

**PRE-BID MEETING FOR “e-tender for BARE BOAT CHARTER OF SIX NO’S OF SELF PROPELLED CARGO VESSELS OF IWAI (5 OF 300 MT & 1 OF 600 MT)” on 09.12.2016 at 1500 hrs.**

**Tender No.:** IWAI/CARGO/151/2016-Bare Boat Charter/ 2016

The pre-bid meeting for the captioned tender was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at IWAI Noida Office. Only 1 bidder participated in the meeting and has put forward their query as below:

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Clause/Para No.</b>	<b>Tender Clause</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Response to queries by IWAI</b>
1	ITB	10.1.2, Pg no 24	Cover-I, Technical Bid, Enclosure - II	Companies with employee strength less than 20 need not to have EPF account. Please confirm	The Employees Provident Fund and miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952, applies to the factories engaged in industries engaging 20 or more employees. The firm has to provide a declaration that it has employee strength less than 20. However, it may be noted that the company has to abide by the provisions contained in the act and subsequent amendments made by Govt. of India from time to time.

Chief Engineer

Member(Traffic)

Member(Finance)