## E submission of Hard Copy Documents under OALP-V

"The bid submission closing date for OALP Bid Round V under HELP is extended to June 30, 2020.

In the present scenario of COVID-19 and restrictions imposed by various agencies these guidelines and special dispensation are being issued to facilitate the Bidders for compliance with bid submission requirements under OALP Round-V.

- In view of social distancing requirements and logistical issues the physical submission of Bid at DGH offices as per NIO will not be required by bidders or their representatives in person on June 30, 2020.
- As a special dispensation e-submission of scanned copies of all the required documents through uploading in the e-bidding portal and additionally emailing the scanned copies to facilitation email id (<u>facilitationoal@dghindia.gov.in</u>) / through a FTP link shall be considered sufficient compliance with physical bid submission. Non submission of the documents in either of the above modes may lead to rejection of the bid at the sole discretion of DGH.
- However, the Bid Bond (if applicable) has to be mandatorily submitted in original and couriered to the bid submission address on or before June 30 through a reputed courier service or delivered in person, so as to reach DGH by July 10, 2020. Please note that the scanned copy of the Bid Bond is required to be mandatorily emailed to the above mentioned email id (Please write: Block Name, Bid Bond by: Consortium/Company Name in the subject field of the email), along with the scanned copy of the courier receipt/airway bill (if couriered). Submission of all other hard copies is optional, provided e-submissions have been made, as specified above. Provisions with respect to Bid Bond shall not apply to Originators who have submitted Participation Bonds that remain valid as on bid submission date. All the documents of the successful bidders submitted electronically under special dispensation e-submission will be checked and verified before award of the block.
- DGH shall open the Part I bids at its offices on June 30, after 12 noon (bid submission deadline) and shall publish the results of the Part I bid opening at its web-site by the end of day. Bidders are not required to attend the Part-I bid opening.

DGH is conducting online demo and interaction programme for e-Bidding Portal. Interested bidders can raise their request on facilitationoal@dghindia.gov.in.