

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Evaluation Committee held on 11.09.2023 for Evaluation of Technical bids for the work of "Repair/ Rehabilitation of 6 (Six) number Bridges i.e Leesh bridge, Gheesh bridge, Chell bridge, Mal bridge, Newra bridge, New Zarda bridge at km 607.151, km 611.920, km 614.775, km 628.720, km 630.895 & km 672.830 respectively on NH-17 (Old NH-31) under NH Division-IX in the district of Jalpaiguri West Bengal during the year 2022-2023 (Job No.17/WB/2022-23/ 516)". [Tender ID : 2023_MORTH_748126_1]

Sanctioned Cost: Rs.12.9601 crore and Cost put to tender: Rs.12.1199 crore

Bid Package No. : e-RFP No.31 of 2022-23 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III

1. In pursuance of Administrative Approval with Technical and Financial Sanction by the Ministry vide letter no. NH-12014/31/2023-RO-KOL dated 27.03.2023 of the above mentioned work, on-line bid was invited by the Superintending Engineer, N.H. Circle No.III, P.W. (Roads) Directorate on behalf of Chief Engineer, NH Wing through the e-tendering portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> for the subject work under e-RFP No.31 of 2022-23 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III dated 31.03.2023 and following 8(eight) bidders have participated in the bid by Bid due date and time i.e. 29.05.2023 at 17:00 hrs.

- (i) DEBABRATA DAS
- (ii) HIMALAYAN ROAD CONSTRUCTION PVT LTD
- (iii) REBUILD STRUCT ASSOCIATES
- (iv) SANRACHANA STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING PVT. LTD
- (v) ACMEE INSULATION CO. PVT LTD
- (vi) M/S. DSD CONSTRUCTION CO
- (vii) DOOARS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
- (viii) RAM CHANDRA PAUL

2. Evaluation Committee evaluated the Technical Bids in the meeting held on 17.08.2023 based on the requisite documents furnished to substantiate the Threshold Technical Capacity in accordance to Clauses 2.2.2.2, 2.2.2.5 and 2.2.2.6, Mandatory Technical Experience in accordance to clauses 2.2.2.2, (ii) & (iii), Financial Capacity in accordance to clauses 2.2.2.3, 2.2.2.9(i) & (ii), 2.2.2.8(iii) of RFP respectively and Bid Capacity in accordance to Clause no. 2.2.2.1 of RFP and found the following five bidders as 'Technically qualified and Responsive' out of 8(eight) participated bidders:

- i) Debabrata Das
- ii) Sanrachana Structural Strengthening Pvt. Ltd
- iii) Acme Insulation Co. Pvt Ltd.
- iv) Dooars Construction Company
- v) Ram Chandra Paul

In this context Evaluation Committee noticed that validity of Bid Security of 1(one) bidder namely (1) Sanrachana Structural Strengthening Pvt. Ltd. was found two days less (i.e. 178 days) in respect of Clause 2.20.1 of RFP and Clause-13 of APPENDIX-II. Upon discussion over the matter, the Committee decided that a two days shortfall is a 'minor deficiency' and the bid of 'Sanrachana Structural Strengthening Pvt. Ltd.' may be treated as 'Technically qualified and Responsive' after fulfilling the other qualification criteria and authorized Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III to seek certain clarification from the concerned bidder towards extension of the validity of Bid Security within the 7(seven) days time period before opening of Financial bids.

3. The Superintending Engineer, N.H. Circle No.-III informed the Evaluation Committee that the bidder namely Sanrachana Structural Strengthening Pvt. Ltd. has submitted the physical hard copy of Bid Security having validity complying with the Clause 2.20.1 of RFP and Clause-13 of APPENDIX-II within stipulated time after issuing notice pertaining to extension of validity of Bid Security.

4. The Superintending Engineer, N.H. Circle No.-III informed the Evaluation Committee that in the meantime two letters have been received from the participating bidders namely (1) Acme Insulation Co. Pvt. Ltd. and (2) M/s. DDS Construction Co. regarding irregularity in the submitted bid documents of 'Sanrachana Structural Strengthening Pvt. Ltd.' and wherein mentioned that 'bid security validity period does not fulfill the above mentioned criteria (i.e. clause 2.20.1 of eRFP-31) of 180 days and therefore stands liable for rejection and treated as a non-responsive bid'.

