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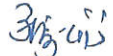
### NHAI/ Policy Guidelines/Consultancy Contracts/2020

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#### Sub: Appointment of Independent Engineer (IE)/ Authority Engineer (AE)/ Supervision Consultant (SC)

Repeated instructions were issued earlier to invite RFPs for engaging IE/AE/SC alongwith the bids of Civil Work Contracts, but still in several projects the appointment of IE/AE/SC is getting delayed. The allegations of collusion of Consulting Firms & Contractors/ Concessionaires where IE/AE/SC is not appointed before award of civil works and ridiculously low bids quoted by IE/AE/SC in some cases have also come to the notice.

2. In order to streamline the appointment of IE/AE/SC, it has now been decided that the financial bids of Civil Work Contracts will be opened only after the award of IE/AE/SC Contract. However, the commencement date of IE/AE/SC Contract may be given only after Appointed Date of Civil Work Contract. If any inputs of consultant's team are required prior to this due to work requirements, the same may be allowed with prior approval of Member concerned.

  
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