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AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

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To

The Regional Executive Director
Airports Authority of India
NR/SR/WR/ER/NER
Delhi/Chennai/Mumbai/Kolkata/Guwahati

Airport Director
Airports Authority of India
Chennai, Kolkatta, Thiruvananthapuram

Sub.: Implementation of e-TAPS (e-Tendering and Procurement System) in AAI

Sir,

It has been decided by the competent authority to implement E-tendering & procurement system (e- TAPS) in Airports Authority of India. The system is based on the SAP engine which is already working in some PSUs like ONGC, NTPC etc. The software application is being fine-tuned and tweaked by SAP to be in-line with the tendering and procurement processes of AAI. The e-TAPS application will conform to the guidelines of the CVC. This web-enabled solution will be hosted on the AAI network and will work from the AAI data centre at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. All tenders of the values of one crore and above at RHQ and field stations will be required to be done mandatorily through the e-TAPS System. The training requirements for the e-TAPS solution are being worked out in consultation with the engineering and other departments and the same shall be intimated shortly to all RHQs for nomination of the executives from RHQ and field stations. Arrangements for obtaining digital signatures for concerned executives handling the tendering process are being made and the details shall be intimated separately.

3. All REDs/APDs are requested to keep a list of the executives ready, who are likely to be handling the projects qualifying the e-tendering criteria. It is expected that e-TAPS will 'go live' by 28th Feb, 2011.

Yours faithfully,

P K Kapoor

P K Kapoor
Executive Director (IT)

CC for information:-

1. OSD to Chairman
2. PS to Member (Finance)/ Member (Plg.)/Member (HR)/Member (ANS)/ Member (Ops)/CVO
3. All HODs at CHQ.