



RW/NH-34048/6/13-S&R(B)Pt.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
S&R (Bridges)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 25.03.2022

To,

1. The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/Union Territories.
2. The Principal Secretaries /Secretaries of all States/UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State Schemes.
3. The Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Departments of States/UTs dealing with National Highways, other Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State Schemes.
4. The Chairperson, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
5. The MD, NHIDCL, PTI Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
6. Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 010.

Sub: E-tendering on CPPP in respect of National Highways and all centrally sponsored Road works

Sir,

Ministry vide letter of even number dated 16.05.2014 decided to host all tenders of National Highways works and centrally sponsored road works through e-procurement only. Vide Ministry's letter No. 15017/48/2016/P&M (Mon) dated 21.11.2016, it was decided to do e-procurement through CPPP of NIC (eprocure.gov.in) only. In this regard, Rule 159 (i) of GFR 2017 is extracted below:

"It is mandatory for all Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government, their attached and Subordinate Offices and Autonomous /Statutory Bodies to publish their tender enquiries, corrigenda thereon and details of bid awards on the Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP)."

2. It is however noticed that some State PWDs are not inviting bids online through CPPP for National Highways works and centrally sponsored road works. This is viewed very seriously and it is decided that henceforth bids invited through any mode other than CPPP for National Highways and centrally sponsored road works shall be got cancelled and no payment will be made/reimbursed on such works. All implementing agencies are required to invite bids through CPPP only irrespective of the amount of works.

Yours faithfully

[Handwritten Signature]

(Jitendra Kumar)
SE, S&R(Bridges)

For Additional Director General (Nodal Officer)

Copy with enclosures for information and necessary action to:

1. All the Technical officers in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
2. All ROs and ELOs
3. The Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress
4. The Director, IAHE
5. Technical Circular File of S&R Section
6. NIC for uploading on Ministry's website.

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5. PS to all ADGs / JSs