GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2008/CE-I/CT/1 **New Delhi, dated 12.9.2008**

As per list 'A' attached.

Sub: Form of declaration to be signed by the tenderer before tender negotiation meeting.

Ref: Board's letter No. 1961/W-II/CT/24 dated 31.10.1965.

As per existing instructions, a tenderer before the tender negotiation meeting is required to give a declaration to the effect that in the event of failure of contemplated negotiation, his original offer shall remain open for acceptance on its original terms and conditions and that he is not allowed to increase the rates for any of the items during the negotiation. However, it is seen that sometimes during the negotiation, the tenderer while reducing rates for some items, also increases the rates for some other items of the tender schedule which is not admissible. In order to avoid such situations, it has been decided by the Board to modify the existing form of declaration. The amended form is at Annexure-'A' which may henceforth be adopted.

(T.GUPTA)
Executive Director Civil Engg (G)
Railway Board

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For Financial Commissioner/Railways

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Annexure-A

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE GIVEN BY THE TENDERER BEFORE TENDER NEGOTIATION

EXISTING FORM OF DECLARATION	PROPOSED FORM OF DECLARATION
I ..... do declare that in the event of failure of the contemplated negotiations relating to Tender No. ..... opened on ..... my original tender shall remain open for acceptance on its original terms and conditions	I ..... do declare that in the event of failure of the contemplated negotiations relating to Tender No. ..... opened on ..... my original tender shall remain open for acceptance on its original terms and conditions. I also declare that I am aware that during this negotiation, I cannot increase the originally quoted rates against any of the individual items and that in the event of my doing so, the same would not be considered at all i.e. reduction in rates during negotiation alone would be considered and for some items if I increase the rates, the same would not be considered and in lieu my originally quotes rates alone would be considered and my offer would be evaluated accordingly.