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Date: 27.08.2024

To,

M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers and Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
M/s Lion Engineering Consultants Private Limited
M/s LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd.
M/s L.N. Malviya Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. in Association with Highway Engineering Consultant
M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Ltd. in Association with M/s Kaius Consulting Pvt. Ltd.
M/s MSV International INC. In Association with (as a Sub Consultant) AICONS Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
M/s Theme Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd. in Association with Ishita Info Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd. In Association with Varad Associates.
M/s K & J Projects Private Limited
M/s G-Eng Advisory Services Private Limited JV with M/s Bloom Companies LLC an Association with M/s CivilMantra Infracon Pvt. Ltd.

Sub: Independent Engineer Services during Operation & Maintenance Stage for 4-laning of Khalghat-MP/Maharashtra border section of NH-52 (Old NH-3) (from km. 84.700 to km. 167.500) in the State of Madhya Pradesh -(Tender ID: 2023_NHAI_179330_1)- Result of Technical Evaluation and opening of Final Bids Reg.

Ref: (a) M/s Theme Engineering Services Pvt Ltd vide their letter no. 3959 dated 13.08.2024.
(b) M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers and Consultants Pvt. Ltd. vide their letter no. 3749 dated 13.08.2024.
(c) M/s G-Eng Advisory Services letter no. 390 dated 13.08.2024.
(d) M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited vide their letter no. DCSL/Tender/NHAI/IEO&M/KMPMH/2024 dated 14.08.2024.
(e) M/s LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd. vide their letter no. 71693 dated 14.08.2024.
(f) M/s L.N. Malviya Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. vide their letter no. 4786 dated 14.08.2024.
(g) M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd. vide their letter no. 24838 dated 16.08.2024.
(h) This office letter no.51426 dated 09.08.2024.

Dear,

Please refer this office letter dated 09.08.2024 vide which the result of technical evaluation of the of technical bids was declared, allowing bidder to submit their representation within 7 days i.e. up to 16.08.2024. Representation from 07 bidders have been received and after detailed review of the said representations, the committee has submitted revised technical evaluation, copy of same is enclosed herewith.

2. In accordance with clause 5.3 and 5.4(i) of Section-2 of RFP, "The Authority shall shortlist 5 (five) top firms on the basis of their technical score not in the conflict of interest with the concessionaire", the committee has opined that final technical result may be declared by Authority and financial opening for following 05 Nos. of Responsive Bidders may be done: -

S. No.	Name of Firm	Technical Score	Responsiveness for Financial bid opening.
1	M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers and Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	98.00	Responsive

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2	M/s Lion Engineering Consultants Private Limited	96.85	Responsive
3	M/s LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd.	96.77	Responsive
4	M/s L.N. Malviya Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. in Association with Highway Engineering Consultant	95.46	Non Responsive As per per RFP section II Clause 5.4, only Top 5 bidders will be selected for opening of financial bid.
5	M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Ltd. in Association with M/s Kaius Consulting Pvt. Ltd.	96.14	Responsive
6	M/s MSV International INC. In Association with (as a Sub Consultant) AICONS Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	95.41	Non Responsive As per per RFP section II Clause 5.4, only Top 5 bidders will be selected for opening of financial bid.
7	M/s Theme Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd. in Association with Ishita Info Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	95.50	Non Responsive As per per RFP section II Clause 5.4, only Top 5 bidders will be selected for opening of financial bid.
8	M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd. In Association with Varad Associates.	96.27	Responsive
9	M/s K & J Projects Private Limited	96.03	Non Responsive As per per RFP section II Clause 5.4, only Top 5 bidders will be selected for opening of financial bid.
10	M/s G-Eng Advisory Services Private Limited JV with M/s Bloom Companies LLC an Association with M/s Civil Mantra Infracon Pvt. Ltd.	-	Non Responsive As per per RFP section II Clause 5.4, only Top 5 bidders will be selected for opening of financial bid.

3. In view of above, all responsive bidders may attend the financial bid opening on 29.08.2024 at 12:30 hrs.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.


