

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Regional Office - Kolkata

Dated: 02 Dec 2021

Opening & evaluation of Technical e-Bids for the work of Short term improvement and Routine Maintenance of NH-2E (Belghoria Expressway) from Km.0.000 to Km.7.363 excluding from Km.2.900 to 4.250 (BHS) under North 24 Parganas district in the state of West Bengal for the period of one year

[Contract Package no. O&M/NH-2E/2021-22/BEL-EXP]
NIT No 10/2021-22/NH-2E/ BEL-EXP /O&M dated 21 Oct 2021

Introduction:-

In accordance with revised Delegation of Power to RO vide Sr no 10.5 of Policy Circular no 18.24/2017 dated 21 Aug 2017, an estimate amounting to Rs 9,86,13,287/- (Rupees nine crore eighty six lakh thirteen thousand two hundred eighty seven only) for Short term improvement and Routine Maintenance of NH-2E (Belghoria Expressway) from Km.0.000 to Km.7.363 excluding from Km.2.900 to 4.250 (BHS) under North 24 Parganas district in the state of West Bengal for the period of one year was approved by CGM (Tech) & RO-Kolkata vide letter no NHAI/RO-KOL/001/2021/08/50/1253 dated 20 Oct 2021. PD, PIU-Kolkata was also directed to submit draft Bid Documents for the subject O&M works as per prevalent Circulars.

Accordingly, PD, PIU- Kolkata had submitted draft NIT alongwith Bid Documents for the work of Short term improvement and Routine Maintenance of NH-2E (Belghoria Expressway) from Km.0.000 to Km.7.363 excluding from Km.2.900 to 4.250 (BHS) under North 24 Parganas district in the state of West Bengal for the period of one year to RO-Kolkata.

Opening of Technical Bid:-

Accordingly, NIT was published on the Government e-procurement System i.e. <https://etenders.gov.in> as well as on NHAI website i.e. www.nhai.org along with bid document on 21 Oct 2021.

For Uploading, opening & evaluation of Technical & Financial e-Bids, a committee was constituted by Chief General Manager (Tech) / RO-Kolkata vide letter no. NHAI/RO-KOL/001/2021/08/50/ 1274 dated 23 Oct 2021 consisting of the following members.

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| 1. Shri S K Mallik, Project Director, PIU-Durgapur | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Shri D K Choudhary, Project Director, PIU-Kolkata | - | Member Secretary |
| 3. Shri S Shambhu, Manager (Tech), RO-Kolkata | - | Member |
| 4. Shri L P Bhagat, Jr Accounts Officer (F&A), RO-Kolkata | - | Member |

The last date of submission of e-bids was scheduled on 17 Nov 2021 at Regional Office – Kolkata. Accordingly, the Technical e-bids were opened on 18 Nov 2021 at 15.00 Hrs in the office of the CGM (T) / RO-Kolkata by the Committee members.

No Authorised representative was present at the time of opening of Technical e-bids.

After opening of e-bids through Government e-procurement System i.e. <https://etenders.gov.in>, the Committee observed that, total 04 (four) nos of bids of the following firms were uploaded in e-portal:

- M/s Addya Construction, Dankuni, Hooghly
- M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Murshidabad
- M/s Roads (India) International, Uttar Dinajpur
- M/s Paul & Co, Murshidabad

Documents uploaded by the above mentioned 04 (four) nos bidders in the e-portal regarding "Bid Security Declaration", "Bid Document fees" etc were verified and tabulated in the **Technical bid opening Statement** which is attached herewith as **Annexure-A**. Amount deposited as bid document fees were verified from NHAI, RO-Kolkata's bank statement.