5. After deliberation of the issue, the Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III placed the Ministry's circular vide No. RW/NH-37010/4/2010/PIC-EAP(Printing) dated 16.01.2017 before the committee regarding the 'Guidelines for Evaluation of bids' wherein it is hereby mentioned that to ensure the transparency in the tendering process, "the Technical Evaluation Committee may ask Bidders for clarifications of their tenders/bids in order to assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids. The variations/clarifications which do not affect the basic character/profile of the offer may be sought from the Bidders and acceptable, under the following conditions: (a) Non-affixation of stamp/common seal on the Power of Attorney (b) Extension of validity or Bid Security (c) Minor deficiency in Power of Attorney and Bank Guarantee" etc. Considering the above circular, the Evaluation Committee decided to continue with the same stand that two days' shortfall in validity of Bid Security of the bidder 'Sanrachana Structural Strengthening Pvt. Ltd.' was a 'minor deficiency' and the bid of 'Sanrachana Structural Strengthening Pvt. Ltd.' is to be treated as Responsive Bid.

6. After deliberation of all the facts, broad findings of all the proposals of the bidder are as follows and detailed authenticated Evaluation sheet is annexed.

Name of the Agency	Payments received for construction of Eligible Projects during last 5 years. Threshold Technical Capacity [Min. required Rs.9.09 crore]	One Single Similar Nature of Work (Completed work - 20% of Estimated Project Cost as specified in Cl. No. 2.2.2.2(ii) of RFP i.e. Rs.2.42 cr.)	Financial Capacity - Net Worth (cr.) [Min. required Rs.0.61 crore]	Bid Capacity (cr.) [Min. required Rs.12.12 crore]	Responsiveness of Bidders
Debabrata Das	16.34 cr.	Emergent Restoration/rehabilitation work of Birendra Sasnal Setu (over river Kangsabati) at Ch. 118.700 km of NH-60 under Salboni NH Sub Division of NH Division No.II, P.W. (Roads) Directorate, in the district of Paschim Medinipur (Job No. 060-WB-2019-20/456). Final Bill value - Rs.3.939 cr. Completion date - 15.06.2021	2.56 crore	22.24 cr.	Responsive
Himalayan Road	No similar bridge rehabilitation/construction works has been furnished in Category 1 and/or Category 3 specified in Clause 2.2.2.5				Non-Responsive

Construction Pvt. Ltd.					
Rebuild Struct Associates	Certificate from the Statutory Auditor in respect of eligible projects have not been furnished in Annex-IV of Appendix IA (Refer to Clauses 2.2.2.2, 2.2.2.5 and 2.2.2.7 of the RFP). UDIN number was not present in certificate from the Statutory Auditor in respect of Eligible Projects.				Non-Responsive
Sanrachana Structural Strengthening Pvt. Ltd	17.43 cr.	Structural Repair & Strengthening of AMBET Creek bridge on Mhapral Ambet Purar road (SH-101) at Ambet Mahad, Dist. Raigad Final Bill value - Rs.8.24 cr Completion date - 27.10.2021	24.92 cr	81.71	Responsive
Acme Insulation Co. Pvt. Ltd.	47.71 cr.	*Construction of 2-Lane RCC bridge at 2 nd kmp of Coochbehar Sitalkuchi Road over river Saltia * Executed Value of Work =Rs.7.50 Cr. Completed on 11.01.2022	3.20 cr.	18.92 cr.	Responsive
M/s. DDSD Construction Co.	No similar bridge rehabilitation/construction works has been furnished in Category 1 and/or Category 3 specified in Clause 2.2.2.5				Non-Responsive
Dooars Construction Company	106.85 cr.	*Up-gradation of NH-31C with a minimum of 2-lane with Paved shoulder configuration starting from km 105.00 to km 145.632 (total length 40.632 km) in the district of Jalpaiguri, on EPC mode in the state of West Bengal under Annual Plan 2016-17 (Job No. 31C-WB-2016-17/417)*. Executed Value of Work =Rs.54.11 Cr. (40% of JV) Completed on 30.03.2020	22.16 cr.	123.33 cr.	Responsive
Ram Chandra Paul	440.74 cr.	*Upgradation of NH-31C from ch. 182 km (Hasimara) to 228 km (Salsalabari) to 2-lane with PS configuration in the dist. of Alipurduar on EPC mode. (Job No. 031C-WB-2015-16/401)*. (60% share of JV) Executed Value of Work =Rs.75.89 Cr. (60% of JV) - Total Bill value of work - 126.48)	52.05 cr.	210.14	Responsive

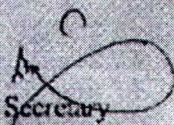
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7. Based on the detailed evaluation, the Evaluation Committee recommends following 5(five) Bidders as "Responsive & Technically Qualified" -

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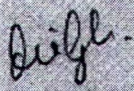
8. In view of the above, the Evaluation Committee recommends opening of Financial Bids of the above 5(five) "Responsive & Technically Qualified" bidders after online publication of results of technical evaluation. However, the technically qualified bidders may be requested to submit the updated value of Bid Capacity before opening of financial bids as per clause 2.2.2.1 of RFP.

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


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