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सं./No. AVNLCO/ENGG/CWC(HVF ND OH Project/01)/2025-26 दिनांक / Dt. 10/11/2024

सेवा में / To
The Chief General Manager
Heavy Vehicles Factory,
Avadi, Chennai-54.

Kind Attn: Shri. Ananda Kumar G
DGM/IMS & EO

विषय / Sub : Construction of Combined Stores for OH Augmentation Project at HVF, Avadi

संदर्भ / Ref : i. HVF letter No.HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26/ND/OHP/02 dt.27.10.2025
ii. AVNLCO/ENGG/CIVIL/CWC- III/2025-26 Dt.03.11.2025

With reference to letter at (i) above, HVF has forwarded the Minutes of Minutes of Factory level CWC – I recommendation to AVNLCO / CWC - III.

2. In this respect, AVNLCO / CWC – III decided the following:

- To Cancel the present Tender.
- To Re-tender the case.
- To forfeit the EMD submitted by the firm M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Harayana as recommended by HVF / CWC – I.
- If in case M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Harayana submits their offer in the re-tender of this work, their bid will not be considered as recommended by HVF / CWC – I.

This for necessary information and further action please.

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For CMD / AVNL

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Minutes of AVNL CO / CWC-III Meeting (On circulation)

Sub: Minutes of AVNL / CWC-III Meeting (on circulation) regarding HVF Demand No. ND/OH Project / 01 - "Construction of Combined Stores for OH Augmentation Project at HVF, Avadi"

Ref : HVF letter No.HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26/ND/OHP/02 dt.27.10.2025

1. Authority:

HVF has e-Tendered the case "Construction of Combined Stores for OH Augmentation Project at HVF, Avadi" against HVF Demand No. ND/OH Project/01 at an estimated value of Rs. 8.66 lakhs under OTE through e-Procurement portal. Since, the estimated value of the subject work is more than Rs. 7 Crores, HVF has forwarded the Minutes of Fy / CWC – I Meeting Dtd. 19.09.2025 to AVNLCO for decision.

As per para 50 (b) of AVNL Delegation of Financial Powers – DFP 2025, the subject case falls under the financial powers of CGM / Operations. The following officers constitute AVNL CO/ CWC– III Members :

a. Shri Hare Krishna Behera	CGM / Operations	Chairman
b. Shri Durgesh Nandan Verma	GM / Finance	Member Finance
c. Shri D K Madan	GM / Operations	Member
d. Shri C R Sandeep	DGM / Operations	Member Secretary

2. Details of the case:

01	e-Tender Enquiry No. & Date	:	HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26/28, Dt. 11-07-2025. E-Procurement Tender ID : 2025_AVNL_241176_1
02	Name of the Work	:	CONSTRUCTION OF COMBINED STORES FOR OH AUGMENTATION PROJECT AT HVF, AVADI
03	Type of Tender	:	Open Tender under Two Bid System (e-Tendering)
04	Grant & Code Head	:	920 / 34 (Capital Grant) – (ND/OH Project/01)
05	User Section	:	HVF / IMS / CE (Fy) – OH Shop
06	Estimated cost of Work (Approx)	:	Rs. 8,66,74,000 /-(As per delegation of Financial Powers issued by AVNL as on January 2025, Point Sl. No. 50, (For Capital Civil works for Ammunition magazines, Production Buildings, Production Buildings including buildings / Installations required for Support services etc which are directly related to Production Activities , CGM (or) GM / AVNL Operations is empowered for Issue of Acceptance of Necessity & Administrative Approval and placement of contract for Departmental Works upto Rs. 10.00 Crore(beyond 07 crores). Hence the subject case falls under the financial powers of AVNL CO / CWC-III duly recommended by Fy / CWC-I.
07	Approval & Financial Concurrence	i) ii) iii)	CGM Approval vide IMS / CE (Fy.) Note No. 13025/HVF/CE/ 2024-25/CAP, Dtd. 09-06-2025 F&A Concurrence vide Letter No. 12501/HVF/FIN&ACCT/ 86/2025-26, Dtd, 28-06-2025 PFC/AVNL Approval for NC Project (DPR) 2025-26 (Augmentation of Overhaul Capacity of T-Series Tanks at HVF from 120 to 150 tanks per annum at HVF) (Re-Appropriation / Amendment of DPR Version 1.3) against HVF Demand NC Project No. 2401 at an estimated cost of Rs. 15274.80 Lakhs) vide AVNL CO letter No. AVNL CO/ENGG/ PFC/ HVF (NC Project-2401) AVNL/2024-25, Dtd. 19-06-2025.

