
Mumbai.


Sub.: Clarification regarding invitation of Non-EPC tenders.

Ref.: Central Railway's letter No. EW/187/R/Works Policy/XI dated 27.05.2025

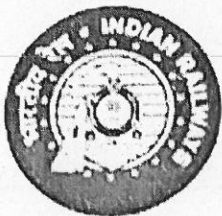
Apropos above wherein clarification has been sought for applicability of instructions contained in Railway Board's letter no. 2015/W-I/CORR.GM/Pt III dt. 24.03.2025. Accordingly, following clarifications are issued:

1. After sanction of projects, packaging of the contracts is to be approved by CAO/C with an intention of having more capable agencies through EPC tenders.
2. Packaging is to be approved by CAO/C for all existing sanctioned projects also. For these projects, packaging of only balance works should be approved without having any impact on already invited tenders/ finalised tenders.
3. Approval of Non-EPC tenders is to be dealt in accordance with Railway Board's letter no. 2015/W-I/CORR.GM/Pt III dt. 24.03.2025.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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Railway Board has issued guidelines for invitation of EPC and non-EPC tenders vide letter at Ref (1). Para-4 of this letter mentions that *"in exceptional circumstances (such as remodeling of major yards etc), non - EPC tender of value less than Rs.100 Crs can be invited by CAO/Cs duly recording reasons for not going for EPC tenders. All drawings, designs shall be approved before going for an EPC tender in such cases and this must be recorded while according approval"*.

Railway Board is requested to issue clarification whether the referred letter is applicable with prospective effect only i.e. for projects sanctioned after issue of the referred letter.

It is also requested to clarify whether non-EPC tenders can be invited for projects already sanctioned and in progress before issue of this letter, and in cases where tenders for balance works for partially completed works are to be invited.

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