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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (EAP
Section)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 30/04/2020

To

1. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075
2. The Managing Director, National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd., 3rd Floor, PTI Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
3. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of all states/UTs, Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other sponsored schemes & State Schemes
4. The Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineers of all states/UTs, Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other sponsored schemes & State Schemes

Subject: Standard Request for Proposal(RFP) for National Highways and centrally sponsored road works proposed to be implemented on EPC mode- Amendment No. 2 to RFP- regarding.

Ref:(i) Ministry's Letter No. RW/NH-37010/4/2010/PIC-EAP(Printing) dated 05.03.2019.

(ii) Ministry's Letter No. RW/NH-37010/4/2010-EAP(Printing) Vol.IV dated 07.10.2019

Sir,

This is in continuation to Ministry's circulars referred above.

2 It is mentioned that due to COVID-19, there is lockdown status in most of States/UTs. It has been observed that bidders are not able to produce or submit the various original documents referred at various clauses in the RFP like Copy of online receipt/ original Demand Draft towards payment of cost of Bid document, Original Power of Attorney for signing the BID as per format at Appendix-III, Original Joint Bidding Agreement as well as Power of Attorney (POA) on behalf of Joint Venture, Integrity Pact and an undertaking from the person having POA that they agree and abide by the Bid documents uploaded by Authority and amendments uploaded, if any on due date of submission of bids.

3. Keeping in view the above circumstances and to ease the tendering process, it has been decided that the bidder shall submit the scanned copy of the



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original documents as stated in para 2 above alongwith the bid on or before due date of submission. Evaluation of bids can be carried out with the available scanned copy of Original documents as per RFP requirement. However, the successful bidder has to submit the original documents physically with the concerned authority before issue of LOA.

4. **Evaluation of Bids:** The Evaluation /Screening Committee as per existing guidelines shall evaluate bids using VC. Minutes of Meeting of the committee may be finalized through e-mail and e-office. The Final Minutes of Meeting shall be signed by the chairman of the Committee and need not be signed by all other members. The other members shall sign the Minutes of Meeting and send scanned copy of the same to the Chairman of Committee for record and reference.

5 It shall be ensured that the due date of submission of bid should be atleast seven days from the date of issue of corrigendum in regards to the above amendments, if required the due date of submission of the bid shall be extended accordingly.

6 The above mentioned mechanism will be applicable till further orders.

7 Contents of this circular may be brought out to the notice of all the concerned for immediate compliance.

8 This circular will effective from the date of its issue.

9 This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours Sincerely



(Khushal Chand)
Chief Engineer (EAP)

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