

Minutes of Meeting of Screening Committee held on 16.01.2025 for appraisal of recommendation of Evaluation Committee with regard to Technical Evaluation of Bids for the work of "Widening from 2L to 2L+PS from km 21.000 to km 84.274 (Length 63.274 km) of New NH-106 along with resurfacing of existing bituminous surface and other miscellaneous works in the State of Meghalaya

A meeting of Screening Committee for appraisal of the recommendation of Evaluation Committee with regard to Technical Evaluation of bids for the above-mentioned subject was held on 16.01.2025 under the chairmanship of Chief Engineer (NE-Zone), MoRTH in his chamber, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. At the very outset of the meeting CE (NE-Zone) welcomed the participants for screening of evaluation of bids done by Evaluation Committee. The minutes of Evaluation Committee were perused by the Committee and following were observed:

2.1 The work was sanctioned by Ministry amounting to Rs. 187.45 cr crore vide Ministry's letter no. RW/GHT/MG/AnnualPlan/2023-24/1 dated 15.03.2024. The tender of the work was invited by State PWD (amount put to tender is Rs. 141.78 Crore) on 12.06.2024 with bid due date of 29.07.2024 and was opened on 30.07.2024. A total of 27 (Twenty-Seven) bids were received online on CPPP (Central Public Procurement Portal).

2.2 The meeting of Evaluation Committee was held 28.11.2024 and out of 27 bidders, 20 bidders were declared technically responsive (1 with condition) and 7 bidders were declared technically non-responsive.

2.5 The Evaluation Committee recommended their findings for the consideration of Screening Committee chaired by Chief Engineer (NE Zone), New Delhi.

3. The Screening Committee noted that the Validity of Bids which was till 120 from Bid Due Date i.e. upto 26.11.2024 and same was not extended by any of the bidders within the said date. Thus, the bids were not valid even on the date of Evaluation Committee meeting and are not even valid as on date. Hence, the current tendering process was decided to be annulled and fresh tender may be invited for the work as per clauses 2.16.1 & 6.2 (a) of RFP of subject work. Clauses 2.16.1 & 6.2 (a) are reproduced as under:

"2.16.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in this RFP, the Authority reserves the right to reject any BID and to annul the Bidding Process and reject all BIDs at any time without any liability or any obligation for such acceptance, rejection or

annulment, and without assigning any reasons thereof. In the event that the Authority rejects or annuls all the BIDs, it may, in its discretion, invite all eligible Bidders to submit fresh BIDs hereunder"

6.2 The Authority, in its sole discretion and without incurring any obligation or liability, reserves the right, at any time, to;

(a) suspend and/ or cancel the Bidding Process and/ or amend and/ or supplement the Bidding Process or modify the dates or other terms and conditions relating thereto;"

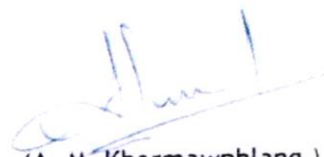
4. CE(NH), State PWD, Meghalaya was advised to obtain the extension of bid validity and BG validity dates in tenders of other works, if required, before its expiry for future work in order to avoid any wastage of time and human effort.

5. The Committee decided to annul the instant tender and asked State PWD to invite fresh tenders.

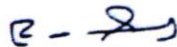
6. Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.



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