

Minutes of meeting of the Evaluation Committee held on 09.01.2025 for Evaluation of Financial bids for the work of "Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) 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) - 2nd call". [eTender ID : 2024_MoRTH_814357_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.4 of 2024-25 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III

1. The meetings for evaluation of Technical bids for the above mentioned work was held on 23.10.2024, 05.12.2024, 13.12.2024, 27.12.2024 and 07.01.2025. The following 8(eight) bidders were found to be responsive and technically qualified as per minutes of the meetings.

- (i) RSM Infra Projects
- (ii) M/s. Vinod Kumar Jain
- (iii) Himalayan Road Construction Pvt. Ltd.
- (iv) S. S. Civil Construction Pvt. Ltd.
- (v) Dooars Construction Company
- (vi) Stone Concern Infrastructure Development Pvt. Ltd.
- (vii) Dipankar Mallik
- (viii) M/s. Niranjan Paul & Co.

2. Therefore, as per provision laid down under clause 23 of the RFP, Technical Bid Evaluation Summary comprising of the list of Technically Responsive bidders and the names of Technically non-responsive bidders if any along with reasons for their non-responsiveness were uploaded on the CPPP web portal on 02.01.2025 displayed for 7(seven) days with the intimation that the Financial Bid of the responsive bidders are scheduled to be opened (online) on 09.01.2025 at 11:00 hrs.

3. Pursuant to the Note:4 of Clause 4.2 of the RFP, the Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidder was requested to furnish their updated Bid Capacity positively by 11.00 hrs. on 09.01.2025.

4. The Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III informed the members of the Evaluation Committee that two representation was received from the bidder "S. S. Civil Construction Pvt. Ltd." on 02.01.2025 & 06.01.2025 regarding the validity of Bid Security submitted by them. The agency represented that they had submitted Bid with validity more than 150 days from Bid Due date which is in conformity with the RFP Section-4, Form of Bank Guarantee for Bid Security which states in Para-4 that "This Guarantee shall be irrevocable and remain in full force for a period of 150 (one hundred and fifty) days from the BID Due Date inclusive of a claim period of 60 (sixty) days".

4.1 Committee took note of fact that the agency had submitted Bank Guarantee with validity period up to 23.01.2025 and claim period up to 24.03.2025. Therefore, Validity Period is more than 150 days and satisfies the provision of Section-4 of RFP. As such, Committee unanimously decided that agency S. S. Civil Construction Pvt. Ltd. may be declared as Responsive and Technically Qualified.

4.2 Accordingly, revised Technical Bid Evaluation Summary comprising of the list of Technically Responsive bidders and the names of Technically non-responsive bidders if any along with reasons for their non-responsiveness were uploaded on the CPPP web portal on 07.01.2025 with the intimation that the Financial Bid of the responsive bidders are scheduled to be opened (online) on 09.01.2025 at 16:00 hrs.

4.3 The Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III informed the members of the Evaluation Committee that no representation was received regarding the results of evaluation vide MoM dated 07.01.2024 and the Responsive and Qualified Bidders have furnished information in respect of his updated Bid Capacity before opening of financial bid on 09.01.2025 after 16:00 hrs.

5. The Evaluation Committee was also appraised that the Bid Capacity of the Responsive and Qualified Bidder was reconciled based on the information and found that the qualified bidder meets the minimum required criteria in respect of available Bid capacity. The details of updated Bid Capacity are furnished hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of the Bidder	Bid Capacity as on Bid Due date 16.08.2024	Updated Bid Capacity as on 09.01.2025
1.	RSM Infra Projects	3305.32 crore	3305.23 crore
2.	M/s. Vinod Kumar Jain	3676.99 crore	3594.40 crore
3.	Himalayan Road Construction Pvt. Ltd.	494.74 crore	493.70 crore
4.	S. S. Civil Construction Pvt. Ltd.	1023.74 crore	1023.63 crore
5.	Dooars Construction Company	559.32 crore	1445.69 crore
6.	Stone Concern Infrastructure Development Pvt. Ltd.	955.99 crore	No Change
7.	Dipankar Mallik	784.80 crore	No Change
8.	M/s. Niranjana Paul & Co.	522.13 crore	479.24 crore

6. Thus, after observing fulfillment of the criteria in respect of available Bid Capacity of the Responsive and Technically Qualified Bidder and as per the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee vide minutes of meeting dated 07.01.2025, the Financial bid of the above Responsive Bidders were opened (online) through e-procurement web portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> on 09.01.2025.

