

No. NH-35014/20/2020-H
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Highways Section)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 07 September, 2020

To

1. The Chairman,
National Highways Authority of India,
G-5 & 6, Sector-10,
Dwarka, New Delhi-110075
2. The Managing Director,
NHIDCL
3rd Floor, PTI Building,
Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Format for registration of bidders from countries which shares land border with India - reg

Sir,

Pl find enclosed herewith a copy of DPIIT OM No. P-45021/112/2020-PP(BE-II)(E-43780) dated 24th August, 2020 on the above subject. DPIIT aforesaid OM is in reference to Department of Expenditure Order (Public Procurement No.1) dated 23.07.2020 mandating that bidders having beneficial ownership in countries which share land border with India will be eligible to bid in public procurement, only if they are registered with the competent authority. DoE aforesaid OM dated 23.7.2020 has already been circulated vide this Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 4.8.2020.

2. DPIIT, vide aforesaid OM, has stipulated that bidders who have beneficial ownership in countries which share land border with India and intend to participate in public procurement in India, may submit application for "Registration" in the format enclosed as Appendix "A". Further, bidders are also required to submit application for "Security Clearance" in the format enclosed as Appendix "B". Complete application containing both "Registration" and "Security Clearance" formats, duly filled in, needs to be submitted in the Office of Joint Secretary (MKN), DPIIT, Room No. 236A, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

3. Further, DPIIT will provide the registration for the purpose of bid participation under Rule 144(xi) of GFR, 2017 with a validity period of 12 months from the date of issue of registration letter. However, in case of appointment of new Director(s)/ new shareholders with more than 10% shares/ change in controlling ownership interest or control through other means, the registration shall stand cancelled. In such cases, bidders will be required to apply for a fresh registration. The list of bidders who have been registered with competent authority shall be displayed on the website of DPIIT.

4. It is requested to take immediate necessary action in terms of DPIIT aforesaid OM No. P-45021/112/2020-PP(BE-II)(E-43780) dated 24th August, 2020 and ensure that the bidders who have beneficial ownership residing in the countries sharing land borders with India are duly registered (Appendix 1 including 7 annexures)) and have security clearance(Appendix 2).

5. In this regard, all implementing agencies are instructed to make necessary changes in the RFP and the tender documents to make these provisions as standing and mandatory instructions.

Encls: Appendix 1: Proforma for Bidder registration(incl 7 Annexures)
Appendix 2: Proforma for security clearance

Yours faithfully,



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