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Sub: Association of BMTPC as Technical Partner of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) during the Global Housing Technology Challenge-India (GHTC-India) –reg.

Sir,

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) {PMAY(U)} Mission aligning with the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister to provide all weather pucca houses to all eligible urban families/ beneficiaries by the year 2022, when the Nation completes its 75 year of independence. The Mission guidelines has provision for setting up of a Technology Sub-Mission (TSM) to facilitate adoption of modern, innovative and green technologies and building material for faster and quality construction of houses and BMTPC has already been designated as Nodal Agency for TSM.

2. MoHUA has now conceptualized to organise **Global Housing Technology Challenge-India (GHTC- India)** to enable the paradigm shift in the construction sector by developing an enabling eco-system for getting innovative technologies in the country. The proposed challenge shall have following three components viz. conduct of Grand Expo-cum-Conference, identifying Proven Demonstrable Technologies and establishment of Affordable Sustainable Housing Accelerators- India.

3. MoHUA is going to launch the GHTC-India on 14th January, 2019 and first Expo-cum-Conference will be organized by this Ministry in partnership with NAREDCO during 01-02 March, 2019 and subsequent Expo will be organized by NAREDCO in partnership with MoHUA.

4. Further, it has also been decided that BMTPC will work as **Technical Partner** of MoHUA during the entire process of Challenge. BMTPC will assist in design and development of website for GHTC-India, coordinating for conducting Accelerator workshops under ASHA-India component, providing inputs for designing technical forms, RFPs and, evaluation processes among others.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


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