

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
Regional Office - Kolkata

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Opening & Evaluation of Technical e-Bids for the work of Repairing of potholes and other Misc. works in the existing Berhampore Town stretch from km 191.416 to km 204.963 of NH-34 in the state of West Bengal

[Contract Package No. O&M/NH-34/BerhamporeTown/2023-24]

NIT No. 06/Berhampore Town/O&M/2023-24/2nd Call dated 18 July 2023

An estimate for repair & maintenance of existing NH stretch, passing through Baharampore township area amounting to Rs 1,89,24,200/- at the Risk & Cost of the Concessionaire has been approved by RO-Kolkata vide Note# 7 of e-office Computer No 205338. Accordingly, PD, PIU-Malda was directed to submit draft Bid Documents for the subject works as per prevalent Circulars of NHAI.

Accordingly, PD, PIU-Malda had submitted draft NIT alongwith Bid Documents for the work of Repairing of potholes and other Misc. works in the existing Berhampore Town stretch from km 191.416 to km 204.963 of NH-34 in the state of West Bengal for the period of 03 months to RO-Kolkata.

Opening & Evaluation of Technical Bid (1st Call):-

Accordingly, NIT was published on the Government e-procurement System i.e. <https://etenders.gov.in> as well as on NHAI website i.e. www.nhai.org along with bid document on 09 June 2023.

For Uploading, opening & evaluation of Technical & Financial e-Bids, a committee was constituted by Chief General Manager (Tech) / RO-Kolkata vide office order no. NHAI/RO-KOL/001/2023/10/26/Berhampore Town/624 dated 15 June 2022 consisting of the following members.

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| 1. | Shri D K Choudhary, Project Director, PIU-Kolkata | - | Chairperson |
| 2. | Shri Sanjay Channa, Project Director, PIU-Malda | - | Member |
| 3. | Shri A Sarkar, DGM (F&A) & Head, FAU-Kolkata | - | Member |
| 4. | Shri Aditya Sharma, Dy Manager (Tech), RO-Kolkata | - | Member |

The last date of submission of e-bids was scheduled on 05 July 2023 upto 12.00 Hrs on the Government e-procurement System i.e. <https://etenders.gov.in>.

Accordingly, the Technical e-bids were opened on 07 July 2023 at 12.00 Hrs in the office of the CGM (T) / RO-Kolkata by the Committee members.

After opening of e-bids through Government e-procurement System i.e. <https://etenders.gov.in>, the Committee observed that, total 03 (two) nos of bids of the following firms were uploaded in e-portal:

- (a) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Berhampore, Murshidabad, West Bengal
- (b) M/s Malay Chatterjee & Co, Berhampore, Murshidabad, West Bengal
- (c) M/s Paul & Co., Ayeshtag, Murshidabad, West Bengal

However, due to ambiguity in respect of similar nature of works and to avoid unnecessary future litigations and also for better participations, the Committee unanimously decided to cancel the 1st Call of the tender procedure and go for fresh tender on short notice considering similar experience of 2/4/6 laned Highways, subject to approval of Competent Authority.

Accordingly, RO-Kolkata vide Note dated 14 July 2023 had accorded approval to cancel the 1st Call of the tender procedure and go for fresh tender on 07 days short notice for exigency of the work.

Accordingly, 2nd call of the Tender was invited vide NIT No 06/Berhampore Town/ O&M/2023-24/2nd Call dated 18 July 2023 with Bid due date on 25 July 2023.

Opening & Evaluation of Technical Bid (2nd Call):-:-

Accordingly, the Technical e-bids were opened on 26 July 2023 at 12.00 Hrs in the office of the CGM (T) / RO-Kolkata by the Committee members.

After opening of e-bids through Government e-procurement System i.e. <https://etenders.gov.in>, the Committee observed that, total 02 (two) nos of bids of the following firms were uploaded in e-portal:

- (a) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Berhampore, Murshidabad, West Bengal
- (b) M/s Paul & Co., Ayeshtag, Murshidabad, West Bengal

Documents uploaded by both the above mentioned bidders in the e-portal regarding "Bid Security", "Bid Document fees" etc were verified and tabulated in the Technical bid opening Statement which is attached herewith as Annexure-A. Amount deposited as bid document fees were verified from NHAI, RO-Kolkata's bank statement.

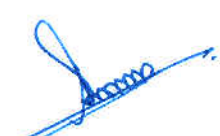
Technical Evaluation of Bids:-

After detailed evaluation of the bids, the followings are observed by the Committee bidder wise:

M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Berhampore, Murshidabad, West Bengal:-

