Bhilai Steel Plant expects to change over to SAP-SRM-7 platform for all e-tendering activities for procurement of materials and services with effect from 15th May 2017. It will be mandatory for vendors to digitally sign & encrypt their bids including all forms and attachments with valid Digital Signatures (DSCs) in the new upgraded System. All vendors & contractors dealing with Bhilai Steel Plant are, therefore, advised to procure Digital Signatures of following technical specifications in time to be able to participate in online bidding on the SRM7-powered e-tendering platform:

Type - Class II/ ClassIII Certificates

Public Key - Should be of RSA (2048 bits)

Key usage - Key Encipherment (20) & Digital Signature

Valid DSCs can be procured only from Government-approved Certifying Agencies in India.