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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
S&R-(Bridges)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

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NOTICE FOR CANCELLATION OF BIDS

Subject : Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Sensors, Data Acquisition, Data Transmission, Analysis, Management and Reporting incl. all Hardware and Software for the same for Bridge Health Monitoring System on Major bridge over river Bandhan at Km 287.951 on NH-6(New NH 49) in the State of Odisha [RFP Tender ID : 2024_MoRTH_811225_1 {Bid Reference No. 01/2024-25 dated 11.06.2024}, Corrigendum no 1 dated 05.07.2024, the reply to pre-bid queries dated 12.07.2024, corrigendum No. 2 dated 12.07.2024, corrigendum no 3 dated 25.07.2024, corrigendum no. 4 dated 02.08.2024, notice dated 20.11.2024 and corrigendum-5 dated 26.11.2024] - Regarding

This has reference to RFP Tender ID: 2024_MoRTH_811225_1 { Bid Reference No. 01/2024-25 dated 11.06.2024 for the work as mentioned above.

2. Following are pertinent to mention in this context: -

(i) Clause 4.3.1 (a) (General Experience) under ITB stipulated that “*Average Annual Turnover (defined as billing for works in progress and completed in all classes of works involving Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Maintenance of Sensors, Data Acquisition, Data Transmission, Analysis, Management & Reporting including all Hardware and Software for the same for Bridge Health Monitoring System only or any part(s) thereof over the last five financial years of an amount shown in Appendix to ITB [Minimum Rs. 1.00 Crore only]*”;

(ii) The above mentioned condition in ITB/ RFP regarding Average Annual Turnover over the last five financial years was restrictive.

(iii) However, bids were evaluated considering that average annual turnover in general for the bidders over the last five financial years.

(iv) The criteria for average annual turnover was relaxed as mentioned above subsequent to opening of technical bid; The relaxations thus granted subsequent to opening of technical bid clearly amounted to restricting opportunities for other potential bidders who may not have offered their bid on account of the specific condition stipulated in Clause 4.3.1 (a) (General Experience) / ITB and some of such potential bidders could have otherwise got qualified if conditions were relaxed through issue of corrigendum before receiving of bids (which was not done in this case).

(v) Further the Ministry has taken a decision that Software Application for Data Analysis shall be developed by IIT Madras in collaboration with C-DAC in the first instance and the procurement, supply, installation and commissioning of Sensors and Data loggers only may be done through the competitive bidding; therefore the RFP is required to be modified accordingly.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided to cancel the bidding process as per Clause 29 under ITB.
