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## Portal Launched for Highways' Bidding

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New Delhi: The road transport and highways ministry has launched a bidder information management system (BIMS) to streamline the process of prequalification of bidders for all national highway related works.

The portal is also expected to enhance the transparency in the system.

"BIMS would work as a data base comprising bidder wise information covering basic details, civil works experience, cash accruals and network and annual turnover so that bidders pre-qualification is assessed based on evaluation parameters like threshold capacity and bid capacity from already stored data and technical evaluation can be carried out in a faster manner using this information," road transport and highways secretary YS Malik said.

The platform would be used by all the project implementation agencies of the ministry for maintenance for online evaluation of civil works bids.