

Minutes of Meeting of Tender Evaluation Committee (Technical Evaluation) dated:
19.07.2022 for the work of

“Repair, Rehabilitation & Strengthening of damaged portions of Major Bridge
Across Thamiraparani river at Km 38+800 LHS on Tuticorin - Tirunelveli section of
NH138 (old NH 7A) in the State of Tamil Nadu”

1. Regional Office invited bids vide Tender ID 2022_NHAI_111607_1 for the work of
“Repair, Rehabilitation & Strengthening of damaged portions of Major Bridge Across
Thamiraparani river at Km 38+800 LHS on Tuticorin - Tirunelveli section of NH138 (old NH 7A)
in the State of Tamil Nadu” with an estimated cost of Rs.2114.00 lakhs/- (Excluding
GST).

2. A Committee has been constituted with the following members.

i. Shri.C.Raghul, Manager (Tech.,) Regional Office, Madurai (A/C), Convenor.

ii. Shri. T.Velraj, DGM (Tech.,) PD PIU - Tuticorin (A/C), Member.

iii. Shri. M.S.Pandian, DGM (Tech.,) PD PIU - Karaikudi, Member

iv. Shri.S.SyedDawoodMian, Asst. Manager(Finance), RO Madurai, Member

3. Last Date of submission of bids and Technical bid opening was scheduled on
28.04.2022. Later vide Corrigendum II & III dated: 25.04.2022 & 10.05.2022, the last
date for submission of bid and technical bid opening was rescheduled to 20.05.2022.
As per MoRTH Circular No.RW/NH-37010/4/2010-EAP (Printing) Vol.IV dated:
30.04.2020, evaluation of bids can be carried out with the available scanned copy of
documents as per RFP requirement. However, successful bidder has to submit the
Original Documents physically with the concerned authority before issue of LOA.

4. The bids received through e-Tender portal were decrypted and opened. Total 04
Bids were received. The financial instruments furnished by bidders towards Bid
Document Fee and EMD were handed over to the accounts division and they confirmed
validity of BGs furnished by the bidders and deposited DDs into NHAI Account.

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The Committee conducted the Technical Evaluation of the Bids Submitted on 22.06.2022 and the recommended the following:

1. The Bidder M/s. PON RAMAR labour contractor had not furnished the financial instruments for Document Fee & EMD Fee. Hence the bid document submitted by the firm was treated as non- responsive and disqualified by the Committee as per section 2 (ITB) Clause 16.3 of RFP.

2. The Committee considered the bid submitted by other 3 bidders as responsive and conducted Technical evaluation. The committee evaluated the bids on 22.06.2022 based on scanned copies of documents submitted through E-Tender Portal.

3. As per RFP section 2 instructions to bidders Cl.4.4.B (b) (ii) The Number of Technical Personnel, Qualifications and Experience will be as follows:

S.No.	Personnel	Minimum Qualification and Experience	No. of Persons
1.	Project Manager	Graduation in Civil Engineering+ 5 Years Exp.	1
2.	Senior Bridge Engineer	Graduation in Civil Engineering and PG in Bridge Engineering /Highway Engineer desirable	1
3.	Site Engineer	Graduation in Civil Engineering and min +3 years Exp in Bridgework	1
4.	QA/QC Engineer	Diploma in Civil Engineering+3 Years Exp	1
5.	Site Supervisor	Graduate +3 years Exp.	2

The detailed and signed CV's of all the Key Technical Personnel, recently signed (not older than 3 months from the due date of submission of bid) by the key personnel himself, must be furnished along with the bid. Non compliance of the above or non-furnishing of the CV as above or conditional deployment of any of the above personnel or proposal to employ lesser number of personnel than above may make the bid non-responsive and financial bid may not be opened.

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4. In this regard, the following observations were made by the Committee on the bids submitted.

i. The Freyssinet Prestressed Concrete Company Limited

a. The bidder has submitted the CV for Senior Bridge Engineer with Graduate Qualification in Civil Engineering but the Senior Bridge Engineer should have Post Graduate in Civil Engineering as per RFP.

b. The CV submitted for site Engineer should have graduate Qualification in Civil Engineering as per the RFP. However, the CV submitted is only for Diploma in Civil Engineering.

c. The CV's of 2 No's of Site Supervisor of graduate qualification and 3 years of experience must be submitted. However, only 1 CV for Site supervisor is furnished.

ii. FRP-Tech (india) Private Limited

a. As per RFP the CV's of 2 No's of Site Supervisor with graduate qualification and 3 years of experience must be submitted, however, only 1 CV for Site supervisor with Diploma qualification is only furnished.

Accordingly, it was observed that the bidders (i) The Freyssinet Prestressed Concrete Company Limited & (ii) FRP-Tech (india) Private Limited have defaulted in submission of CV's for Technical personnel as per the requirements specified in the RFP.

As per the provisions of RFP if the bids submitted by the 2 No's of bidder are considered Non-Responsive for their default in respect of submission of CV's for Key Personnel only single bid will be qualified for opening of financial bid. However, the above work is of urgent nature as the repair and Rehabilitation of

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the Major Bridge across Thamirabharni River has to be taken up immediately for the safety of road users.

5. Though the bidders (i) The Freyssinet Prestressed Concrete Company Limited & (ii) FRP-Tech (India) Private Limited have defaulted in submissions of CV as per RFP, the disqualification of the bidders will lead to opening of single bid for financial evaluation. Hence the Committee recommended to seek the direction of Competent Authority in this regard and decided proceed further after obtaining necessary direction from the Competent Authority.

Directions of Competent Authority:

Based on the recommendation of the committee, RO Madurai had sought necessary direction from the Competent Authority for recalling the tender. The Competent Authority instructed to recall the tender and also directed to delete the provision of CV's requirement from the RFP stating that such provision is archaic.

In pursuant to the above, RO Madurai has instructed to recall the tender immediately with modified RFP, giving 14 days Notice period.

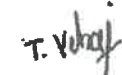
Final Recommendations of the Committee:

Based on the direction of Competent Authority, the Tender Evaluation Committee unanimously recommends to re- invite E-Bids under second call, with modified RFP, deleting the provisions for CV requirement.

Also the Second call may be invited with short notice, giving 14 days period considering the urgent nature of the work.


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Member


M.S. Pandian
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T. Velraj
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