- (a) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Mushidabad has submitted certificate from Chartered Accountant as a proof of turnover for the last three years. The average annual financial turnover of M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Mushidabad comes to Rs 4961 Lakh which is achieved the required average annual financial turnover of Rs 49 Lakh as mentioned in NIT.
- (b) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Mushidabad has provided experience certificate of one single similar nature work namely, "*Short Term Improvement and Routine Maintenance of NH-2 from km 584.929 to km 649.072 of Palsit - Dankuni section in the state of West Bengal*" whose total value of work done was Rs 1139.96 lakh issued by the NHAI PD, PIU - Kolkata. The said experience certificate may be forwarded to NHAI, PIU-Kolkata for necessary verification & confirmation of issuance of the same.
Recently, in a similar tender works pertaining to PIU-Alipurduar, M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya had submitted the same work experience Certificate and PD PIU-Kolkata vide e-mail dated 14 June 2023 had confirmed the same.
- (c) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Mushidabad has submitted Bid Security in the form of FDR vide no 501656110001134 dated 24 July 2023 amounting to Rs 3,21,000/- in favour of "National Highways Authority of India". The same was forwarded to Issuing Bank i.e. Bank of India, Khagra Branch, Murshidabad for necessary confirmation of the issuance of the said FDR. In reply, Bank of India vide letter no KGR/BG/23-24 dated 01 Aug 2023 has confirmed the issuance of the said FDR.
- (d) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Mushidabad has uploaded details of proposed Personnel as per format in compliance of Clause (4.4) (B) (b) (ii) of ITB alongwith copies of educational certificates of the proposed personnel and signed CV of the Project Manager.
- (e) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Mushidabad has provided details of key equipments as per format alongwith documentary evidence in support of his owning/leasing of the equipments as per Clause 4.2(d) & 1.5 of Section-III to ITB.

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- (f) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Mushidabad has uploaded other Qualification information as per Bid Documents.

M/s Paul & Co., Ayeshtag, Murshidabad, West Bengal

- (a) M/s Paul & Co, Mushidabad has submitted certificate from Chartered Accountant as a proof of turnover for the last three years. The average annual financial turnover of M/s Paul & Co, Mushidabad comes to Rs 1806 Lakh which is achieved the required average annual financial turnover of Rs 49 Lakh as mentioned in NIT.
- (b) M/s Paul & Co, Mushidabad has provided experience certificate of one single similar nature work namely, "*Chunakhali-Jalangi Road (SH-11) from 0.00 kmp to 29.00 kmp - strengthening work under Berhampore Division No.II (P.W.D) in the district of Murshidabad during the year 2021-2022*" whose Tendered Value was Rs 47,01,20,630/- issued by the Executive Engineer, PWD, Berhampore Division-II in the district of Murshidabad. The said experience certificate was forwarded to Executive Engineer, PWD, Berhampore Division-II vide letter no 850 dated 28 July 2023 for necessary verification & confirmation of issuance of the same.

In reply, Executive Engineer, PWD, Berhampore Division-II vide e-mail dated 01 Aug 2023 had confirmed that, the said certificate issued in favour of M/s Paul & Co for completion of Chunakhali-Jalangi Road portion (0 - 29 km) is authentic and true in all respect.

- (c) M/s Paul & Co, Mushidabad has submitted Bid Security in the form of FDR vide no 421045110020619 dated 21 July 2023 amounting to Rs 3,21,000/- in favour of "National Highways Authority of India". The same was forwarded to Issuing Bank i.e. Bank of India, Berhampore Branch, Murshidabad for necessary confirmation of the issuance of the said FDR. In reply, Bank of India vide letter no BER/SN/2023-24/62 dated 28 July 2023 has confirmed the issuance of the said FDR.
- (d) M/s Paul & Co, Mushidabad has uploaded details of proposed Personnel as per format in compliance of Clause (4.4) (B) (b) (ii) of ITB alongwith copies of educational certificates of the proposed personnel and signed CV of the Project Manager.
- (e) M/s Paul & Co, Mushidabad has provided details of key equipments as per format alongwith documentary evidence in support of his owning/leasing of the equipments as per Clause 4.2(d) & 1.5 of Section-III to ITB. However, on scrutiny of the documentary evidences, the proof in respect of Bitumen / Emulsion Sprayer & Mechanical Hydraulic Broomer was not found uploaded.

In this regard, necessary clarification was sought from the bidder. In reply, M/s Paul & Co, Murshidabad vide e-mail dated 31 July 2023 has informed that, the documentary evidences i.r.o. Bitumen / Emulsion Sprayer & Mechanical Hydraulic Broomer was already uploaded in File No 05_Mach_NH-34_paul&co in Page no 39 & 40.

Further, M/s Paul & Co had uploaded an Undertaking as per Appendix-1.7 [Ref Clause 4.4B(b)(i)], wherein the Contractor has agreed to provide and will deploy required equipments as mentioned in the appendix to ITB.

The Committee decided to consider the bid of M/s Paul & Co based on the above Undertaking.

- (f) M/s Biswajyoti Bhattacharyya, Mushidabad has uploaded other Qualification information as per Bid Documents.

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The Technical Bid of the participated bidders have been evaluated as per eligibility criteria as defined in the bid documents by the Committee Members. Detailed Evaluation of Technical Bids is enclosed as Annexure-B.

The Committee checked the names of the participated bidders in DATA Lake Portal whether the above bidders have been blacklisted / debarred / declared non- performer or any adverse action is taken / pending against them. However, it is found that, no such information is available in DATA Lake Portal against the participated bidders.

Recommendation of Committee:-

In view of the above, the Committee unanimously declared the bids of both the participated bidders as Technically Responsive.

Further, The Committee decided to open the Financial e-bids of both the Technically Responsive bidders at NHAI, Regional Office-Kolkata at an convenient date, subject to approval of Competent Authority.



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Submitted for approval please.

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