

WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION

**MAINTENANCE & REPAIRING OF SIGNALLING GEARS**  
**TENDER NOTICE No: S&T/BRC/24-25/20/SIG-R** Date: **07-10-2024** Sr. DSTE/Vadodara acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E- Tenders against **Tender No** : SandT\_BRC\_24-25\_20\_SIG-R. Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. (1) **Name of the work with its location** : Maintenance and repairing of Signalling gears in the Section of Assistant Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer (Godhra) in Vadodara Division for a period of Three Years in connection with the work of "Maintenance and repairing of Signalling gears as per ADSTE's section wise in Vadodara Division for a period of Three Years." (2) **Approx. cost of the work** : ₹1,00,50,390.64 (3) **Earnest Money to be deposited**: ₹2,00,300.00 (4) **Date & time for submission of e-tender and opening of tender** : 08.11.2024 @ 15:00 Hours and 08.11.2024 @ 15:30 Hours (5) **Web site particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen etc.**: Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Commissioner Engineer, 2nd Floor-Annex Building, DRMs/Office, Western Railway, Pratnagar, Vadodara-390 004. **Website**: <http://www.ireps.gov.in> **197**

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**FURNISHING ACTIVITIES**  
For and on behalf of the President of India Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Carriage Repair Workshop, Bhavnagar Para, Western Railway invites E-tender for below work. **E-Tender No** : BV/PW-2024-25-Furnish-19 **Name Of The Work** : Furnishing activities including stripping and laying of PVC of non-AC ICF/LHB coaches during POH at Bhavnagar workshop as per scope of work for 2 years. **Approximate cost of work** : ₹1,31,85,745.11/- **Bid Security** : ₹2,15,900/- **Tender Document Fees** : ₹0,00/- **Validity of tender offer** : 60 Days **Completion Period of work** : 24 months from the date of issue of LOA. **Last date & time for submission of tender** : 24/10/2024; 15:00 Hrs. **Date & Time for opening of tender** : 24/10/2024 15:30 Hrs. **Issued by** : Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer. Office of Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage Repair Workshop Bhavnagar Para, Western Railway. Email: dycmews@bvp.railnet.gov.in **Important Note** : The tender shall be Submitted Only Electronically on <https://www.ireps.gov.in> and no manual offers are allowed against this E-tender, and any such manual offer opened at this office shall be ignored and not opened. **0617**

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**VARIOUS WORK**  
Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer (W), Western Railway Carriage Repair Workshop, N. M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013, invites, **Tender Notice No: EL/WA/PL/2024-25/17, Date: 09.10.2024. Name of work with location**: Repairing, servicing, commissioning, testing of existing main LT panel along with shifting of Power supply from old cubicle to new cubicle at Lower Parel Workshop. **Approx. Cost of the work**: ₹13,24,499.58/- **EMD**: ₹26,500/- **Last Date and time for submission of tender**: Till 31.10.2024, 12.00 hours. **Opening of tender**: On 31.10.2024 at 12.30 hours. For the details please visit [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). **0617**

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**CORRIGENDUM**  
It is hereby notified that the work published under open e-tender Notice No. CR-DRM (W) BB-2024-23, Sl. No. 02 which is due to be opened on 08.10.2024 is hereby postponed on 21.10.2024, due to administrative reason.  
**DRM(W) CSTM 459**  
**अपने जानवरों को रेल लाइन से दूर रखें**

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**REPLACEMENT WORKS**  
Sr. DEEP/P/BCT, Western Railway, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400008, invites Tender Notice No.: EL 81-1-WA-117 dt. 08.10.2024. **Work and location**: Nagaon: Replacement of old defective aerial wire at Nagaon railway station. **Approx. cost of work**: ₹ 4,52,200/- **EMD**: ₹9,100/- **Date & Time of submission**: Till 08.11.2024, 15.00 hrs. **Date & Time of opening**: On 08.11.2024 at 15.30 hrs. For the details please visit [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). **0615**

