

Minutes of the meeting of Evaluation Committee held on 02.04.2024 to evaluate the Financial Bids in respect of the work "Slope Stabilization Scheme at location of land slide at km 52.240 km of NH-110 (Old NH-55) at Tindharia, West Bengal & Permanent Restoration of damaged Road bench at km 42.80 of NH -110 (Old NH-55) under NH Division-IX in the district of Darjeeling West Bengal during the year 2022-2023 (Job No.110/WB/2022-23/ 517) - (2nd call). [eTender ID : 2023_MoRTH_784322_1].

Sanctioned Cost : Rs.24.5157 Cr. and Cost put to tender: Rs.22.176 Cr. including 18% GST
Bid Package No. : e-RFP No.16 of 2023-24 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III

1. The meeting for evaluation of Technical bids for the above mentioned work was held on 07.03.2024 and 19.03.2024. The following bidders were found to be responsive and technically qualified as per minutes of the meeting dated 19.03.2024.

- (i) AECS Engineering & Geotechnical Services Pvt. Ltd.
- (ii) Garware Technical Fibres Ltd.
- (iii) Spar Geo Infra Pvt Ltd.
- (iv) Pioneer Foundation Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
- (v) Pavai Infra Geotech
- (vi) SSNR Project Private Limited
- (vii) Bharat Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd.

2. Therefore, as per provision laid down under clause 2.19 of RFP, Technical Bid Evaluation Summary comprising of the list of Technically Responsive bidders and the names of Technically non-responsive bidders along with reasons for their non-responsiveness were uploaded on the CPPP web portal on 22.03.2024 with the intimation that the Financial Bid of the responsive bidders are scheduled to be opened (online) on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 hrs.

3. Pursuant to the Note:4 of Clause 2.2.2.1 of the RFP, the Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidder was requested to furnish their updated Bid Capacity as on 22.03.2024 positively by 11.00 hrs. on 28.03.2024.

4. The Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III informed the members of the Evaluation Committee that no representation was received regarding the results of evaluation and the Responsive and Qualified Bidder has furnished information in respect of his updated Bid Capacity within the stipulated time except the bidder 'Garware Technical Fibres Ltd.' has submitted his updated bid capacity at 12:07 PM on 28.07.2024.

5. The Evaluation Committee was also appraised that the Bid Capacity of the Responsive and Qualified Bidder was reconciled based on the information and found that the qualified bidder meets the minimum required criteria in respect of available Bid capacity. The details of updated Bid Capacity is furnished hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of the Bidder	Bid Capacity as on Bid Due date 25.01.2024	Updated Bid Capacity as on 28.03.2024
1.	AECS Engineering & Geotechnical Services Pvt. Ltd.	70.12 crore	63.86 crore
2.	Garware Technical Fibres Ltd.	318.67 crore	318.67 crore (No change)
3.	Spar Geo Infra Pvt Ltd.	306.87 crore	369.51 crore

Sl. No.	Name of the Bidder	Bid Capacity as on Bid Due date 25.01.2024	Updated Bid Capacity as on 28.03.2024
4.	Pioneer Foundation Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	267.05 crore	171.43 crore
5.	Pavai Infra Geotech	94.96 crore	116.38 crore
6.	SSNR Project Private Limited	964.39 crore	972.87 crore
7.	Bharat Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd.	689.82 crore	710.81 crore

6. Thus, after observing the fulfillment of the criteria in respect of available Bid Capacity of the Responsive and Technically Qualified Bidder and as per the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee through its minutes of meeting dated 19.03.2024, the Financial bids of the above Responsive Bidders were opened (online) through e-procurement web portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> on 28.03.2024 after 11:00 hrs.

