

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Evaluation Committee held on 19.03.2024 for Evaluation of Technical bids for the work of "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).
[eTenderID : 2023_MoRTH_784322_1]

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

1. In pursuance of Administrative Approval with Technical and Financial Sanction accorded by the Ministry vide letter File No. NH-12014/39/2023-RO-KOL dated 27.03.2023 for the subject work on EPC Mode, on-line bid was invited by the Superintending Engineer, NH Circle No.III, P.W. (Roads) Directorate on behalf of the Chief Engineer, NH Wing through the e-tendering portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> vide e-RFP No.16 of 2023-24 of the Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III dated 07.12.2023 under single stage two cover system. After opening of Technical Bids in the office of the SE, NH Circle-III on 01.02.2024 at 11:00 hrs from the web portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> it was found that following 9(nine) bidders have participated in the bid:

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

2. Evaluation Committee evaluated the Technical Bids in their meeting dated 07.03.2024 and 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 noticed that out of 9(nine) participating bidders as mentioned in para-1 above, found certain shortfalls as mentioned below in respect of the following bidder and authorized the Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III to seek clarifications from the respective authority in respect of the following bidder:

M/s. Sukdeo Chettri - (a) authenticity of the completion certificate issued by ITD Cementation India Limited therein duly countersigned by IRCON International Limited and (b) whether the agency 'M/s. Sukdeo Chettri' has executed the work as an authorized sub-contractor of IRCON International Ltd. or not.

3. Further in this context, Evaluation Committee noticed that :

- a) validity of Bid Security, in respect of Clause 2.20.1 and Clause 13 of APPENDIX-II of RFP of 2(two) bidders namely (i) Garware Technical Fibres Ltd. and (ii) Bharat Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd. have been found two days less (i.e. 178 days) and one day less (i.e. 179 days) respectively and
- b) The bidder namely 'SSNR Project Private Limited' has not provided 'Self Certification' that its Bid meets Local Content requirement for 'Class-I Local Supplier' & 'a Certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a participating Cost Accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies)' giving the percentage of local content as the value of the subject project is in excess of Rs.10 crores as per clause no.1.2.10 of RFP.

4. Upon discussion over the matter, the Committee decided that -

a) One/two days shortfall is a 'minor deficiency' in pursuance of the Ministry's circular vide No. RW/NH-37010/4/2010/PIC-EAP(Printing) dated 16.01.2017 regarding the 'Guidelines for Evaluation of bids' and the bids of the above mentioned two bidders may be treated as 'Technically qualified and Responsive' provided the other qualification criteria are fulfilled and

b) to authorize the Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III to obtain Local Content requirement for 'Class-I Local Supplier' & 'a Certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company from the bidder namely 'SSNR Project Private Limited' and act as per clause no.1.2.10 of RFP before opening of the Financial bid.

5. The Superintending Engineer, N.H. Circle No.-III informed the Evaluation Committee that -

(i) IRCON International Limited has clarified the matter and informed that the agency 'M/s. Sukdeo Chettri' is not a 'authorized sub-contractor' for the respective contract and the signature of the IRON authority is not genuine vide his letter no. IRCON/2046/NFR-SRRP/NH/50/8631 dated 16.03.2024.

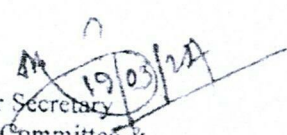
6. After deliberation of all the facts, broad findings of all the proposals of the bidder are as follows and detailed authenticated Evaluation sheet is annexed:

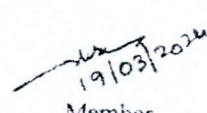
Name of the Agency	Payments received for construction of Eligible Projects during last 10 years. Threshold Technical Capacity [Min. required Rs.16.63 crore]	One Single Similar Nature of Work Completed in hilly region having value min. 20% of Estimated Project Cost as specified in Cl. No. 2.2.2.2(ii) of RFP (i.e. Rs.4.44 cr.) and Completed installation of at least 1800 RM of Self Driven Hollow Anchors / Soil Nails / Solid Rock anchors for the purpose of slope stabilization / ground improvement in hilly/mountainous terrain as addl. Experience by the bidder or SSP)	Financial Capacity - Net Worth (cr.) [Min. required Rs.1.11 crore]	Bid Capacity (cr.) [Min. required Rs.22.167 crore]	Responsiveness of Bidders
ONYCON Infrastructure	The bidder has submitted Financial Bid alongwith the Technical Bid document (Ref. Cl. 2.11.1)				Non-Responsive
AECS Engineering & Geotechnical Services Pvt. Ltd.	57.19 cr.	Name of work - 'Providing permanent restoration to valley side slips occurred during monsoon of 2019-20 by soil nailing with tie back system to RCC retaining walls from Km 86.200 to 99.200 (Charnadighat) of NH-73 (old NH-234), Mangalore - Tumkur section on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis [Job No. NH-73-KNT-2019-20-904]' - Project code 'A' work done value - Rs.15.75 cr. Completion - 90.79% Bidder has executed 3358 RM SDA in Project Code 'C'	8.22 cr.	70.12 cr.	Responsive
Garware Technical Fibres Ltd.	64.53 cr.	Name of work : Stabilization of slopes and rock falling locations near bridge and tunnel in Castle Rock (CLR) - Kulem (QLM) ghat section. work done value - Rs.10.16 cr. Completion - 100% Completed on - 30.04.2022 Bidder has executed 20698 RM SDA (sl. no. NS-3) in project code	1026.21 cr.	318.67 cr.	Responsive

