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पूर्व रेलवे - मालदा /Eastern Railway -Malda

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Eastern Railway/Malda

Sub: Online BG Verification through IPAS.

Ref:- (i).FA&CAO/G/ER/Kolkata letter vide no. D/28/AC/Exp/Policy, Dtd.- 10/12.11.2025.
(ii).Railway Board's Reminder letter no. 2025/F(X)-II/10/14, Dtd.- 07.11.2025.

Vide reference above, Railway Board's has communicated, that the online verification of Bank Guarantee submitted by Vendors/Contractors through the SFMS (Structured Financial Messaging System) platform is now enabled in IPAS. In order to avail this facility, it is necessary that following details may be entered into SFMS while issuing Bank Guarantees by Vendors/Contractors in favour of Railway.(As per para 10 of Annexure-VIA of IRGCC 2022)

Following additional paragraph regarding issuance of Bank Guarantee through SFMS platform consisting of the following should be added at the end of the proforma of the Bank Guarantee (i.e end paragraph of the Bank Guarantee preceding the signatures of the issuing authority of the BG).

"This Guarantee has been issued using SFMS Platform and the requisite communication in this regard has been forwarded to the Beneficiary Bank".

It is requested for immediate implementation of the above system incorporating the necessary provision in the BID document under intimation to this office for onward communication to Railway Board.

This may be treated as most urgent.

DA: As above.

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