

Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor
**15 companies in fray to bid for
state-of-the-art elevators, escalators**

Mumbai, May 9, 2017 – Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited (MMRCL) has received response from 15 companies as it invited pre-qualification bids for supplying state-of-the-art elevators and escalators at the 27 stations on the Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 corridor. The companies that participated at the prequalification stage include – M/s. Otis Elevator Company (India) Ltd. and Otis Electric Elevator Company Ltd., M/s. Autometers Alliance Ltd., M/s. Fujitec India Pvt. Ltd., M/s. City Lift India Ltd., M/s. Johnson Lifts Pvt Ltd., M/s. SJEC Corporation, M/s. Schindler India Pvt Ltd. & Schindler Fahrtreppen International, M/s. Schindler Turkeli Asansor Sanayi AS, M/s. KONE Corporation and KONE Elevator India Pvt. Ltd. and M/s. Royal Infrastructure Ltd. on behalf of SE-ROYAL Consortium.

“We intend to provide modern and energy friendly escalators and elevators to Mumbaiikars. It is also important that the escalators and elevators are comfortable and safe”, said Ms. Ashwini Bhide, Managing Director, MMRC. “It was also important that there was global competition for the bids so as to be able to get best products for the entire corridor and looking at the list of companies we are sure of the best products”, concluded Ms. Bhide.

The MMRC has received eight bids for escalator package and seven bids for elevator package as per the guidelines prescribed by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The bid evaluation is expected to be completed in two months for both the packages. It will be followed by tender submission of the short-listed firms after obtaining concurrence of JICA. **(Ends)**