Evaluation of Technical Bid:-

After detailed evaluation of the bids, the followings are observed by the Committee bidder wise:

M/s Addya Construction, Hooghly:-

- (a) M/s Addya Construction, Hooghly was not submitted Annual Turnover in respect of last F.Y. 2020-21. Therefore, Clarification has been sought from the bidder vide letter no 1424 dated 24 Nov 2021. In reply, M/s Addya Construction vide their letter no NIL dated 29 Nov 2021 has submitted Annual Turnover of last F.Y. 2020-21 alongwith notarised copy of the Chartered Accountant certificate. The average annual financial turnover of M/s Addya Construction, Hooghly comes to Rs 1044.56 Lakh which is achieved the required average annual financial turnover of Rs 987 Lakh as mentioned in NIT.
- (b) M/s Addya Construction, Hooghly has provided experience certificate of one single similar nature work namely, "Short term improvement and routine maintenance of NH-2 from km 520.103 to km 584.929 of Panagarh-Palsit section in the state of West Bengal [Contract Package no O&M/NH-2/2019-20]" whose Contract price was Rs 8.38 Crore issued by The Project Director, PIU-Durgapur, NHAI. The said experience certificate has been forwarded to PIU-Durgapur for necessary verification & confirmation of issuance of the same. In reply, PD-Durgapur vide letter no 12017/1/2019/PIU(DUP)/NH-2/O&M/1970 dated 30 Nov 2021 has confirmed the issuance of the said certificate.
- (c) M/s Addya Construction, Hooghly has uploaded details of proposed Personnel as per format in compliance of Clause (4.4) (B) (b) (ii) of ITB alongwith copies of educational certificates of the proposed personnel and signed CV of the Project Manager.
- (d) M/s Addya Construction, Hooghly has provided details of key equipments as per format alongwith documentary evidence in support of his owning/leasing of the equipments as per Clause 4.2(d) & 1.5 of Section-III to ITB.
- (e) M/s Addya Construction, Hooghly has uploaded other Qualification information as per Bid Documents.

M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Murshidabad:-

- (a) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Murshidabad has not submitted Annual Turnover in respect of last F.Y. 2020-21. Therefore, considering Nil financial turnover in F.Y. 2020-21, the average annual financial turnover of M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Murshidabad comes to Rs 2948.08 Lakh which is achieved the required average annual financial turnover of Rs 987 Lakh as mentioned in NIT.
- (b) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Murshidabad has provided experience certificate of one single similar nature work namely, "Short term improvement and routine maintenance of NH-2 from km 584.929 to km 649.072 of Palsit - Dankuni section in the state of West Bengal [Contract Package no O&M/NH-2/2019-20]" whose Contract price was Rs 8.38 Crore issued by The Project Director, PIU-Durgapur, NHAI. The said experience certificate has been forwarded to PIU-Durgapur for necessary verification & confirmation of issuance of the same. In reply, PD-Durgapur vide letter no 13017/1/2021/PIU(DUP)/HT-DE/1973 dated 30 Nov 2021 has confirmed the issuance of the said certificate.

- (c) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Murshidabad has uploaded details of proposed Personnel as per format in compliance of Clause (4.4) (B) (b) (ii) of ITB alongwith copies of educational certificates of the proposed personnel and signed CV of the Project Manager.
- (d) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Murshidabad has provided details of key equipments as per format alongwith documentary evidence in support of his owning/leasing of the equipments as per Clause 4.2(d) & 1.5 of Section-III to ITB.
- (e) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Murshidabad has uploaded other Qualification information as per Bid Documents.

M/s Roads (India) International, Uttar Dinajpur:-

- (a) M/s Roads (India) International, Uttar Dinajpur was not submitted Annual Turnover in respect of last F.Y. 2020-21. Therefore, Clarification has been sought from the bidder vide letter no 1425 dated 24 Nov 2021. In reply, M/s Roads (India) International, Uttar Dinajpur vide their letter no NIL dated 30 Nov 2021 has submitted Annual Turnover of last F.Y. 2020-21 alongwith notarised copy of the Chartered Accountant certificate. The average annual financial turnover of M/s Roads (India) International, Uttar Dinajpur comes to Rs 1715.23 Lakh which is achieved the required average annual financial turnover of Rs 987 Lakh as mentioned in NIT.
- (b) M/s Roads (India) International, Uttar Dinajpur has provided experience certificate of one single similar nature work namely, *"Upgradation work of Malda Town portion of NH-34 from km 323+000 to km 332+200 by WMM, DBM & Mastic Asphalt in the district of Malda [Contract package no Upgradation Work/PKG-IV/Km 323.000 – 332.000]"* whose Contract price was Rs 11.97 Crore issued by Project Director, NHAI, PIU-Malda. The said experience certificate has been forwarded to PIU-Malda for necessary verification & confirmation of issuance of the same. In reply, PD-Malda vide letter no 63013/1/2021-22/OTHS/Misc/89/966 dated 30 Nov 2021 has confirmed the issuance of the said certificate.
- (c) M/s Roads (India) International, Uttar Dinajpur has uploaded details of proposed Personnel as per format in compliance of Clause (4.4) (B) (b) (ii) of ITB alongwith copies of educational certificates of the proposed personnel and signed CV of the Project Manager.
- (d) M/s Roads (India) International, Uttar Dinajpur has provided details of key equipments as per format alongwith documentary evidence in support of his owning/leasing of the equipments as per Clause 4.2(d) & 1.5 of Section-III to ITB.
- (e) M/s Roads (India) International, Uttar Dinajpur has uploaded other Qualification information as per Bid Documents.

