

Press Release

JR East announces new international tender for the procurement of diesel railcars

Tokyo, 28 November 2014: Today, East Japan Railway Company (JR East) announces an opening of the new international tender for the replacement of diesel railcars for the Hachinohe Line.

JR East is looking forward to receiving many applications from all over the world and having dialogues with best in class manufacturers.

JR East's procurement policy is guided by its strong will to purchase high-quality and reasonably priced products with sufficient after-sales service from both domestic and abroad.

Background information

1. Materials to be procured:

18 diesel railcars for the Hachinohe Line

2. Details for the required procedures:

For details, please refer to the following website after 6 p.m. (JST) November 28, 2014.

English: <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/data/procurement/>

Japanese: <http://www.jreast.co.jp/order/procurement/>

In addition to the procurement of diesel railcars for the Hachinohe Line, information regarding JR East's future procurement is posted on the above websites.

3. Due date for applications:

February 27, 2015 by 6 p.m. (JST)



Picture of a diesel railcar currently in use on the Hachinohe Line © JR East