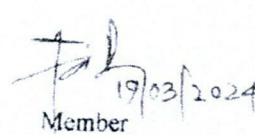
Spar Geo Infra Pvt Ltd.	202.60 cr.	Name of work : Execution of rock fallprotection/stabilization works for treatment of fractured hard rock near Shere Thapa bridge between Km 0.630 to Km 0.730 on road TCC- Maza sector(1) under 128 RCC OF 23 BRTF/Project Arunank in Aunachal Pradesh(EPC Mode). work done value - Rs.17.86 cr. Completion - 100% Completed on - 26.08 2022 Bidder has executed 13668 RM SDA in Project Code 'a'	58.17 cr.	306.87 cr.	Responsive
Pioneer Foundation Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	473.57 cr.	Name of work : Protection /Treatment works on the Tracks of Shri Mata VaishnoDeviji Shrine. "Phase-II" work done value - Rs. 20.64 cr. Completion date - 100% completed . 03.12.2019 Bidder has executed 4978 RM SDRA (sl. No. 23) in project code 'A'	46.00 cr.	267.05 cr.	Responsive
Pavai Infra Geotech	65.73 cr.	Name of work : Slope Stabilization by Cable Anchoring at Anji Khad bridge on Katra-Dharam section of Udampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail Link Project, Jammu & Kashmir. work done value - Rs.48.05 cr. Completion date - 100% completed - 11.11.2023 Bidder has executed 60,013 RM pre-stressed Cable Anchoring works in project code 'c' (sl. No. 6)	22.07 cr.	94.96 cr.	Responsive
SSNR Project Private Limited	595.38 cr.	Name of work - "Construction of single line BG Tunnel No. 12 (App. Total length 1056 RM) at Km 24.280 to Km 25.310 in between Station Hortoki and Kawanpui in connection with construction of new Railway Line Project from Bairabi - Sairang (Mizoram) of NF Railway (Construction) Two Packet System". (40% share of JV) Executed Value of Work =Rs.109.30 Cr. (40% of JV - Total Bill value of work - 109.30) Completed on 25.05.2018 Bidder has installed and grouting self drilling bolts of qty more than 1800 RM in project code 'C'	135.81 cr.	964.39 cr.	Responsive
M/s. Sukdeo Chettri		Work experience in respect of at least one similar work (slope stabilization / landslide mitigation in hilly/ mountainous region) of 20% Estimated Project Cost (Rs.4.44 Crore) in Category 1 and/or Category 3 specified in Clause 2.2.2.5 in the last 10 (Ten) financial years preceding the Bid Due Date has found not satisfactory.			Non-Responsive
Bharat Constructions	444.30 cr.	Name of work : "Stabilization of Landslide at Hatipahar including	206.75 cr.	689.82 cr.	Responsive

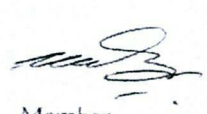
(India) Pvt. Ltd.		Construction & up gradation of existing road to 21+PS Km489.35 to Km 491.60 NH-07. (Project Code-I) Value of Work done - Rs.115.42 cr. Completion date - 98.65% Bidder has executed 8492 RM SDRA in project code 'H & G'			
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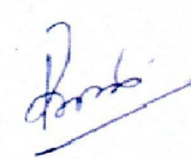
7. Based on the detailed evaluation, the Evaluation Committee recommends following 7(seven) Bidders as "Responsive & Technically Qualified" :-
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 - Garware Technical Fibres Ltd.
 - Spar Geo Infra Pvt Ltd.
 - Pioneer Foundation Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
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8. In view of the above, the Evaluation Committee recommends opening of Financial Bids of the above 7(seven) "**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, if any, 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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