(Paras Bansal)
Manager (Tech)

Copy to:

- (i) GM(T), MP Div. HQ NHAI for kind information.
- (ii) PD PIU Indore, for kind information.

Minutes of Meeting (Review of the representation of the Bidders)

Sub: Independent Engineer Services during Operation & Maintenance Stage for 4-laning of Khalghat-MP/Maharashtra border section of NH-52 (Old NH-3) (from km. 84.700 to km. 167.500) in the State of Madhya Pradesh on BOT basis under NHDP phase-III A.

Vide this office letter no. -51426 dated 09.08.2024, the result of technical evaluation of the of technical bids was uploaded on NHAI website and communicated to all the bidder, allowing bidder to submit their representation within 7 days i.e. up to 16.08.2024. The details of the Bidders along with their Original Technical Evaluation is as under:

S. No.	Name of Firm	Technical Score
1	M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers and Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	88.00
2	M/s Lion Engineering Consultants Private Limited	96.85
3	M/s LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd.	96.77
4	M/s L.N. Malviya Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. In Association with Highway Engineering Consultant	95.46
5	M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Ltd. In Association with M/s Kaius Consulting Pvt. Ltd.	93.64
6	M/s MSV International INC. In Association with (as a Sub Consultant) AICONS Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	95.41
7	M/s Theme Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd. In Association with Ishita Info Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	95.00
8	M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd. In Association with Varad Associates.	96.27
9	M/s K & J Projects Private Limited	96.03
10	M/s G-Eng Advisory Services Private Limited JV with M/s Bloom Companies LLC an Association with M/s CivilMantra Infracon Pvt. Ltd.	96.38 (Not eligible)

2. Committee was apprised that representation were received from 07 Nos of Bidders with details as under:

(a) M/s Theme Engineering Services Pvt Ltd vide their letter no. 3959 dated 13.08.2024.

(b) M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers and Consultants Pvt. Ltd. vide their letter no. 3749 dated 13.08.2024.

(c) M/s G-Eng Advisory Services letter no. 390 dated 13.08.2024.

(d) M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited vide their letter no. DCSL/Tender/NHAI/IEO&M/KMPMH/2024 dated 14.08.2024.

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(g) M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd. vide their letter no. 24838 dated 16.08.2024.







3. The representation submitted by the 07 Nos. of Firms have been examined and following has been observed.

(i) M/s Theme Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd.

Query/Objection of the bidder	Comment/ Reply of the Authority
Evaluation Sheet (Adequacy of the Proposed Approach and Methodology). Please review and increase marks from 4.25 to 5.	The committee has deliberated with regards to marking criteria of various papers provided under Quality of approach and methodology section, the marks have been awarded in original assessment to the bidders through a rigorous comparative assessment process. The submissions have been evaluated based on parameters such as understanding of project scope and objectives, accuracy of site data, clear definition of quality objectives, robustness of monitoring and review mechanisms and compliance with industry standards and best practices etc. The marks reflect the relative strengths and weaknesses of each bidder's submission, providing a fair and transparent assessment of their submission. Revisiting the original assessment would not be correct as the same would invite domino effect and will render the process never ending. The original evaluation done by committee was the most impartial and fair assessment and thus no revision needs to be done.
Evaluation Criteria for assessment of experience in use of technology for road inspection. Please review and increase marks from 19.5 to 20.	Earlier the bidder has submitted only self-certification of experience in ATCC, which was not acceptable as per terms of RFP. However, now the bidder has provided client (NHAI) certificate in support of the self-certification for works of ATCC. The submission of bidder is found in order and additional 0.5 marks for experience in ATCC is to be awarded.

CONCLUSION: The committee has examined the representation of M/s Theme Engineering Services Private Limited and the final marks after re-evaluation are 95.50 (95+0.50).

(ii) M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers and Consultants Pvt. Ltd.

