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Contract is awarded and Agreement Signed for Procurement of 32 numbers of 3-car Driverless (UTO) Trains.

Chennai Metro Rail Limited has signed a Contract Agreement for procurement of 32 driverless 3-car (UTO) trains consisting of 96 cars. The contract has been awarded to M/s. Alstom Transport India Limited at a contract price of Rs.1,538.35 crores. The Letter of Acceptance (LOA) was issued earlier to M/s. Alstom Transport India Limited on 28.04.2025.

The contract agreement was signed by Thiru. Manoj Goyal, Director (Systems & Operations) on behalf of CMRL and Thiru. Parag Nandlal Gohel, Customer Director (South) on behalf of M/s. ALSTOM Transport India Limited. Thiru. A. R. Rajendran, CGM (RS & S&T)-CMRL, Thiru. P. Thiagarajan JGM (RS)-CMRL, and other senior officials from CMRL, General Consultant AEON and ALSTOM were present during the occasion.

The scope of work under this contract includes the “Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing, Commissioning, Training of Personnel and Comprehensive Maintenance Contract for Fifteen (15) years of Standard Gauge Metro Rolling Stock (Electrical Multiple units)” of 96 cars to form 32 number of UTO trains.

Under this contract, the first train is scheduled to be delivered to CMRL by February 2027 at CMRL phase-2 Depot. The Trains 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 September 2027 and May 2028 and tested at CMRL site.

The above contract awarded to M/s. ALSTOM Transport India Limited is the THIRD and final contract for procurement of UTO Metro Trains for the Phase 2 project. The first two contracts were earlier awarded, and supplies have commenced already. With the award of the current and the 3rd Rolling stock contract, contract award for all the requirements of the phase-2 is concluded.

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