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09	Scheduled Bid submission closing date and Date of Tender Opening	:	Original Bid Submission closing Date : 29-07-2025 Original Technical Tender Opening Date : 31-07-2025
10	No. of T.O.D Postponements (System Configured for Bid Auto Extn Corrigendum in case of non receipt of minimum configured bids)	:	1 st Auto Extension (BSCD : 12/08/2025 & TOD :14/08/2025)
11	e-Tender Technical / Eligibility Bid opened on	:	14-08-2025
12	No. of Responses received online	:	02 Responses / bids were received online

13	Names of Contractors who have responded and their EMD details :		
Sl. No.	Name of the Contractor	EMD Validity	Offer Validity (90 Days from Actual Technical bid opening date)
01	M/s P S G Constructions, Chennai	FDR, Date of Maturity is 28-01-2026	Confirmed. Offer Validity till 12-11-2025
02	M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana.	FDR, Date of Maturity is 05-12-2025	Confirmed. Offer Validity till 12-11-2025

14	The following Eligibility conditions have been verified and submitted for CWC decision please. All documents are available in the case-file.		
Sl. No.	Eligibility Conditions	M/s P S G Constructions	M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company
A	Experience of having successfully completed similar work {Similar work means Civil Works only) in Central Govt / PSUs / State Govt or other Government Agencies / Experience Certificate of Private Limited Companies during last 7 (seven) years ending last day of previous month to the one in which applications are invited should be the following : 1) Three Similar completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost, OR 2) Two similar completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost each, OR 3) One similar completed work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost. In case the Bidders submit Experience documents of having completed Similar works where the cost of completion of work is lesser than the amount mentioned as per the Eligibility Conditions of the tender, then as per "Manual for Procurement of Works" published by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, the value of work executed shall be brought to current costing level by enhancing the	√	√

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	actual value of work at simple rate of seven percent per annum, calculated from the date of completion to the date of bid opening.		
B	Average Annual Turnover during last 3 Years, shall be at least 30% of the estimated Cost.	√	√
C	Submission of Copy of PAN .	√	√
D	Submission of Copy of GST Registration Certificate	√	√
E	Submission of EMD	√	√
F	Submission of copy of Valid Registration Certificate with EPFO	√	√
G	Submission of Scanned Copy of NIT documents with enclosures duly signed & sealed by contractor for compliance	√	√
H	Submission of Integrity Pact signed by the bidder in all pages.	√	√

Annual Turn Over Statement for Last Three Financial Years :

Estimated Cost : Rs. 8,66,74,000 /-

Average Annual Turn Over required @ 30% = Rs. 2,60,02,200 /-

			(in Rs. Lakhs)
Year ending 31st March	M/s. P S G Construction, Chennai	M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana	
2022	883.09	1516.68	
2023	524.92	1969.82	
2024	836.73	3045.16	
Average	748.25	2177.22	
Meeting tender Requirement	YES	YES	

15 The firms / Contractors have submitted scanned copies of the following Experience Certificates / Reports in the E-tender and the details of the same are reproduced below for perusal of CWC.

Estimated Cost of the Work Rs. 8,66,74,000 /-				
Sl. No	Name of the Firm	Three similar works 40% of the Est. Cost Rs. 3,46,69,600 /-	Two similar works 50% of the Est. Cost Rs. 4,33,37,000 /-	One similar work 80% of the Est. Cost Rs. 6,93,39,200 /-
1	P S G Constructions	---	---	Provision of Walk way for New and Old Shop and Observation cabins with False Ceiling at HVF, Avadi vide MES, GE (i) (P) Fy, Avadi CA No. CE(FY)/HYD/AVD/24 of 2020-2021 at a Order Cost of Rs. 739.67 Lakhs. Copy of Completion, submitted.
2	Mahalaxmi Construction Company	---	---	Rehabilitation of Kural Disty, from RD 0 to 74500 tail vide Executive Engineer, Loharu Water Services Division, Charkhi Dadri Agreement No. 168, Dt. 19/01/2023 and Supplementary Agreement No. 224,

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16	Any other observation relevant to the case	i)	It is submitted that both the participating contractors have submitted the documents as per eligibility condition of the tender and their offers are technically acceptable.
		ii)	CGM / Operations AVNL is empowered for Issue of Acceptance of Necessity & Administrative Approval and placement of contract for Departmental Works up to Rs. 10.00 Crore (beyond 07 crores). Hence the subject case falls under the financial powers of AVNL TEC / TPC-III duly recommended by Fy / CWC- I.

3. Observations of Fy / CWC-I held on 08-09-2025 :

Fy / CWC-I deliberated the case and observed that both the participating Contractors have fulfilled all the eligibility conditions of the tender.

