

Minutes of Meeting of State Level Technical Evaluation Committee for Review of evaluation of Technical Bids for the work "Widening and strengthening to two lanes with Paved Shoulder of NH 81 from Km 30.250 to 55.400 in the State of Bihar" held on 11-06-2024 in the office of Chief Engineer, NH Wing (North) RCD, Bihar, Patna.

Amount Put to the Tender: Rs. 87.32Cr.

1. The above-mentioned work was sanctioned by Ministry vide letter No File No NH-12014/121/2023-RO Patna (Computer No. 231446) Dated 13-02-2024 amounting to Rs. 96.82 crore. The Civil Cost of the work put to tender was Rs. 87.32Cr. Required Bid security 87.40 lakhs.
2. Bid was invited online by Executive Engineer, N.H. Division Purnia on 16-02-2024 with bid due date 01-04-2024 which was further extended up to 06-04-2024. Technical Bids were opened by Executive Engineer, N.H. Division, Purnia and Executive Engineer, N.H. Division, Madhepura on 09-04-2024. Following five bidders have participated.

1	H.S. Mehta Infra Private Limited M/s H. S. Mehta Infra Pvt. Ltd 50, Opp. CPWD Colony, Sharda Marg, Civil Lines, Ajmer (Raj.) PIN-305001
2	MS GANESH RAM DOKANIA Flat No 203, Basudeo Vihar Apt. Parmananda Path, Nageshwar Colony, Boring Road Patna 800001
3	MS. KABBU KHIRHAR Shankar Chowk, Sitamarhi 843301
4	RKS ENGICON PVT LTD 302, Adya Niwas, Kavi Raman Path, Nageshwar Colony, Boring Road, Patna 800001
5	VASU ENTERPRISES 648/A, Block "O" New Alipore Kolkata 700053

3. The Technical Evaluation Committee in its meeting held on 24-05-2024 has declared MS GANESH RAM DOKANIA as Non Responsive because the bidder has submitted Bid security for Rs 87.32 Lakh which is less than required amount of Bid Security Rs 87.40 Lakh as given in NIT and RFP hence his bid has not been considered for evaluation.
4. MS GANESH RAM DOKANIA has submitted complain against the decision of Technical Evaluation. In his letter the bidder has mentioned that as per current MoRTH circular Bid security for EPC Tender are 1% of Estimated Cost. The Bidder has not enclosed any such circular with his letter but has submitted copy of Amended BG for Rs 87.40 Lacs issued on 31-05-2024. Obviously, BG for Rs 87.40 Lacs was not submitted with his bid because it has been issued after bid due date.
5. The Technical Evaluation Committee deliberated on the above complain of MS GANESH RAM DOKANIA and found that he has not submitted Bid Security for required amount as sought in NIT and RFP with Bid and there is no such circular that Bid Security should not be more than 1% of Estimated Cost instead as per MoRTH

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Standard RFP the Authority in its discretion may prescribe a higher Bid Security not exceeding 2% of Estimated cost and it is mandatory for a bidder to submit Bid Security not less than the amount given in RFP which has not been fulfilled by this Bidder. Therefore, Complain of Bidder is not acceptable and hence the Bidder MS GANESH RAM DOKANIA is non responsive.

6. Sri Kumar Abhijit Advocate, Hazipur, Vaishali has also submitted a complain that H.S. Mehata Infra Pvt. Ltd. Has been debarred on 24.05.2024. He has also requested to re-check Bid Capacity of all Responsive Bidders.
7. As per clause No 2.1.14 of RFP the Bidder should not be a non-performing party on the bid submission date. As the Bid submission date for this work was 06-04-2024 but the Bidder has been debarred after Bid submission date hence The Bidder can not be declared non responsive on this ground as per RFP. However, Financial Bids of those Bidders shall be opened who fulfil the required Bid Capacity on the date of opening.
8. The decision taken in meeting held on 24-05-2024 remains unchanged.

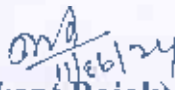
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


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