

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
Regional Office - Kolkata

Dated: 16 Aug 2023

Opening & Evaluation of Technical e-Bids for the work of Appointment of Safety Consultants for Jharkhand/West Bengal Border to Kolkata (Bagnan) stretch of Varanasi -Kolkata Expressway from Km.387+200 to Km. 622+500 along with a spur rout from Bagnan to Bishnupur and Joka to Shirakhole including Amtala Bypass in the state of West Bengal

Introduction:-

NHAI HQ vide letter no NHAI/PIU/Purulia/VKE/ Contracts/2023/71 dated 04 July 2023 had requested RO-Kolkata for engagement of Road Safety Consultant from empanelled Road Safety Consultant to carryout Road Safety Audit for Feasibility Stage/ Preliminary Design Stage for the stretch Varanasi- Kolkata Expressway and as accordingly CGM (Tech)/RO requested PD, PIU-Purulia to submit draft RFP for engagement of Safety Consultants for Jharkhand/West Bengal Border to Kolkata (Bagnan) stretch of Varanasi -Kolkata Expressway from Km.387+200 to Km. 622+500 along with a spur rout from Bagnan to Bishnupur and Joka to Shirakhole including Amtala Bypass in the state of West Bengal.

Accordingly, PD, PIU-Purulia has submitted draft RFP Documents for Appointment of Safety Consultant for Jharkhand/West Bengal Border to Kolkata (Bagnan) stretch of Varanasi - Kolkata Expressway from Km.387+200 to Km.622+500 along with a spur rout from Bagnan to Bishnupur and Joka to Shirakhole including Amtala Bypass in the state of West Bengal as per standard RFP circulated through NHAI Policy Circular no 12.28/2022 dated 31 Oct 2022.

Opening of Technical Bid:-

Accordingly, Detailed RFP for Appointment of Safety Consultants for Appointment of Safety Consultants for Jharkhand/West Bengal Border to Kolkata (Bagnan) stretch of Varanasi -Kolkata Expressway from Km.387+200 to Km. 622+500 along with a spur rout from Bagnan to Bishnupur and Joka to Shirakhole including Amtala Bypass in the state of West Bengal 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 vide RFP No 10/NHAI/RO-KOL/Safety Consultant/DPR Phase/Varanasi-Kolkata Exp Dated: 18 July 2023..

Opening of Technical Bid:-

For 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/Varanasi-Kol Exp/DPR/Safety Consultant/808 dated 20 July 2023 consisting of the following members.

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| 1. Shri Debasish Das, DGM (Tech), RO-Kolkata | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Shri A Sarkar, DGM (F&A) & Head, FAU-Kolkata | - | Member |
| 3. Shri Dilip Patra, Project Director, PIU-Purulia | - | Member Secretary |
| 4. Shri S B Ghosh, Manager (Tech), RO-Kolkata | - | Member |

The last date of submission of e-bids was re-scheduled on 09 Aug 2023 upto 12.00 Hrs. Due to poor internet connection, the technical e-bids were opened on 16 Aug 2023 at 11.15 A.M. instead of scheduled date & time in the office of the CGM (T) / RO-Kolkata by the Committee members.

No Authorised representative was present at the time of opening of Technical e-bids.

After opening of e-bids through Government e-procurement System i.e. <https://etenders.gov.in>, the Committee observed that, total 8 (eight) nos of bids of the following firms were uploaded in e-portal:

- a) M/s Indian Infratech
- b) M/s Monarch Surveyors and Engineering Consultants Pvt Ltd

- c) **M/s RITES Ltd**
- d) **M/s Sphere Infratech Consultancy Pvt Ltd**
- e) **M/s Bharti Technical and Economical Services**
- f) **M/s Sterling Indo Tech Consultants Pvt Ltd**
- g) **M/s Design Aid**
- h) **M/s Road Link Consultancy Services**

All the above mentioned firms are empanelled as per latest NHAI empanelment list. Also the Key personnel proposed for the subject safety consultancy works are matches with the personnel mentioned in the above empanelment list.

Documents uploaded by all the above mentioned bidders in the e-portal regarding “Bid Document fees” was verified and tabulated in the Technical Evaluation Statement which is attached herewith as Annexure-A. Amount deposited as bid document fees were verified from NHAI, RO-Kolkata’s bank statement wherein it has been observed that, 02 nos firms namely, (i) **M/s Sterling Indo Tech Consultants Pvt Ltd & (ii) M/s Road Link Consultancy Services** did not deposited Bid documents fees within the specified time. Therefore, Committee unanimously decided to declare the proposal of above two firms as “**Technically Non-Responsive**”.

Documents uploaded by all the above mentioned Consultants in the e-portal regarding Technical qualification were verified and tabulated in the **Technical Evaluation Statement** which is attached herewith as **Annexure-A**.

In view of the above and after scrutinizing the documents uploaded by the above firms, the Committee unanimously decided to declare the e-bids of the following 06 (six) nos consultancy firms as technically responsive, hence recommends to open financial e-bids of below mentioned firms on a convenient date, subject to approval of the Competent Authority:

- a) **M/s Indian Infratech**
- b) **M/s Monarch Surveyors and Engineering Consultants Pvt Ltd**
- c) **M/s RITES Ltd**
- d) **M/s Sphere Infratech Consultancy Pvt Ltd**
- e) **M/s Bharti Technical and Economical Services**
- f) **M/s Design Aid**

Signature Not Verified

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