

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

No. 2019/Elect(G)/165/1

New Delhi, dated : 22.04.2020

**General Managers,**

Central Railway, Mumbai  
 East Central Railway, Hajipur  
 Northern Railway, New Delhi  
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 South Eastern Railway, Kolkata  
 South Western Railway, Hubballi  
 West Central Railway, Jabalpur

Integral Coach Factory, Chennai  
 Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala  
 Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli

**Sub:** Eligibility Criteria for award of work contracts to undertake repairs/rehabilitation of equipment of electric locomotives, EMUs/MEMUs & AC/TL coaches including power cars.

**Ref:** (i) DEE/RS's letter no. 94/Elect (TRS)/441/a Pt. III dated 12.06.13.  
 (ii) NR's letter no. 181-Elect/TL& AC/Works policy dated 28.02.19 & 08.07.19.  
 (iii) Board's letter no. 2017/CE-I/CT/8/GCC/Committee dated 5.11.18.  
 (iv) Board's letter no. 2018/CE-I/CT/8/GCC/Committee dated 06.09.19

The earlier instructions issued vide letter under ref (i) above are reviewed as under in view of the Northern Railway letter at ref (ii):

'To avoid ambiguity in the eligibility criteria of works contract regarding exemptions to RDSO approved sources in respect of technical/financial eligibility criteria for repair/rehabilitation/Up-gradation/Modification of Electric Locomotives, EMUs/MEMUs, Non LHB & LHB Coach items including Power cars and equipments/sub assemblies thereof, Board have reviewed the existing eligibility criteria for works contract and have decided as under:-

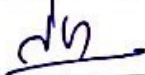
- (i) The Technical eligibility criteria as contained in GCC 2018 or any amendment thereafter for works contract may be dispensed with in cases of bidders, who are either OEMs or sources approved by RDSO for related works contracts. This exemption shall be extended to PUs approved sources also for various safety/vital items which were transferred to PUs vide Board's letter no. 2001/RS(G)/779/7 dated 07.12.2016.
- (ii) The financial eligibility criteria as contained in GCC 2018 or any amendment thereafter may be dispensed with in case of bidders, who are either OEMs or sources approved by RDSO, this exemption shall be extended to PUs approved sources also for various safety/vital items which were transferred to PUs vide Board's letter no. 2001/RS(G)/779/7 dated 07.12.2016.
- (iii) Open tendering system should preferably be adopted for award of such works contracts.
- (iv) Firms not featuring in RDSO or PUs approved sources for various safety/vital items which were transferred to PUs vide Board's letter no. 2001/RS(G)/779/7 dated 07.12.2016 of works contracts shall have to fulfill the eligibility criteria as stipulated in GCC 2018 or any amendment thereafter.
- (v) For prescribing the technical eligibility criteria and defining similar nature of work to be indicated in the tender documents and NIT, Railway Board's letter No. 94/CE-I/CT/4, dated 17.10.02 and No. 94/CE-I/CT/4 dated 23.11.06 may be referred to.

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- (vi) All condition dealing with development sources of production units as stipulated in store letter no. 2001/RS(G)/779/7 dated 01.02.17 (SN-1) shall be followed.
- (vii) Exemptions regarding technical & financial criteria shall not be given to authorized dealer with tender specific authorization given by the OEM and such dealer shall have to fulfill required eligibility criteria as per GCC-2018 or any amendment thereafter.

These issues with the concurrence of Finance directorate of Ministry of Railways.

  
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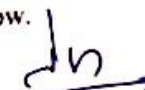
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