EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(EOI) FOR SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR PROVIDING TRAIN OPERATORS IN GREEN LINE OF METRO RAILWAY, KOLKATA

Metro Railway Kolkata invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from agencies for providing train operators in Green Line (Salt Lake Sector V to Howrah Maidan) of Metro Railway, Kolkata, West Bengal.

1. Objective:

Selection of a suitable agency for providing train operators in Green Line of Metro Railway, Kolkata, West Bengal.

2. Scope of work:

Supply of trained train operators to Metro Railway, Kolkata, West Bengal for operations of Metro Railway trains in Green Line.

3. Description:

- a. Train Operator: Train Operator shall mean the driving motorman being in-charge of movement and control of the train.
- b. Total stretch of Green Line i.e. Salt Lake Sector V to Howrah Maidan is for a total of 15.75 kms
- c. The train operators should be competent in operating BEML rakes with CBTC(Communication Based Train Control) in all modes of operation (Automatic Train Operation (ATO), Automatic Train Protection (ATP), Restricted Mode (RM), Washing cum Coupling Mode(WCM).
- d. Requirement is for 55 train operators per day. Each train operator will work for 8 hours per day. The trains will run on all days including Sundays and holidays. The agency should accordingly plan to keep additional 20% as standby for smooth train operations. The trains will operate from 06.00 hrs to 23:00 hrs.
- e. The above requirement of train operators may increase or decrease in future depending on the requirements of Metro Railway. The agency will have to meet the requirements of Metro Railway.
- f. The duration of the contract will be for a period of five years which may be extended by mutual consent.

4. Special Conditions:

Details are as per Annexure I. Interested agencies may submit their Expression of Interest(EOI) which includes the following:

- a. Overview of the agency
- b. Proposed services to be offered.
- c. Documents showing expertise in providing train operator to any Metro organization in India.
- d. Contact details i.e name, address, mobile and email of authorised person.

Last date of submission: Upto 18 hours of 31.03.2025

Address for submission of EOI (through email only):

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1. Special Conditions:

The agencies shall comply with the following requirements:

- 1. The agency should have at least two years experience for supply of train operators for Metro trains in any Metro project of India.
- 2. The agency shall be equipped with sufficient resources to handle the operational requirements at any point of time.
- 3. The agency shall deploy only those candidates who possess a valid competency certificate for train driving. Such candidates will be trained by Metro Railways for 68 days, the cost of training will be borne by agency.

2. Requirements of Train operator:

Educational Qualifications	Degree or Diploma in Mechanical/Electrical/Computer Engineering/ Electronics/Electronics & telecommunication/ Instrumentation Engineering from a Government recognised University/institute.
Medical examination	Should pass the A1 medical standards as per Indian Railways Medical Manual. Medical test will be done by THE Railways. Train Operator provided by the agency shall undergo & pass psychometric Test and medical examination as per Indian Railways standards.
Age:	21 to 45 years
Communication Skills	Communication skill in Bengali, Hindi & English Language (should be able to read, write and speak)
Periodical Medical Examination (PME):	Eye sight should be 6/6 in both eyes without spectacles at the time of first entry. Further, train operators shall undergo periodical medical examination (for A1 medical standard) every 4 years.

3. Duties of Train Operator

- 1. Train operator shall not take or use any alcoholic drink, sedative, narcotic or simulant drug or preparation within eight hours before the commencement of duty or during his duty.
- **2.** Before Sign ON & Sign OFF, the train operator has to undergo alcohol breath analyser test available at crew booking office / stations.
- **3.** Train operator should possess thorough knowledge and comply with the stipulations as indicated in the following documents during their course of work: These documents shall be shared by Metro Railway, Kolkata:
 - 3.1. Metro Railway General and Subsidiary Rules.
 - 3.2. Operating Manual.
 - 3.3. Disaster Management manual.
 - 3.4. Standard Operating Procedures for Train operators.
 - 3.5. Special Instructions for Metro Railway General Rules.
 - 3.6. Any other circular / notifications / Instructions issued by Metro Railway, Kolkata from time to time.
- **4.** Train operator should drive trains safely and maintain punctuality of train services.
- **5.** Train operator shall have the ultimate and final responsibility for the safety of passengers on their trains and operation of their trains.
- **6.** The train operator should exercise utmost vigilance during boarding and deboarding of passengers at stations.
- 7. The Train operator shall pay immediate attention and obey every signal and shall always be vigilant and cautious and keep sharp look out.
- **8.** The Train Operators shall not operate the train at higher than the maximum permissible speed.