

Minutes of the Meeting dated 06.06.2024 for evaluation of Technical Bids for the work of "Regarding Clarification for the bid against work: Performance based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) for NH-703 Barnala -Mansa- Sardulgarh upto Haryana Border (Length 27.425 Km.) in the State of Punjab for the year 2023-24 (Job No. NH-703-PB-2023-24-574)"

Sanctioned Cost: Rs.46.85 Cr

(Amount put to tender: Rs. 34.71 Cr. excluding GST)

Meeting of the Technical Evaluation Committee held on 06.06.2024 in the office of the Chief Engineer (NH), Punjab, PWD (B&R) Branch, Chandigarh to finalize the evaluation of the technical bids as received from Intended bidders as per the Standard RFP document of the Ministry. The following members of Technical Evaluation Committee which was constituted by MoRT&H, New Delhi vide circular/guideline No.RW/NH-24035/4/2008- P&M/PIC Vol.II dated 23.02.2018 were present:-

1. Er. J.S. Tung, Chief Engineer (NH), Punjab PWD (B&R) Br., Patiala	Chairman
2. Er. Inderjeet Singh, Superintending Engineer, NH Circle, Ferozepur	Member
3. Er. Ankit Kumar, EE Office of SE-cum-RO, MORT&H, Chandigarh.	Member
4. Sh. Rashpal Singh, DC F&A, Punjab, PWD (B&R) Branch, Ferozepur on behalf of Finance wing.	Member
5. Er. Kamaljeet Singh, Executive Engineer, NH. Division No. 1, Bathinda.	Member Secretary

2. At the outset the Chief Engineer (NH), Punjab, PWD (B&R) Branch, Chandigarh welcomed all the participants. The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division No 1, Bathinda informed the committee that the technical, administrative and financial sanction of the instant project for amounting to Rs. 46.85 Crore was issued vide Ministry's letter No. RO-CH-W(78)/PB/2023 dated 10.03.2024. As per technical sanction of MoRT&H, the work has to be executed on PBMC mode. It was appraised by the Chairman in the meeting that invitation of RFP (Single Stage in two bid cover) was done as per MoRT&H's guidelines. The tenders for this project was invited on PBMC mode by the Member Secretary vide Bid/Package NH-703/PBMC/04/2023-24 dated 29.02.2024 (The tender ID for this project is 2024_MoRTH_798171_1 on web portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>) with estimated project construction cost Rs.34.71 Crores (Excluding GST) and period of completion is 60 months.

3. As per conditions stipulated in the approved RFP, following criteria/documents are required to be fulfilled/submitted by the all the bidders: -

1. Undertaking for Bid Validity Period of 120 days from bid due date. I.e., upto 30.07.2024 (Clause 15.1 of ITB of RFP)
2. Bid Security in the form BG of 150 days from bid due date I.e., upto 29.08.2024 (Clause 12.2 (d), 16.1 of ITB of RFP)
3. Cost of tender document as per Cl.2.11.2(e) (Rs. 10,000+1800 GST) (Clause 12.2 (e), 16.1 of ITB of RFP)



4. Bid Capacity of Rs.34.71 Crore (Clause 4.2 of ITB of RFP)
5. Threshold Technical Capacity of Rs.34.71 Crore (Clause 4.3 (1) of ITB of RFP)
6. One similar work is required in the last 05 financial years preceding the bid due date having value of 20% of project cost i.e., Rs.6.94 crore (Clause 4.3 (ii), 4.6, 4.7 of ITB of RFP).
7. Financial Capacity (Net worth) of Rs. 1.73 Crore (Clause 4.4 (1), 4.9 of ITB of RFP)
8. Average Annual turnover of Rs.5.20 Crore (Clause 4.4 (ii) of ITB of RFP).
9. Detail of Bidders as per Appendix IA/ Annex-II of RFP.
10. List of Equipment as mentioned in Appendix to section-2 of ITB (Clause 4.1 (d) and 4.1 (j)(1) of ITB of RFP)
11. Availability of personnel with qualification and experience as stated in the Appendix to ITB (Clause 4.1 (e) and 4.1 (j) (2) of ITB of RFP)
12. An Affidavit on a Stamp Paper (Clause 4.1 (i) (1) of ITB of RFP)

4. The member Secretary intimated to Technical Evaluation Committee that last date for receipt of bids was 01.04.2024 upto 3.00 PM. Documents submitted physically by the bidders were opened and the committee verified the submission of these documents as per clause of 12.2 of ITB of approved RFP. The Following Seven (7) bidders submitted their bids through online bidding website <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> :-

