भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

2021/RS(G)/779/7 **New Delhi, Dated: 16/03/2022**

General Manager,
BLW, CLW, CORE, ICF, MCF, RCF,

Director General,
RDSO,

Sub: Implementation of Unified Vendor Approval Module (UVAM)
Ref: Railway Board letter ie even no. dated 18.01.2022 and 08.02.2022

Unified Vendor Approval Module (UVAM) has been made live since 04.05.2021. Vide letter dated 18.01.2022 referred above, UVAM was to be implemented by all vendor approving agencies and all approval processes were to be done online. It was also instructed to move all the existing applications to UVAM by 31.01.2022.

1. The status of implementation of UVAM has been reviewed and following instructions are issued-

i). Applications for vendor approval shall be received online through UVAM. Processing and disposal of the applications for vendor approval shall be done online through UVAM only.

ii). Applications which were received outside UVAM and are not finalised yet, should be transferred to UVAM by 31-03-2022. Remaining stages of approval for such applications shall be performed online in UVAM. Provision for handling such applications from their current stage onwards has already been made in UVAM.

iii). Vendor-based assessment shall be done for all applications received online on UVAM. The item(s) specified by any vendor in its application will be indicative and scope of vendor assessment and approval shall not be limited only to the item(s) specified in the application. Complete assessment of the vendor (including QAP) shall be carried out and items for which the approval is granted shall be decided upon such assessment of the vendor. Items for which approval is granted to the vendor shall be entered by the vendor approving official in

vendor directory in UVAM under respective approval categories, through facility provided in UVAM.

Facility shall be provided for item wise individual request submission by vendors for such items for further processes like prototype/sample /upgradation etc on UVAM. No fees shall be charged for submission of such requests. Submission of QAP and prototype/sample by vendor for testing shall not be dependent on vendor getting order from Railway units.

iv). Approved vendors still not included in UVAM vendor directory (like vendors approved before launch of UVAM or approved outside UVAM) shall also be entered in UVAM by the respective vendor approving agencies latest by 25-03-2022. Requisite functionality for the same is available in UVAM.

v). From 01.04.2022, vendor directory available on UVAM shall only be considered valid for all purposes by all stakeholders. Vendor directories being maintained in other forms, if any, shall not be valid hence be discontinued.

This issues with the approval of competent authority

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