**e-submission of Hard Copy Documents under EoI submissions**

"The EoI submission closing date for the current EoI window under HELP is **March 31, 2021.**

In the present scenario of COVID-19 and restrictions imposed by various agencies these guidelines and special dispensation are being issued to facilitate the **EoI submitting parties** for compliance with EoI submission requirements under OALP Modalities.

In view of social distancing requirements and logistical issues the physical submission of EoI documents at DGH offices as per OALP Modalities will not be required by EoI submitting parties or their representatives in person under this EoI window.

As a special dispensation e-submission of scanned copies of all the required documents through uploading in the EoI portal and additionally emailing the scanned copies to facilitation email id ([facilitationoal@dghindia.gov.in](mailto:facilitationoal@dghindia.gov.in) / through a FTP link shall be considered sufficient compliance with physical document submission under OALP Modalities. Non submission of the documents in either of the above modes may lead to rejection of the EoI at the sole discretion of DGH.

However, the Participation Bond has to be mandatorily submitted in original through a reputed courier service or delivered in person, so as to reach DGH within 7 days of submission of EoI. Any delay beyond the permitted timeline may lead to rejection of EoI. All the documents of the EoI submitting parties submitted electronically under special dispensation e-submission will be checked and verified before carving and putting the EoIs as blocks on offer for International Competitive Bidding (ICB).