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NHAI/ Policy Guidelines/Procurement of Consultants/2019
No. 10.2.20/2019 dated the 27th September, 2019
[Decision taken on File No. NHAI/CMD/Misc./2016]

Sub.: Engagement of Financial Consultants for Evaluation of Bids of Authority Engineer (AE)/ Independent Engineer (IE) and other consultants for NHAI Projects.

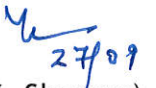
It was reiterated vide Circular No. NHAI/CMC/Misc./2016/98885 dated 26.04.2017 (copy enclosed at Annex-A) that NHAI had no policy for engagement of the Financial Consultants for evaluating the Technical & Financial bids of the Authority Engineers, Independent Engineers and other consultants. Accordingly, it was decided that such proposals be evaluated by the concerned Division/Committee of NHAI. However, due to shortage of manpower and with the approval of concerned Member, some Technical Divisions had engaged the Financial Consultants for evaluating such Consultancy Bids, but the payments of many of the Financial Consultants are pending for want of approval from the Competent Authority.

2. Based on the representation of a Financial Consultant, it was decided by the Competent Authority that so long as the Financial Consultants were engaged till 27.08.2019 (date of approval of Competent Authority) with the approval of Member Concerned, the bills may be accepted and payments be made for the services obtained. The other provisions of circular dated 26.04.2017 will continue.

3. This circular also covers all old payments pending on engagement of the Financial Consultants for evaluation of bids of AE/IE and other consultants.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As stated


(V.K. Sharma)

Chief General Manager (Coord)

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CIRCULAR

- Sub: (i) Engagement of Financial consultant for Evaluation of bids of Authority's Engineer (AE)/Independent Engineer (IE) and other consultants for NHAI Projects-reg.**
- (ii) Dispensation of negotiation process with selected/preferred consultant for Authority Engineer/Independent Engineer and other consultancy contracts-reg.**

It is observed that certain Technical Divisions are engaging financial consultants for evaluation of Technical & Financial bids for evaluation of bids of Authority's Engineer (AE)/Independent Engineer (IE) and other consultants.

- It is reiterated that NHAI has no policy for engagement of financial consultants for evaluating Technical and Financial bids of AE, IE and other Consultants. These bids include Technical proposals and, therefore, it has been decided that the bids be evaluated by the concerned Division/Committee.
- It is observed that the time taken in negotiations with the consultants is long without commensurate return and hence it has been decided to dispense with the process of negotiations in all the consultancy contracts.
- This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Sunil Jindal)
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To,

- (i) PS to Chairman, NHAI.
- (ii) PS to all Members, NHAI.
- (iii) All officers NHAI.