

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT  
(ROADS WING )  
PARIVAHAN BHAVAN NO.1 SANSAD MARG,  
NEW DELHI 110001 THE 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 91.**

**NO. RW/NH/33054/39/89-DOII**

To,

1. Chief Engineers of State /U.T. PWDs (Dealing with National highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes. )
2. Director General (Works ), C.P.W.D. Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. Director General, Border Roads, Kashmir House, New Delhi.
4. The Chairman, National Highway Authority, New Delhi.

Subject :           Supply of elastomeric bearings for bridges on NH and  
                          other Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 90 wherein the prequalification of the following firms for the supply of elastomeric bearings for bridges on National Highways and under other Centrally Sponsored Schemes was communicated :

1. The Freyssinet Prestressed Co. Ltd., Bombay.
2. Metal Engineering and Treatment Co. (P) Ltd., Calcutta.
3. Elastomet Bearings Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta.
4. Killick Nizon Ltd., Bombay
5. Exjomet and Allied Products Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta.
6. Dynamix Polymers,. Bombay.

2. This prequalification was subjected to the following conditions :

- i. Testing facilities in-house for conducting adhesion test as per Cl. 915.2.2 of IRC : 83-1987 (Pt.II) shall be installed by 31.7.90
- ii. The firms featuring at Sl. No.1,3 and 6 shall install the testing facility in-house for conducting chemical tests to meet the requirement of Cl. 915.1.3 of IRC:83-1987 (Pt.II) by 31.7.90.

The State / U.T. PWDs. were requested to report as to whether the prequalified firms have installed in house the testing facilities for adhesion chemical tests. However, no reply to this has been received so far from any of the Chief Engineers. In this connection, it is requested that while placing orders it shall be ensured that test facilities corresponding to clauses 915.2, 915.3 and 915.2.2 of IRC : 83-87(Pt.II ) are available in house with the prequalified firms and that they are in conformity with the prescribed standards.

3. The matter was also taken up by this Ministry with the firms which were prequalified for confirmation regarding the installation of the in house test facilities for adhesion and chemical tests and the confirmation has been obtained from all the firms except the following two :

- i. M/s Killick Nixon Ltd., 69, Regal Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi. 1.
  - ii. Dynamic Polymers.41/112, Manish Nagar, J.P. Road Andheri ( West) , Bombay 58.
- In spite of reminder these two firms have not given any reply in this regard.

4. Accordingly, it may please be ensured that quotations for future supplies of elastometric bearings for bridges on National Highways and under other Centrally Sponsored Projects may be taken from the above mentioned two firms only after duly verifying that they have installed in house testing facilities for adhesion and chemical tests

5. Your attention is also invited to para 4 of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 90 wherein it was brought out that all the State / U.T. PWDs must necessarily depute their DGS & D or carryout themselves all process and acceptance control tests as per IRC:83-1987 (Pt.II). It is presumed that this stipulation is being complied with during the procurement of elastomeric bearings. It is also requested that a list of supplies of elastomeric bearings made by the prequalified firms with details may please be supplied along with a report on their performance.

**Yours faithfully**

**sd/-**

**Superintending Engineer (Bridges )  
for Director General ( Road Development )**