

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Evaluation Committee held on 27.06.2024 for Evaluation of Technical bids for the work "Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBM) work from km 105.00 to km 145.632 of NH - 31C (New NH-17) under NH Division - IX, in the district of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal during the year 2023-24 (Job No. 017/WB/2023-24/530)". [eTender ID : 2024_MORTH_796390_1]

Sanctioned Cost: Rs.67.4499 Cr. and Cost put to tender: Rs.59.1588 Cr. including 18% GST
Bid Package No.: e-RFP No.21 of 2023-24 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III

1. In pursuance of Administrative Approval with Technical and Financial Sanction for the subject work, on-line bid was invited by the Superintending Engineer, N.H. Circle No.III, P.W. (Roads) Directorate on behalf of the Chief Engineer, NH Wing through the e-tendering portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> vide e-RFP No.21 of 2023-24 of the Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III dated 19.02.2024 under single stage two cover system. After receiving of the Bid Security and other original bid documents physically within the scheduled date and time, Technical Bid was opened in the office of the Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III on 10.04.2024 after 11:00 hrs from the web portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> and it was found that the following 3(three) bidders have participated in the bid:

- (i) HIMALAYAN ROAD CONSTRUCTION PVT. LTD.
- (ii) STONE CONCERN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PVT. LTD.
- (iii) DOOARS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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

- (i) STONE CONCERN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PVT. LTD.
- (ii) DOOARS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

3. Therefore, as per provision laid down under clause 23 of para-6 of Section 2 of the RFP, Technical Bid Evaluation Summary comprising of the list of Technically Responsive bidders and the names of Technically non-responsive bidders along with reasons for their non-responsiveness were uploaded on the CPPP web portal on 21.06.2024 with the intimation that the Financial Bid of all the responsive bidders as mentioned in para-2 above is scheduled to be opened (online) on 28.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs after obtaining updated Bid Capacity from the above responsive bidders in pursuance of Clause 4.2 (Note-4) of the RFP.

4. The Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III informed the members of the Evaluation Committee that a representation has been received against the responsive bidder namely 'Dooars Construction Company' through email dated 26.06.2024 regarding suppression of facts in view of list of ongoing works of the bidder 'Dooars Construction Company' as submitted online through e-procurement portal.

5. The Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III also apprised the members of the Evaluation Committee that the updated Bid Capacity of the bidder 'Dooars Construction Company' has been received through email on 27.09.2024 as per Clause 4.2 (Note-4) of the RFP along with a letter therein it is mentioned that "we are also like to apologies that during the submission of our tender under subject, we inadvertently made a mistake to consider some ongoing works which is now we rectified and submitting herewith in updated bid capacity calculation". After examining the updated bid capacity amounting to Rs.558.95 crore, it is observed that all the ongoing works as mentioned in the representation against the bidder is hereby considered in 'work in hand' by the bidder 'Dooars Construction Company'.

6. The Evaluation Committee observed that the bidder has made misleading or false representations in respect of the technical bid as submitted through e-procurement portal.

7. After deliberating all the facts, Evaluation Committee found that the bidder 'Dooars Construction Company' is disqualified in pursuance of Clause 4.11(i). Accordingly, **Technical bid of the bidder for the project has been treated as non-responsive.** Evaluation Committee also decided to issue 'Show Cause Notice' to the bidder for such misleading or false representations and to why further action would not be taken further against the bidder as per the RFP within a time period of seven days being allowed for reply after issuing of the show cause letter.

8. In view of the above, Evaluation Committee found that the following Single bidder 'Stone Concern Infrastructure Development Pvt. Ltd.' as "Responsive & Technically Qualified" in 1st call for the subject work and advice Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III to cancel the eRFP and invite a fresh call shortly.

9. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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27/6/2024

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