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**E-Tender Notice No. DRM-W-PA-E-Tend-2024-N-21 & 22 dtd. 10.10.2024**  
Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Pune invites Open E-tenders for the work: [1] CTR(P) under SSE/PW/Talegaon section. (A) (Construction of full-length loop lines at either side Up & Dn tracks to increase the sectional capacity at Malavali station 1.5 Km) (B) (Development of goods shed facilities at Talegaon station). New line constructed 0.95 Km. **Cost**: Rs. 1,51,97,063.30, **Bid Security**: Rs. 2,26,000/- **Completion period**: 12 Months. [2] (A) Pune-Lonavala TRR(P) 12.61 Tkm work under ADEN/S/Lonavala under SR/DEN/Pune (Location - 156.5 - 158.5, 166.07 - 166.42, 166.94 - 167.5, 177-180.7 & 189.5 - 190 = 7.11 km (DN) & 142.35 - 143.35, 177 - 181 & 189.5 - 190 = 5.5 km (UP) (B) Pune-Yard TRR(P) 2.9 Tkm work in Pune-Yard under SSE/PW/Yard/Pune jurisdiction under SR/DEN/Pune (location-Km 191.81 - 193.1 & 194.4 - 196 = 2.9 km (DN). **Cost**: Rs. 1,02,33,496.94. **Bid Security**: Rs. 2,01,200/- **Completion period**: 12 Months. **Closing date and time of aforesaid e-tender**: Upto 15.15 Hrs. of 05.11.2024. For details visit website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) **Para/29**  
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**PAINTING WORK**  
**TENDER NOTICE No: DRM-BRC 090 OF 2024-25** Sealed Tenders for and on behalf of the President of India are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (WA/C), Western Railway, Pratnagar, Vadodara-390 004 for the following works. **Tender No.**: DRM BRC 090 of 2024-25. **Name of Work** : Painting of service building and other structure between ST-BRC section under the jurisdiction of ADEN/N/BH & ADEN/S/BH (Re- invited) (R-1). **Approximate cost of the work (In Rs.)**: ₹43,99,903.35 **Bid Security to be deposited (In Rs.)**: ₹88,000.00 **Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender**: Tender is to be submitted on 30.10.2024 before 15.00 Hrs, and is to be opened on same date at 15.30 Hrs. **Web site particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen & Address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased** : Divisional Railway Manager (W/C) Western Railway, Pratnagar, Vadodara-4. **Web site**: [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) **198**

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**OHE & AUXILIARY TRANSFORMER WORKS**  
Notice for Inviting E-Tender No : DRM/TRD/BVP/2024-25/01 DL07.10.2024 The Divisional Railway Manager (TRD) Western Railway, Bhavnagar Para invites E-tender on behalf of President of India for the following work. **Tender No** : 06-TRDBVP-2024-25-R. **Name of Work** : OHE and Auxiliary Transformer works of TRD Department in connection with provision of RUB at (1) Dhola-Bhavnagar terminus section- Construction of RUB with single box size of 6.0 M X 4.0 M at LC 218 at KM 167/0-1, (2) Kanalus-Porbandar section - Construction of RUB in lieu of LC No. 53 'C' class Interlocked at KM 923/8-9 at Wansajliya yard, (3) Kanalus-Porbandar section-Construction of RUB in lieu of LC No. 21 'C' class Non-interlocked at KM 873/2-3 between Lalpur jam Gop jam stations and (4) Rajkot-Jetalsar section-Construction of RUB in lieu of LC No. 21 'C' class Non-interlocked at KM214/5-between Bhaktinagar - Ribada stations. **Tender amount**: ₹41,72,422.12/- **Tender fee**: NIL **EMD** amount: ₹83,500/- **Address**: DRM (Traction) BVP, DRM Office, Bhavnagar Para-364003 The bidders have to apply online through link i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) only. For further details please visit website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). Last date to apply online will be 13.11.2024 up to 15:00 hrs for above mentioned tenders. **113**

