

No. CCM/PM/PROCURE/623-II/2015/16CP

Office of the
Chief Commercial Manager/PM,
IRCA Bldg, New Delhi.
Dated: 15.01.2021

Dy.CVO/S,
Northern Railway,
Head Quarters Office,
Baroda House,
New Delhi.

Sub: Examining of current description of Line Matrix Printer(LMP).

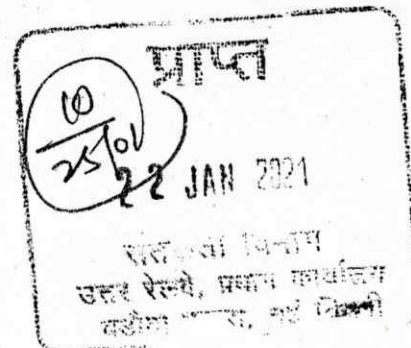
Ref: 1. Letter No. VIG/CT/V-6/2018/01/01715/N/HQ/ST dated 11.08.2020, 07.10.2020, 09.11.2020 & 09.12.2020.
2. This office letter of even No. dated 17.12.2020.

Taking cognizance of the Vigilance letters referred above, this office had written to CRIS on 14.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 to examine the current description of LMP just to ensure that the available technical specification is broad based and does not favour any particular vendor. CRIS, being the technical organization and as Railway Board has already directed CRIS to provide latest technical specification, CRIS was requested to provide vendor neutral specifications of LMP so that procurement of the same can be done.

CRIS vide their letter No. 2018/CRIS/NDLS-HQ/PRS/PROJECT/0318 dated 21.12.2020 has again uphold their previous reply of 13.12.2018 on the subject matter that "if printers corresponding to specifications available with Northern Railways are working satisfactory, Zonal Railway may use these specifications for their current requirement." (copies of CRIS letters enclosed).

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CENTRE FOR RAILWAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS
(An Organisation of the Ministry of Railways, Govt. of India)

No. 2018/CRIS/NDLS-HQ/PRS/Project/0318

Dated 21/12/2020

Chief Commercial Manager/PM,
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New Delhi - 110055.



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29/12/2020

Subj:- Examining of Current description of Chart Printers.

Ref:- Your office letter No. CCM/PM/PROCURE/623-II/2015/16CP dated 20.10.2020.

With reference above mentioned letter, CRIS letter No. 2018/CRIS/NDLS-HQ/PRS/PROJECT/0318 dated 13.12.2018 (copy enclosed) may be perused.

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No. 2018/CRIS/NDLS-HQ/PRS/PROJECT/0318

Dated: 13.12.2018

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Sub.- Procurement of Chart Printers.

- Ref.: -i. CCM/PM/PROCURE/632-II/2015/16CP dated 15/12/2017.
ii. GM/UTS, CRIS office Letter No. 1999/CRIS/NDLS-HQ/UTS/IMPLEMENT/UT01/253/0040/PT-8 dated 02/01/2018.
iii. GM/Northern Region, CRIS, office letter No. PRS/CRIS/0301/CHARTING/1 dated 03/01/2018.

In Reference to your letter dated 27.02.2018, where in it has been stated that technical specification of chart printer have been issued by CRIS.

It is worth mentioning that after verification of available document/records, it has been already informed vide CRIS letter dated 02.01.2018 and 03.01.2018 that CRIS has never issued any technical specification with respect to chart printers.

It is further stated that as per their requirement, Zonal railway are already procuring chart printers for last many years as per specification available with them.

In reference to issues raised in your letters No. CCM/PM/PROCURE/632-II/2015/16CP dated 12/11/2018, it has been already suggested vide letter No. 2018/CRIS/NDLS-HQ/PRS/Zonal RLY/198/Pt-XIV/0265 dated 15.10.2018 that if printer corresponding to specifications available with Northern Railways are working satisfactory, Zonal railway may use these specification for their current requirement.

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✓ ED/C&IS for information in reference to Railway Board letter No. 2017/C&IS/CRIS Misc/04 dated May, 2018.

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No. 1099 CRIS N/D/S/H/O/T/S/IMPLEMENT/1/1/125/0040/PT-8

Dated 02.01.18

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Sub: Procurement of Chart Printers

Ref: Your letter No. CCM/PM/PROCURE/623-11/2015/16CP dated 28.12.17

In reference to the above, it is to be mentioned that CRIS does not procure chart printers for Zonal Railways. Thus, no specification has been issued by CRIS.

This is for information

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No.2018/CRIS/NDLS-HQ/PRS/ Zonal RLY /198/PT-XIV/0265 Dated: 15/10/2018

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Sub: Technical specifications for procurement of 16 Chart Printers.

Ref:-Your office D.O. letter No CCM/PM/Procure/623-II/2015/16/CP
19.09.2018.

As the Zonal Railway has not brought out any specific new technical user requirement, it is suggested that in view of urgency, Zonal Railway use the specification available with them if printers corresponding to specification are working satisfactorily.

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No. CCM/PROCURE/623-II/2015/16CP

Dated: 23.12.2020

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Sub: Examining of current description of Line Matrix Printer(LMP).

Ref: Letter No. VIG/CTY/V-6/2018/01/01715/N/HQ/ST dated 11.08.2020, 07.10.2020, 09.11.2020, 09.12.2020. 150N-333 150N328

As per Railway Board letter No. "2004/C&IS/AP/2004-05/Pt-1-Reorganisation of PRS" dated 03.07.2007 (copy enclosed), CRIS was directed to provide technical specifications for Line Matrix Printers (LMP) to Zonal Railways. To cope up with the modernization of CONCERT and day to day changing technology, this office had written to CRIS vide letter No. CVCVM/IT/COMP.EQUIP/796/2010 dated 30.04.2014 and 21.05.2014 to provide fresh specifications of Line Matrix Printers.

CRIS vide their letter dated 13.05.2014 replied that the equipments are being procured by Railways since long as per requirement and if there is any problem with PRS System related issues in the working of these equipments, the same to be advised to CRIS.

As such, this office was left with no option but to procure LMP with technical specifications already available and used by this office in previous procurements of LMP in the year 2009, 2013 and

After the discharge of the tender by the Stores Dept. and advise to this office to send fresh requisition against the subject item with latest specification, this office made several correspondences with CRIS office to provide the latest technical specification of LMP. Railway Board also was apprised of the matter and Railway Board had directed MD/CRIS to provide the technical specifications of LMP TO Northern Railway.

CRIS vide their letter No. 2018/CRIS/NDLS-HQ/PRS/PROJECT/0318 dated 13.12.2018 has informed, "if printers corresponding to specifications available with Northern Railways are working satisfactory, Zonal Railway may use these specifications for their current requirement." (copy enclosed).

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Taking cognizance of the Vigilance letter, this office has again written to CRIS on 14.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 to examine the current description of LMP just to ensure the available technical specification is broad based and does not favour any particular vendor.

CRIS being the technical organization and Railway Board has already directed CRIS to provide latest technical specification, therefore CRIS has also been requested to provide vendor neutral specifications of LMP so that procurement of the same can be done.

Again, letter has been written to CRIS to deal the matter on priority. However, no reply from CRIS has been received so far.

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