

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2467  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023**

**BIDDERS FOR MANUFACTURE OF VANDE BHARAT TRAINS**

**2467. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Railways has invited bids for the manufacturing of 200 Vande Bharat Express trains and its maintenance for 35 years from eligible bidders;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response from the eligible bidders in this regard; and**
- (c) the timeline fixed for the selection of the bidders after analyzing the bids submitted?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A tender has been opened on 30.11.2022 for manufacture of 200 Vande Bharat trains at an estimated cost of Rs.26,000 Crore in Railway production units at Integral Coach Factory (ICF)/Chennai and Marathwada Rail Coach Factory (MRCF)/Latur. Five bidders have participated in the tender, namely,**

**(1) M/s Alstom Transport India Limited, Bangalore,**

**(2) M/s BHEL in consortium with M/s Titagarh Wagons Ltd.,  
Anandpur, Kolkata,**

**(3) M/s BEML Ltd -Bangalore in Consortium with M/s Siemens Ltd.,  
Mumbai,**

**(4) M/s JSC Metrowagonmash, Mytisch, Russia in consortium with  
M/s Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd., New Delhi and M/s Joint Stock  
Company Locomotive Electronic Systems (LES), Russia, and**

**(5) M/s Medha Servo Drives Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad in consortium with  
M/s Stadler Bussnang AG and Traktionssysteme Austria GmbH.**

**(c) The validity of offers is up to 28.05.2023.**

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