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**UPGRADATION OF ICF RAKES**  
For and on behalf of the President of India Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Carriage Repair Workshop, Bhavnagar Para, Western Railway invites E-tender for below work. **E-Tender No.**: BV/PW-2024-25-RSP-02 **Name Of The Work** : Upgradation of ICF rakes for upcoming Festivals & Kumbh Mela-2025 as per scope of work. **Approximate cost of work** : ₹1,63,19,590/- **Bid Security** : ₹2,31,600/- **Tender Document Fees**: ₹0,00/- **Validity of tender offer** : 60 Days **Completion period of work** : 03 months from the date of issue of LOA **Last date & time for submission of tender** : 25/10/2024; 10:30 Hrs. **Date & Time for opening of tender** : 25/10/2024, 11:00 Hrs. **Issued by** : Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Office of Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage Repair Workshop, Bhavnagar Para, Western Railway Email : dycmews@bvp.railnet.gov.in **Important Note** : The tender shall be submitted only Electronically on <https://www.ireps.gov.in> and no manual offers are allowed against this E-tender, and any such manual offer received at this office shall be ignored and not opened. **121**

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**REPAIR WORKS**  
Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer (W), Western Railway Carriage Repair Workshop, N. M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013, invites, **Tender Notice No: EL/WA/PL/2024-25/28, Date: 09.10.2024. Name of work with location**: Supplying, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Rewiring of Flame/Fire proof wiring and lighting system at carriage repair workshop, Lower Parel, Mumbai, Western Railway. **Approx. Cost of the work**: ₹10,03,766.63. **EMD**: ₹20,100/- **Last Date and time for submission of tender**: Till 31.10.2024, 12.00 hours. **Opening of tender**: On 31.10.2024 at 12.30 hours. For the details please visit [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). **0620**

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**MAINTENANCE WORKS**  
Divisional Railway Manager (WA), Western Railway, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400008, invites **E-Tender Notice No.: BCT/24-25/189, Date: 10.10.2024. Work and location**: Virar-Joravasan Section: Removal and refixing of W Beam crash barrier items during track maintenance activities, cess widening works and future work of small size LHS under Sr. DEN/ North/MMCT Section. **Approx. cost of work**: ₹ 1,95,62,382. **EMD**: ₹2,47,800/- **Date & Time of submission**: Till 05.11.2024, 15.00 hrs. **Date & Time of opening**: On 05.11.2024 at 15.30 hrs. For the details please visit [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). **0622**

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**OUTSOURCING OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE WORKS**  
Chief Engineer, Western Railway, Churchgate invites, **Tender Notice No. W641-22-24-03 dt. 08.10.2024. Description** Tender: Outsourcing of Operation and Maintenance for 05 Set of BCM group Track Machines (Two years). **Total Tender Value**: ₹16,54,81,653/- **Bid Security Money**: ₹ 9,77,400/- **Date of Closing of e-Tender** Till 11:00 Hrs., on 12.11.2024. For the details please visit [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). **0612**

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY


**E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 24/67 Dt. 01.10.2024**  
On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager, North Central Railway, Prayagraj, (An ISO 9001:2015 certified unit) invites the following E-Procurement Tenders.  

S. N.	Tender No.	Short Description	Qty.	Tender Opening Date
1	50241368	Lead Acid Secondary Cell 80 AH	5347 Nos	21.10.2024
2	20243651A	Bull Gear (72 Teeth) for WAP-7 locos	54 Nos.	23.10.2024
3	20243659	Set of shaft and assembled dummy pinion	83 Set	22.10.2024

**Note**: The complete information of above tenders can be seen and downloaded from IREPS website i.e. <https://www.ireps.gov.in>. For any change/corrigendum in tender, please visit this website regularly. No separate corrigendum/ change will be published in news paper. **1777/24 (AS)**  
[f](https://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in) North central railways @ [www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in](https://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in) [x](https://www.cprnrcr.org) @ CPRNCR

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT IN TERMS OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST THWINK BIG CONTENT PRIVATE LIMITED

