

## **NOTICE FOR NORTHERN RAILWAY'S VENDORS**

### **Please advise us your E-Mail ID for quick exchange of information**

1. With a view to improve efficiency and transparency in procurement being made by railways, Northern Railway is planning to start a Web Based Electronic Procurement System. The proposed E-Procurement System is likely to cover all types of tenders issued by Engineering (Works) and Stores Department of Northern Railway. All tender notices will be published on Northern Railway's website from where tender documents can be down loaded by the vendors directly. The system is being developed in such a manner that offers can also be submitted electronically with Digital signatures and the Electronic Tendering System being developed will have all required security features as in manual system. The tenderers may also be able to see the tabulation statement of all offers after opening of Advertised Tenders and also the status of their tenders. The information regarding purchase order may also be conveyed to the concerned vendors through E-mail.

For Participation in E-Procurement on Northern Railway's website, you are required to obtain a Digital Signature Certificate as per the Indian IT Act 2000. No vendor shall be able to interact with the E-Procurement portal of Northern Railway unless they possess a legally valid Digital Certificate from any Licensed Certifying Authority.

For the convenience of the vendors, software developer of our EPS has tied up with M/s. Safescrypt Limited for issue of Digital Certificate. For more information and how to get Digital Certificate please log on to [www.safescrypt.com/northrailwayvendor.html](http://www.safescrypt.com/northrailwayvendor.html).

2. In addition to above, we are planning to interact electronically for many other purchase activities like renewal of registration and post contract correspondence etc. through E-mail.
3. It is therefore requested to please advise your E-mail ID, telephone and fax nos. immediately by return post on your letter head duly signed by the authorized signatory of your firm. If you do not have E-Mail ID at present, please register with any of the portal for taking ID (Hot Mail, indiatimes, yahoo, rediff etc.) and advise us your E-Mail ID so that all future correspondence on this subject may be through E-mail only.
4. For any queries on above please write to [dcossys@nr.railnet.gov.in](mailto:dcossys@nr.railnet.gov.in).

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