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**National Highways Authority of India
Regional Office - Nagpur**

MINUTES OF MEETING

Name of the Work: Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of Law Firms & Advocates for Regional Office-Nagpur and PIU's under RO-Nagpur - Reg.

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NHAI, Regional Office, Nagpur has invited Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of Law Firms & Advocates for allotment of disputes / arbitration matters / Court cases under the Regional Office, Nagpur and PIU's under RO-Nagpur by adopting the following schedule:

Event Description	Date & Time
Detailed tender document can be viewed / downloaded from NHAI e-Tendering Portal i.e. https://etenders.gov.in / on free of cost	- From 19.06.2024 to 18.07.2024 up to 11:00 Hours]
Last date for online submission of the Bid ("Bid Due Date")	- Up to 11:00 Hours on 18.07.2024
Opening of Technical 'Expression of Interest'	- 19.07.2024 at 11:00 Hours.

- 2) The above schedule was extended as per request of the Advocates / Law firms as they were experiencing difficulties / technical problems to upload the documents on the "E-tender Portal". Details of the same are as follows:

Sl. No.	Event Description	1 st Extension (Corrigendum-1)	2 nd Extension (Corrigendum-2)
1	Last date of Request for BID Document	29.07.2024 up to 11:00 Hrs.	13.08.2024 up to 11:00 Hrs.
2	Date of Submission of Tender / Bid (Online) - BID Due Date	29.07.2024 up to 11:00 Hrs.	13.08.2024 up to 11:00 Hrs.
3	Opening of Technical 'Expression of Interest'	30.07.2024 at 11:00 Hrs.	14.08.2024 at 11:30 Hrs.

- 3) For the purpose of opening & evaluation of the received 'Expression of Interest', a Committee of the following members has been constituted on **19.06.2024**:

(i)	Sh. Ashutosh S Pimple, GM(T), RO-Nagpur	Chairman
(ii)	Sh. Nirmal M. Zade, GM(T), RO-Nagpur	Member Secretary
(iii)	Sh. C. M. Sinha, Project Director, PIU-Nagpur	Member
(iv)	Sh. Harshad B. Chauhan, Dy. Manager (F&A), RO-Nagpur	Member

- 4) The Committee met on **21.08.2024** at scheduled time to open the technical e-'Expression of Interest'. No Bidder's representative attended the opening (Annex-I).

List of the Advocates / Law firms who have submitted their 'Expression of Interest' on the e-tendering portal is placed below at 'Annexure A'.

- 5) During Technical evaluation of the 'Expression of Interest', the documents uploaded by the Advocates / Law firms on the e-Tendering portal were evaluated by the Committee.

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6) Clause 9 of Expression of Interest (EOI) is reproduced below:

The applications received shall be evaluated as per the laid down criteria given below:

- (i) The applications received will be evaluated & the Law Firms and Advocates, who scored 75% of the total marks, will be empanelled separately.
 - (ii) Only one application shall be submitted to NHAI by each Law Firm / Advocate duly choosing one or more categories for empanelment viz. (1) **Contractual Disputes & (2) Land Acquisition**. The evaluation/empanelment will be carried out accordingly in one or more categories. There is no bar in one Law Firm / Advocate appearing in the empanelled list of 2 or 3 categories, as it is strictly based on the marks scored in each category.
 - (iii) The details of applications received and the evaluation of NHAI (marks given) will be placed on website of NHAI. The applicants shall observe highest standards of ethics in the details provided. The Law Firms / Advocates shall be solely responsible for the correctness of the details provided in their applications. In case of any misrepresentations noticed at any time, the Law Firm / Advocate shall be removed from the list of empanelment and the cases in hand will be withdrawn and the firm / advocate shall be **debarred for 02 years** from entrustment of any work of NHAI.
 - (iv) NHAI reserves the right to allot matters / cases to the law firms / advocates from the empanelled list or outside the list, at its sole discretion.
- 7) It is observed that by and large, **27/40** Law firms / Advocates fulfill the minimum criteria required for their empanelment in NHAI, RO-Nagpur.

Hence, this Committee has unanimously agreed that an in-depth evaluation / analysis of the CVs uploaded by the Advocates / Law firms on the portal for their empanelment in NHAI may not be necessary.

In view of the above, this Committee herewith recommends:

- A. To freshly / newly empanel the Advocates and law firms named at '**Annexure A**' for allotment of disputes / arbitration matters / Court cases under the **Regional Office, Nagpur** as detailed below:

- (1) LA Matters (up to the level of District Court): 7 Nos.
- (2) LA Matters (at High Court & Supreme Court): 5 Nos.
- (3) Contractual Disputed: 5 Nos.