4. Decision of Fy / CWC-I held on 08-09-2025 :

Fy / CWC-I deliberated the case and observed that both the two participating Contractors have fulfilled all the eligibility conditions of the tender and the offers of both participating contractors are technically acceptable.

In view of the above, Fy / CWC-I recommended to AVNL TEC/TPC-III for decision on opening of price bids of following two technically acceptable firms.

1. M/s P S G Constructions, Chennai
2. M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana.

5. Then, the firm M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana vide e-mail dated 15-09-2025 has submitted letter Dt.15-09-2025 wherein they states that

"We are writing to respectfully request for delay in opening for Bid Number HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26/28, for which our company submitted bid & financials are yet to be opened. Due to recent floods and natural disasters in our region, our operations have been severely impacted, resulting in significant damage to our infrastructure, equipment, and resources, delaying our existing works.

Despite our best efforts, we are facing difficulties in mobilizing our team and resources to execute the project as per the required timelines and standards. We understand the importance of this project, but we cannot compromise on the quality and timelines due to factors beyond our control.

Given the current situation, we regret to inform you that, we are unable to start working on this project before 15-December 2025. Hence we request the tender Authority for delay in opening of this tender.

We appreciate your understanding and empathy in this matter and look forward to your favorable consideration and response."

6. Observations of Fy / CWC-I held on 19-09-2025 :

Fy / CWC – I held on 08-09-2025 decided to send the case to AVNL TEC/TPC-III for opening of price bids, before sending the case to AVNL Co, an email has been received from M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana dated 15-09-2025 and submitted letter Dt.15-09-2025 stating that

"We are writing to respectfully request for delay in opening for Bid Number HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26/28, for which our company submitted bid & financials are yet to be opened. Due to recent floods and natural disasters in our region, our operations have been severely impacted, resulting in significant damage to our infrastructure, equipment, and resources, delaying our existing works.

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We appreciate your understanding and empathy in this matter and look forward to your favorable consideration and response."

7. Decision of Fy / CWC-I held on 19-09-2025 :

Fy / CWC-I deliberated the case and observed that the firm representation to delay the opening of the tender is not acceptable since the case belongs to OH Augmentation project which is time bound and it has to be completed within the stipulated time period as per the tender condition. In view of the above, CWC-I reiterated that the decision taken in CWC-I held on 08-09-2025 stands good and recommended to forward the case to AVNL TEC/TPC-III for decision on opening of price bids of aforesaid two technically acceptable firms

1. M/s P S G Constructions, Chennai
2. M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana

8. As directed by Fy / CWC-I, HVF / CEO forwarded the case to AVNL CO vide letter Dtd. 25-09-2025 for processing of the case by AVNL CO / CWC-III for opening of price bids of the technically acceptable firms.

9. Meantime, M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana vide email Dated 24-09-2025 has submitted another letter dated 11-09-2025 wherein they have intimated that

"We are writing to your good self respectfully regarding exemption and withdrawal from Bid Number HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26/28, for which our company submitted bid documents have been technically opened, but financially yet to be opened. Due to recent floods and natural disasters in our region, our operations have been severely impacted, resulting in significant damage to our infrastructure, equipment, and resources.

Despite our best efforts, we are facing difficulties in mobilizing our team and resources to execute the project as per the required timelines and standards. We understand the importance of this project but we cannot compromise on the quality and timelines due to factors beyond our control

In the current situation, we regret to inform that we cannot further participate in the tender in question. We kindly request you to consider our plea and exempt us from any further obligations or responsibilities related to this tender and therefore withdraw our bid from the current process and the earnest money amounting to Rs.7.00 Lakhs may kindly be got refunded.

We appreciate your understanding and empathy in this matter and look forward to your favorable consideration and response."

10. HVF vide Email dated 29-09-2025 has intimated AVNL CO about the aforesaid development and requested for return of the case file so that the case can be submitted to Factory Level CWC-I for deliberation of the aforesaid issue.

11. AVNL vide Letter dated 30.09.2025 has returned the case file stating "HVF is requested to deliberate the subject case in Factory CWC Level - I and forward the decisions and recommendations of Factory CWC Level - I to AVNLCO for further processing of the case.

Fy / CWC – I observed that the firm M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana vide email Dated 24-09-2025 has submitted another letter dated 11-09-2025 wherein they have intimated that

"We are writing to your good self respectfully regarding exemption and withdrawal from Bid Number HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26/28, for which our company submitted bid documents have been technically opened, but financially yet to be opened. Due to recent floods and natural disasters in our region, our operations have been severely impacted, resulting in significant damage to our infrastructure, equipment, and resources.

