

Cancellation of E-Tender

Tender ID: - 2023_IWAI_779182_1

Tender Reference Number: - IWAI/GHY/3(NW-16)/Crane Pontoon /2022-23

Recommendation of TEC on Financial bids of the e-tender no: IWAI/GHY/3(NW-16)/Crane Pontoon/2022-23 for "Repair/Replacement of Damaged Crew Shelter on Berthing Pontoon of IWAI along NW16 and other Miscellaneous terminal works "

1. IWAI Guwahati floated an e-tender no: IWAI/GHY/3(NW-16)/Crane Pontoon/2022-23 for "Repair/Replacement of Damaged Crew Shelter on Berthing Pontoon of IWAI along NW16 and other Miscellaneous terminal works". As per the NIT, the tender documents were to be submitted online by the bidder to Director, IWAI, Guwahati on or before 17.11.2023 upto 15.00 hrs. and to be opened on 18.11.2023 at 15.30 hrs. Accordingly, the technical bids were opened on 18.11.2023 at 15.30 hrs. TEC consisting Director, Dy. Director and Jr. Accounts Officer evaluated the technical bids and found that out of 3(Three bidders 2(Two bidders viz. (1/3) M/s Luit Constructions and (2/3) M/s Rama Shankar Prasad as technically qualified bidders for this tender as they have submitted all the requisite documents to fulfill all the technical parameters as mentioned in the tender documents. The remaining 1(One) bidder viz. (3/3) M/s Dipjoy Das was technically disqualified bidder as he have not submitted all the requisite documents to fulfill all the technical parameters as mentioned in the tender documents. The statement of the technical bids and TEC recommendation before and after shortfall are enclosed as Annex-I & II and Annex-A & B.

2. Accordingly, the price bids of the e-tender of technically qualified firms were opened on 21.12.2023.

3. On evaluation of the Price bid, it is found that Ms Luit Construction is L-1 bidder has quoted price of Rs. 7,73,812 (excluding GST) for the said work is (+) 30.72 % higher than the estimated cost of Rs. 5,92,000/-(excluding GST). M/s Rama Shankar Prasad is L-2 bidder has quoted price of Rs. 7,98,520 (excluding GST for the said work is (+) 34.89 % higher than the estimated cost of Rs. 5,92,000/-(excluding GST).

4. As per revised delegation of power, Regional Director has not empowered to accept tender more than the estimated cost of the work.

5. Moreover, as per CVC Guidelines office order No. 68/10/05 dt. 25.10.2005

(i) There should not be any negotiations with L-1 bidder except in case of proprietary items or in case of items with limited source of supply. Negotiations shall be held with L-1 only. Counter offers tantamount to negotiations and should be treated at par with negotiation.

(ii) Negotiations can be recommended in exceptional circumstances only after due application of mind and recording valid, logical reason justifying negotiations. In case of inability to obtain, the desired results by way of reduction in rates and negotiations prove infructuous; satisfactory explanations are required to be recorded by the Committee who recommended the negotiations

Hence, considering above TEC recommends to cancel the E-Tender and call for re-tender with wide publicity in IWAI Website, CPP Portal and local newspaper etc.