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NHAI/ Policy Guidelines/ Consultancy/ 2023

Policy Circular No. 10.1.38/2023 dated 29th December, 2023

{Decision taken on E-Office File No. NHAI/11013/AE&IE/RFPDocu./2017 (Comp. No. 4312)}

Sub: Clarifications on ambiguity in lead/JV partners shares in submission of bids for Consultancy Assignments - reg.

**Ref: (i) NHAI Policy Circular No. 11.41/2022 dated 12.08.2022
(ii) NHAI Policy Circular No. 10.1.37/2023 dated 10.11.2023**

In order to have common approach in NHAI during evaluation of bids for consultancy assignments, regarding the amendments/modifications of share of JVs after award of the work, Policy Circular No. 11.41/2022 dated 12.08.2022 was issued specifying as under: -

“The bidder cannot revise their share among Lead/JV partner/Associate partner, which was declared at the time of bidding/award of respective consultancy assignments. Further, maximum limit of share of associates shall be limited to their actual assignments w.r.t. provision of standard RFP subject to a maximum of 25% of contract amount.”

2. Further, vide Policy Circular No. 10.1.37/2023 dated 10.11.2023, it has been clarified that:

“The bidder cannot revise their share among Lead/JV partner after submission of bids.”

3. The issue regarding submission of wrong JV shares in the bids submitted by Consulting Firms was deliberated in 594th EC meeting and it has been decided that in case of submission of wrong JV shares in the consultancy bids, the bids will be declared as non-responsive.

4. In view of above, directions are hereby issued to all concerned for strict compliance that in case of submission of wrong JV shares in the bids of consultancy assignments, the bid shall become non-responsive and other bids will be processed following the due procedure.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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