

**Tender Reference no: NHIT/FY25-26/RFP/ Supply & Installation of Sign Boards**

**Response to Prebid Queries:**

S. No.	RFP Clause and Section	Description	Bidders Query	NHIT Response
1.	Point 3.3.1 Road Maintenance Work Clause (iv)	The Bidder must own or have access to essential equipment such as milling machines, pavers, compactors and hot-mix plants.	Milling machines, pavers, compactors, and hot-mix plants pertain to road construction activities and are not relevant for signage and road furniture installation. We recommend this clause be omitted from the eligibility criteria.	Part of General Clause, No Change. Please refer clause 5.2 CDS for relevant requirements.
2.	Point 3.3.2 Toll Management Works	(i) The Bidder must have a minimum two (2) years' experience in toll plaza operation and management.	As per the CVC Guidelines, only similar work experience should be considered. Given that this tender is for installation of sign boards, and similar experience within the last five years is already required per clauses 3.2.1.1 & 3.2.1.2, experience in toll plaza operation and management should not be mandated. We thus request this clause be removed to ensure fair participation.	Part of General Clause, No Change. Please refer clause 5.2 CDS for relevant requirements.
3.		(ii) Additional requirements on toll management contract values and operational experience, including electronic and manual toll collection, etc.	These criteria are not applicable to sign board installation and should therefore be reconsidered or omitted.	Part of General Clause, No Change. Please refer clause 5.2 CDS for relevant requirements.
4.	Point 32.2.7.1 – Bid Capacity	A = Maximum value of civil engineering works (excluding bonuses, if any) for EPC projects executed in a single year in the past three years	The criterion should be amended to read: "A = Maximum turnover in respect of EPC Projects executed in any one year during the last three years." This would better reflect a bidder's true capacity and align the guidelines with current industry standards.	Please read as follows: "A = Maximum turnover in respect of Projects executed in any one year during the last three years."

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