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To

The Secretary PWDs of States and UTs dealing with NHs and other Centrally financed schemes, The Director General (Works) C.P.W.D., The Director General (Border Roads).

Subject: Invitation of tenders for the execution of works on NHs and other Centrally financed schemes – Need for adoption of uniform policy by the State PWDs relating to advertisement in the Newspaper/journals..

I am directed to refer to the guidelines relating to advertisements in newspapers/journals for invitation of tenders for the execution of works of NHs and under other Centrally financed schemes issued by the Ministry vide letter No. RW/NHIII/P/4/82 dated 21.8.1985 and to say that these have been reviewed in the light of experience gained so far and certain modifications have been considered necessary.

2. The modified guidelines shall be as under:

2.1 A copy of the Notice Inviting Tenders should be sent to the contractor's association(s), all divisions of the PWD within the district, concerned Superintending Engineers' Office, concerned Chief Engineers' Office, Local Municipalities and Collector's Office.

2.2 **Minor works costing upto Rs. 50,000/-**

For such cases, no advertisement for inviting Tenders need be inserted in the press.

2.3 **Works costing above Rs.50,000/- and upto Rs. 25 lakhs**

For such works, advertisement may be issued in three regional papers, one each in Hindi, English and the Local language. If local language happens to be English/Hindi, it would suffice if the advertisements for such works are issued in two regional papers, one in Hindi and the other in English.

In regions where there is no Hindi/English regional paper, the advertisement may be issued in two papers, one in local language and the other in English/Hindi.

2.4 **Works costing above Rs. 25 lakhs and upto Rs. 2 crores.**

For such works, advertisements may be issued in two national papers, one in Hindi and the other in English, the Indian Trade Journal, the Indian Highways and two regional papers, one in Hindi and the other in the local language.

In regions where there is no Hindi regional paper, the advertisement may be issued in two regional papers, one in English and the other in the local language.

2.5 **Works costing above Rs. 2 Crores**

For such works, the advertisement should be only for prequalification of tenderers. It may be issued in four national papers, two in Hindi and two in English, the Indian Trade Journal, the Indian Highways and two regional papers, one in Hindi and the other in the local language.

In regions where there is no Hindi regional Newspaper the advertisement may be issued in two regional papers, one in English and the other in the local language.

2.6 All advertisements as mentioned in paras 2.2 to 2.4 above, shall be issued only once. The costs for works mentioned above are total sanctioned costs including various centages.

3. It is requested that the above mentioned guidelines may be brought to the notice of Director Public Relations (DPR) or other concerned officers of the State Government for adoption in respect of works on National Highways and under other Centrally financed schemes. It may also be ensured that copies of the advertisements/NITs are suitably displayed in the offices of Assistant Engineers, S.D.Es/Executive Engineers/ Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers of the State PWD for wide publicity.

4. It may be noted that the above mentioned guidelines will not apply to works for which International Competitive Bidding has to be resorted to. For such cases, specific instructions will be issued depending upon the requirements.