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To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs.
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
3. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
4. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110010.
6. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Departments (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
7. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry.

Subject: Revised Document for Request for Proposal (RFP) for appointment of Consultancy Services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) in respect of National Highways and centrally sponsored road works-reg.

Reference: Ministry's letter no. Efile No.RW/NH-33044/29/2021-S&R(P&B) (Computer No.194425)dated 09.02.2024

Madam/Sir,

Kindly refer to revised document for Request for Proposal (RFP) for appointment of Consultancy Services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) in respect of National Highways and centrally sponsored road works issued vide Ministry's circular cited above. Timely approval of various reports submitted by the DPR consultants is considered as critical requirement for preparation of quality DPRs. Keeping that in view, provision of deemed approval has been included in the Foot Note below Enclosure -III 'Schedule for approval of Reports and Documents by PD after submission by Consultant.' as under:

"Note 1: Approval/comments shall be communicated by the Client to the Consultant within the time period shown in the schedule above. If no approval/comments are furnished within the indicated time period by the Client, it will be considered as deemed approval. Notwithstanding the deemed approval of submission(s), the Consultant will remain responsible for correctness of the submissions".

2. The concerned officer(s) in the executing agencies of MoRTH should, however, take utmost care to avoid situations of deemed approval. In case there is an instance of deemed approval, the circumstances leading to such deemed approval shall be examined and appropriate action shall be taken against lapses of the concerned officer(s).

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Bidur Kaul Jle

Yours sincerely,

Bidur Kant Jha
09-02-2024
(Bidur Kant Jha)

Director(New Technology)

For Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary

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