

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
MADURAI REGION**

Minutes of Meeting of Tender Evaluation Committee (Final Financial Evaluation) dated 24.09.2024 for the work of "Operation and Maintenance including Incident Management for one year of Two laning with Paved Shoulders of Thanjavur - Pudukkottai section from Km 174/000 to Km 229/228 of NH-36 in the State of Tamil Nadu on an Item Rate Basis" (Tender Ref. No. NHAI/17011/01/95/2024/RO Madurai).

1. Committee have decrypted the financial bids submitted by technically qualified bidders on 09.09.2024 and amounts quoted by them and the percentage below or above w.r.t. value put to tender (Rs.4,84,19,681/-) are as under;

S. No	Bid ID	Name of Bidder	Amount Quoted (Rs.)	Remarks
1	736604	M/s SK Empire, Thanjavur	3,07,12,604 /-	Below 36.57% L-2
2	736978	Shri S. Vellaichamy, Contractor, Dindigul	2,91,72,858/-	Below 39.75% L-1
3	738478	M/s Virumandy Construction, Madurai	3,25,52,552/-	Below 32.77% L-3
4	738483	Shri Jogendra Choudhary, Rajasthan	3,41,50,401/-	Below 29.47% L-4

2. Consequent upon approval of Competent Authority to seek justification & Rate Analysis towards the rate quoted by Shri S. Vellaichamy, Contractor, Dindigul i.e. 39.75% less than the estimated amount, the bidder was directed to furnish the justification & Rate Analysis to carry out further evaluation.

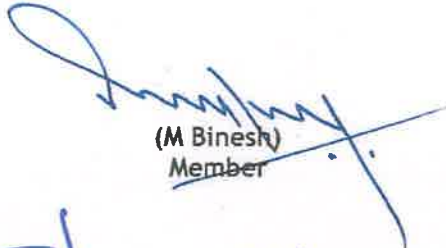
3. In response, Shri S. Vellaichamy, Contractor, Dindigul provided the justification and Rate Analysis for their quoted price in their letter dated 16.09.2024. The same has been reviewed by the Committee. The bidder's Rate Analysis reflects minimal contractor's profit and less overhead charges. They have also submitted the rates of Non-SOR materials on par with the current market prices. Also, the bidder has submitted that they were regularly doing O&M works in the region, so they were procuring Road furniture items at more quantities from the vendors and get more offers in prices. Further, it was mentioned that they have efficient labors and machineries at minimum rates. The bidder has assured that they will execute the work satisfactorily as per the standard guidelines.

4. In view of the justification along with Rate Analysis in support of the quoted price furnished by the L-1 bidder, the Tender Evaluation Committee recommends to award the instant work to the L-1 bidder, Shri S. Vellaichamy, Contractor, Dindigul for the lowest quoted amount of Rs.2,91,72,858/- @ 39.75% Less (excluding GST). Further, Committee also recommends to obtain Performance Security @ 3% of Bid Price & Additional Performance Security @ 3% of Bid Price as per Clause 33 of Section-II ITB of RFP citing the reason that the L-1 bidder has quoted abnormally low bid price.

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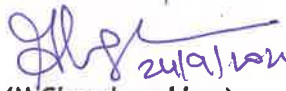
5. Also, it is kindly apprised that, the Competent Authority is likely to take up PBMC work in the subject Project highway early, as such, the Committee has preferred to Award the instant Operation & Maintenance work for a period of one year with the condition that the contract may be foreclosed as per Clause 53.6 of Section-V Conditions of Contract and Contract Data of RFP upon commencement of PBMC work. Hence, payments may be released to the O&M Contractor on pro-rata basis of the quoted rates/quantities for the items actually executed, as applicable, during the CA period. The committee also recommended to obtain consent/willingness from the L-1 Bidder in this regard. As the instant work is to be taken up on a war-foot basis, the bidder may be directed to furnish the Performance/Additional Performance Security, expeditiously, so as to commence the work upon signing of CA.


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