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**INVITATION, EVALUATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS FOR CIVIL WORKS  
TO BE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH EPC MODE**

1. Execution of work through EPC mode was a new concept for BRO, hence there was a need of dedicated team of officials to resolve various issues related to preparation of RFP & DCA with latest amendment and various schedules in general and schedule 'H' in particular for formulation and acceptance of tenders for Civil work as being adopted in MoRT&H.

2. Based on the direction received from the MoD (BR), EPC Cell was opened at HQ DGBR during Apr 2017 with dedicated team of officials for outsourcing, framing of model RFP for preparation of DPR and construction of road. To streamline the procedure of EPC mode of execution in projects, various policy guidelines have already been prepared by the EPC Cell and circulated to ADG (NW), ADG (East) as well as Projects.

3. Further para 3 (b) of Annexure-I to MoD (BR) letter No. BRDB/04/696/2015/D&P/D (BR-I) dated 11 Aug 2017 regarding delegation of Administrative and financial powers in BRO, the powers of invitation of bids for Civil works was given as under:-

(a) Sanctioned works with cost of contract of Civil works upto Rs. 300 Crs tender may be invited by CE (P).

(b) Sanctioned works with cost of contract of civil works more than Rs. 300 Crs may be invited by ADGBR.

4. Accordingly tendering action for invitation of bids for civil works upto Rs. 300 Crs was initiated by the Chief Engineer Projects. However, tendering action for following two tenders having estimated projected cost more than Rs. 300 Crs was initiated at this HQ:-

9 a) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF BALIPARA -CHARDUAR-TAWANG ROAD SECTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY – 13 FROM EXISTING KM 229+000 AND KM 247+600 (DESIGN CH. 0.000 TO CH. 12.040) INCLUDING TWO NUMBER OF TUNNELS HAVING LENGTHS OF 1790 METER AND 475 METER INCLUDING GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION AND STUDIES, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL INCLUDING CIVIL AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL WORK ALONG WITH APPROACHES TO NHDL SPECIFICATION IN WEST KAMENG AND TAWANG DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH estimated project cost Rs. 647 Crs

b) IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD RAJOURI –THANAMANDI-SURANKOT FROM KM 3.90 TO KM 59.42 (NET LENGTH 55.52 KM) FROM EXISTING IW/CL-9 SPECIFICATION TO NHDL SPECIFICATION THROUGH EPC MODE OF EXECUTION IN 31 BRTF UNDER PROJECT SAMPARK IN UT OF J&K estimated project cost Rs. 330.10 Crs.


5. EPC execution mode is taking roots in the organisation & few tenders have been accepted by Projects and various formation are now well acquainted the procedures to be followed. Hence it has been decided by the competent authority that invitation of bids for civil works costing more than Rs. 300 Crs will be done by the ADG (NW) and ADG (East) pertaining to Projects in their AoR in future as per delegation of administrative and financial powers in BRO circulated by MoD (BR) on 11 Aug 2017.

6. Further as per MoRT&H guidelines vide letter No. RW/NH-37010/4/2010-EAP (Printing) Vol-IV dated 07 Oct 2019 (Copy available on BRO website), all technical bids of civil work should be submitted and their evaluation shall be carried out through BIMS Portal only from 01 Jan 2020.

7. In view of above, the following action are required to be taken by your offices on priority:-

- a) Make a dedicated EPC Cell within available posted strength for invitation of bids for civil works costing more than Rs. 300 Crs based on model EPC documents and necessary amendments carried out by MoRT&H from time to time.
- b) Make digital signature for uploading of tender on CPP Portal.
- c) Make adequate No of digital signature of posted Officers for opening of tender.
- d) Approach BIMS help desk to get the login ID and password on E-Mail ID [etenderhelpdesk@nhai.org](mailto:etenderhelpdesk@nhai.org).

8. If any clarification/guidance is required by officials of ADG HQs in respect of EPC contracts, officials may contact/visit EPC cell of this HQ. Please ack & confirmation for action taken on para 7 above be sent by 20 Mar 2020.

  
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