

7 firms in race to provide rolling stock to

Metro-2A and Metro-7 corridors

Mumbai, August 21, 2018 – In a major development on the Metro network front, the tenders for providing 378 metro coaches to the Dahisar to DN Nagar Metro-2A and Andheri (East) to Dahisar (East) Metro-7 corridor were recently opened in Delhi. The response was found very encouraging inasmuch as seven Indian and international firms have submitted the bid documents. The 7 firms are – 1) M/s.Hyundai Rotem, Korea; 2) M/s.Bombardier India & Bombardier Germany; 3) M/s.CRRC Corporation Ltd.; 4) M/s.Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.; 5) M/s.Titagarh wagons & TitagarhFirema; 6) M/s.Alstom Transport India & Alstom SA and 7) M/s.CAF India & CAF, Spain. The entire bidding process has been carried out adhering to the norms set by the Asian Development Bank who are funding the projects.

“We have received an excellent response to the Rolling stock tender and are extremely happy to ensure timely completion of both the projects. Our aim is to provide a safe, robust, reliable and energy friendly metro network to the city”, said Mr.R.A.Rajeev, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA.

The successful bidder is expected to provide state-of-the-art 63 sets of trains of 6 cars each equipped with faster acceleration/deceleration. The coaches will also have features to enable comfortable travel by differently abled/senior citizens as well as lady passengers. Further, the coaches will be air-conditioned, energy friendly with regenerative braking system, equipped with CCTV security surveillance for passenger security and real time track monitoring facility to ensure safety.

The trains will work on latest CBTC signaling technology system and metro platforms will have platform screen door for safety of passengers.

The successful bidder will soon be named by the evaluation committee.