The details of the Financial Bid is as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Quoted Amount as per Financial Bid	Remarks
1.	Pavai Infra Geotech	Rs.15,07,96,800/-	L-1
2.	AECS Engineering & Geotechnical Services Pvt. Ltd.	Rs.21,24,00,000/-	L-2
3.	SSNR Project Private Limited	Rs.23,12,95,680/-	L-3
4.	Spar Geo Infra Pvt Ltd.	Rs.24,24,00,000/-	L-4
5.	Bharat Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Rs.24,90,00,000/-	L-5
6.	Pioneer Foundation Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	Rs.28,71,79,200/-	L-6
7.	Garware Technical Fibres Ltd.	Rs.30,73,59,360/-	L-7

A copy of 'BOQ Summary' generated from e-procurement web portal and Letter Comprising Financial Bid of the lowest bidder is **Annexed**.

7. As per MoM dated 19.03.2024 [Para 4(b)] & stipulation of Cl. 1.2.10 of RFP, the Superintending Engineer, N.H. Circle No.-III obtained clarifications from the concerned bidder 'SSNR Project Private Limited' and informed the Evaluation Committee that the bidder has submitted the 'Self Certification' that its Bid meets Local Content requirement for 'Class-I Local Supplier' & 'a Certificate from the statutory auditor' giving the percentage of local content within stipulated time period and which is found in order.

Accordingly, all the bidder submitted certificates w.r.t Local content; thus, all bidders have been treated as Class-I Local supplier as per provision of RFP.

8. After careful examination of the financial bids of the above mentioned bidder, the Evaluation Committee observed that the lowest quoted bid price of **Rs.15,07,96,800.00**

(Rupees Fifteen Crore Seven Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred) only including 18% GST offered by "Pavai Infra Geotech" 137M-134N Om Shakti Complex, Hope College, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore- 641004, Tamil Nadu is 32.00% Less than the Estimated Cost put to tender and is the lowest among seven bidders and thus the agency "Pavai Infra Geotech" becomes L-1 bidder. .

9. The Evaluation Committee deliberated the issue and is of the view that the offered rate is substantially on lower side as compared to the estimated cost of the project. Thus the bidder has to submit the Additional Performance Security as per clause no. 2.21.1 of the RFP. In this regard, it has been apprised by the Bid Inviting Authority that the L-1 bidder has 1st time participated in the bid under this circle. However, after examining the technical bid of the L-1 bidder, it has been found that the bidder "Pavai Infra Geotech" has successfully completed slope stabilization works in different section of Indian Railways, where, there is no record of damages/penalties to have been imposed on the contractor. The track record of the bidder is enclosed in Annexure-A.

10. In view of the above, Committee recommends to award the work to the lowest bidder "Pavai Infra Geotech" with quoted bid price of Rs.15,07,96,800.00 (Rupees Fifteen Crore Seven Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred) only including 18% GST. However, since the offered rate for the work is 32.00% Less than the Estimated Cost put to tender which is substantially low, therefore for ensuring guaranteed completion of the extant work Additional Performance Security as per clause 2.21.1 of the RFP, calculated

@ 20% of the difference in the (i) Estimated Project Cost (as mentioned in RFP)-20% of the Estimated Project Cost (ii) the Bid Price offered by the L-1 Bidder

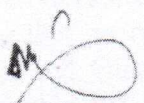
[i.e. 20% of (80% of Rs.22,17,60,000/- - Rs.15,07,96,800/-) = Rs.53,22,240/-] and

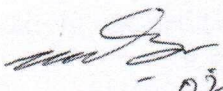
- shall be limited to 3% of the Bid price offered by the L-1 bidder

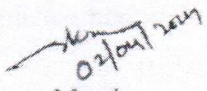
[i.e. 3% of Rs.15,07,96,800/- = Rs.45,23,904/-]

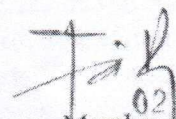
i.e. Additional Performance Security amounting to Rs.45,23,904/- may be obtained from the L1 bidder, with the prior approval of the Competent Authority before award of the work as per Ministry's Circular No. NH-37015/01/2022-H, dated 18.05.2022 and 31.08.2022.

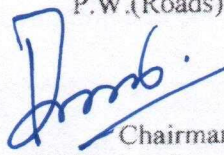
11. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


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