

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA  
MADURAI REGION**

Minutes of Meeting of Tender Evaluation Committee (Financial Evaluation) dated 05.02.2025 for the work of "Operation and Maintenance including Incident Management for One Year from Km 80/000 to Km 136/490 of Thanjavur to Trichy section of NH-67 (New NH-83) in the State of Tamil Nadu on Item Rate Basis (3<sup>rd</sup> Call)" (Tender Ref. No. NHA/17011/01/108/2024/RO Madurai).

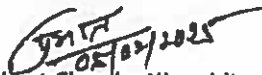
1. Committee have decrypted the financial bids submitted by technically qualified bidders on 31.01.2025 and amounts quoted by them and the percentage below or above w.r.t. value put to tender (Rs.3,74,50,015/-) are as under;

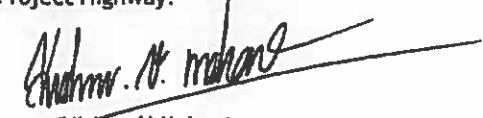
| S.No | Bid ID | Name of Bidder                      | Amount Quoted (Rs.) | Remarks             |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 809480 | M/s Virumandy Construction, Madurai | 2,56,42,025/-       | Below 31.53%<br>L-3 |
| 2    | 809496 | Shri B. Murugan, Madurai            | 2,35,93,509/-       | Below 37.00%<br>L-2 |
| 3    | 809511 | M/s SK Empire, Thanjavur            | 2,24,73,754/-       | Below 39.99%<br>L-1 |

2. Consequent upon approval of Competent Authority to seek justification & Rate Analysis towards the rate quoted by M/s SK Empire, Thanjavur i.e. 39.99% less than the estimated amount, the bidder was directed vide RO-Madurai Letter No.184 dated 01.02.2025 to furnish the justification & Rate Analysis to carry out further evaluation.

3. In response, M/s SK Empire, Thanjavur provided the justification and Rate Analysis for their quoted price in their Letter No. SK/NH-67/NHA/2025/01/003 dated 04.02.2025. 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, Incident Management Vehicles, etc., which is resulting in execution of work at low cost. Further, it was mentioned that, the Bidder has considered low overhead & contract profit i.e. 2% and they were purchased bulk order directly from the Manufacturing unit with more discount in Road Safety Furniture items, thus resulting lower quotes. Also, it was stated that, they have own machineries and very effective team to work day and night to complete the works.

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 SK Empire, Thanjavur for the lowest quoted amount of Rs.2,24,73,754/- @ 39.99% Less (excluding GST). Further, the Committee recommends to obtain Performance Security @ 10% of Bid Price & Additional Performance Security @ 6.66% 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.

  
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