



भारत सरकार Government of India
रेलमंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)



No. 2024/RS(G)/779/11

Date: 11.09.2025

The General Managers, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
DG, RDSO/Lucknow, NAIR/ Vadodara
PCAO, PLW/Patiala, RWP/ Bela
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Sub: Indian Railway Standard (IRS) Conditions of Contract, 2025

Railway Board has approved revised Indian Railway Standard (IRS) Conditions of Contract, applicable to contracts related to procurement of goods by Railway units. This version, i.e., IRS Conditions of Contract, 2025, supersedes the previous IRS Conditions of Contract (September 2022), circulated vide Railway Board letter no. 2022/RS(G)/779/13 (E 3402809) dated 21.09.2022. IRS Conditions of Contract, 2025 are attached herewith as Annexure-A.

2.0 IRS Conditions of Contract, 2022 included provisions applicable both prior to and after contract formulation (Example: para 2502 pertaining to "Code of Integrity"). In the present version (IRS Conditions of Contract, 2025), an effort has been made to exclude provisions pertaining to the procurement process prior to contract formulation. Certain such provisions, including special conditions for running contracts, have been compiled and enclosed herewith as Annexure-B for guidance of Railway units. Suitable conditions in tender documents may be incorporated by Railway units on these aspects, if considered necessary. IRS Conditions of Contract, 2025 contain only those provisions that are applicable after contract formulation.

3.0 It is specifically highlighted that the tender conditions pertaining to following matters are not incorporated in the IRS Conditions of Contract, 2025:

- (a) Import/ Global Tender related specific conditions.
- (b) Specific conditions related to procurement of Machinery and Plant (M&P).
- (c) Conditions related to Joint Ventures (JV)/ Consortiums.
- (d) Goods and Services Tax (GST) during tender evaluation.
- (e) Price Variation Clause (PVC).

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- (f) Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 including the clause for damages.

Railway units need to include appropriate provisions for the above in the tender documents.

4.0 It is further specifically highlighted that the 'Dispute Resolution Clause' is not incorporated in the IRS Conditions of Contract, 2025. The revised tender conditions related to dispute resolution shall be issued separately.

5.0 This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board and approval of Railway Board (MTRS).

DA: As above

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