

# Metro rail floats tenders to maintain critical systems at stations, depots

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**Chennai:** As Chennai Metro Rail Ltd. (CMRL) is gearing up to open the last leg of phase-1 by the end of January, it has started looking for a company to augment the maintenance of its critical systems at its stations and depot.

CMRL has floated a tender for maintenance of services of signalling systems, platform screen doors at stations, administration building, operation control centre, viaduct, tunnels, trains, de-

pots and other related premises. According to the tender invite, the contractor will have to maintain these critical systems for a duration of five years. The agency has floated the tender at a time when it has been facing frequent technical glitches including those caused by a corrupted signal software.

CMRL has already outsourced maintenance of its various critical systems, including tunnels, viaducts, depots and trains, which are done by various firms.