## GOVERNMENT OF THE NWFP WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

No.SO(G)/W&S/II-129/2005 Dated Peshawar, the January 02, 2009

TO

All Administrative Secretaries to Government of NWFP, Peshawar

Subject: NOTIFICATION FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES

I am directed to refer to this Department Notification of even number dated 30/06/2005 and to state that the competent authority has been pleased to approve the following major corrections/amendments in Clause-5(A) (Escalation/De-escalation clause) in the standard contract agreement for procurement of works.

Add the following para after para-8.

- (9) Three major corrections required in the context of notification stated above, are as under:
  - i. The sources of construction materials and other items involved in the escalation of rates were not clearly mentioned. These are given below for the purpose of escalation evaluation/calculation:
    - a. For cement, the ex-factory rates of Kohat, Cherat, Askari, Lucky, Wah, Facto and other cement factories would be considered as valid sources.
    - b. For steel reinforcement, the ex-factory rates of Steel Islamabad, Ittchad Steel Islamabad and Acting Steel Factories Labor shall be considered as the valid sources.
    - c. For H.T Wires and Strands, the ex-factory rates of Wire Manufacturer Lahore shall be considered as the source for escalation calculations. Similarly for structural steel/all metals and metal products Karachi Re-rolling Mills. Shalimar Steel and relevant approved sources shall be used as the valid source.
    - d. For Bitumen and cut back asphalt, the exfactory rates of Attock Oil Refinery and National Refinery Karachi would be used as valid sources.
    - Rates of Pakistan State Oil (PSO) shall be the valid source for HSD and other POL items.
    - f. For Labour and Bricks, the monthly bulletin of Federal Bureau of Statistics shall be the valid source