The details of the Financial Bid is as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Quoted Amount as per Financial Bid	Remarks
1.	RSM Infra Projects	Rs.473329833.81	L-7
2.	M/s. Vinod Kumar Jain	Rs.501607756.64	L-8
3.	Himalayan Road Construction Pvt. Ltd.	Rs.430794631.90	L-4
4.	S. S. Civil Construction Pvt. Ltd.	Rs.463982737.98	L-6
5.	Dooars Construction Company	Rs.403581568.09	L-3
6.	Stone Concern Infrastructure Development Pvt. Ltd.	Rs.402516709.07	L-2
7.	Dipankar Mallik	Rs.443927893.13	L-5
8.	M/s. Niranjana Paul & Co.	Rs.394589425.26	LOWEST

A copy of 'BOQ Summary' generated from e-procurement web portal and Letter Comprising Financial Bid of the lowest bidder is **Annexed**.

7. As per stipulation of Cl. 20.4 of RFP, the Bidders are supposed to submit a Self-certification regarding Class-I Local supplier as well as certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or a practicing chartered account (in respect of suppliers other than companies) in respect of local content criterion, for the purpose of selection of bidders in accordance with clause 29 of RFP. All the bidder submitted all certificates; thus, has been treated as Class-I Local supplier as per provision of RFP.

8. After careful examination of the financial bids of the above mentioned bidder, the Evaluation Committee observed that the lowest quoted bid price of **Rs.39,45,89,425.26** (Rupees Thirty Nine Crore Forty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five and paisa Twenty Six) only including 18% GST offered by "M/s. Niranjana Paul & Co.", 'Durga Bari', Hakimpura (Paul Para), P.O. : Siliguri, Dist. - Darjeeling, Pin - 734001, West Bengal is **33.30% Less** than the Estimated Cost put to tender and is the lowest among eight bidders and thus the agency "M/s. Niranjana Paul & Co." becomes L-1 bidder.

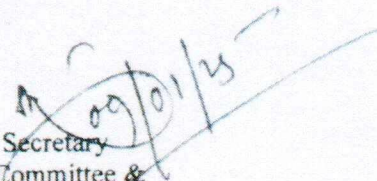
9. The Evaluation Committee deliberated the issue and is of the view that the offered rate is substantially on lower side as compared to the estimated cost of the project. Thus the bidder has to submit the Additional Performance Security as per clause no. 28.2 of the RFP. In this regard, it has been apprised by the Bid Inviting Authority that the L-1 bidder has 1st time participated in the bid under this circle. However, after examining the technical bid of the L-1 bidder, it has been found that the bidder "M/s. Niranjana Paul & Co." has successfully completed construction works in road sector at different parts of North Bengal, where, there is no record of damages/penalties to have been imposed on the contractor. The track record of the bidder is enclosed in **Annexure-A**.

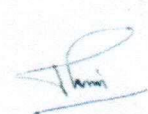
10. In view of the above, Committee recommends the lowest bidder "M/s. Niranjana Paul & Co." with quoted bid price of **Rs.39,45,89,425.26** (Rupees Thirty Nine Crore Forty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five and paisa Twenty Six) only including 18% GST for award of the work to the lowest bidder. However, since the offered rate for the work is **33.30% Less** than the Estimated Cost put to tender which is substantially low, therefore for ensuring guaranteed completion of the extant work Additional Performance Security as per clause 28.2 of the RFP, calculated

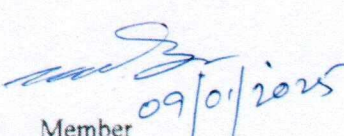
- @ 20% of the difference in the (i) Estimated Project Cost (as mentioned in RFP) and (ii) the Bid Price offered by the selected Bidder
[i.e. 20% of (Rs.59,15,88,000.00 - Rs.39,45,89,425.26) = Rs.3,93,99,714.95] and
- shall be limited to 3% of the Bid price offered by the L-1 bidder
[i.e. 3% of Rs.39,45,89,425.26 = Rs.1,18,37,682.76]

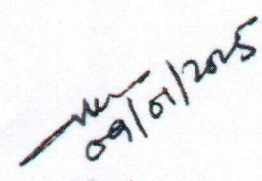
i.e. Additional Performance Security amounting to **Rs.1,18,37,683.00** may be obtained from the L1 bidder, with the prior approval of the Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India before award of the work as per Ministry's Circular No. NH-37015/01/2022-H, dated 18.05.2022 and 31.08.2022.

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


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