

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarter's Office,
Works Branch,
Rail Nilayam,
Secunderabad

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Sub: System improvement regarding finalization of Works tender in case of non-extension of validity of offer/withdrawal of offer by tenderer. - Reg.

- Ref: (1) CVC letter No.98/ORD/1, dated 24.08.2000
(2) Railway Board's letter No. RB/CE/16/2003, dated 13.11.2003
(3) This office letter No.W.496/P/Pilot, dated 27.02.2013
(4) RB letters No.2018/CE-I/CT/SI/1, dt.08.02.2018 & 2016/CE-I/CT/18/OMC/Time Frame/Para 13.3, dt. 22.12.2016

Instructions were issued vide above referred letters for dealing tender cases in the eventuality of withdrawal of offer by the L-1 tenderer or non-extension of currency by L-1 tenderer for consideration by the Tender Committee. Though the instructions are unambiguous, dealing of tenders in a few cases raised concern and need is felt to further clarify the steps to be taken in such cases and are as under:

1. Single Packet Tender:

- (a) If, the valid **L-1 tenderer withdraws the offer** before finalization of tender, the tender shall be discharged as per Board guidelines issued vide letter No. RB/CE/16/2003, dated 19.11.2003 and EMD of the L-1 tenderer to be forfeited. **No consideration** to be given for any **further correspondence** done by the L-1 tenderer.
- (b) In case the tender could not be awarded within the validity period and the L-1 tenderer, does not extend the validity of their offer beyond the original/extended validity, the tender shall be discharged and guidelines issued by Board vide letter No. RB/CE/16/2003, dated 19.11.2003 will be followed. EMD of the L-1 tenderer shall not be forfeited. **No consideration** to be given for any **further correspondence** done by the L-1 tenderer.

2. Two Packet Tender:

- (a) If any tenderer(s) withdraw their offer, the EMD of such tenderer(s) shall stand forfeited and **no consideration will be given to any correspondence from such tenderer thereafter**. All offers received at the time of tender opening shall be considered as usual and 2nd Packet (Financial Bid) of all technically eligible bidders shall be opened. If the lowest


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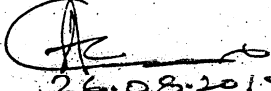
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eligible bidder is one who have withdrawn their offer, the tender shall be discharged.

- (b) In case tender could not be finalized within the original/extended validity period and one or more tenderers declined to extend the validity of offer, the EMD of such tenderer(s) shall not be forfeited and no consideration will be given to any correspondence from such tenderer thereafter. All offers received at the time of tender opening shall be considered as usual and 2nd Packet (Financial Bid) of all technically eligible bidders shall be opened. If the lowest eligible bidder is one who have declined to extend the validity of their offer, the tender shall be discharged.

3. The Tender committee should record the reasons for not finalizing the tender within the original validity period for the consideration of the Tender Accepting Authority as per Board's letters No.2018/CE-I/CT/SI/1, dt.08.02.2018 & 2016/CE-I/CT/18/OMC/Time Frame/Para 13.3, dated. 22.12.2016.

These issues with the approval of PCE.


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To note

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System Imp. completed
Dt. 28.10.19
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