With reference to the Notice of Invitation of Expression of Interest- Form G dated **02 Oct., 2024** in the matter of **M/s. THWINK BIG CONTENT PVT LTD** the last date of submission of Expression of Interest is **18 Oct., 2024**.  
This is to inform that there is modification in EMD amount. The EMD amount to be deposited with EOI is revised to **Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only)** under the instruction of COC.  
Further dates and eligibility criteria can be obtained at Website [www.t-ipe.com](http://www.t-ipe.com) or by E-mail at [cirp.thwinkbig@gmail.com](mailto:cirp.thwinkbig@gmail.com) / [jain\\_cp@yahoo.com](mailto:jain_cp@yahoo.com)  
**Chandra Prakash Jain** **Date : 12 Oct., 2024**  
**Whole Time Director** **Place : Mumbai**  
For, M/s Truue IPE Pvt Ltd  
Resolution Professional of M/s Thwink Big Content Pvt. Ltd.  
Regn. No. IBB/I/PE-0151/IPA-1/2023-24/50052  
D-501, Ganesh Meridian, Opposite Gujarat High Court, S.G. Road, Ahmedabad-380060

**BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA**

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**  
**e-TENDER NOTICE**  
The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) invites online Bids for **"Operation and Comprehensive Maintenance of 2 nos. of BS VI Diesel Tata Winger Ambulance for 2 years"**.  
The bids can be downloaded from e-Procurement system of Government of Maharashtra (Mahatenders) (<http://mahatenders.gov.in>) also the tender copy can be downloaded from BMC's portal <http://portal.mcgm.gov.in> under "e-procurement" section.  
The Bid Start Date & times is **12.10.2024** after **11:00 A.M.** and the Bid End Date is **21.10.2024** up to **04.00 P.M.**  
The intending bidders shall visit the Mahatender portal at <http://mahatenders.gov.in> for further details of the tender.  
The bid document will not be issued or received by post.  
**Sd/-**  
**Ex. Eng. Transport (City)**  
**PRO/1757/ADV/2024-25**  
**Avoid Self Medication**

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Across

1 Blind as \_ \_ ? (1,3)  
5 Clearing of the throat  
9 TV World News Service  
12 \_ \_ Ness : Scottish monster?  
13 Pedestal part  
14 Monetary unit of Vietnam  
15 Betting machine  
16 Maligns  
18 Japanese porcelain  
20 Handle roughly  
21 Wound and cripple  
24 Storehouse  
27 Undersea kingdom  
31 Actress Thurman  
32 Take in  
33 Outer as a prefix?  
34 A measure by which herrings are sold  
35 Decay or waste away  
36 Arriving at  
38 The \_ \_ world : life after death?  
41 Predatory gull  
42 Many (1,3)  
44 Foe  
48 Absence of light  
52 Egyptian river  
53 Roman seven  
54 Indian wrestling great \_ \_ Singh  
55 Ancient name of Ireland  
56 Variant of Esperanto  
57 Skip or overlook  
58 Garlands of flowers from Polynesia

Down

1 High: prefix  
2 Prosperous period  
3 Court minutes  
4 Caused by heat  
5 Automatic Dependent Surveillance  
6 Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, acronym  
7 Dutch cheese  
8 Simple single-celled organism  
9 Chowpatty fare (4,4)  
10 Exclude  
11 Greek island lettuce  
17 Owed  
19 Bond creator Fleming  
22 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?  
23 Blends, mingles  
25 Country in the Middle East  
26 A ringing sound; cause to ring?  
27 Hairstyle  
28 Blow a horn  
29 Libertine  
30 Steep in liquid  
34 One of many to choose from on the TV  
37 Hint  
39 Large deer  
40 Musical composition  
43 A sporting side  
45 Ireland for the poets and for the Irish  
46 Roman 1052  
47 What the Japanese spend?  
48 Five hundred and six in Roman numerals  
49 Give help  
50 Asian homophony  
51 After hour.

YOUR DAY

By Vinayak Vishwas Karandikar

**ARIES:** Today is the day for family responsibilities. Expect expenditure for family business or property. Those who are in liquid products business will get success. You may spend the day in household activities. Some people may suffer from knee problems.

