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Dated, the 5th July, 2001

To

All PWD Secretaries of State/UT Administrations

Subject : Guidelines for expeditious acceptance of tenders and award of work

It has been observed that in quite many cases, the State PWDs are taking unduly long time in calling tenders and award of work after the estimates are sanctioned by the Ministry. The delay invariably results in time and cost overruns and it has been viewed seriously. There is, therefore, a need to streamline the procedure with a view to ensure that the sanctioned works are put to tender expeditiously and awarded within a time bound frame.

2. Based on the experience gained in award of works on various National Highways, the following time limit has been decided for award of different categories of works from their date of sanction.

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| 2.1. | Works costing less than Rs.5 crore -
which do not require pre-qualification
of contractors | Five months |
| 2.2. | Works costing more than Rs. 5 crore -
and upto 20 crore - to cover
bidding system | Six months |
| 2.3. | Works costing more than Rs. 20 crore -
requiring pre-qualification of
contractors by the Ministry | Six months. The pre-qualification process will be
started immediately after circulation of Annual
Plan/Technical approval to the proposal so that
Pre-qualification documents are received from
contractors by PWD before sanction of works. |
| 2.4. | Improvement in Ridding Quality
(IRQP) and Periodical Renewal (PR)
works | The State PWD can take advance action for tendering
in consultation with concerned zonal Chief Engineer
of the Ministry after the National Highway stretches
have been identified by Regional Officers of the
Ministry in the month of December of the previous
year. The pre-award action should be completed
preferably by month of March and works are awarded
as soon as these works are sanctioned in the months
of April/May. |

1-Superseded vide circular dated 01.06.2

2-Supersedes all earlier circulars

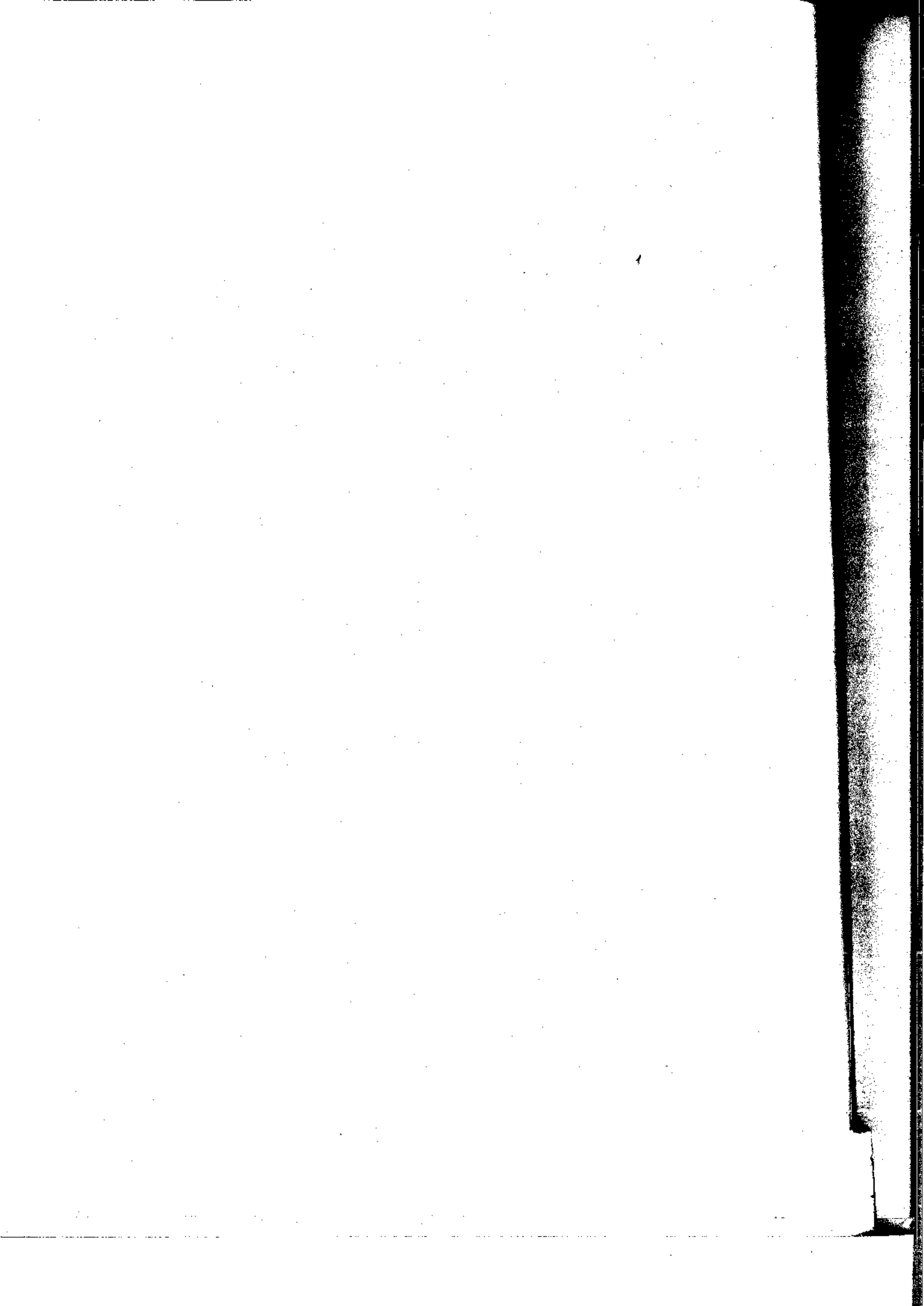
3- Amendment vide circular dated 19.09.2012

3. The above time frame should be strictly followed in letter and spirit and field organizations given instructions to implement the same. If the work is not awarded within the stipulated time, it may lead to de-sanction of the work unless Ministry's prior approval to extension of the time limit is obtained. Any lapses would be viewed seriously and the cost over-runs due to delays/negligence on the part of State PWDs in not adhering to the prescribed time frame could entail either :-

- (i) deduction from agency charges
or
- (ii) reduction of the Annual Budgetary Allocation

(4) If required the State PWDs may amend their existing procedure, for tenders and award of work to follow the above time frame.

(5) This supersedes earlier instructions issued on the subject.



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