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NHAI/Policy Guidelines/Procurement of Consultants/2020
No. 10.2.21/2020 dated 28 February, 2020
[As per approval given by Chairman, NHAI]

Sub: Engagement of Financial Consultants for Evaluation of Bids of Supervision Consultant (SC)/Authority Engineer (AE)/Independent Engineer (IE) and other assignments of Technical consultants for NHAI's Projects.

Refer Policy Guidelines No. 10.2.20/2019 dated 27.09.2019 on the subject. Tech. Divisions are representing to allow engagement of the Financial consultants for evaluating the bids of Technical consultants citing large number of bids being received from the consulting firms for each assignment, shortage of manpower in Tech. Divisions, etc. Hence, the matter has been reconsidered and the Member concerned has been authorized to allow engagement of a Financial Consultant for evaluating the bids of the Technical Consultants considering the number of bids received from the Consulting Firms; Number of such cases in-hand and the strength of technical officers with the concerned Technical Division. This delegation is further subject to the following:

- (i) The officers of Evaluation Committee/Tech. Division are primarily responsible for evaluation of the proposals and the services of the Financial Consultants are limited to providing the assistance to them; and
 - (ii) In order to avoid any conflict of interest, the Financial Consultant being engaged for the purpose should give a declaration that they have not been associated with any of the Technical Consultants participating in the assignments of NHAI.
2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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