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**POLICY MATTERS-Technical (200/2016)**  
(Decision taken on File No.NHAI/Phase-IV/Bij-Gul-Hum/2015)

**Sub: Proposal for appointment of Safety Consultant and Proof Consultant by the Contractor in EPC Projects – Reg.**


For decentralizing and strengthening the field level operations in NHAI, Regional Offices have been set up in different States. Also, Regional Officers have been empowered with certain duties and responsibilities for early decisions as well as expeditious execution of the projects under their jurisdictions.

2. It is stipulated as per Article 10 of EPC Contract that the Contractor is required to appoint the Safety Consultant and Proof Consultant along with their Key Personnel from a panel of 3 firms out of which Authority has to choose one firm.

3. It has been observed that such proposals are being referred to NHAI HQ on which a considerable time is taken to give the consent of the Authority. This leads to delay in deployment of such consultants and adversely impacts the progress of the project.

4. In this regard, it is decided that for appointment of Safety Consultant and Proof Consultant (along with their key personnel) by the Contractor as per Article-10 of EPC Agreement, the concerned Regional Officer is hereby delegated the power to act on behalf of the Authority for according necessary consent following the stipulations of the contract agreement.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
(A.K. Sadhu)  
CGM (Coord.)

**To:**

All Officers & Employees of HQ/ROs/ PIUs/ CMUs/ Site Offices.