

## **Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd**

### **Annual Plan for Procurement of Goods and Services from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in 2017-18**

Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. was set up by the Ministry of Railways with the twin objectives of implementation of projects related to (i) creation and capacity augmentation of Rail Infrastructure on fast track basis and (ii) raising of extra budgetary resources. Ever since its inception, RVNL has been working as an extended arm of the Railways and has received laurels in the field of Rail related infrastructure development. As a schedule A CPSE under the administrative control of the Ministry of Railways, RVNL is duty bound to implement all Government policies.

The Government of India, with a desire to encourage the small and marginal enterprises has promulgated the Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012. The public procurement policy rests upon the core principles of competitiveness, adhering to sound procurement policies and execution of orders for supply of goods and services in accordance with a system which is fair, equitable transparent, competitiveness and cost effective.

The policy envisages extending benefits/preferential treatment to MSEs and making efforts for development of appropriate vendors and enhancement of their participation in procurement.

Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd has been following Government policies diligently. Mr. Ajay Kumar, Executive Director/HR, Corporate Office is working as Nodal Officer and Shri P.K. Sharma, Group General Manager/Project II has been nominated as the Grievance Officer for seamless implementation of the MSE directives.

RVNL has taken several steps for effective implementation of Public Procurement Policy for MSEs. The details are as under:

- The guidelines such as waiver of cost of tender documents and deposit of earnest money are being followed.
- An annual vendor development programme has been started since the last financial year and is proposed to be held in the year 2017-18 as well.

As per the Public Procurement Policy Order, 2012, all CPSEs are to procure 20% of all goods and services from registered MSEs. The expenditure is expected to be approximately Rs. 9 crores in year 2017-18. This expenditure is related to Printing & Stationery, Furniture and Fixtures, EDP Assets (Computer, Printers, Scanner, etc.), Office Equipment, Vehicle Hiring services, services of Manpower Outsourcing Agency, Security services, etc.

**It is proposed to source goods and services worth Rs. 2 crores at least from MSEs in 2017-18.**

Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) are invited to participate in procurement of these goods and services.

MSE's owned by SC/ST are specially requested to participate in the procurement process.

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