



## INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LTD

(A Govt. Of India Enterprise – Mini Ratna Category -I)

### INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) is a “Mini Ratna (Category-D)” Central Public Sector Enterprise under Ministry of Railways, Government of India. IRCTC is working as an extended arm of the Indian Railways to upgrade hospitality services and rail tourism. Presently, we are operating in the sector of Catering, Tourism, Internet Ticketing and Hospitality for Railway Passengers. To expand its revenue potential, IRCTC intends to enter the newly opened up business segment of “Handling and Operation of Goods Sheds” by Indian Railway. Accordingly, IRCTC invites Expression of Interest from the parties who are interested in collaboration for such facilities for handling & warehousing of goods and commodities at Railway good sheds.

#### **Background to the Request For EOI and Scope of Development Works**


Railway is a highly reliable, environmental friendly, safe and secure mode of transport. The railway has the potential to bring down the freight cost to greater extent with favourable commercial characteristics, dense and long-distance freight lines and strong flows of bulk products. In line with the latest requirements of development of Goods Sheds published by Indian Railway, IRCTC draws its strengths from ability of close co-ordination with Indian Railway set up being a PSU of Indian Railway.

Recently Divisional Headquarters of Indian Railway have advertised for collaboration of private parties for various goods sheds in Railway network. Details of the same is available on respective sites eg. details of Ambala Division, Northern Railway may be seen at website [www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in). Scope of work generally includes improvement in:

- Loading/unloading platform surfaces
- Circulating area
- Lighting arrangements
- Labour resting facilities
- Merchant meeting facilities
- The approach road from Goods shed to the main road
- Basic amenities and other improvement

IRCTC wishes to collaborate with private sector players having proven experience offering warehousing and logistics services including storage, procurement, handling, preservation and logistics to develop rail linked multimodal infrastructure to offer end to end logistics solutions to the targeted clientele in different sectors identified by Indian Railways.

- Any interested Individuals/Customers/Agencies/Startups/Companies and other entities may send the proposal at email address given below.
- Investment will be aimed at creation of green goods shed having better infrastructural facilities.
- Mutually agreeable terms and conditions may be deliberated upon based on the proposals received.
- A meeting with interested parties will be held after receiving the proposals.

  
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