

File No. RO/HP/Works(225)/2020-21
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Zone-I)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 04th March, 2021

To,

The Secretary,
Public Works Department (PWD),
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Shimla.

Subject: Widening to 2-lane including road safety works on Paonta Sahib - Rajban - Shillai - Meenus - Hatkoti road from Km 149/00 to km 161/715 of NH-72 B (New NH-707) in the state of Himachal Pradesh on EPC mode.

Ref: Chief Engineer (NH), HPPWD letter no. PW/CE/NH/WS/WA-II/Estimate Sml/2020-21/6212-16, dated 05.02.2021.

(Job No. NH-72B (New-707)-HP-2020-21-519)

Sir,

I am directed to convey the technical approval, administrative approval and financial sanction of the President of India to the estimate for the work mentioned in the subject above as per the following details:-

	(Rs. In Crore)
I. Amount as indicated in the estimate & sent by the State PWD	Rs. 93.35
II. Amount modified in the Ministry	Rs. 93.80
III. Amount of technical approval (Inclusive of agency charges @ 3%)	Rs. 93.80
IV. Amount of financial sanction	Rs. 93.80

(Rupees Ninety Three Crore and Eighty Lakh Only)

2. The approval is subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The work should be completed as per the target indicated in the enclosed technical note dated 04.03.2021. As such there shall not be any cost over-run due to time over-run. Stipulations made in the technical note shall be strictly adhered to.

(ii) On completion of 50% work, if appraisal of the project shows that it will necessitate revision of the estimate based upon the physical completion of the project vis-à-vis financial expenditure, immediate action should be taken to submit the revised estimate so as to ensure that the sanctioned revised estimate is available before necessity for incurring expenditure beyond permissible limits arises.

(iii) The advertisement for invitation of tenders shall be done as per Ministry's letter No. RW/NH-34066/14/2018-S&R(R&B) dated 25.06.2018. Invitation of bids

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shall be initiated immediately after sanctioning of the project.

(iv) The bids for the work should be invited through e-tendering system as per the instructions issued vide Ministry's letter No. RW/NH/33044/2/2010-S&RI dated 17/06/2011 and dated 17/11/2011 respectively.

(v) The guidelines for acceptance of tenders and award of work shall be as per Ministry's letter No. RW/NH-24035/4/2008-P&M/PIC Vol.II dated 23.02.2018.

(vi) The expenditure during the current financial year on this work as also on the other sanctioned work should not exceed the allotment placed at the disposal of the State Government during the year;

(vii) In accordance with the order contained in this Ministry's letter No. RW/NH-24035/4/2008-P&M/PIC Vol.II dated 23.02.2018, it would be ensured while accepting the tenders that the overall cost at tender rates including contingencies and agency charges does not exceed by more than 5% of the sanctioned cost. Sanction of the Ministry for the revised estimate shall be obtained where the cost exceeds 5% of the sanctioned cost.

3. The expenditure is debitable to Major Head '5054' Capital Outlay on Roads & Bridges 01-National Highways (Sub Major Head), 01.337 Road Works (Minor Head), 03 National Highways Original Works, 03.01 Works financed from Central Road Infrastructure Fund, 03.01.53 Major Works for which the corresponding Demand for the current financial year 2020-21 is '84' Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

4. The technical approval and financial sanction may lapse after Six months from the date of its issue in case the work is not awarded within that period. In this connection, guidelines issued vide Ministry's Circular No. RW/NH-24035/4/2008-P&M/PIC Vol.II dated 23.02.2018 shall be referred to.

5. The following physical and financial targets may be achieved subject to the availability of funds:

Year	Cumulative progress				
	Physical	Financial (Rs. in Cr.)			
		Construction	Pre-construction	Maintenance	Total
2020-21	30%		0	0	₹ 27.53
2021-22	80%	80%	0	0	₹ 73.41
2022-23	100%	100%			₹ 91.77
2023-24	100%	Maintenance	0	₹ 0.00	₹ 91.77
2024-25	100%		0	₹ 0.41	₹ 92.17
2025-26	100%		0	₹ 0.81	₹ 92.58
2026-27	100%		0	₹ 1.22	₹ 92.99
2027-28	100%		0	₹ 2.03	₹ 93.80

6. This sanction issues with the concurrence of the Finance Wing vide their Note # 19 dated 24.02.2021.

(Kamal Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy with a copy of Technical Note dated 04.03.2021 forwarded to:-

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Chief Engineer (NH), PWD, Shimla.
3. Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Services Ministries, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
4. Regional Office, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Room No. 512-515, Nirmaan Bhawan, Nigam Vihar, Shimla - 171002.
5. The Pay & Accounts Officer, M/o Road Transport & Highways, IDA Building, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.
6. The Regional Pay & Accounts officer, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Himachal Pradesh.
7. CE (Z-I), SE (Z-I), EE (Z-I), W&A Section, Finance Wing, Guard file.



(Kamal Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Date: Fri Mar 05 10:02:06 IST

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