

F.No.NH-12018/15/2012/MZ/SARDP-NE(Part) (C.No.233511)

Government of India

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

(North East Zone)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110 001

Dated the 19th February, 2024

To,

The Chief Engineer, Highways
State PWD, Mizoram

Sub: - Balance work of widening to two laning/re-alignment and geometric improvement from km 11.000 to km 114.618 of NH-44 in the state of Mizoram - **Observations - Reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. SARDP-12057/1/23/BW/CE-HW/PWD/39 dated 30.11.2023 forwarding therewith Minutes of the Meeting of Tender Evaluation Committee held on 29.11.2023 for subject work, which was based on item-rate contract. The civil cost of the balance work is estimated for Rs. 132.42 crore.

2. In this connection it is to mention that the original work was sanctioned on 25.11.2010. Presumably owing to the fact that the terminated main work was implemented on item rate contract, the balance work was also proposed for implementation under item rate contract. As regard the mode of delivery all public funded projects costing more than Rs. 5.00 crore are required to be implemented on EPC mode in accordance with para 3.6 and 3.7 of Ministry's letter dated 23rd February 2018. It is therefore requested that proposal for the balance work may be prepared on EPC mode with various applicable schedules and get its prior sanction from Ministry before inviting the tender.

3. The fresh proposal for sanction should include:

(i) Cost abstract including break-up of civil cost, centages, pre-construction activities, etc. may be provided.

(ii) Status of pre-construction activities and clearance involved, if any, may also be provided.

(iii) Details of action taken and financial recoveries/penalties made against original contractor may also be provided.

(iv) Details of construction and DLP period along with financial phasing may be provided.

(v) A copy of the RO Inspection Note may be provided.

(vi) Copy of cost appraisal may be provided, based on which tender has been invited.

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4. In view of the above, it is requested to comply with the above mentioned observations for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Signed by Vivek Anand
Sharma

Date: 19-02-2024 12:22:46

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For DG(RD) & SS

Copy to: Regional Officer, Guwahati, MORT&H - requested to pursue with State PWD for early compliance.