Total: 17 Nos

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SN	Description	Advocates		Law Firms		Total			
		Already working / empaneled	Fresh / new empanelment	Already working / empaneled	Fresh / new empanelment	Already working / empaneled	Fresh / new empanelment	Not found eligible	Total
1	LA matters (up to the level of District Court)	(14 Nos) Column 7 of Annexure A	(5 Nos) – Column 7 of Annexure A	(6 Nos) Column 7 of Annexure B	(2 Nos) Column 7 of Annexure B	19 Nos	(5 + 2 =) 7 Nos	14 Nos	40
	LA matters (at High Court & Supreme Court)	(11 Nos) Column 8 of Annexure A	(3 Nos) Column 8 of Annexure A	(6 Nos) Column 7 of Annexure B	(2 Nos) Column 7 of Annexure B	17 Nos	(3 + 2 =) 5 Nos	18 Nos	40
2	Contractual Disputes	(6 Nos) Column 9 of Annexure A	(3 Nos) – Column 9 of Annexure A	(4 Nos) Column 9 of Annexure B	(2 Nos) Column 9 of Annexure B	10 Nos	(3 + 2 =) 5 Nos	25 Nos	40

B. To empanel the Advocates and law firms named at 'Annexure A' for allotment of disputes / arbitration matters / Court cases at 7 *PIU's under the Regional Office, Nagpur as detailed below:

[*PIU - (1) Nagpur (2) Amravati (3) Chandrapur (4) Nanded (5) Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (6) Dhule and (7) Nanded].

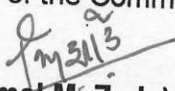
SN	Description	Advocates		Law Firms		Total			
		Already working / empaneled	Fresh / new empanelment	Already working / empaneled	Fresh / new empanelment	Already working / empaneled	Fresh / new empanelment	Not found eligible	Total
1	LA matters (up to the level of District Court)	(15 Nos) Column 7 of Annexure C	(6 Nos) – Column 7 of Annexure C	(8 Nos) Column 7 of Annexure D	(2 Nos) Column 7 of Annexure D	23 Nos	(6 + 2 =) 8 Nos	9 Nos	40

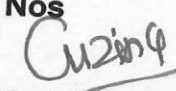
C. to upload the Annexure-I to Annexure-IV with result of the "Technical evaluation" of the bid evaluation Committee, on the e-tendering portal of NHA and issue SINGLE common letter ONLY to the newly empaneled Advocates / Law Firms as detailed below:

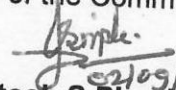
- (1) LA Matters (up to the level of District Court): 15 Nos.
 (2) LA Matters (at High Court & Supreme Court): 5 Nos.
 (3) Contractual Disputed: 5 Nos.
 (4) Not found eligible: 16 Nos.

Total: 40 Nos


(Harshad B. Chauhan)
 Dy. Manager (F&A), RO, Nagpur
 Member of the Committee


(Nirmal M. Zade)
 GM (T), RO-Nagpur
 Member Secretary of the Committee


(C-M. Sinha)
 Project Director, PIU-Nagpur
 Member of the Committee


(Ashutosh S. Pimple)
 GM(T), RO-Nagpur
 Chairman of the Committee

**National Highways Authority of India
Regional Office - Nagpur
Opening of Technical e-'Expression of Interest'**

Attendance Report

Name of the Work: Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of Law Firms & Advocates for Regional Office-Nagpur and PIU's under RO-Nagpur - Reg.

Date: 14.08.2024

Venue: O/o Regional Officer, NHAI, RO-Nagpur, Nagpur

Sl. No.	Name of the Representative	Name of Company, Address & Contact Nos.	Signature
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**Advocates / Firms qualified and taken on panel of NHAI to work at
RO-Nagpur w.e.f. 15.09.2025**

