



# भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण

(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

## National Highways Authority of India

(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India)

जी-5 एवं 6, सेक्टर-10, द्वारका, नई दिल्ली - 110 075 • G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दूरभाष/Phone : 91-11-25074100 / 25074200



### NHAI/Policy Guidelines/ Public Funded/2023

### Policy Circular No.9.1.14/2023 dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

{Decision taken on E-Office File No. NHAI/Manthan/interpretations/Clause/2023-24 (Comp. No. 213951)}

#### Sub: Clarification on calculation of Base Date -reg.

The Standard EPC Agreement states that "Base Date" means the last date of the calendar month, which precedes the Bid Due Date by at least 28 (twenty eight) days. However, in order to ensure uniformity in all projects and bring more clarity to field units, it has been decided that the logical consideration in the matter is that the Base date shall be last date of Calendar month, but it shall also precede the bid due date by 28 days. The following examples may be referred for avoidance of doubt:

**Example 1:** If the bid is received on 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> of January, then the date 28 days prior to bid due date lies 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> of January. The base date will be 31<sup>st</sup> December.

**Example 2:** If the bid is received on 1<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of January, then the date 28 days prior to bid due date lies between 5<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December. The base date will be 30<sup>th</sup> November.

2. The calculation of the Base Date shall be done according to the rationale explained in this policy circular.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Sanjay Kumar Patel)  
General Manager (Coord.)

To:

All Officers of NHAI HQ/ ROs/ PIUs/ CMUs/ Site Offices

Copy to:

1. Hindi Division for translation in Hindi.
2. Library for hosting the circular on library site.
3. Web Admin for circulation.