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**(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
(MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2017/Track-III/TK/13

New Delhi, dated 13.05.2023

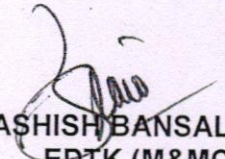
The Principal Chief Engineer,
All Zonal Railways

Sub:- Contract for Deep Screening by contractor's Ballast Cleaning Machine (BCM) & allied machines and contractor's manpower.

Ref:- Railway Board Letter No.2017/Track-III/TK/13 dated 01.05.2023.

1. With respect to above subject, the tender document for providing service of Deep screening on main line track on all BG routes of Railway, using contractor owned machines along with his own spares, consumables, staff etc has been approved by Board and the copy of the same is enclosed herewith. In this regard it is brought out that in the approved document minor modification are there viz-a viz draft tender document which was shared earlier with zonal railways. These changes are as follows:
 - i. Schedule A, B and C is merged to make a single Schedule in order to avoid vitiation for the purpose of quoting single percentage rate on the estimated rate/cost of each item.
 - ii. The Unit Rate/Cost of each item along with quantity are given in Curly parenthesis so as to enable the field units to make necessary modifications.
 - iii. Single rate may be quoted for all the items.
2. Zonal railways are advised that
 - i. Relevant information should be inserted by the tendering authority at the locations of curly parenthesis { }. For minor changes in other clauses, approval of PHOD with concurrence of Associate Finance will be required.
 - ii. Zonal Railways shall scrupulously follow the items mentioned in Schedule 'A' of SOR however the quantity of the items may be amended as per site requirement. The items and quantities in Schedule 'B' and Schedule 'C' should be decided by Zonal railways as per site requirement.
 - iii. Pre-bid meeting may be scheduled and conducted prior to opening of the bid.
3. All Zonal Railways shall go through the approved tender document and submit the action plan by 14.05.2023 for the said work containing details of scope of work, sanction of estimates, calling of tender, opening of tender and finalizing the tender.

DA: As above


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