

## **New Policy Initiatives by RDSO**

### **Enhancing Ease of Doing Business and Expanding the Vendor Base**

***Important Procedural Changes made in Vendor Registration Procedure to expand the Vendor Base in RDSO.***

***All Vendors are requested to visit the RDSO ISO APEX DOCUMENTS available under “Vendor Interface” on RDSO Website: [www.rdso.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.rdso.indianrailways.gov.in)***

### **Some Recent Policy Initiatives are summarized as follows:**

- **A Paperless & Transparent Vendor Registration Process.**

- Complete QAP and Undertakings/Legal documents to be uploaded online in non-editable digitally signed pdf format along with application. No need to send the hard copies of legal documents to RDSO, which will be collected in original by the authorised representative of RDSO at the time of verification of STR. (For Details please refer to *ISO Doc [QO-D-8.1-5, Ver. 2.1](#)*)

- **Vendor Registration for items having Less Vendors:**

- **Fresh Registration Fee** has now been reduced for Items having *less than Five Vendors*. Further, benefits of reduced Testing charges have been extended till Five Vendors are registered. Testing charges have also been reduced for all vendors with 50% or more local content till five such indigenous Vendors (all vendors with 50% or more local content) are registered.

(For Details please refer to *ISO Doc [QO-D-8.1-14, Ver. 2](#)* & *ISO Doc [QO-D-8.1-10, Ver. 1.2](#)*)

- For items having Less than Five Registered Vendors and as identified by the Directorate, on successful Capability Assessment, applicant firm may be placed in Vendor directory as a Developmental Vendor with the limited quantity. Restriction on Supply Quantity shall be removed after product proto type passes the type test and after successful completion of the field trial, as applicable.

(For Details please refer to *ISO Doc [QO-D-8.1-6, Ver. 3](#)*)

- **Extension of approval for ‘Developmental Orders’ to similar sub-items (*in identified sub-items*) of a Main item to Vendors who are currently approved for one or more sub-items.**

- A Vendor approved for one or more sub-items of a main item, if applies for approval for other similar sub-item(s) of a main Item, may be approved as a Developmental Vendor for applied sub-item(s) under the main item(*in identified sub-items*). However, initially supply order quantity shall be limited, which shall be supplied only after satisfactory test of product prototype offered by the Vendor. Condition of field trial, if any, in a particular sub-item can be waived off, considering capability of the Vendor proven in development of other similar sub-item(s) for which the Vendor is already approved.

(For Details please refer to *ISO Doc [QQ-D-8.1-12, Ver. 1.2](#)*).

- **Refund of Fee to the Vendor, in case of decontrol of items by RDSO:** (For Details please refer to *ISO Doc [QQ-D-8.1-14, Ver. 2](#)*)

- In case of decontrol of items, if the registration of any Vendor is either under process or approved in the last three months before the date of decontrol, then fee paid by the Vendor towards registration/testing charges shall be refunded with Finance concurrence.
- In case of decontrol of any item, POs placed within six months of decontrol (counting from uploading of amendment on RDSO website), inspection is to be undertaken by RDSO, if it is stipulated in the P.O. as the Inspecting Agency.

- **Preference to “Make in India”**

- For the Items having volume more than Rs 300 Crs on Annual basis, Foreign Firms shall be required to submit an undertaking along with the application of registration that they shall establish domestic manufacturing capability with at least 50 % local content of the item within 3 years from the date of upgradation/Registration (as applicable).

(For Details please refer to *ISO [QQ-D-8.1-5, Ver. 2.1](#)*)