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**Press Release**

**Contract Agreement Signed for Procurement of 70 numbers of 3-car Driverless (UTO) Trains**

Chennai Metro Rail Limited has signed a Contract Agreement for procurement of 70 numbers of 3-car driverless (UTO) trains consisting of 210 cars. The Contract has been awarded to M/s. BEML Limited for a value of Rs. 3,657.53 crores. The Letter of Acceptance (LOA) was issued to M/s. BEML Limited on 28.11.2024.

In the presence of Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director of CMRL, the Contract Agreement was signed by Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations), on behalf of CMRL and Thiru. Rajeev Kumar Gupta, Director (Rail & Metro Business), on behalf of M/s. BEML Limited. Thiru. S.Ramasubbu, Advisor (O&RS), Thiru. A.R.Rajendran, CGM (RS, S&T), Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu, AGM (RS&O) and other officials from CMRL & the Consultant were also present during the occasion.

The scope of work under this contract includes the “Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing, Commissioning, Training of Personnel, and Comprehensive Maintenance for 15 years of Standard Gauge Metro Rolling Stock (Electrical Multiple Units) and Depot Machinery & Plant” of 210 cars to form 70 numbers of UTO trains.

Under this contract, the first train is scheduled to be delivered to CMRL by the end of the year 2026 at the Madhavaram Depot. It will undergo rigorous testing at CMRL’s facilities for 14 months, including integration testing with other systems and service trials. The subsequent trains will be delivered between March 2027 and April 2029 and tested at the site. These trains are intended for operation in the Corridor 3 and 5 of the Phase 2 CMRL Project.

The above contract awarded to BEML Ltd is the SECOND in the series of THREE contracts for procurement of UTO Metro Trains for the Phase 2 project. Earlier, the first contract was awarded, and the prototype train is already delivered to Poonamallee Depot of CMRL. RFP for the Third tender is already under process for submission by the tenderers.

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