

NHAI/15018/3.7.2/2019/RO Madurai/E:52055/1806

22nd Dec, 2020

INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

Subject: NHAI, Madurai Region - Highway Administration - laying of cables under PIU, Tuticorin - Permission for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable by M/s. Micro Plus Networking Solution Private Limited., Chennai along highway from Km 0/000 to Km 5/000 on Tuticorin - Tirunelveli section of NH138 (old NH7A) in the State of Tamil Nadu - **Invitation of Public Comments** - Reg.

The Proposal is regarding permission for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable along the NH from Km 0/000 to Km 5/000 on RHS on Tuticorin - Tirunelveli section of NH-138 (old NH7A) in the State of Tamil Nadu by M/s. Micro Plus Networking Solution Private Limited., Chennai.

- 2) The Right of Way is 60 m in the aforesaid stretch. M/s. Micro Plus Networking Solution Private Limited., Chennai has proposed to lay the Optical Fiber Cable at the edge of the ROW for a length of 5000 m, which is in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976.
- 3) Further M/s. Micro Plus Networking Solution Private Limited., Chennai has mentioned that the Optical Fiber Cable along the NH by **Open Trench Method** at a distance of 29 m from the center line of the carriageway and at a depth of 1.65m.
- 4) M/s. Micro Plus Networking Solution Private Limited., Chennai has furnished an undertaking to the effect that the applicant will remove the laid OFC line in future if required by NH wing of State Highways Department/MoRTH Govt. of India at any time for expansion of the NH at their own cost without claiming any compensation from NH wing of Tamil Nadu/MoRTH Govt. of India and any right on the NH land. Further, mentioned that M/s. Micro Plus Networking Solution Private Limited., Chennai will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the OFC lines. Also, certified that the proposed Optical Fiber Cable work will not affect the design, stability, traffic safety and future improvement of the proposed stretch.
- 5) As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No.RW/NH-33044/29/2015/ S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016 the proposal submitted by the applicant will

be made available for public comments and the comments is invited within 30 days from the day of uploading.

In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal is invited to the below mentioned address:

The Regional Officer,
National Highways Authority of India,
No.2nd & 3rd Floor, Vijay Krishna Plaza,
No.1, Lake Area, Melur Main Road, Mattuthavani,
Madurai - 625 007.

Encl: As Above.

(MS Chaithanya),
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Copy to:

1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The PD, Tuticorin - for information.