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**Sub: Inspection pertaining to Video Surveillance System
(VSS) being implemented on Indian Railways.**

Ref: This office letter No. 2010/Tele/9(1)/1 dated 26.4.2012.

Earlier policy for inspection of ISS equipment was under review to include all the works pertaining to Video Surveillance System projects for which testing facility is not available in the country. After due deliberation, DG(S&T) has approved the following policy for inspection of VSS equipment for which requisite testing facility is not available in India.

In view of above, amended policy shall be as under:-

- (i) The tests shall be undertaken by RDSO/Railways/RailTel's officials with modified QA processes in place of 3rd party undertaking the entire tests abroad.
- (ii) In case OEM/Vendor has already got Type Tests and Acceptance Tests conducted on the lot offered for supply, by the 3rd party test house as per RDSO guidelines, OEM/Vendor can apply for the waiver of the repeat type test and/or acceptance tests.
- (iii) While submitting request for waiver of Type Test and/or Acceptance Tests, the OEM/vendors shall submit documents regarding all quality acceptance tests conducted by a recognized third party on the equipments being offered for supply. If the tests are within the stipulated limits of RDSO, RDSO may waive off those Type Tests and/or Acceptance Tests.
- (iv) In case OEM/vendor has not got Type Tests/Acceptance Tests conducted by a reputed Third party or only partial Type Tests/Acceptance Tests has been done, OEM/vendor shall apply to RDSO for arranging only the remaining Type Tests/Acceptance Tests along with the request letter and necessary certificates of tests

already done. Tests may be carried out by the nominated officials from Railway/RailTel or from RDSO. These tests shall be got conducted by the OEM/vendor either at Factory premises if inspection facility exists or at 3rd party test house of international repute such as UL, TUV etc. as per request by OEM to RDSO (Telecom Directorate).


In case, the test has to be done at a 3rd party test house, the details of such a test house shall be submitted by OEM/vendor to RDSO (Telecom Dte.) for prior clearance. These details shall show the testing capability of the test house and shall confirm that the test house has already undertaken the requisite testing of such equipments.

RDSO (Telecom Dte.) shall advise the test format and details regarding the sampling plan to the inspecting officials of Railways/RailTel for the equipments on which type test are required to be conducted. RDSO (Telecom Dte) shall also advise concerned RDSO(S&T-QA) Cell.

- (v) The Railway/RailTel's officials after conducting requisite type test or/ and acceptance test shall submit the test report directly to RDSO. In case, they have found that equipment conforms to RDSO's specification, necessary clearance for dispatch of the equipment shall be given by them to the OEM/vendor under intimation to RDSO.
- (vi) In case complete tests are done by RDSO/railways/RailTel, on arrival of such cleared equipment in India, sample tests covering only visual test shall be undertaken by RDSO(S&T-QA) at the premises of OEM/Vendor in India.
- (vii) In case, where all type tests and acceptance tests were waived off based on 3rd party testing certificate, on arrival of such cleared equipment in India, sample test covering visual and functional tests shall be undertaken by RDSO (QA/S&T) at the premises of OEM/Vendor in India.
- (viii) On successful completion of visual tests as above, requisite inspection certificate shall be issued by RDSO after countersigning of test reports submitted by the inspecting team and keeping a record of the test reports.
- (ix) In case some or all tests have been waived off as per para (ii) of this policy, the vendor shall submit special bank guarantee (in addition to Performance Guarantee) equivalent to 10% of the value of the equipment inspected abroad and valid for a period of one year and undertaking to the purchaser that the equipment supplied shall meet

all the requisite parameters of the specification and shall work satisfactorily failing which bank guarantee may be encashed. Firm shall also submit suitable undertaking regarding satisfactory repair/service support to the purchaser.

- (x) Once type test has been successfully completed on an equipment, only acceptance test shall be conducted subsequently, in case the same equipment (make, model & version) is offered again.


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PCSTEs, All Indian Railways for information and necessary action please.

