

Minutes of the meeting of the Evaluation Committee held on 06.08.2024 for Evaluation of Financial bids for the work of "Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) work from Chainage 182.00 km to 225.428 km of NH-31C (New NH-317) under NH Division-X in the district of Alipurduar, West Bengal (Job No.317/WB/2023-24/531)". [Tender ID: 2024_MoRTH_792811_1]

Sanctioned Cost : Rs. 73,5281 Cr.

Cost put to tender: Rs. 64.41 Cr. including 18% GST

Bid Package No: e-RFP No.19 of 2023-24 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III.

1. The meeting for evaluation of Technical bids for the above-mentioned work was held on 10.06.2024, and 27.06.2024. The following bidders were found to be responsive and technically qualified as per minutes of the meeting dated 27.06.2024.

- i) RAM CHANDRA PAUL
- ii) DIPANKAR MALLIK

2. The result of Technical Evaluation was uploaded on the e-tendering portal <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> on dated 28.06.2024 with an intimation that the financial bid of the responsive bidders will be opened on 05.07.2024 by 11:00 Hrs. The bidders were also instructed to submit their updated Bid Capacity statements on the day before opening the financial bids as per clause 4.2, Note-4 of section 2 of the RFP.

3. The Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III informed the members of the Evaluation Committee that no representation was received regarding the results of evaluation and the Responsive and Qualified Bidder has furnished information in respect of his updated Bid Capacity before opening of financial bids on 05.07.2024. On the fulfillment of the criteria in respect of available Bid Capacity of the Responsive and Technically Qualified Bidders and as per the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee through its minutes of meeting dated 27.06.2024, the Financial bid of the above Responsive Bidders were opened (online) through e-procurement web portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> on 05.07.2024.

The details of the Financial Bid are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Quoted Amount as per Financial Bid	Remarks
1.	RAM CHANDRA PAUL.	Rs. 489960134/-	L-1 (Tie Bid)
2.	DIPANKAR MALLIK	Rs. 489960134/-	L-1 (Tie Bid)

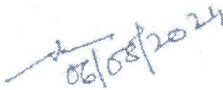
4. The matter was placed at the meeting held on 09.07.2024 to evaluate the financial Bids, wherein Evaluation Committee deliberated on the same bid price (Tie Bids) obtained from both the bidders. It was observed that, in the RFP for PBMC works there is no provision given towards dealing with same bid price (Tie Bids), however, in standard RFP document for EPC works [F.No. RW/NH-37010/4/2010-EAP (Printing) Vol.-IV, EAP Section, dated 05.03.2019] a provision is given in Clause 3.3.2 wherein it is mentioned "In the event that two or more bidders quote the same bid price (the Tie Bids) the Authority shall identify the selected bidder by draw of lots which shall be conducted with prior notice in presence of the tie bidders who choose to attend".

5. After detailed discussion, Evaluation Committee suggested that, consent from both the bidders may be obtained and decision of the lowest bidder may be done through draw of lots in the line with the provisions given in Clause 3.3.2 of the standard RFP document for EPC works. As in RFP for PBMC work there has no specific guideline: Evaluation Committee decided to get approval of the Competent Authority of the Ministry to go ahead with the suggestion of Evaluation Committee.

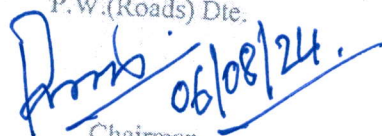
6. As per suggestions of the Evaluation Committee the matter was placed to the Ministry through proper channel, seeking approval to select the lowest bidder towards dealing with the same quoted bid price (Tie Bids).
7. On review, the Competent Authority in the Ministry has accepted the proposal to select the L1 bidder by draw of lots (Lottery) for the instant work by rendering prior notice to the Tie bidders. It was directed to obtain proper affidavit / undertaking from the Tie bidders regarding their acceptance of random selection (Lottery) procedure and the decision thus arrived by the authority for establishing the L1 bidder of the subject work. The entire selection procedure is to be video recorded and preserved for future references.
8. As per the instruction of the Ministry and the competent Authority, and observing all necessary steps the selection of the L1 bidder by draw of lots (Lottery) for the instant work was conducted on 02.08.2024 in presence of both the bidders/representative wherein the agency Sri Dipankar Mallik emerged as L1 bidder.
9. In view of the above, the Bid Evaluation Committee opined that, "DIPANKAR MALLIK" with offered bid price of Rs. 48,99,60,134.00 (Rupees Forty Eight Crore Ninty Nine Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four) only, including 18% GST, be declared as the "Selected Bidder" as per Clause 29.2, and thereby, it is recommended to award of the subject work to "DIPANKAR MALLIK".
10. The Bid Evaluation Committee in pursuance of clause 28.2 also opined that, the rate offered by the Selected Bidder "DIPANKAR MALLIK" @ 23.93% Less (than the estimated amount put to tender), is unbalanced, the bidder is required to submit an additional performance security as per the provisions laid down in the RFP after obtaining approval from the Ministry of RT&H for obtaining additional performance security from the lowest bidder.
11. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


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