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NHAI/Policy Guidelines/Consultancy Contracts /2020

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Sub.: Mandatory Association of the Engineering/ Technical Institutes who adopted NH stretches under MoU with NHAI in preparation of DPR/Feasibility Report.

The standard RFP document for engagement of DPR Consultant, as one of the primary task in the Terms of Reference [Ref. Para 4.1.ii(a) of Appendix-I], envisages the public consultation including consultation with communities located along the road, NGOs working in the area, other stakeholders and relevant Government Departments at all different stages of assignment (such as inception stage, feasibility stage, preliminary design stage and final designs).

2. NHAI has recently entered into MoUs with Engineering/ Technical Institutes to associate with NHAI for adoption of highway stretches voluntarily.

3. Now it has been decided that as part of stakeholder's consultation, PD and DPR Consultant shall associate the Engineering/ Technical Institute which have adopted the highway stretch under MoU with NHAI and take their feedback **mandatorily at each & every stage** of preparation of DPR/ Feasibility Report. However, such feedback will be suggestive in nature and NHAI will not be bound to accept these recommendations, but each suggestion will be seriously considered, on its merit.

4. The respective Project Directors are therefore directed to consult such institutes and obtain their feedback/suggestions minimum at the following stages:

- Alignment Finalization including alignments of Bypasses;
- Finalization of locations of intersections, structures such as underpasses/overpasses etc.
- At final DPR stage.

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

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