Query/Objection of the bidder	Comment/ Reply of the Authority
1. Evaluation Criteria for Assessment of Experience of the Firm. Details of various projects with certificates provided in representation of bidder at P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, P-5, P-6, P-7, P-8 & P-9. It may please be seen that we have in hand DPR Projects with aggregate length more than 423.78 kmand we are eligible to score 10 marks.	In the earlier evaluation, the certificates submitted by the bidder were depicting that the projects of DPR were in hand but prior to the bid due date. However, the bidder has submitted the revised certificates from NHAI PDs, wherein the PDs have certified that the projects of DPR are still under progress and the same needs to be considered as DPR in Hand. The revised certificates were reviewed and found in order and the DPR in hand of the bidder were found more than 03 times the project length and hence 10 marks needs to be awarded.

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We request you to kindly award 10 marks as against 0 marks evaluated.	
2. Annexure-A-4-3 Road Safety Expert. The proposed candidate (Mr. P. Sreenivasulu) has experience in preparation of road safety management plan for inter urban highway in the projects at Infracon Project No. 51, 36 & 17. It may be seen that the candidate has the required experience in 3 projects and is eligible to score 5 marks. We kindly request you to award 5 marks as against 3 marks evaluated.	The details given in Infracon were revisited and the claimed experience in "road safety management plan for inter urban highway" was not mentioned in the description of the project/services on Infracon portal and hence the projects can not be considered in the said category. Hence, no revision is required to be done.

CONCLUSION: The committee has examined the representation of M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers and Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and the final marks after re-evaluation are **98 (88+10)**.

(iii) M/s L.N. Malviya Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd.

Query/Objection of the bidder	Comment/ Reply of the Authority
Adequacy of the Proposed Approach and Methodology. Please review and increase marks from 3.75 to 5.	The committee has deliberated with regards to marking criteria of various papers provided under Quality of approach and methodology section, the marks have been awarded in <u>original assessment</u> to the bidders through a rigorous comparative assessment process. The submissions have been evaluated based on parameters such as understanding of project scope and objectives, accuracy of site data, clear definition of quality objectives, robustness of monitoring and review mechanisms and compliance with industry standards and best practices etc. The marks reflect the relative strengths and weaknesses of each bidder's submission, providing a fair and transparent assessment of their submission. Revisiting the original assessment would not be correct as the same would invite domino effect and will render the process never ending. The original evaluation done by committee was the most impartial and fair assessment and thus no revision needs to be done.

CONCLUSION: The committee has examined the representation of M/s L.N. Malviya Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. there is no need for revision of scores.

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M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited.

Query/Objection of the bidder	Comment/ Reply of the Authority
In hand DPRs of NHAI Highway/Bridge/Tunnel Projects (presently under progress). Please review and increase marks from 7.5 to 10.	The consultant has submitted that the following with regards to assessment of Authority for the certificates: (a) The project of Champa-Korba-Chhuri-Kalghora section of NH-149B was not considered, since NHAI was not the client. The bidder has submitted the tripartite agreement with IAHE and NHAI, wherein the project was handed over to NHAI and thus the project is considered as DPR in Hand since NHAI is client as per Tripartite Agreement. (b) The effective length of project works of 77 nos. Black Spot in Maharashtra was considered as 38.50 km by committee in original assessment (considering 500m. length per blackspot), however the bidder has submitted details of location wise survey length of each black spot, which aggregates to more than 77km. However, as claimed in original bid, the length for DPR in Hand is restricted to 77km. only. After above modifications, the DPR in hand of the bidder were found more than 03 times the project length and hence 10 marks (2.5 additional) needs to be awarded.

CONCLUSION: The committee has examined the representation of M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited and the final marks after re-evaluation are 96.14 (93.64+2.5).

(v) M/s LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd.

Query/Objection of the bidder	Comment/ Reply of the Authority
Adequacy of the Proposed Approach and Methodology. Please review and increase marks from 3.75 to 5.	The committee has deliberated with regards to marking criteria of various papers provided under Quality of approach and methodology section, the marks have been awarded <u>In original assessment</u> to the bidders through a rigorous comparative assessment process. The submissions have been evaluated based on parameters such as understanding of project scope and objectives, accuracy of site data, clear definition of quality objectives, robustness of monitoring and review mechanisms and compliance with industry standards and best practices etc. The marks reflect the relative strengths and weaknesses of each bidder's submission, providing a fair and transparent assessment of their submission.

