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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(EAP Zone)

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To

The Secretaries and Engineers-in-Chief/Chief Engineers (National Highways), State Public Works Departments, Union Territories (dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes); Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department; Director General Border Roads; The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India; Regional Officers/ Engineer Liaison Officers of MoRTH.

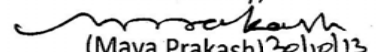
Sub: Model Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Document for Construction of Two-lane (with or without pave shoulders) National Highway Works – Regarding clarifications for award and implementation of works on EPC (Lump sum) mode of contract.

Sir,

In supersession of this Ministry's circular of even No., dated 1st August 2013, following clarifications are being issued to facilitate National Highways and Centrally Sponsored Road & Bridge works on EPC mode:-

- (i) All Public Funded National Highway projects, and Centrally Sponsored Road & Bridge works like ISC, EI and LWE **costing more than Rs. 50 crore** (civil construction cost) shall hence forth be awarded on EPC Mode of contract only, including projects pertaining to construction of bypasses and flyover taken up for implementation on standalone basis.
 - (ii) All Public Funded National Highways projects and centrally sponsored Road and Bridge works like ISC, EI in North Eastern Region and SARDP (NE) may be implemented by adopting any mode of contract, as considered prudent i.e. EPC/Item Rate.
 - (iii) All the maintenance works under Ordinary Repair (OR), Flood Damage Repair (FDR), Special Repair (SR), Periodical Renewal (PR) as well as work of original nature like Improvement of Riding Quality (IRQ) will be implemented by State PWDs adopting the mode of delivery of their choice.
 - (iv) All works under CRF will be implemented by State PWDs adopting the mode of delivery of their choice. No revised estimates will be entertained.
2. The Contents of this circular may be brought to the notice of all concerned for immediate compliance.

Yours faithfully,


(Maya Prakash) 30/10/13

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. All technical officers at the Headquarters
2. Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress
3. Director, IAHE, NOIDA
4. Joint Secretary(Highways)
5. PPS to Secretary (RT&H), PPS to DG(RD)&SS, PS to AS&FA, PS to ADG, ADG-II & ADG-III


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