RO-Nagpur w.e.f. 15.09.2025			
S.N.	EOI No.	Name of Advocate / Firm	Remarks
A(1)	Already empanelled / working at RO-Nagpur as per details available on the DataLake (Fresh empanelment not necessary):		Already empanelled as per DataLake
	(1)	Advocates:	
1	7/40	Adv. Satyajeet Rahate	
2	8/40	Adv. Smita Milind Zarkar	
3	9/40	Adv. Vaibhav Deshmukh	
4	11/40	Aniruddha C. Jaltare	
5	12/40	Anish Kathane	
6	13/40	Ankit Kathane	
7	17/40	Chetan Sawalkar	
8	20/40	Laxman Kulkarni	
9	24/40	Mrigesh D. Narwadkar	
10	25/40	Pradip akkangire	
11	30/40	Sagar Somnath Ladda	
12	32/40	Saurabh A. Chaudhari	
13	37/40	Suhas urgunde	
	(2)	Law Firms:	
1	10/40	Ambless legal Services Adv. Vivek Anil Sawarkar	
2	18/40	Darda and Associates	
3	22/40	M.V. Kini and Company	
4	26/40	Prime legal Solutions	
5	28/40	Ranjit Sardey and Associates	
6	29/40	Sagar Somnath Ladda	
7	31/40	Sakolkar legal Associates	
A(2)	Qualified for instant fresh empanelment:		Empaneled w.e.f. 15.09.2025
	(1)	Advocates:	
1	6/40	Adv. Sambhaji T. Pankhade	
2	14/40	Abhishek Dutta	
3	34/40	Shilpa Mule	
4	36/40	Sudhir Kumbhekar	
5	39/40	Vijay Kale	
	(2)	Law Firms:	
1	15/40	Aureus law partners	
2	16/40	Chaudhary & Chaudhary, Advocates and Solicitors	
Annexure -II			
A(3)	Advocates / Firms not qualified for empanelment to work at RO-Nagpur as per EOI: (Experience <10 years, documents and ITR not submitted)		
Sr. No.	Sr. No.	Name of Advocate / Firms	Remarks
	(1)	Advocates:	
1	3/40	Adv. Abhishek Deshpande	Expérience <10 years
2	4/40	Adv. Anup Nikam	ITR not submitted
3	5/40	Adv. Sachin Randive	Documents not submitted
4	23/40	Mayank m. Agnihotri	Experience <10 years and ITR not submitted
5	27/40	Rajesh Namdeorao Gawai	ITR not submitted
6	33/40	Sharad Randale	Documents and ITR not submitted
7	35/40	Shri Kishor saroday	Documents and ITR not submitted
8	38/40	Sunil Uttamrao Patil	Experience <10 years
	(2)	Law Firms:	
1	1/40	A & B Associates	Experience <10 years
2	2/40	A.A Kathane and Associates	Experience <10 years and ITR not submitted
3	19/40	K S Legal and Associates	Documents not submitted
4	21/40	Legal planet	Documents not submitted
5	40/40	Volson and co	Experience <10 years and ITR not submitted

Advocates / Firms qualified and taken on panel of NHAI to work at
7 PIU's w.e.f. 15.09.2025

PIU: (1) Amravati (2) Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (3) Chandrapur (4) Jalgaon
(5) Dhule (6) Nagpur (7) Nanded

S.N.	EOI No.	Name of Advocate / Firms	Remarks
A(1)	Already empanelled / working at 7 PIU's as per details available on the DataLake		
	(Fresh empanelment not necessary):		
	(1)	Advocates:	Already empanelled as per DataLake
1	3/40	Adv Abhishek Deshpande	
2	7/40	Adv. Satyajeet Rahate	
3	8/40	Adv. Smita Milind Zarkar	
4	9/40	Adv. Vaibhav Deshmukh	
5	11/40	Aniruddha C. Jaltare	
6	12/40	Anish Kathane	
7	13/40	Ankit Kathane	
8	17/40	Chetan Sawalkar	
9	20/40	Laxman Kulkarni	
10	24/40	Mrigesh D. Narwadkar	
11	25/40	Pradip akkangire	
12	30/40	Sagar Somnath Ladda	
13	32/40	Saurabh A. Chaudhari	
14	37/40	Suhas urgunde	
	(2)	Law Firms:	
1	1/40	A & B Associates	
2	2/40	A.A Kathane and Associates	
3	11/40	Aniruddha C. Jaltare	
4	18/40	Darda and Associates	
5	22/40	M.V. Kini and Company	
6	26/40	Prime legal Solutions	
7	28/40	Ranjit Sardey and Associates	
8	29/40	Sagar Somnath Ladda	
9	31/40	Sakolkar legal Associates	
A(2)	Qualified for instant fresh empanelment:		Empaneled w.e.f. 15.09.2025
	(1)	Advocates:	
1	6/40	Adv. Sambhaji T. Pankhade	
2	14/40	Abhishek Dutta	
3	34/40	Shilpa Mule	
4	36/40	Sudhir Kumbhekar	
5	38/40	Sunil Uttamrao Patil	
6	39/40	Vijay Kale	
	(2)	Law Firms:	
1	15/40	Aureus law partners	
2	16/40	Chaudhary & Chaudhary, Advocates and Solicitors	
A(3)	Advocates / Firms not qualified for empanelment to work at 7 PIU's as per EOI: Annexure -IV		
	(ITR and documents not submitted)		
Sr. No.	Sr. No.	Name of Advocate / Firms	Remarks
	(1)	Advocates:	
1	4/40	Adv. Anup Nikam	
2	5/40	Adv. Sachin Randive	ITR not submitted
3	23/40	Mayank m. Agnihotri	Documents not submitted
4	27/40	Rajesh Namdeorao Gawai	ITR not submitted
5	33/40	Sharad Randale	ITR not submitted
6	35/40	Shri Kishor saroday	Documents and ITR not submitted
	(2)	Law Firms:	Documents and ITR not submitted
1	19/40	K S Legal and Associates	
2	21/40	Legal planet	Documents not submitted
3	40/40	Volson and co	Documents not submitted
			ITR not submitted

Annexure -IV