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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
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Tender Notice No. 13/HDO/NH/2022-23/Dt.19.07.2023

Name of work : Strengthening of two lane with paved shoulder from Km17/8 – 18/2, construction of two lane with paved shoulder from Km 18/2 to Km 20/0 and construction of four lane with paved shoulder from Km 20/0 to Km 35/6 of Salem – Thirupathur – Vaniyambadi road (NH-179A) on EPC mode under Annual Plan 2022-23 in the state of Tamil Nadu

The Ministry letter dated.17.7.2023 along with Minutes of meeting of Screening Committee held on 06th 07th July 2023 for the subject work is enclosed herewith and based on that the Ministry has directed to annual the bidding process and re-invite the tenders duly adhering to the instructions of the Ministry and as per RFP.

Hence the tender called for the above work vide this office tender notice No. 13/HDO/NH/2022-23/Dt.21.03.2023 was hereby cancelled.

Superintending Engineer,
National Highways,
Salem-4.

MINUTES OF BID OPENING (1st call)
TN.No.13/HDO/NH/2022-23/Dt.21.03.2023

DATE OF MEETING 15.05.2023 (Through V.C)

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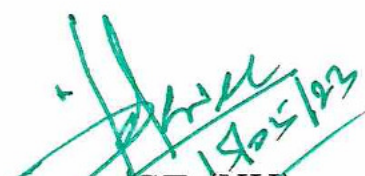
Estimate Amount : Rs.16967.87 Lakh Value Put to Tender: Rs.12722.17 Lakhs

Last date for submission of Bids : 09.05.2023

Date of Technical Bid Opening : Initially 10-05-2023, amended as 11-05-2023, and finally as 15-05-2023 due to administrative reasons.

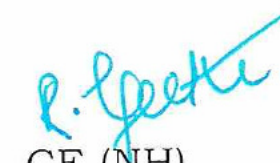
1. **Superintending Engineer (NH), Salem appraised the committee that the RFP and draft Contract Agreement including all schedules for the above work has been strictly prepared as per standard EPC document (duly incorporating all amendments till date) and scope of work approved as per sanction letter No.RO/ Chennai/ MoRTH/ 12014/ NH-179A/ 018/ AP/ 2022-23 (E-218852) /dated.21.03.2023**
2. **No. of bids received (Online) in CPPP e-procurement portal : 04 (Four)**
 - i. M/s.Notch India Projects
 - ii. M/s.Valar & Co
 - iii.M/s.Bhardwaj Unibuild Private Limited
 - iv. M/s.SPL Infrastructure Private Limited
3. **Name of the bidders, who submitted in BIMS Portal : 05 (Five)**
 - i. M/s.Notch India Projects
 - ii. M/s.Valar & Co
 - iii.M/s.Bhardwaj Unibuild Private Limited
 - iv. M/s.SPL Infrastructure Private Limited
 - v. M/s.IVLR Infrastructure
4. **Name of bidders, who submitted the documents physically before bid submission date vide para 4 of NIT & CL 2.11.2 of RFP:**
 - i. M/s.Valar & Co
 - ii. M/s.SPL Infrastructure Private Limited


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CE (NH)
(Chennai)

5. **Name of the Bidders, who have uploaded bid security in the form of e-BG as mandated by the NIT and RFP Cl.1.2.4 & 2.20 stipulations, Cost of tender documents (Bharatkosh receipt & GST in the form of Demand draft):**

- i. M/s.Notch India Projects
- ii. M/s.Bhardwaj Unibuild Private Limited
- iii. M/s.SPL Infrastructure Private Limited

6. **Name of the bidders present during the tender opening: 01 (One) (Attendance sheet enclosed)**

The Committee verified both the CPPP and BIMS portal. The Committee observed that the Bidder **M/s.IVLR Infrastructure** have uploaded their bid in BIMS portal only and not in CPPP e-procurement portal. Hence the bid of **M/s.IVLR Infrastructure** cannot be considered for further evaluation.

