

Minutes of Meeting for evaluation of Technical Bids for the work "Construction of 3 no. of Bypasses at Sholkhpurn, Jamui & Khakra alongwith 1 no. of realignment at Sikandra with pre-construction activity (total length-13.472 Km) to two lane with paved shoulders standard along with utility shifting in NH-333A under EPC Mode in the state of Bihar (Job No. NH-333A-2022-23-BR-58)" held on 05.12.2024 at 03:00 PM through VC.

Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 148.67 Cr.

1. The above-mentioned work was sanctioned by Ministry vide reference no.- NH-12014/25/2022-RO Patna Dated 27-05-2022 (Computer No.207130) Job No-NH-333A-2022-23-BR-58 amounting to Rs. 376.64 Cr. The Civil Cost of the work put to tender was Rs. 148.67 Crore inclusive of labour cess, Seigniorage, GST & Utility Shifting.
2. RFP has been invited online by Executive Engineer, N.H. Division No-2 Bihar Sharif Vide NIT No-NH/BSF/EPC/01/2024-25 dated-03-07-2024 with bid due date 19-08-2024 which was further extended upto 29-08-2024 vide corrigendum-2. Technical Bids were opened by Executive Engineer N.H. Division No-2 Bihar Sharif on 30-08-2024. Following Five bidders have participated.

1	Baba Hans Const.Pvt.Ltd Plot no-33D Near Pensioner Bhawan Patliputra Patna-800001
2	Ekalavaya Stone and Mines Private Limited Pathra English, Nawada -805123 Bihar
3	Topline Infra Projects Private Limited Premier House ,19 Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 2nd Floor, Room No. 6A Kolkata-700013 Branch off at Ambedkar Chowk Mirchaibari Katihar-854105
4	Bal Krishna Bhalotiya Construction Pvt.Ltd. & Ganesh Ram Dokania (JV) Jamui Bazar, Jamui (Near Police Station), Bihar -811307
5	Roadridge Developers Pvt.Ltd. 404,4th Floor, Narbada Building, Chatribari Main Road, Guwahati-781001

3. The Evaluation Committee in its meeting dated 20.11.2024 declared following 2 no. of bidders as non-responsive:

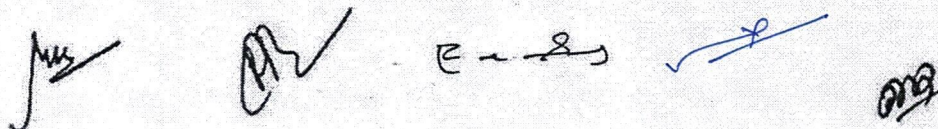
Ekalavaya Stone and Mines Private Limited	The bidder does not meet the requirement of completion of at least one similar work of 20% of Estimated Project Cost as defined in RFP
Bal Krishna Bhalotiya Construction Pvt.Ltd. & Ganesh Ram Dokania (JV)	The bidder does not meet the requirement that DSC should be in name of the authorized signatory as authorized in Appendix III of the RFP.

4. Minutes of technical evaluation meeting dated 20.11.2024 was uploaded on portal on 25.11.2024 as per RFP clause before opening of financial bids.

- 4.1 The bidder M/s Bal Krishna Bhalotiya Construction Pvt.Ltd. & Ganesh Ram Dokania (JV) had represented on the portal vide letter dated 27.11.2024 as under:

"Shri Rajiv Ranjan Bhalota, Shri Himashu Shekhar and Shri Vivek Kumar Bhalotia are the Director of the Company M/s Bal Krishna Bhalotia Construction Pvt.Ltd. Further, for the said tender submission, Shri Himashu Shekhar has been Authorised by Board of Members of the Company, accordingly, authorization has been signed by Shri Rajiv Ranjan Bhalotia in favour of Shri Himashu Shekhar for the execution of tender activities, therefore, DSC of Shri Vivek Kumar Bhalotia has been used for tender submission.

In this regard, It is to further submit that as per RFP DSC of any one director can be used for tender submission and any director of the company can sign the tender



documents also can authorise any authorised representative for executing the part or whole tender activities. Therefore, submission of tender by using DSC of Vivek Kumar Bhalotia is fully justified and it is requested to consider the bid as valid as per the terms and conditions of the RFP."

4.2 Bidder BBCPL-GRD (JV) has also intimated vide letter dated 03.12.2024 following:

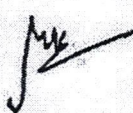
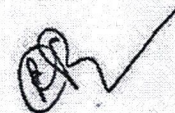
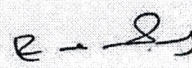
"We have filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble Patna High Court vide E-filing number ADR 20230001167C202400079 dated 03.12.2024 (BBCPL-GRD (JV) V/s The Union Of India and Others) challenging the minutes of meeting dated 20.11.2024 of the technical bid evaluation committee whereby the technical bid of BBCPL-GRD (JV) was rejected on grounds of absence of the Digital Signature certificate of the BBCPL-GRD (JV) in the name of the authorised signatory as per the authorisation furnished in appendix III of the RFP. That in light of the pendency of the above said writ petition before the Hon'ble Patna High Court, I would request you not to proceed further for opening of the financial bid of the other bidders excluding the BBCPL-GRD (JV) in respect of NIT No. NH/BSF/EPC/01/2024-25 dated 03.07.2024 which is likely to be listed shortly for admission before the appropriate bench of the Hon'ble Patna High Court. In the alternative we would request you all to consider opening of our financial bid also along with others subject to the outcome of the case filed by us."

5. A meeting of Evaluation Committee was convened on 05.12.2024 to deliberate the representation of the bidder M/s Bal Krishna Bhalotiya Construction Pvt.Ltd. & Ganesh Ram Dokania (JV). In this regard, committee observed that the bid has been submitted in Joint Venture and authorization to Shri Himanshu Shekhar as per Appendix III of the RFP has been issued by the JV partners in bid and as per RFP the DSC should be of same authorized signatory on behalf of JV. Also, with respect to writ petition of bidder, committee discussed that presently there is no order from High Court related to said petition. Accordingly, committee concluded that representation of M/s BBCPL-GRD (JV) is not acceptable in terms of RFP clause and the bidder is non-responsive.

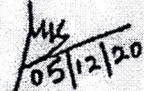
6. The Evaluation Committee declares following 3 no. of bidders Technically Responsive:

1	Baba Hans Const.Pvt.Ltd
2	Topline Infra Projects Private Limited
3	Roadridge Developers Pvt.Ltd.

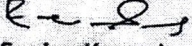
7. The Committee recommends to open financial Bids of responsive bidders after seven days after uploading the MoM on tendering website.

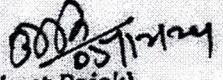
    

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair


05/12/2024
(Ravi Verma)
for Member Secretary Cum
Executive Engineer
NH Division No-2 Bihar Sharif


5.12.2024
(Raj Kumar)
Member Cum
Superintending Engineer,
NH Works Circle, Patna


(Sanjay Kumar)
US(Finance, IFD)
MoRT&H


05/12/2024
(Umakant Rajak)
Member Cum-
Chief Engineer N.H. (South) Wing, RCD Bihar,
Patna


(Vishnu Murti)
Chairman Cum-
Chief Engineer Cum Regional Officer MoRTH Bihar, Patna.