

F.No. RW/GHT/AS/AP/NH-427(BarpetaBypass)/2022-23
(C.No.219307)

Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Zone-NE)

1 Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

Dated: 06th March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Minutes of Meeting of Screening Committee for appraisal of recommendation of State Level Evaluation Committee with regard to Financial Evaluation for the work of "Construction of 2 lane Barpeta Bypass from km 77.900 (Baradi) to km 86.150 (Deurikuchi) (Length: 8.25 km) on NH-427 in the State of Assam under EPC Mode (Job No.427/AS/2022-23/245)"

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of meeting of screening Committee held on 06.03.2024 under the Chairmanship of Chief Engineer (NE), MORTH on the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above

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06/03/2024

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For DG (RD) & SS

To,

1. CE, PWD(NH), Assam

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Minutes of Meeting Screening Committee for appraisal of recommendation of State Level Evaluation Committee with regard to Financial Evaluation for the work of "Construction of 2 lane Barpeta Bypass from km 77.900 (Baradi) to km 86.150 (Deurikuchi) (Length: 8.25 km) on NH-427 in the State of Assam under EPC Mode (Job No. 427/AS/2022-23/245)". Bid price: Rs.157.24 crore

The meeting of Screening Committee (SC) was held on 06.03.2024 under chairmanship of Chief Engineer (NE-Zone), MORTH, through video conferencing for consideration of recommendation of State Level Evaluation Committee (SLEC) with regard to Financial Evaluation for the work of "Construction of 2 lane Barpeta Bypass from km 77.900 (Baradi) to km 86.150 (Deurikuchi) (Length: 8.25 km) on NH-427 in the State of Assam under EPC Mode (Job No. 427/AS/2022-23/245)".

2. CE(NER) welcomed all the Committee members and asked the SE (NE) the Member Secretary to start the proceeding. The SE (NE) informed that as per the direction of SC the financial bids of 8 technically responsive bidders were opened by State PWD on 04.03.2024. The meeting of SLEC was held on 05.03.2024 and its minutes were submitted vide letter No. NHR.60/2022/Pt./67 dated 05.03.2024 of Chief Engineer, PWD (NH), Assam. As mentioned in the MoM of the SLEC the financial bids quoted by the eight technically qualified bidders are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of bidder	Amount Quoted		%age above/below the cost of Rs. 157.24 crore put to tender	Remarks
		(Rs. in figures)	(Rs. in words)		
1.	M/s Bhartia Infra Projects Ltd., 201, Royal Arcade, Dr. B. Baruah Road, Ulubari, Guwahati-781007, Assam	Rs. 97,48,88,000.00	Ninety Seven Crore Forty Eight lakh Eighty Eight Thousand only.	38.00 % Below	L1
2.	M/s Macrocosm Builders, B.B. Road Barpeta, Pin-781301, Assam	Rs. 99,39,99,999.00	Ninety Nine Crore Thirty Nine Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine only	36.78 % Below	L2
3.	M/s LNAIPL-LCC (JV), Sector 1 No. 513, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur Rajasthan-302039	Rs. 104,04,00,000.00	Rupees One Hundred Four Crore Four Lakh only	33.83 % Below	L3
4.	M/s UCN Construction Co. Pvt. Ltd., R. K. Path, Itachali,	Rs. 109,89,50,360.00	Rupees One Hundred Nine Crore Eighty Nine Lakh	30.11 % Below	L4

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		(Rs. in figures)	(Rs. in words)		
	Nagaon-782003 (Assam)		Fifty Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty only		
5.	M/s Dipayan Paul and Chanchal Paul JV, Ward no. 9, Old Hospital Road, P.O. & P.S.- Hailakandi, Dist: Hailakandi - 788151, Assam	Rs. 116,35,76,000.00	Rupees One Hundred Sixteen Crore Thirty Five Lakh Seventy Six Thousand only	26.00 % Below	L5
6.	M/s Shree Gautam Construction Company Limited, Amaze Tower, 4th Floor, A.T. Road, Opp. Pan Bazar Over Bridge, Beat No. 14, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-781001, Assam (India)	Rs. 128,98,00,000.00	Rupees One Hundred Twenty-Eight Crore Ninety Eight Lakh only	17.97 % Below	L6
7.	M/s Ram Chandra Paul, Chandrakona Road, Satbankura, Pachim Medinipur, West Bengal-721253	Rs. 131,81,42,920.00	Rupees One Hundred Thirty One Crore Eighty One Lakh Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty only	16.17 % Below	L7
8.	M/s DOOARS Construction Company, Madari Road, Falkata Dist: Alipurduar, Pin:735211 W.B.	Rs. 134,10,99,960.00	Rupees One Hundred Thirty Four Crore Ten lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty only	14.71 % Below	L8

3. The SC observed that the amount quoted by the L1 bidder is Rs. 97,48,88,000/- which is 38% below the estimated cost of Rs. 157,24,00,000/- put to tender, which is even below the ceiling of 20% as per Cl. 2.21.1 of RFP and is thus abnormally low bid. No reason with justification has been assigned by the SLEC for recommending such an abnormally low quote for the work. The SC therefore asked CE (NH), PWD, Assam to seek justification from the L1 bidder for their low quote and recommend the same by duly keeping in view the track record of the contractor. CE(NH), PWD, Assam stated that justification for the same has been

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sought from the L1 bidder viz. M/s Bhartia Infra Projects Ltd., it has not been received yet.

4. Further the SC observed that for abnormally low bid quote Clause 2.21.1 of RFP stipulates the following

"If the Bid Price offered by the Selected Bidder is lower than 20% of the estimated Project Cost/cost put to tender, the Additional Performance Security shall be calculated @20% of the difference in the (i) Estimated Project Cost (as mentioned in RFP)-20% of the Estimated Project Cost and (ii) the Bid Price offered by the selected Bidder & (iii) Maximum limit of Additional Performance Security shall be limited to 3% of the Bid Price offered by the Selected Bidder."

Accordingly, the SC also requested CE (NH), PWD to ask the L1 bidder to furnish *Additional Performance Security* worked out in accordance with the above stipulation of the RFP, after duly confirming the same.

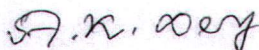
5. The meeting of the SC concludes requesting the CE (NH), PWD, Assam for early compliance of the findings of the SC for finalising the financial bid received in the instant project of "Construction of 2 lane Barpeta Bypass from km 77.900 (Baradi) to km 86.150 (Deurikuchi) (Length: 8.25 km) on NH-427 in the State of Assam under EPC Mode (Job No. 427/AS/2022-23/245)" in the next meeting of the SC.



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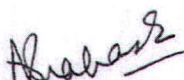
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