**TAURUS:** It's a day to communicate and travel. Expect expenditure for study, communication or presentation. People in networking or advertising will get success. You may travel with your family. Some people may suffer from shoulder pain.

**GEMINI:** You will have to take on family responsibilities. You may spend on family needs and premiums. Those who are in banking or medicine will do well. A dispute in family life is indicated. Some of you may suffer from throat problems.

**CANCER:** Focus on business or your life partner. Expect expenditure on health. Your confidence and efforts will lead you towards success. Today you will be in a good mood and can enjoy family time. You will feel healthy and fit.

**LEO:** It's a day to travel and earn. Expect expenditure for health and travel. People in fields like import-export will be benefited. Work or illness may keep you away from your family. Some of you may have indigestion.

**VIRGO:** Your wishes will be fulfilled today. Your gains are connected with your will and efforts. Those who are self-employed or in a field like entertainment or sports will do well. Your children's advice will help you.

LIBRA:

Today you can balance family and office time. Expect expenditure for business or vehicle. People from fields like warehousing and property will be benefited. Some of you may work from home. Some people may suffer from knee pain.

**SCORPIO:** Today your gains are connected to your luck. Expect expenditure on communication or higher education. People in fields like tourism and education will benefit. You can have a nice time with your father and siblings. Some may have shoulder pain.

**SAGITTARIUS:** You will be engaged in solving business problems or family issues. Today loss is indicated in business. Those in banking or medicine will get success. Dispute in family life is indicated. Some of you may suffer from throat or eye problems.

**CAPRICORN:** Today is a day to focus on business and your spouse. Expect expenditure on health and business. At work, your confidence will lead to success. You will be in a good mood and can enjoy family time. You will feel healthy and fit.

**AQUARIUS:** Today is the day to travel. You may receive foreign funds. People in fields like import-export and banking will benefit. You may not have time for your family due to work. Some people may suffer from indigestion.

**PISCES:** You can enjoy both family life and business today. Expect expenditure on entertainment and family. People in fields like share market and entertainment will get success. Married people can enjoy with children.

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Faith is what we are

  
— Srinath Sridharan



Faith, in its many forms, is woven into the very fabric of human existence. It transcends religion, ideology, and creed; it is an inseparable aspect of the human personality that shapes our interactions with the world. Whether through belief in a higher power, trust in scientific progress, or confidence in the fundamental goodness of others, faith is the invisible thread that binds us to something greater than ourselves. At its core, faith is about the unseen—the conviction that there is more to life than what meets the eye, that there are possibilities waiting to be realised, and that, in spite of evidence to the contrary, the future holds promise.

Societies, across time and geography, have been built on faith. From ancient civilisations that looked to the stars for guidance to modern democracies rooted in the belief that people can govern themselves, faith has always been central to collective progress. Without faith, no social system could endure. The trust we place in institutions, leaders, and each other is an expression of that deeper, almost primal, need to believe in something beyond the self.

Faith in human ingenuity and innovation drives technological advances; faith in education empowers generations; faith in justice sustains movements for equality. It is this same belief that propels the world's largest economies, energises global cooperation, and nurtures the fragile hope for peace in conflict-ridden regions.

Yet, while faith unites us, it also presents challenges. When faith is exclusive, when it becomes dogmatic or intolerant, it can foster division. When we see beyond the narrow confines of specific ideologies or doctrines, we recognise the universal truth: nobody can live without faith, for it is the basis of human identity. This enduring faith, however, is not static. It evolves with time, circumstance, and experience. In moments of doubt, faith can waver but rarely disappear. It adapts, sometimes shifting from one domain to another—religion to philosophy, tradition to modernity, or from the personal to the collective, or a combination. This fluidity is not a sign of weakness but of resilience, a testament to the strength of human nature to believe in something despite uncertainty.

What ultimately distinguishes us as a species is not merely our capacity for reason, but our capacity for faith. It is what allows us to envision a future that does not yet exist, to strive toward ideals that seem out of reach, and to find meaning in the chaos. Whether whispered in prayers, enacted through revolutions, or pursued in scientific labs, it remains a powerful, enduring force.

  
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