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CONCLUSION: The committee has examined the representation of M/s LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd. and there is no need for revision of scores.

(vi) M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd.

Query/Objection of the bidder	Comment/ Reply of the Authority
Quality of Approach and Methodology. Please review and increase marks from 4.25 to 5.	The committee has deliberated with regards to marking criteria of various papers provided under Quality of approach and methodology section, the marks have been awarded in original assessment to the bidders through a rigorous comparative assessment process. The submissions have been evaluated based on parameters such as understanding of project scope and objectives, accuracy of site data, clear definition of quality objectives, robustness of monitoring and review mechanisms and compliance with industry standards and best practices etc. The marks reflect the relative strengths and weaknesses of each bidder's submission, providing a fair and transparent assessment of their submission. Revisiting the original assessment would not be correct as the same would invite domino effect and will render the process never ending. The original evaluation done by committee was the most impartial and fair assessment and thus no revision needs to be done.

CONCLUSION: The committee has examined the representation of M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and there is no need for revision of scores.

(vii) M/s G-Eng Advisory Services Private Limited

Query/Objection of the bidder	Comment/ Reply of the Authority
The bidder has claimed eligibility of the experience for O&M projects required under Clause 12A of Section-1 (Eligibility criteria) for Lead Member citing the %actual fee received by the firm for the respective project/assignment as associate member.	As per section - 12B of Section-1 of RFP, "if the applicant firm has executed the project as associate with some other firms, 25% weightage shall be given to the applicant firm for the projects completed under such association". Accordingly, the weightage of 25% was considered for the projects done as associate member. None of the project qualifies the eligibility requirement under Clause 12A and hence the bidder is found in-eligible.

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CONCLUSION: The committee has examined the representation of M/s G-Eng Advisory Services Private Limited and there is no need for revision of scores.

4. The Summary of the revised technical evaluation after considering the representations of the bidders is as under:

S. No.	Name of Firm	Original Technical Score	Revised Technical Score	Remarks
1	M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers and Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	88.00	98.00	Marks revised
2	M/s Lion Engineering Consultants Private Limited	96.85	96.85	Not Represented
3	M/s LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd.	96.77	96.77	No Revision
4	M/s L.N. Malviya Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. In Association with Highway Engineering Consultant	95.46	95.46	No Revision
5	M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Ltd. In Association with M/s Kalus Consulting Pvt. Ltd.	93.64	96.14	Marks revised
6	M/s MSV International INC. In Association with (as a Sub Consultant) AICONS Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	95.41	95.41	Not Represented
7	M/s Theme Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd. In Association with Ishita Info Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	95.00	95.50	Marks revised
8	M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd. In Association with Varad Associates.	96.27	96.27	No revision
9	M/s K & J Projects Private Limited	96.03	96.03	Not Represented
10	M/s G-Eng Advisory Services Private Limited JV with M/s Bloom Companies LLC an Association with M/s CivilMantra Infracon Pvt. Ltd.	96.38 (Not eligible)		No revision

5. As per provision of Para-(iii)(d) of policy circular no. 10.1.33/2022 dated 25.04.2022, the projects under O&M are not to be counted for determination of technical capacity of consultant and hence the provision of Technical Capacity is not kept in the RFP. Thus, the committee found that there is no need to seek bid/technical capacity from the responsive bidders before opening of Financial Bid.

6. In accordance with clause 5.3 and 5.4 (i) of Section-2 of RFP, "The Authority shall shortlist 5 (five) top firms on the basis of their technical score not in the conflict of interest with the concessionaire". With regard to conflict of interest with concessionaire, it is submitted that PIU has conveyed the result to Concessionaire giving 03 days' time to confirm conflict of interest, if any. The concessionaire has not offered any comments and thus the committee opines that final technical result may be declared by Authority and financial opening for following 05 Nos. of Responsive Bidders may be done: -

S. No.	Name of Firm	Technical Score	Responsiveness for Financial bid opening.
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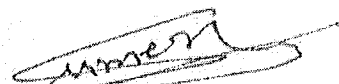
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The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to all participating Committee Members.


Paras Bansal
Manager (T)
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