



SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
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Sub:- Avoiding subjectivity in procurement of materials while dealing with contracts – Reg.

Ref:- 1)Railway Board's letter No.94/CE-I/CT/4 dated 17.09.1997.
2)Railway Board's letter No.94/CE-I/CT/4/Pt.18 dated 27.01.2014.

Vigilance has observed that in one of the divisions, comparison of rates between two brands of pipes has been made in the TCP. Rates of one of these two brands have been specifically considered while justifying the rates being recommended/awarded. But, the same has not been mentioned in the LOA/Agreement and it is found from the field records that the particular brand, whose rate was considered in the TCP, was not used in the actual execution.

In this context, Railway Board has already instructed vide letters under reference that as far as practicable, subjectivity should be avoided in dealing with tenders/contract agreements and IRU standard Specifications should be followed (copies enclosed).

Hence, it is also advised to mention very clearly in the LOAs regarding rate restrictions and other aspects, if the rates are awarded on the merits of these aspects.

Encl: 2 letters.

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Chief Engineer/Works

C/- CVO/Engg. – for information. This connects to your letter no. G.265/PC/2021/
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