The Superintending Engineer (NH), Salem informed that the bidders **(i)M/s.Notch India Projects and (ii)M/s.Bhardwaj Unibuild Private Limited** have not submitted the documents such as Bid Security, Cost of tender document, GST towards Cost of tender document, Original Power of Attorney for signing the BID as per format at Appendix-III physically as per RFP Cl.2.11.2 within the stipulated date and time mentioned in RFP Cl.2.12 & Para 5 of NIT. Hence the Committee decided that the bid of **(i) M/s.Notch India Projects and (ii) M/s.Bhardwaj Unibuild Private Limited** shall be considered as **non-responsive**.

The Committee deliberated upon the Bank Guarantee towards Bid security submitted by the bidders **M/s.Valar & Co and M/s.SPL Infrastructure Private Limited**. The committee observed that the bidder **M/s.Valar & Co** have uploaded the Bid security in the form of Conventional Bank Guarantee in-stead of electronic Bank Guarantee as stipulated in RFP Cl.1.2.4 & 2.20. The bidder **M/s.SPL Infrastructure Private Limited** have uploaded the Bid security in the form of electronic Bank Guarantee.

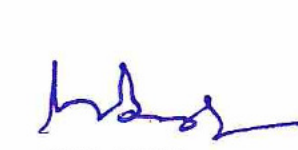
After deliberations, the Committee decided that bid of **M/s.Valar & Co** shall be treated as **non-responsive** and only the bidder **M/s.SPL Infrastructure Private Limited** having submitted the requisite documents and also bid security in the form of e-BG as per RFP stipulations shall be considered as **responsive**.

Considering the fact that this is 1st call, a Single bid may not be evaluated further. Hence, the Committee recommends that the instant tender may be annulled and fresh bids may be invited. The committee directed to Superintending Engineer (NH)Salem to submit the results of bid opening to the Screening Committee of the Ministry for further process as per para 8.3 of MoRTH Policy No.RW/NH-24035/4/2008-P&M/PIC Vol.II, Dated.23.02.2018.


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Physical Submission of documents

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Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Date & Time of receipt	Submitted at the office of	Remarks
1	M/s.Notch India Projects	—	—	Not submitted
2	M/s.Valar & Co	09.05.2023 / 12.30 Hrs	SE (NH) Salem	
3	M/s.Bhardwaj Unibuild Private Limited	—	—	Not submitted
4	M/s.SPL Infrastructure Private Limited	09.05.2023 / 14.30 Hrs	RO, MoRTH, Chennai	.

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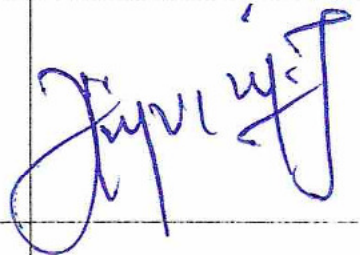
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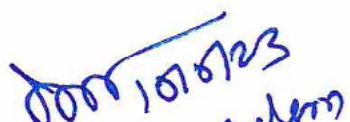
ATTENDANCE SHEET

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Sl No	Name of the Contractor	Name of the Person Attended the meeting	Signature
1	M/s. SPL Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	C. Paramaguru	
2	M/s. SPL Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	R. Anbarasan	


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Salem


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Minutes of Meeting(MOM) of Screening Committee held on 06th-07th July, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. in Chennai (both physically and VC) for evaluation Technical bids for the project "Strengthening of two lane with paved shoulder from Km 17/8 - 18/2, construction of two lane with paved shoulder from Km 18/2 to Km 20/0 and construction of four lane with paved shoulder from Km 20/0 to Km 35/6 of Salem- Thirupathur - Vaniyambadi road (NH-179A) on EPC mode under Annual Plan 2022-23 in the state of Tamil Nadu (Job.No.NH-179A-TN-2022-23-1025) - 1st Call"

The Screening Committee meeting was held under the Chairmanship of CE (South Zone-II) for further scrutiny of Technical Evaluation of bid for the work mentioned above. At the outset, CE (South Zone-II) welcomed all the participants and asked the Member Secretary to brief the matter.

