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**29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Invitation of Bids / RFP for the works to be implemented on Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode of contract.**

Sir,

In order to facilitate the early award of projects, it is to clarify that the single stage bidding under "single stage two part system" shall be the default mode of bidding of all projects. However, two stage bidding process ( RFQ &RFP) may be resorted to in specific projects with reasons to be recorded in writing and with approval of competent authority.

Further, duration of submission of Bids / RFP in all cases may be kept as 45 days from the date of invitation of bids as a default duration. However, the authority may decide the duration of Bids / RFP submission from minimum 45 days to maximum 90 days depending upon the complexity of the project, and with the approval of the Competent Authority,

Yours faithfully

  
(Maya Prakash)  
Director

To,

1. The Chairman, NHAI, Dwarka, New Delhi
2. All Chief Engineers in the Ministry.
3. The Secretaries and Engineer-in-Chief (NH), State Public Works Departments
4. Director General, Border Roads
5. Regional Officers/Engineer Liaison Officers of MoRT&H

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