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Office Memorandum

Sub: Re-affirmation of NHAI's Policy No. 16.12/2022 dated 18.01.2022 on Bidder's Eligibility - Ensuring No Debarment exists as on the Date of opening of Tender and as on date of Issuance of Letter of Acceptance for AE/IE/SC/PMC - reg.

Ref: (i) MoRTH letter no.RW/NH-33044/76/2021-S&R(P&B) dated 04.01.2022.

(ii) NHAI Policy Circular No. 16.12/2022 dated 18.01.2022.

The Policy Circular No. 16.12/2022 dated 18.01.2022 has been issued regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to debar/ penalize/ declare as Non-Performer the Authority's Engineer (AE)/ Independent Engineer (IE)/ Construction Supervision Consultant (SC)/ Project Management Consultant (PMC).

2. The Relevant part of Circular dated 18.01.2022 (Para 10.1) regarding status of debarment of the bidder is reiterated as under:

'In bidding for a particular project, bids from only such firms should be considered for placement of Contract, which are neither debarred on the date of opening of tender nor debarred on the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance (LoA).'

3. The provisions of Para-10.1 of NHAI Circular dated 18.01.2022 is in line with MoRTH Circular dated 04.01.2022.

4. In order to bring clarity to all concerned, it is reiterated that debarment status of the bidder for AE/IE/SC/PMC is to be checked both on the date of opening of Tender and on the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance (LoA).

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

(P. N. Gawasane)

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To:

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