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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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No. 2015/H/4/1/Drug Procurement (Policy).

New Delhi, Dated:- 18.03.2015.

Chief Medical Directors,
All Indian Railways.

Chief Medical Officers,
All Production Units, including RDSO.

Sub:- Empanelment of new firms for supply of drugs/pharmaceutical products and fulfilment of eligibility criteria by the already been registered firms in terms of revised Drug Procurement Policy issued by the Board in 2015.

Ref:- Board's letter No. 2014/RS(G)/779/13 dated 03.02.2015 (Copy enclosed).


The conditions laid down in the Board's instructions for empanelment of firms for supply of drug/pharmaceutical products are summarised as under:-

- I. The firm should apply to CMD of the Zone as per laid down proforma.
- II. The market standing of the firm should be atleast 05 years in the field manufacturing/marketing of medicines. The firm while applying for empanelment must enclose a certificate of the Drug Controller Certifying and Licensing Authority as per laid down proforma.
- III. GMP Certificate.
- IV. The firm should have minimum average annual domestic turn over of 50 crores for the previous 03 years.
- V. The firm should submit a declaration that there was no punitive action taken against them by any Government Authority in the last 05 years.
- VI. The firm must give an undertaking that it will submit testing protocols/standard of supply of the medicines whenever asked for.
- VII. ISO Certification.

During the process of revision of the Drug Procurement Policy, a few proposals were received from the Zonal Railways were received relating to empanelment of companies for supply of drug/pharmaceutical products. However, those proposals were not considered in the Board's Office as revision of the policy was under consideration. In view of this, it has been decided that all the Zones/PUs should review those proposal(s) where approval of Board has not been accorded so far. Proposal for registration of only those firms should be sent to the Board's Office that qualify all the laid down conditions stipulated in the Board's letter dated 03.02.2015.

Further, there can not be two standards for registration of firms and continuation of those already registered in the Railways. Therefore, it has been decided that the Zonal Railway should examine all the firms registered with them and ensure that they fulfil the laid down criteria of revised policy issued vide letter dated 03.02.2015. If any firm does not fulfil the revised criteria of the Board, such a firm should be intimated to ensure fulfilment of the laid down criteria by 30.09.2015. It should also be made clear to the registered firms that their empanelment would be treated to have been cancelled if they do not fulfil all the criteria laid down in the Board's letter by 30.09.2015. It has also been desired that the Zones should send a list of already registered firms to the Board along with related documents to prove that the firm fulfils the laid down criteria of the revised Drug Procurement Policy. After 30.09.2015 only those firms which qualify the laid down criteria as mentioned in the revised policy would be invited to participate in the tendering process for procurement of drugs etc.

This has approval of DG(RHS).


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Dy. Director / Health 18/3/15
Railway Board.

DA. As Above

