

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
MADURAI REGION**

Minutes of Meeting of Tender Evaluation Committee (Final Financial Evaluation) dated 04.03.2025 for the work of "Permanent Rectification of Blackspot TN-(03)-069 [Construction of Vehicular Underpass (VUP) (1x20x5.5m) at Km 320+210 (Thadakoil)], Accident Spot [Construction of Vehicular Underpass (VUP) (1x20x5.5m) at Km 355+050 (Kakkathoppu)] and Blackspot TN-(02)-604 [Construction of Service Road from Km 361+850 to Km 362+550 (LHS) (Agaram Junction)] in Karur - Dindigul Section of NH-44 (Old NH-7) in the State of Tamil Nadu on EPC Mode" (Tender Ref. No. NHAI/17011/01/115/2024/RO Madurai).

1. The Committee have decrypted the financial bids submitted by technically qualified bidders on 28.02.2025 and amounts quoted by them and the percentage below or above w.r.t. value put to tender (Rs.75,57,42,487/-) are as under;

S. No	Bid ID	Name of Bidder	Amount Quoted (Rs.)	Remarks
1	809728	M/s R.R.Infraa Construction, Madurai	61,98,59,988/-	Below 17.98% L-3
2	809738	M/s AVP Infracon Limited, Chennai	50,60,45,169/-	Below 33.04% L-2
3	809761	M/s Ramalingam Construction Company Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.	47,00,71,827/-	Below 37.80% L-1

2. Consequent upon approval of Competent Authority to seek justification & Rate Analysis towards the rate quoted by M/s Ramalingam Construction Company Pvt. Ltd., Chennai i.e. 37.80% less than the estimated amount, the bidder was directed vide RO-Madurai Letter No.328 dated 28.02.2025 to furnish the justification & Breakdown of the lowest quoted price to carry out further evaluation.

3. In response, M/s Ramalingam Construction Company Pvt. Ltd., Chennai has furnished the justification Breakdown of their quoted price vide letter dated 03.03.2025 and the same has been examined by the Committee. The bidder has submitted that they have own quarry & Crusher Unit, so aggregates, sand earth is available with their own. Also, the bidder has mentioned that, their company partner's Hot Batch Mixing Plant & Ready Mix Concrete Plant is available on the project work site and Transportation distance also minimum because their aforesaid plant is nearer to the work site. The bidder has stated that, the work materials like paints and other road furniture accessories are directly purchased from the Manufacturing Unit so they get the items with lower rate. Further, the bidder has submitted that, they are the regular customer for purchasing bitumen from IOCL with maximum discount from the normal Market Price. The bidder has informed that, they have all own machineries & they can get core materials viz. Cement & Steel easily from their friend's company with maximum discount & free of delivery cost. The bidder has quoted a low rate with minimal profit margin primarily to gain experience in NHAI projects.

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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 recommended to award the instant work to the L-1 bidder, **M/s Ramalingam Construction Company Pvt. Ltd., Chennai** for the lowest quoted amount of **Rs.47,00,71,827/- @ 37.80% Less (excluding GST)**. Further, Committee also recommends to obtain Performance Security @ 5% of Bid Price & Additional Performance Security @ 5% of Bid Price as per Clause 2.21.1 of Section-II ITB of RFP citing the reason that the L-1 bidder has quoted abnormally low bid price. As the instant work to be taken up on 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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