2. Member Secretary informed the committee that the Ministry sanctioned the work on 21.03.2023 for an amount of Rs. 16967.87 lakh. The Bids was invited by SE (NH), Salem, Tamil Nadu with amount put to tender for Rs. 12722.17 lakh. The Technical bids were evaluated by the State Level Evaluation Committee (SLEC) headed by CE (NH) Chennai on 15.05.2023. CE (NH), Tamil Nadu vide letter dated 01.06.2023 has forwarded the MoM of SLEC and other relevant documents to CE (South Zone-II) through e-mail for further examination by the Screening Committee.

3. CE (NH), Tamil Nadu informed the Screening committee that bid was invited through CPP e-procurement under Two Cover System with last date for submission of the Bid was fixed as 09.05.2023. The Technical Bids were opened/download on 15.05.2023 in presence of all the member of SLEC from web portal. CE (NH), Tamil Nadu further informed that the following five bidders have submitted their bids:

- i) M/s Notch India Projects
- ii) M/s Valar & Co
- iii) M/s Bhardwaj Unibuild Private Limited
- iv) M/s SPL Infrastructure Private Limited
- v) M/s IVLR Infrastructure

4. CE (NH), Tamil Nadu further informed that the bidder M/s IVLR Infrastructure have uploaded their bid in BIMS portal only and not in CPPP e-procurement portal. Hence, the bid of M/s IVLR Infrastructure cannot be considered for further evaluation.

5. The bidders (i) M/s Notch India Projects and (ii) M/s Bhardwaj Unibuild Private Limited have not submitted the documents such as Bid Security, Cost of tender

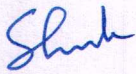
document, GST towards Cost of tender document, Original Power of Attorney for signing the BID as per format at Appendix-III physically as per RFP Cl.2.11.2 within the stipulated date and time mentioned in RFP Cl.2.12 & Para 5 of NIT. Hence the Committee decided that the bid of (i) **M/s Notch India Projects** and (ii) **M/s Bhardwaj Unibuild Private Limited** shall be considered as **non-responsive**.

6. **M/s Valar & Co** have uploaded the Bid security in the form of Conventional Bank Guarantee in-stead of **electronic Bank Guarantee** as stipulated in RFP Cl.1.2.4 & 2.20. **M/s Valar & Co** shall be considered as **non-responsive**. The bidder **M/s SPL Infrastructure Private Limited** have uploaded the Bid security in the form of electronic Bank Guarantee.

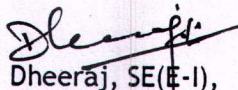
7. The bidder **M/s SPL Infrastructure Private Limited** having submitted the requisite documents and also bid security in the form of **e-BG** as per RFP stipulations shall be considered as **responsive**. Hence, out of five (05) participating bidders, only one (01) was found to be Technically Responsive and decided to place the results of Technical Evaluation before the Screening Committee of Ministry for further examination as per para 8.3 of Ministry circular No.RW/NH- 24035/ 412008-P&M/PIC Vol.II, Dated.23.02.2018.

8. Finally, after detailed discussion and deliberation in Screening Committee meeting, the Committee accepted the recommendation of State Level Evaluation Committee to annul the bidding process for the instant work and further directed that the fresh bids may be decided by State PWD following the latest directions issued by MoRT&H circular dt. 31.05.2023.

9. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



Shri. Shwet Kumar,
EE (SZ-II)
Member Secretary



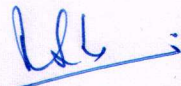
Shri. Dheeraj, SE(E-I),
Member



Tmt. R. Geetha,
Chief Engineer (NH), Tamil
Nadu, Member



Shri Sudhir Kumar Jaiswal,
Advisor (Cost), Member



Shri. P.K. Shakya,
Chief Engineer (SZ-II)