

Contract Policy Cell


No. RITES/CO/CPC/OM/2018

31<sup>st</sup> July 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: List of approved steel manufacturers TMT steel reinforcement bars: Clarifications.**

1. In terms of OM of even number dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and 02<sup>nd</sup> Feb'2017 on the captioned subject, it was clarified that the names of manufacturers specified in the special conditions relating to steel in Annexure B-2 of RITES' GCC for works are given only as examples and a list of eleven approved steel manufacturers who were earlier categorised as Integrated Steel Producers/Primary Steel Producers by the Ministry of Steel, was given.
2. Further, more such manufacturers have been approaching RITES for inclusion of their name in the list citing reasons that RITES offices/works contractors have been quoting these OM containing only names of "Eleven Manufactures approved /enlisted". This is contrary to the clear instructions contained in Office Memorandum dated 02.02.2017 (Para 3) that "*any manufacturer empanelled/approved by RDSO for supply of TMT reinforcement Steel bars will be deemed to be approved by RITES for supply on project*".
3. It is retreated that the provision of GCC-Dec 2016 relating to Special Conditions of steel in Annexure B-2, to be read in conjunction with Correction Slip No. 1 dated 19.04.2017, shall be applicable. The Para 1 of Correction Slip-1 is reproduced:  
  
*"The contractor shall procure TMT bars of Fe415/Fe500/Fe550 grade (as specified) from any producer approved/empanelled by BIS/RDSO of Indian Railways. TMT bars shall meet the provisions of IS:1786:2008 pertaining to Fe 415D or Fe500D or Fe550D grade of steel as specified in the tender."*
4. As such, above provision is to be followed instead of restricting the supply only from earlier named manufacturers.
5. The approval does not absolve the executive/supervisory staff from their responsibility for using correct quality of steel, its conformity with relevant BIS Codes and getting the steel tested as per specifications.

  
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All Divisional Heads and SBU Heads

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2. CVO
3. GGM/IT: for uploading on RITES Portal (Tenders/Vendors/Approved Vendors/Steel Manufacturer)

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