- 1 M/s Ramesh Chander Contractor Co. Pvt. Ltd., Sirsa
- 2 M/s Shivam Construction Co., Malout
- 3 M/s Surender Kumar Bansal, Sri Ganganagar
- 4 M/s JKA Associates Pvt. Ltd., Haryana
- 5 Nirmal Singh Contractor, Sirsa
- 6 M/s Varinder Kumar Contractor, Barnala
- 7 M/s SKG-DMR Builders JV M/s Sanjeev Kumar Goyal Contractor, Mansa

5. After opening of Technical Bids of all above Seven (07) bidders, Technical Evaluation has been done by the Member Secretary presented before the technical evaluation committee as per the details given below: -

Sr. No.	Name of Agency	Responsive/Non-Responsive
1	M/s Ramesh Chander Contractor Co. Pvt. Ltd., Sirsa	The bidder has submitted all the requisite documents and fulfils all the criteria stipulated in the RFP. Hence, the agency is found technically Responsive
2	Shivam Construction Co., Malout	The bidder has submitted all the requisite documents and fulfils all the criteria stipulated in the RFP. Hence, the agency is found technically Responsive

3	M/s Surender Kumar Bansal, Sri Ganganagar	As per the RFP clause 4.1 (e) and 4.1 (j)(2) The bidder had to provide the scanned copy of details of the technical personnel proposed to be employed for the contract having the qualifications defined in clause 4.1 (j)(2). The bidder has failed to provide a Road safety auditor having a road safety audit certificate from appropriate approved Govt. agency. Clarifications were sought from the contractor vide this office letter no. 220 dated: 24.04.2024 and letter no. 322 dated: 02.05.2024. As mentioned by the contractor. Mr. Rupesh Swami does not have a proper certificate regarding road safety auditor from any appropriate approved Govt. agency. So, they have purposed to replace Mr. Rupesh Swami with Mr. Bhavin K. Parmar. But according to section (E) clause 23.4 of the RFP "However to assist in the examination, evaluation of technical bids, the employer may at his discretion, ask any bidder for the clarification of his bid, however no additional documents in support of clarification will be entertained." Hence only documents submitted before the bid due date shall be entertained. Thus, it is established that according to documents submitted before the bid due date, the contractor does not provide a road safety auditor having road safety audit certificate from appropriate approved Govt. agency. Therefore, the bidder does not qualify with respect to Availability of personnel with qualification and experience as stated in Appendix to ITB 4.1 (j) (2) of RFP (Page no 42) Hence, the agency is found technically Non-responsive
4	JKA Associates Pvt. Ltd., Haryana	The bidder has submitted all the requisite documents and fulfils all the criteria stipulated in the RFP. Hence, the agency is found technically Responsive
5	Nirmal Singh Contractor, Sirsa	As per the RFP clause 4.1 (e) and 4.1 (j)(2) The bidder had to provide: The scanned copy of details of the technical personnel proposed to be employed for the contract having the qualifications defined in clause 4.1 (j)(2). The bidder has failed to provide as a Road safety auditor having a road safety audit certificate from appropriate approved Govt. agency. Clarifications were sought from the contractor vide this office letter no. 219 dated: 24.04.2024 and letter no. 321 dated: 02.05.2024. The contractor has provided CV of Mr. Malkeet Singh which was not provided in the bid document uploaded by the agency. But according to section (E) clause 23.4 of the RFP "However to assist in the examination, evaluation of technical bids, the employer may at

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		his discretion, ask any bidder for the clarification of his bid, however no additional documents in support of clarification will be entertained." According to clause 4.1(j)(2) of Appendix to ITB of the RFP, a road safety Audit certificate from approved Govt. agency is required to be furnished. The contractor has failed to provide a satisfactory explanation. Therefore, the bidder does not qualify with respect to Availability of personnel with qualification and experience as stated in Appendix to ITB 4.1 (j) (2) of RFP (Page no 42) Hence, the agency is found technically Non-responsive
6	Varinder Kumar Contractor, Barnala	The bidder has submitted all the requisite documents and fulfils all the criteria stipulated in the RFP. Hence, the agency is found technically Responsive
7	M/s SKG-DMR Builders JV M/s Sanjeev Kumar Goyal Contractor, Mansa	The bidder has submitted all the requisite documents and fulfils all the criteria stipulated in the RFP. Hence, the agency is found technically Responsive

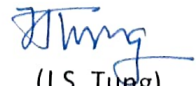
6. It is decided by the committee to open the financial bid of these above Five (05) technically responsive bidders on date **18.06.2024** at 11:00 AM. Further, as per RFP, all the responsive bidders are directed to furnish the updated Bid Capacity status in the prescribed format enclosed at Annexure-VI of Appendix-IA of RFP for any change in their bid capacity, due to award and emerged as the winner of bid but LOA has not been issued as on the day before opening the financial bid shall also be considered while calculating value of B. In case of no change, 'NIL' information shall be furnished. The requisite information should be submitted to by **18.06.2024** upto 10:00 Hrs positively through email eecwdbtipwdpb@gmail.com.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.


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