No. 2016/RS(M)/Payment Gateway

New Delhi, dated 2 August, 2016

Addressed to: As per List Attached

Sub: Expanding Payment Gateway for Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS)

Ref: i) Railway Board’s letter of even no. dated 26-07-2016 (Copy enclosed for ready reference)
   ii) CRIS letter no. CRIS/GM-PS/EPS/10A dated 09-08-2016 (Copy enclosed for ready reference)

Vide letter referred at (i) above, decision of Railway Board to accept the tender cost, EMD, BSV for all indigenous offers only via online system as available on IREPS was communicated to all Zonal Railways/PUs. It was also informed that CRIS will intimate the date of closure of manual payment option for Tender Cost, EMD and BSV.

Vide letter referred at (ii) above, CRIS has now informed that manual payment facility for submitting Tender Cost and EMD shall be withdrawn for Indian vendors for tenders that will be published on or after 01-09-2016. Manual payment option will however continue to be available for foreign firms against global tenders.

Zonal Railways and PUs may give wide publicity to the above decision and date among the vendors. Modification of the relevant tender conditions may kindly be ensured.

(Sudhir Kumar Sharma)
Director, Railway Stores (M)
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In reference to your letter cited above it is informed that in compliance with the policy guidelines issued by Railway board the manual payment facility shall be withdrawn for Indian vendors for tenders that will be published on or after 01.09.2016. Manual payment option will however continue to be available for foreign firms against global tenders. A message has been put on the website informing the IREPS users of this decision. An appropriate system generated note to this effect shall also be added in each supply tender document for tenders that are published on or after the cutoff date.

It is requested that the cutoff date may be advised to heads of departments using supply module of IREPS, and they may be advised to give wide publicity to the vendors, and also ensure modification of the relevant tender conditions.

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Ref: CRIS letter no. CRIS/GM-PS/EPS/10A dated 09-05-2016

CRIS vide their letter referred above has confirmed successful integration of SBlePay with IREPS. This has enabled online collection of different payments related to contracts including Tender Cost, EMD and Balance Sale Value (BSV) to name a few. In absence of the expanded online payment facility, payment towards Tender Cost and EMD were hitherto allowed to be collected through manual mode.

In order to digitize the tendering process in Indian Railways, it has been decided that for all indigenous offers, the tender cost, EMD, BSV will be accepted only via the online system as available on IREPS.

Zonal Railways and PUs may give wide publicity to the decision among the vendors and modify their tender conditions accordingly. CRIS will intimate the date of closure of manual payment option for Tender Cost, EMD and BSV.

IREPS generates a Transaction receipt summary for the Tender Cost, EMD, BSV, etc duly matched with the Bank Receipt Scroll. This report may be relied upon to kickstart the accounting entry, wherein Remittance into Bank is debited with contra credit to appropriate service accounting head. All the other subsequent accounting process remains unchanged. In case of any doubt Railway Board (Accounts Dte) may be consulted immediately.

This is issued with concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

(Sudhir Kumar Sharma)
Director, Railway Stores (M)
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