The General Manager, All Indian Railways

Sub. : Government e-Marketplace (GeM): Centralized procurement of items available on GeM

Ref. : Railway Board’s letter No. 88/RS(G)/779/14 Pt. dated 22-09-2017

As per Rule 149 of General Financial Rules 2017, procurement of common use Goods and Services by Ministries or Departments through GeM is mandatory, for Goods and Services available in GeM. The policy directives for mandatory procurement of common use Goods and Services through GeM, for items available in GeM, have been issued vide letter under reference.

In order to get benefits of economies of scale, it has been decided to centralize procurement of various common use items at nominated Railways. For this purpose, following broad category of common use items have been identified and the Railway indicated against each category of items has been nominated for procuring requirement of all Zonal Railways.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Broad Category of item</th>
<th>Nominated Railway for centralized procurement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>All Handloom Items to be procured from ACASH</td>
<td>NR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>All Woolen items</td>
<td>NWR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>All Khadi items to be procured from KVIC</td>
<td>WR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>All Polyester blended clothing items</td>
<td>CR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>All Paper items</td>
<td>SCR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>All common use paints and varnishes</td>
<td>SR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>All Leather and Jute items</td>
<td>ER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Paint Brushes</td>
<td>NCR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This would be applicable on prospective basis.

Other items not covered above for centralized procurement but available on GeM, may continue to be procured by respective Zonal Railways through GeM.

It may be noted that availability of items is of paramount importance. Therefore, in case of any exigencies, failure in placement of order/supply through GeM, prevailing delegation of powers may be exercised to ensure availability of materials so that operations/maintenance/ outturn etc. of Railway are not affected.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(Vinod Kumar)
Director Railway Stores (M)
Railway Board
1. PCMMs, PCEs, CMEs, CEEs, CSTEs, All Indian Railways
2. The Directors—
   a. Indian Railway Institute of Sig. Engg. & Telecom, Secunderabad
   b. Indian Railway Institute of Mech. & Elec. Engg., Jamalpur
   c. Indian Railway Institute of Elect. Engg., Nasik
   d. Sr. Prof. (Material Management), NAIR, Vadodara
   e. Indian Railway Institute of Civil Engg., Pune
   f. Indian Railway Institute of Traffic Management, Lucknow
3. MD, CRIS, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi
4. MD, RITES, RITES Bhavan, Sector-29, Gurugram
5. Director, Iron & Steel, 3, Koila Ghat Street, Kolkata
6. Executive Director (Stores), RDSO, Lucknow
7. Chief Commissioner, Railway Safety, Lucknow
8. Zonal Railway Training Institute, Sukadia Circle, Udaipur

(Vinod Kumar)
Director Railway Stores (M)
Railway Board