M/s Paul & Co, Murshidabad:-

- (a) M/s Paul & Co, Murshidabad has submitted average Annual Turnover for last three financial year duly supported by certificate of Chartered Accountant. The average annual financial turnover of M/s Paul & Co, Murshidabad comes to Rs 1549 Lakh which is achieved the required average annual financial turnover of Rs 987 Lakh as mentioned in NIT.

- (b) M/s Paul & Co, Murshidabad has provided experience certificate of one single similar nature work namely, "Chinchuria to Bhuri Road(taken from Bardhaman Zilla Parisad, as per G.O. Mo 2D-12/17/1291-R/PL, dated 27 Nov 2017) Widening & strengthening with re-sectioning of Road under Asansol Division, PWD in the district of Paschim Bardhaman (0.00 kmp to 12.70 km) (3rd Call) [Tender No 69 of 2018-19 accepted by SEWC-1, PWD]" whose Contract price was Rs 24.63 Crore issued by The Executive Engineer, PWD, Asansol Division, Govt of West Bengal. The said experience certificate has been forwarded to Executive Engineer, PWD, Asansol Division for necessary verification & confirmation of issuance of the same. In reply, Executive Engineer, PWD, Asansol Division has confirmed the issuance of the said certificate on 01 Dec 2021.
- (c) M/s Paul & Co, Murshidabad had not uploaded details of proposed Personnel as per format in compliance of Clause (4.4) (B) (b) (ii) of ITB. Therefore, clarification was sought from the bidder. In reply, M/s Paul & Co vide letter no Nil dated 29 Nov 2021 has submitted notarized copies of educational certificates of the proposed personnel and signed CV of the Project Manager.
- (d) M/s Paul & Co, Murshidabad has provided details of key equipments as per format alongwith documentary evidence in support of his owning/leasing of the equipments as per Clause 4.2(d) & 1.5 of Section-III to ITB.
- (e) M/s Paul & Co, Murshidabad has uploaded other Qualification information as per Bid Documents.

The Technical Bids of all the 04 (four) nos participated bidders have been evaluated as per eligibility criteria as defined in the bid documents by the Committee Members. Detailed Evaluation of Technical Bids is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

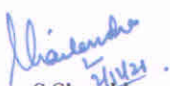
A Circular vide no NHAI/RO-KOL/001/2021/08/50/1241 dated 22 Nov 2021 has also been issued to all NHAI for providing information whether the above bidders have been blacklisted / debarred / declared non-performer or any adverse action is taken / pending against them under their jurisdiction. Upto the scheduled date & time, no adverse information is received by this office.

Conclusion / Recommendation:-

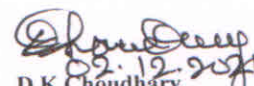
The Committee has checked the Technical Documents uploaded by all the 04 (four) nos participated bidders and subsequent clarifications given by the respective bidders and found to be generally in order as per eligibility criteria as defined in the bid documents. Thus, the Committee unanimously recommends to accept the bids of all the 04 (four) nos participated firms and declared as Technically Responsive.

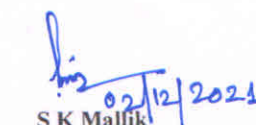
Further, The Committee has decided to open the Financial e-bids as an early date of all the 04 (four) nos Technically Responsive bidders, subject to approval of Competent Authority.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.


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Submitted for approval of Competent Authority:-