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NHAI/Policy Guidelines/Utility Shifting/2021
Policy Circular No.7.2.12/2021 dated 15th January, 2021
(Amendment to Circular No.7.2.10/2020 dated 13 October, 2020)
(Decision taken on Agenda Item No 452.04 in 452th Meeting of
EC held on 24.12.2020 - Computer No.52810)

Sub: Inclusion of Utility Shifting works in the RFPs/Bids as part of Civil Construction under Hybrid Annuity and EPC Mode- Amendment in policy circular dated 13.10.2020 - reg.

As per NHAI policy circular dated 06.03.2020, the clause relating to utility shifting in standard documents, issued by MoRTH (in HAM and EPC both), had been amended and utility shifting was made part of scope of the Contractor/Concessionaire. Cost of utility shifting is paid to the Concessionaire/Contractor as part of Bid Project Cost (HAM) or Schedule H (EPC).

2. An amendment in policy circular was issued on 13.10.2020, specifying amendment in respective clauses of utility shifting.
3. The Annexure-I to Schedule B (modified sheet -II) of policy circular dated 13.10.2020 is further amended as per sheet enclosed herewith.
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Modified Sheet of Annexure-I to Schedule 'B'

Utility Shifting

Shifting of obstructing existing utilities indicated in Schedule A to an appropriate location in accordance with the standards and specifications of concerned Utility Owning Department is part of the scope of work of the Contractor/Concessionaire*. The bidders may visit the site and assess the quantum of shifting of utilities for the project before submission of their bid. Copy of utility relocation plan is enclosed. The specifications of concerned Utility Owning Department shall be applicable and followed.

Note I:-

A. The type/spacing/size/specifications of poles/towers/lines/cables to be used in shifting work shall be as per the guidelines of Utility Owning Department and it is to be agreed solely between the Contractor/Concessionaire* and the Utility Owning Department. No change of scope shall be admissible and no cost shall be paid for using different type/spacing/ size/specifications in shifted work in comparison to those in the existing work or for making any overhead crossings to underground as per requirement of Utility Owning Department and/or construction of project highway. The Contractor/Concessionaire* shall carry out joint inspection with Utility Owning Department and get the estimates from Utility Owning Department. The assistance of the Authority is limited to giving forwarding letter on the proposal of Contractor/Concessionaire* to Utility Owning Department whenever asked by the Contractor/Concessionaire*. The decision/approval of Utility owning Department shall be binding on the Contractor/Concessionaire*.

B. The supervision charges at the rates/charges applicable of the Utility Owning Department shall be paid directly by the Authority to the Utility owning Department as and when Contractor/Concessionaire* furnishes demand of Utility Owning Department along with a copy of estimated cost given by the latter.

C. The dismantled material /scrap of existing Utility to be shifted/dismantled shall belong to the Contractor/Concessionaire* who would be free to dispose-off the dismantled material as deemed fit by them unless the Contractor/Concessionaire* is required to deposit the dismantled material to Utility Owning Department as per the norms and practice and, in that case the amount of credit for dismantled material may be availed by the Contractor/Concessionaire* as per the estimate agreed between them.

D. The utilities shall be handed over after shifting work is completed to Utility Owning Department to their entire satisfaction. The maintenance liability shall rest with the Utility Owning Department after handing over process is complete as far as utility shifting works are concerned.

Note II: - Copy of Utility shifting plans enclosed as Annexure-II to Schedule B.

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

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