All IA’s using NIC e-procurement portal.

Dear Sirs,

This is for kind attention of all Implementing Agencies using NIC e-procurement portal. As you are aware under NHP, World Bank procurement procedures are required to be followed and as such there are some basic differences in the functionalities related to bidding aspects viz., estimated cost in respect of Goods, NCS and Consultancy services is not required to be disclosed in the bid document, the bidders should not be able to view the technical bids of other bidders (for 2 envelope system) and slight difference in BOQ format, etc.

As such it is requested that the concerned person who is dealing with e-procurement may please be immediately deputed to NIC centre in the respective States for requesting NIC to make necessary configuration changes in their system conforming to World Bank System. Although at NPMU level effort has been made to execute this work in a centralised manner by taking up matter with NIC at Central Level however, the same could not be done due to technical issues and as such the same is required to be done by IAs through their respective NIC unit.

Accordingly, all implementing Agencies using e procurement system of NIC are requested to immediately contact NIC centres in their respective states. Further any other requirements such as related to organisation structure, DSC etc. may also be got ascertained from the NIC authorities for avoiding any complication at a later stage.

Regards

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