

## DIGITAL SIGNATURE CERTIFICATE FOR E-PROCUREMENT

Controller of Stores, South Central Railway had already notified about the implementation of “E-Procurement system”. In the e-Procurement system, all the tender details will be made available on the web-site and the tenderers will have to quote against these tenders on the web-site for which Digital Signature Certificate is mandatory. This Certificate can be obtained from any of the certifying agencies authorized by Government of India, through the agency of CCA under I.T. Act, 2000. The following are the certifying agencies available at [www.cca.gov.in](http://www.cca.gov.in) :

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| (1) MTNL                          | ( <a href="http://www.mtnltrustline.com">www.mtnltrustline.com</a> ) |
| (2) M/s.Safescrypt                | ( <a href="http://www.safescrypt.com">www.safescrypt.com</a> )       |
| (3) M/s.TCS                       | ( <a href="http://www.tcs_ca.tcs.co.in">www.tcs_ca.tcs.co.in</a> )   |
| (4) M/s.(n) Code Solutions (GNFC) | ( <a href="http://www.gnvfc.com">www.gnvfc.com</a> )                 |
| (5) M/s.NIC                       | ( <a href="http://www.nic.in">www.nic.in</a> )                       |
| (6) M/s.IDRBT                     | ( <a href="http://www.idrbtca.org.in">www.idrbtca.org.in</a> )       |
| (7) M/s.Customs & Central Excise  | ( <a href="http://www.icert.gov.in">www.icert.gov.in</a> )           |

The details of the Digital Signature Certificate obtained from the certifying agencies may be furnished to the Office of the Controller of Stores, South Central Railway, VI floor, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad in the following format.

1. Firm Name :
2. Authorized Person's name :
3. E-Mail Address :
4. Certifying Agency :
5. Validity period of the certificate :

Vendors may send the above details to Dy. Chief Materials Manager/IC/South Central Railway, VI floor, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad by fax no. 040-27820330 or 040-27825316, with a confirmation copy by post or courier.

Controller of Stores

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS ON e-PROCUREMENT**

**South Central Railway is switching over to e-Procurement System from September'08. In order to participate in e-Procurement System, it is essential that vendors obtain Digital Signature Certificate (Class – III b) from any licensed certifying authority. The details of the certifying authorities can be downloaded from the web-site '[www.cca.gov.in](http://www.cca.gov.in)'.**

**Vendors are requested to obtain the Digital Signature Certificate before and advise this Office, because in the absence of the same it will not be possible for vendors to participate in the tenders through e-Procurement System. It should be noted that possession of valid Digital Signature Certificate is a pre-requisite for vendor registration or renewal.**

**Vendors are advised to visit the portal '[www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)' and register themselves in the site for participation in e-tenders. In case of any difficulty registering they can contact the 'help desk' in the web-site. S.C.Railway is giving free training to vendors on e-procurement on the forenoon of every Monday. Vendors are requested to walk in for the training with authorization from their company.**