

National Highways Authority of India

Regional Office Madurai

Minutes of Meeting for evaluation of Technical bid for Raising of Median plantation in Nagercoil - Kavalkinaru section of NH 47B (From Km 0+000 to Km 16+376)

Upon approval of the Competent Authority, bid for Raising of Median plantation in Nagercoil - Kavalkinaru section of NH 47B (From Km 0+000 to Km 16+376) under PIU Nagercoil had been uploaded in the e-tender portal and NHAI website on 04.01.2024 with last date of submission as 25.01.2024 @ 11 AM & the date of bid opening was scheduled on 27.01.2024 @ 11.00 AM.

2. The following Committee was constituted to evaluate the bids received from the Agencies:

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| 1. Sh. T. Velraj, DGM(Tech) & PD, Nagercoil | - Convenor |
| 2. Sh. A. Harikumar, GM(Tech) RO, Madurai | - Member |
| 3. Sh. M K. Akhilesh, M (Tech), PIU-Tuticorin | - Member |
| 4. Sh. Manas Chakrabarty, Asst. Manager (F&A), F&A Unit, Madurai | - Member |

3. The e-bids submitted through online were opened and decrypted on 27.01.2024 at PIU, Nagercoil. It was found that 6 Nos. of bids were received through online.

S. No	Name of the Agency	Bid ID
1.	M/s. Advantage	661461
2.	M/s Green Earth Projects	651642
3.	M/s. Genbrug Solutions Pvt Ltd	661922
4.	M/s Maass Bulkbag Associates	661989
5	M/s. North East Organised Floritech, New Delhi	659957
6	M/s. Vipul Nursery	659453

4. The tender cost and Bid Security has not been furnished by the bidders 1) M/s. Advantage, 2) M/s Green Earth Projects and 3) M/s. Genbrug Solutions Pvt Ltd, and hence the above three bidders are considered as non - responsive. Remaining three bidders have furnished the Bid Security in the prescribed format. The details of bids received, tender fees & Bid Security (EMD) have been verified and confirmed. Accordingly, the 3 bids received from 1) Maass Bulkbag Associates, 2) North East Organised Floritech, New Delhi and 3) M/s. Vipul Nursery have been evaluated.

5. On evaluation, the plantation work experience of the company and the work experience for the allied activities of the Team Leader & Team members have not been furnished by M/s. Maass Bulkbag Associates. As per MORTH vide letter Lr.No.RW/NH-3701014/2010/PIC-EAP (Printing) dt.16.01.2017, "the Technical Evaluation Committee may ask for clarifications of their tenders/bids in order to assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids. The variations/clarifications which do not affect the basic character/profile of the offer may be sought from the bidders". Hence, the Technical

Evaluation Committee sought the following clarification from the bidders for which the bidders have responded:

S. No.	Agency Name	Observations	Response received
1	M/s. Maass Bulkbag Associates	1) The CVs of Team Leader and Team Members submitted by the Bidder does not have the adequate qualification as mentioned in the technical eligibility criteria. 2) The Bidder not furnished experience certificate for any completed work in your bid. Hence, it needs to be confirmed by the bidder whether the submitted project works involved in plantation works as stated in clause 2.2.1. ix of RFP. 3) The Bidder not submitted the "Site specific project proposal with site specific details and photographs of site as per Annexure (VII)" as stated in clause 2.2.1. x of RFP.	1) The bidder has furnished fresh CVs for Team Leader and Team Members . 2) The bidder has furnished fresh experience certificate which is not furnished in his bid. 3) The bidder not furnished "Site specific project proposal with site specific details and photographs of site as per Annexure (VII)" Since, the bidder has not furnished any supporting documents to clarify the observation and documents related to any other projects will not be entertained, the bid is considered as Non-Responsive.

6. As per Clause 2.2.2 (iii) of the ITB, it is stipulated that the agency must provide three sets of key personnel dedicated solely to the project. Upon review of the CVs and experience certificates of the technical personnel submitted by the bidder, M/s. North East Organised Floritech, New Delhi, it has come to light that these individuals are concurrently employed in the Dindigul-Theni section of NH 183 under RO Madurai, which was not disclosed in their CVs. Furthermore, upon comparison of the documents submitted by the bidder with those previously provided by the firm, it has been determined that the agency issued experience certificates for the same candidate from the same company in 2023 for the Plantation tender for Dindigul-Theni and Theni-Kumili sections, and in 2024 for the current project tender to RO Madurai, with differing experiences documented. Consequently, the authenticity of the firm's submitted documents is deemed to be false, leading to the disqualification of the agency in accordance with Clause 32 of Section A-Instruction to Bidders of the RFP.

7. Also, upon observing the previous work experience of these selected agencies with RO Madurai, it is observed that the North East Organized Floritech Pvt. Ltd has executed not so satisfactory performance in the various ongoing plantation projects under RO Madurai and RO Chennai. Also they have failed in timely mobilization of Key - personnel as stipulated in the Contract Agreement. The draft minutes of meeting was circulated among the committee members for review and recommendations

8. As per the Clause 4.2 of RFP, the agencies should score not less than minimum of 60 marks to qualify for evaluation of financial bid. However, as there is only one bidder, M/s Vipul Nursery, qualified for the Financial Evaluation, the Committee recommends that the financial bid of the technically qualified single tender may not be opened and a fresh tender may be invited for the engaging Plantation Agency for the Nagercoil to Kavalkinaru section of NH-47B in accordance with Clause 7 of Section A-ITB of RFP.



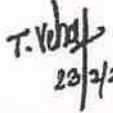
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