

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) No.: WD-BD-EOI-01-2024  
FOR NON-METALLIC LINERS / PACKING PLATES FOR USE IN CASNUB BOGIES:**

Wagon Directorate of Research, Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO), Lucknow, under the Ministry of Railways (MOR), is interested in development of sources for manufacturing and supply of **‘NON-METALLIC LINERS / PACKING PLATES FOR USE IN CASNUB BOGIES’**. Details involved are as follows:

S.No.	Description	Details of Specification	Contact Details
1	FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION FOR <b>‘NON-METALLIC LINERS / PACKING PLATES FOR USE IN CASNUB BOGIES’</b>	FRS/WD/BD/01/2024, MAY 2024	Abhishek Kumar Gautam Director (Bogie Design), Wagon Directorate Annexe-I, Wagon Directorate Building: Manak Bhawan RDSO, Lucknow Mob no. 9794863259 Email: abhishek.agautam@gmail.com

- a) Purpose of this EOI is to empanel eligible firms for manufacturing & supply of Non-metallic liners / Packing plates for use in CASNUB Bogies, based on **Functional Requirement Specification (FRS)**.
- b) The FRS is attached herewith as **Annexure – C**, which gives the necessary details of technical requirement related to material, design, infrastructure, manufacturing, testing requirements, evaluation criteria and the likely scope of work etc. to the firms/agencies interested in empanelment for above items.
- c) Interested firms, who have enough experience / capabilities in the field, are required to go through the specification and submit required details in prescribed format placed at **Annexure A** to the contact details given above. An undertaking as per **Annexure B** is also to be submitted.
- d) Past experience of applicants in Design, Development, Up-gradation, Manufacturing and Supply of Non-metallic liners / Packing plates for Freight / Passenger Bogies are also required, for the purpose of defining reasonable qualifying criteria for empanelment of the firms.
- e) The proposal / offer for the Non-metallic liners / Packing plates in the existing CASNUB bogies shall be supported by necessary documents, testing and field performance such as strength, wear rate and expected life etc. so that it can be reasonably evaluated and shall be manufactured, supplied, verified and tested by the Inspecting authority, without any reasonable doubt /confusion.
- f) Also, equipment / facilities etc. not mentioned in FRS, but required as per current international practices, may also be included.
- g) In case of any doubt, please contact the concerned officer mentioned above via email or phone, within the office timing (9:00 to 17:30 hours) on any working day (Monday to Friday).

Annexures: A, B & C

**Executive Director (Standards), Wagon Directorate  
Research Design and Standards Organisation, Lucknow**

**FORMAT FOR LETTER OF RESPONSE**

Respondents Ref No.:

Date:

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Dear Sir,

**Subject: RESPONSE TO – EOI FOR PARTICIPATION FOR** Development of sources for manufacturing and supply of 'NON-METALLIC LINERS / PACKING PLATES FOR USE IN CASNUB BOGIES'.

1. We, the undersigned, offer the following information in response to the Expression of Interest sought by you vide your Notification No.\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We are duly authorized to represent and act on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the "respondent")
3. We have examined and have no reservations to the EOI Document including Addenda No(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I / We understand that
  - a) This EOI is for development of Non-metallic liners / Packing plates for use in CASNUB Bogies, based on FRS.
  - b) IR may float a separate Tender (based on their requirement), with all conditions like Eligibility Criteria, and our Participation in this EOI doesn't guarantee any qualification to that tender.
  - c) IR is free to initiate different mode / method for appointment of activities / services / including, but not limited to, those not covered in the scope of this for which IR feels other modes of appointment are better suited.
5. We are attaching with this letter, the copies of original documents defining: -
  - a) The Respondent's legal status;
  - b) Its principal place of business;
  - c) Its place of incorporation (if respondents are corporations); or its place of registration (if respondents are cooperative institutions, partnerships or individually owned firms);
  - d) Self-certified financial statements of Last three years, clearly indicating the financial turn over and net worth.
  - e) Copies of any market research, business studies, feasibility reports and the like sponsored by the respondent, relevant to the project under consideration.

6. We shall assist MOR and/or its authorized representatives to obtain further clarification from us, if needed.

a) RDSO and/or its authorized representatives may contact the following nodal persons for further information on any aspects of the Response:

S.No.	Contact Name	Address	Telephone	E Mail
1.				
2.				

7. This application is made in the full understanding that:

- a) Information furnished in response to EOI shall be used confidentially by RDSO for the purpose of development of the Specification.
- b) RDSO reserves the right to reject or accept any or all applications, cancel the EOI and subsequent bidding process without any obligation to inform the respondent about the grounds of same.
- c) We confirm that we are interested in participating in development of the Specification.

8. We certify that our turnover and net worth in the last three years is as under:

Financial Year	Turn over	Net worth

9. In response to the EOI we hereby submitting the following details annexed to this application:

- 9.1. Documents specified in the FRS/WD/BD/01/2024.
- 9.2. Details of various items being manufactured / consultancy undertaken.
- 9.3. Details of customer(s) and supplies made in the field of item under EOI.
- 9.4. Experience and expertise for the items proposed in EOI.
- 9.5. Details of man-power with their qualification and experience.
- 9.6. Detailed proposal for items proposed in EOI including alternative proposal, if any.
- 9.7. Details of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) held, patent filed / held and MoU / agreement signed.
- 9.8. Details of ISO certification.
- 9.9. Undertaking as per **Annexure-B**.

10. The undersigned declare that the statements made and the information provided in the duly completed application are complete, true, and correct in every detail. We also understand that in the event of any information furnished by us being found later on to be incorrect or any material information having been suppressed, RDSO may delete our name from the list of qualified respondents. We further understand that RDSO will give first preference to the applicants considered relevant for the purpose.

11. Our response is valid till (date in figures and words): \_\_\_\_\_

Yours sincerely,

(Sign)

Name

In the Capacity of Duly authorized to sign the response for and on behalf of

Date:

## **Annexure-B**

*(To be taken on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value as applicable in the respective state and duly notarised and witnessed)*

### **UNDERTAKING**

I, son/daughter of ..... aged about ..... Years resident of ..... do hereby solemnly affirm as under:

1. That the deponent is the Authorised signatory of *(Name of the Sole Proprietorship Concern/Partnership Firm/ Registered Company/ Joint Venture)*.
2. That the deponent declares on behalf of *(Name of the Sole Proprietorship Concern/ Partnership Firm/ Registered Company/Joint Venture)* that:
  - a) In regard to matters relating to the security and integrity of the country, no charge sheet has been filed by an agency of the Government and/or conviction awarded by a Court of Law for an offence committed by the -----*(name of the entity)* or by any sister concern of the -----*(name of the entity)* would result in disqualification.
  - b) In regard to matters other than the security and integrity of the country, -----*(name of the entity)* has not been convicted by a Court of Law or indicted / passed any adverse order by a regulatory authority against it or it's any sister concern which relates to a grave offence, or would constitute disqualification. Grave offence is defined to be of such a nature that it outrages the moral sense of the community.

**DEPONENT**

### **VERIFICATION**

I declare that the contents of para 1 to 2 above are true as per my knowledge and nothing has been hidden.

**DEPONENT**