

Minutes of the meeting of the Evaluation Committee held on 17.08.2023 for Evaluation of Technical bids for the work of "Reconstruction and Widening of 8 nos. narrow culvert at km 22.445, km 22.450, km 22.840, km 27.565, km 29.000 (half portion), km 29.500, km 30.650, km 38.290 & spot improvement from km 22.397 to km 22.442, km 22.445 to km 22.450, km 22.453 to km 22.493, km 26.855 to km 26.935, km 27.125 to km 27.175, km 27.492 to km 27.562, km 27.565 to km 27.710, km 29.487 to km 29.502, km 29.506 to km 29.513, km 32.710 to km 32.750 km, km 32.885 to km 32.910, km 38.185 to km 38.285, km 38.290 to km 38.330 & repair of old parapets, construction of new parapets, road signage such as Median Marker, Road Marking etc. in selected stretches from km 20.00 to km 40.00 of NH-110 (Old NH-55) in the District of Darjeeling under Annual Plan 2022-23 (Job No. NH-110/KOL/2022-23/502) - (2nd call)". [eTender ID : 2023 MORTH 757124_1]

**Sanctioned Cost: Rs.13.4943 Cr. and Cost put to tender: Rs.12.6195 Cr. including 18% GST
Bid Package No. : e-RFP No.4 of 2023-24 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III**

1. SE, N.H. Circle No.III informed that Administrative Approval with Technical and Financial Sanction was accorded by the Ministry vide letter file no. NH-12014/98/2023-RO-KOL dated 04.01.2023 for the subject work on EPC Mode.
2. In light of approval of the work, an 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.17 of 2022-23 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III dated 16.01.2023 and therein one bidder was found 'Technically Qualified and Responsive' out of two participated bidders in 1st call. Therefore, as per the MoM of evaluation committee the same was cancelled.
3. Accordingly, 2nd call was invited on 10.06.2023 vide eRFP No.4 of 2023-24 of Superintending Engineer, N. H. Circle No. III, P. W. (Roads) Directorate through CPPP e-tendering portal under single stage two cover system. After receiving of the Bid Security and other original bid documents physically within due date and time, Technical Bid was opened from the web portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> on 19.07.2023 after 16:00 hrs in the office of the SE, NH Circle-III and it was found that following 3(three) bidders have participated in the bid:
 - (i) M/S. DDSD CONSTRUCTION CO.
 - (ii) SRINIWAS AGARWAL
 - (iii) KUNDAN TAMANG
4. As per Ministry's extant policy all the above three bidders have submitted their bids through CPPP as well as BIMS portal. As output from BIMS portal found to be inappropriate, automatic evaluation through BIMS portal could not be carried out. Accordingly, the Committee decided that manual evaluation may be done based on the documents submitted through the CPPP portal.
5. As a first step towards evaluation of the Technical Bids, the SE, NH Circle-III has determined the responsiveness of the Technical Bid to the requirements of RFP as per provision under CL 3.16 of the RFP issued vide Ministry's letter no. RW/NH-37010/4/2010-EAP(Printing) Vol. IV, dated 05.03.2019 and submitted the detailed evaluation sheet before the Evaluation Committee. The detailed evaluation sheet as per the RFP is placed at Annexure-I.
6. The Superintending Engineer, N.H. Circle No.-III informed the Evaluation Committee that out of 3(three) participating bidders as mentioned in para-3, 1(one) bidder namely (1) SRINIWAS AGARWAL has not submitted hard-copy of Bid Security & other relevant documents as stated in RFP. Accordingly, the Bid of (1) SRINIWAS AGARWAL is hereby rejected and treated as non-responsive bid.


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7. The Superintending Engineer, N.H. Circle No.-III informed the Evaluation Committee that in respect of GST documents as submitted by M/s. DDSD Construction Co., the following points have been noticed:

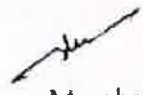
- i) It has been observed in the GST registration certificate that the name of "SUBIR KUMAR DAS" has been mentioned as 'Details of Managing/Authorised Partners' of the partnership firm.
- ii) Whereas, as per documents submitted in support of Partnership Deed, it reveals that, said "SUBIR KUMAR DAS" has retired from the said firm namely M/s. DDSD Construction Co. w.e.f. 01.04.2019.

8. Upon discussion over the matter, Superintending Engineer, N.H. Circle No.III informed the Evaluation Committee that a letter was received from M/s. DDSD Construction Co. on 04.08.2023 therewith concern agency has submitted the updated GST registration certificate and also prayed to accept the updated GST document for ongoing tenders. After deliberation regarding the issue, the Committee noticed that updated GST documents of the agency had been submitted after the bid due date of the tender and opined that updated GST documents may not be considered in the Tender evaluation process. Considering the fact, the Evaluation Committee decided that the bid of M/s. DDSD Construction Co. should be treated as Non-Responsive Bid.

9. Thus the proposal of the only remaining bidder namely "KUNDAN TAMANG" has further been evaluated by the concerned SE, NH Circle III 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 that the agency has not submitted any similar work shall have been completed from the Eligible Projects in Category 1 and/or Category 3 specified in Clause 2.2.2.5. Further UDIN number was not found in CA Certificates for Eligible Projects under Category 1 and Category 3. Work completion certificate/E-In-C certificates not submitted for project code B and C. Keeping in view of the matter, Evaluation Committee finds that the technical bid of (i) KUNDAN TAMANG is not fulfilling the minimum qualification criteria hence declared non-responsive and advice the Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III to cancel the eRFP and invite a fresh call shortly.

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


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