

Reply to Pre-Bid Queries

NHIDCL/Tripura/DPR/A-U&U-A/2025 /1769

Dated: 17.07.2025

To

All Respective Bidders,

Subject:- Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report and providing pre-Construction services in respect to (a) Up gradation of existing 2L+PS of Agartala-Udaipur section to 4L+PS from Km 6.800 to Km 55.00 of NH-08 and (b) Development/ Upgradation of Udaipur (NH-08) to Amarpur (Approx. length = 24 Km) in the State of Tripura on EPC basis—
Reply to Pre-Bid Queries-Reg

Ref: Tender ID: 2025_NHIDC_863828_1

Sir,

Following query/ reply is tabulated as follows:

S.No.	Query			Reply of Technical Division
	Reference	Clause as per RFP	Suggestion/ Queries for Clarifications	
1.	Eligibility Table-1 Minimum Eligibility Requirements Pg. 37	Minimum experience and performance of Preparation of DPR of Highways/Bridges in the last 7 years (NH/SH/Equivalent)	We request the Authority to consider extending the reference period from 7 years to 10 years for an evaluation of the firm's DPR experience.	As per RFP
2.	Eligibility Table-1 Minimum Eligibility Requirements Pg. 37	Minimum experience and performance of Preparation of DPR of Highways/Bridges in the last 7 years (NH/SH/Equivalent)	Kindly clarify whether the project experience for eligibility will be evaluated based on 2-lane equivalent km or actual lane configuration of 4-lane.	Indicative length of project will be 57.96 Km for preparation of DPR for 4 laning of stretches.
3	Second Stage Evaluation - Technical Evaluation (Para 12.2 of Data Sheet) Pg. 43	Material testing, survey and investigation, equipment and software proposed to be used: Owned (Available INHOUSE)	We request the Authority to consider removing the ownership criteria. In lieu of ownership, the Authority may insist on having the lease arrangement at the bid stage. The reason for this request is that most of large consulting	As per RFP

			companies don't own the equipment but provide these services through project-based lease / license agreements.	
4	ENCLOSURE-II Qualification and Experience Requirement of Key Personnel Pg. 129	It is mandatory for the key personnel to have attended training course on "Preparation of Feasibility Study and DPR for Highway Projects" conducted by Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE) or any other institute specifically approved by MoRTH for minimum 6 days duration.	<p>The mandatory training course conducted by Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE) is a running process and it is not yet possible for all the Personnel to complete this training.</p> <p>Client is requested to accept those Personnel also, who has not yet completed the mandatory training course conducted by Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE).</p> <p>However, the Personnel engaged by consultancy firm for preparation of DPR have to undergo mandatory training course on "Preparation of feasibility study and DPR for Highway Projects" conducted by IAHE within 3 months of commencement of services.</p> <p>It is requested that this condition may be relaxed for the instant project.</p>	As per RFP and MoRTH letter dated 07.04.2025 (Enclosed)

Yours faithfully,



General Manager (Technical)
Tripura Division

File No.:RW/NH-33044/29/2021-S&R(P&B) (Comp. No.:194425)

Government of India

**Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(S&R (P&B/New Technology) Zone)**

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Date: 07th April, 2025

CIRCULAR

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs.
2. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
3. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
4. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, World Trade Centre, New Delhi-110029.
5. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 010.
6. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Departments (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes).
7. The Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress
8. The Director, IAHE, Noida, UP
9. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry.

Subject: Mandatory training courses requirement for DPR key personnel ~reg.

Ref: Ministry Circular No. File No.:RW/NH-33044/29/2021-S&R(P&B) (Comp. No.:194425) dated 09.02.2024

Madam/Sir,

This is with reference to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the appointment of consultancy services for the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) concerning National Highways (NH) and Centrally Sponsored Road Works, which specifies the mandatory training course requirement for key personnel involved in DPR preparation.

2. Training for key personnel of the DPR is of utmost importance to bridge the professional gap and acts as both a refresher and an opportunity to stay updated with the latest developments and best practices. This ensures that the team is equipped with current knowledge, enhancing their effectiveness. However, officers, who have superannuated in the last 5 years at the level of Chief Engineers (CEs) and above, from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), State PWDs, Border Road Organisation, Chief General Manager, National Highway Authority of India(NHAI), possess substantial experience in construction and maintenance of road/highway projects are exempted from

the mandatory training course conducted by the Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE) or any other institute for DPR key personnel.

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

Yours sincerely,

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