

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
MADURAI REGION**

Minutes of Meeting of Tender Evaluation Committee (Financial Evaluation) dated 26.12.2024 for the work of "Annual Maintenance including Incident Management of Four laning of Trichy Bypass to Tovarankurichi - Madurai section from Km 0/000 to Km 124/840 of NH-45B (New NH-38) in the State of Tamil Nadu on Item Rate Basis (3rd Call)" (Tender Ref. No. NHAI/17011/01/98/2024/RO Madurai).

1. Committee have decrypted the financial bids submitted by technically qualified bidders on 21.12.2024 and amounts quoted by them and the percentage below or above w.r.t. value put to tender (Rs.10,94,28,615/-) are as under;

S. No	Bid ID	Name of Bidder	Amount Quoted (Rs.)	Remarks
1	779368	M/s Maruthi Constructions, Vijayawada	7,87,88,603/-	Below 28.00% (L-3)
2	779903	M/s EKK Infrastructure Limited, Kerala	10,61,45,757/-	Below 3.00% (L-5)
3	779997	Shri. S.Vellaichamy, Contractor, Dindigul	6,73,75,198/-	Below 38.43% (L-2)
4	780127	Shri B Murugan, Madurai	8,42,60,034/-	Below 23.00% (L-4)
5	785347	M/s PR and CO., Madurai	6,59,96,398/-	Below 39.69% (L-1)

2. Consequent upon approval of Competent Authority to seek justification & Rate Analysis towards the rate quoted by M/s PR and CO., Madurai i.e. 39.69% less than the estimated amount, the bidder was directed vide RO-Madurai Letter No.1978 dated 24.12.2024 to furnish the justification & Rate Analysis to carry out further evaluation.

3. In response, M/s PR and CO., Madurai provided the justification and Rate Analysis for their quoted price in their Letter No. PR&CO/NHAI/2024-25/Trichy-Mdu/O&M/01 dated 26.12.2024. The same has been reviewed by the Committee. The bidder has submitted that they have owned machineries required for the execution of work including Excavator, Tipper, JCB, Dozer, Broomer, Hot Mix Plant, Sensor Paver, Roller, Bitumen Sprayer & Air Compressor, which is resulting in execution of work at low cost. Further, it was mentioned that, the Bidder has considered low overhead & contract profit, thus resulting lower quotes. Also, it was stated that, the subject work will be completed by their experienced & efficient manpower and as per the directions of NHAI. Further, the bidder has also claimed that, they have earlier experience in the subject stretch w.r.t. rectification of few Blackspots works. Also, the bidder has assured that quality and quantity will not be compromised at any instance.

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, M/s PR and CO., Madurai for the lowest quoted amount of Rs.6,59,96,398/- @ 39.69% Less (excluding GST). Further, the Committee recommends to obtain Performance Security @ 10% of Bid Price & Additional Performance Security @ 6.53% 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. Considering the expiration of extended time period for the existing O&M Contract, the work may be awarded to the lowest quoted bidder, to carry out full-fledged O&M provisions in the subject Project Highway.

(Prabhat Chandra Nirmohi)
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