

## **Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd**

### **Annual Plan for Procurement of Goods and Services from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in 2018-19.**

Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. is an extended arm of Indian Railways working solely for and on behalf of the Ministry of Railways for the fast track implementation of capacity augmentation works and technologically challenging and other priority projects related to rail infrastructure. 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. RVNL has taken several steps for effective implementation of Public Procurement Policy for MSEs. The benefit of waiver of cost of tender documents and deposit of earnest money for stores procurement and obtaining services, etc. are being followed. Vender development programmes have also been held in the last two years.

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.

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 12 crores (Rupees twelve crores) in year 2018-19. This expenditure is related to Vehicle Hiring, Printing and Stationery, services of Manpower Outsourcing Agency, Security Services, Furniture and Fixtures, EDP Assets (Computer, Printer, Scanners, etc.), Office Equipments, etc.

**It is proposed to source goods and services worth Rs. 2.5 crores (Rupees two crores fifty lakhs) at least from MSEs in the Financial Year 2018-19.**

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

MSEs owned by SC/ST are specially requested to participate in the procurement process.

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