

Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),  
Railway Board, Room No.5, RTI Cell,  
Rail Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi -110 001

**SUBJECT: RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT- 2005**

Dear Sirs,

**REFERENCE:** Information required regarding Advertised Tender no. 3T02110331 opened on 26/03//2012 for procurement of **Cable Protection System in total 28 Items** floated by Controller of Stores on behalf of Electrical Department of **Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala.**

I request you to provide me the following information under RTI act for which I enclose an IPO of Rupees 20/- (**Enclosed IPO No. 92E-446925**) towards the cost of providing information.

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1. **Clause 7(a) of Eligibility Criteria of above referred tender clearly reads that "regular order for bulk quantity will be placed on approved sources of RDSO."**

- We would like to know who these approved sources are on which the regular order for bulk quantity can be placed. Normally regular order for bulk quantity is placed on PART-1 approved sources. Are they PART-1 approved sources from RDSO? How many of them participated in this Tender.
- On which date and under which category they were approved by RDSO?
- Are they approved for all the items and sizes as required in Tender No. 3102110331 opened on 26/03/2012? If not, then for which items and Sizes they are approved for by RDSO because in total there are 28 items required in this Tender?
- Are they Manufacturers or Traders? If they are manufacturers, do they manufacture in their plant in India all the items and sizes they are approved for by RDSO? In case, they do not manufacture all the items and sizes for what they are approved for, then please specify in detail what do they manufacture in their plant in India and what items and sizes they procure from other manufacturers? Please provide Names and complete addresses of those manufacturers in India or Abroad.
- Where do they procure their raw material, from India or from some other country?
- Has some one from design department of Rail Coach Factory ever visited their plant if yes, when and who visited the plant, was the plant working at that time? A copy of the report for official who visited their plants is requested.

2. **In clause 7(b) of Eligibility Criteria of above referred tender reference is made to "ordering on part –II approved source"**

- We would like design department to explain in detail what exactly they meant by "ordering on part –II approved sources.
- Please provide the names of Part-II approved sources. Are they approved by RDSO? How many of them participated in this tender.
- On which date and under which category they were approved by RDSO?

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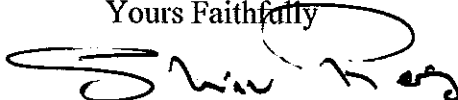
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- Are they approved for all the items and sizes as required in Tender no. 3102110331 opened on 26/03/2012? If not, then for which items and sizes they are approved for by RDSO because in total there are 28 items required in this Tender?
  - Are they manufacturers or Traders? If they are manufacturers, do they manufacture in their plant in India all the items and sizes they are approved for by RDSO? In case, they do not manufacture all the items and sizes for what they are approved for, then please specify in detail what do they manufacture in their plant in India and what items and sizes they procure from other manufacturers? Please provide Names and complete addresses of those manufacturers in India or Abroad.
  - Where do they procure their raw material, from India or from some other country?
  - Has some one from design department of Rail Coach Factory ever visited their plant if yes, when and who visited the plant, was the plant working at that time? A copy of the report for official who visited their plants is requested.
3. **In clause 7(b) of Eligibility Criteria of above referred tender reference is also made to “another 5% on new source on deserving cases and with strict compliance of extant procedure on such educational ordering.”**
- We would like design department to explain in detail and that too in lay man’s language what exactly they meant by “another 5% on new source on deserving cases and with strict compliance of extant procedure on such educational ordering.” Because it is very confusing and hard to guess whom they are referring too as new sources, are they manufacturers or traders.
  - **Did any of these new sources participate in this tender? If yes, please give us names and addresses of new sources.**
4. As we understand these items were purchased by RCF on regular basis even before RDSO’S approval was given to the Indian Manufacturers, please provide us the names of the suppliers who had been successfully supplying these items to RCF in the past and from how long?
5. Actual date on which control was shifted from RCF to RDSO for approval of these items, please send us the copy of official letter.
6. Is the quality of the products manufactured in India by RDSO approved manufacturers is equal or better than what we’re being supplied earlier by other suppliers?

Please send us your reply within the stipulated period of 30 days under RTI Act.

Thanks

Yours Faithfully

  
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