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13. Fy / CWC – I observed that HVF vide Email dated 29-09-2025 has intimated AVNL CO about the aforesaid development and requested for return of the case file so that the case can be submitted to Factory Level CWC-I for deliberation of the aforesaid issue.

14. Fy / CWC - I observed that AVNL vide Letter Dtd. 30.09.2025 has returned the case file stating "HVF is requested to deliberate the subject case in Factory CWC Level - I and forward the decisions and recommendations of Factory CWC Level – I to AVNLCO for further processing of the case."

15. Decision of Fy / CWC-I held on 10-10-2025 :

- a) Fy / CWC-I deliberated the case and observed the one of the participating firm M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana vide email Dated 24-09-2025 has submitted letter dated 11-09-2025 regarding withdrawal of the bid.
- b) Fy / CWC-I also observed that the case belongs to OH Augmentation Project which is time bound and it has to be completed within the stipulated time period.
- c) Fy / CWC-I noted that since M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana has withdrawn their offer from this tender, the case has become a Resultant Single Tender.
- d) Fy / CWC-I also noted that as per Cl. No. 10.4.5 of the SOP for Civil Works in AVNL – 2024, Single Offer / Resultant Single Tender shall be re-tendered.
- e) In view of the above, Fy / CWC-I decided that the case must be re-tendered on Open Tender basis, with Two Part Bid System through e-Procurement Portal (CPPP) and the present e-tender bearing tender ID : 2025_AVNL_241176_1 must be cancelled in the e-procurement portal (CPPP).
- f) Fy / CWC-I also decided that the EMD of the firm M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana submitted in the present case must be forfeited. Also, in case M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana submits their offer in the re-tender of this work, their bid will not be considered.

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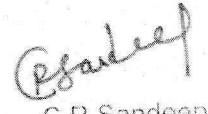
16. AVNL CO / CWC – III Observations:

- i. AVNL CO / CWC-III deliberated that the PFC/AVNL approval for Augmentation of Overhaul Capacity of T-Series Tanks at HVF from 120 to 150 Tanks per annum at HVF against NC Project no. 2401 at an estimated Cost of Rs.15274.80 Lakhs was approved vide letter no. AVNLCO/ENGG/PFC/HVF(NC Project - 2401)/AVNL/2024-25 Dtd. 19.06.2025. The subject (ND/OH Project/01) was estimated at an amount of Rs.8,66,74,000/- under Code Head : 920/34.
- ii. AVNL CO / CWC-III deliberated that the subject work was e-tendered by HVF under open tender two bid system through e-procurement portal and technical bid was opened on 14.08.2025.
- iii. AVNL CO / CWC-III deliberated that Fy / CWC - I held on 08.09.2025 deliberated the case and observed that all the 02 participating Contractors have fulfilled the eligibility conditions of the tender and their offers are technically acceptable. Fy / CWC – I decided to forward the case to AVNL CO / CWC – III for opening of price bid of the 02 participating Contractors. However, before forwarding the case to AVNL CO / CWC-III, an email has been received from M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company Dt.15.09.2025 requested to delay the opening of this tender due to the impact of natural disasters.
- iv. AVNL CO / CWC-III deliberated that Fy / CWC – I Dtd. 19.09.2025 observed that the firm representation to delay the opening of the tender is not acceptable since the case belong to OH augmentation project and recommended to forward the case to AVNL CO / CWC – III for decision on opening of price bid of following 02 technically acceptable firms.
 1. M/s P S G Constructions, Chennai
 2. M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana
- v. AVNL CO / CWC-III deliberated that as directed by Fy / CWC – I, the case was forwarded to AVNL CO vide letter no. HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26(ND/OH Project/01) Dtd. 25.09.2025.
- vi. AVNL CO / CWC-III deliberated that meanwhile, HVF vide letter no. HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26(ND/OH Project/01) Dtd. 29.09.2025 has intimated that M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Harayana vide mail Dtd. 24.09.2025 requested for exemption and withdrawal from the bid.
- vii. AVNL CO / CWC-III deliberated that AVNL CO vide letter no. AVNLCO/ENGG/Civil/CWC/2025-26 Dtd. 30.09.2025 has requested HVF to deliberate the subject case in Fy / CWC – I and to forward the decisions and recommendations of Fy / CWC Level – I to AVNLCO for further processing of the case.
- viii. AVNL CO / CWC-III deliberated that Fy / CWC – I was held on 10.10.2025 and noted that M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana has withdrawn their offer and the case has become Resultant Single Tender. Fy / CWC – I decided to cancel the present bid and to re-tender the case. The recommendations were forwarded to AVNLCO vide HVF Letter no. HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26/ND/OHP/02 Dtd. 27.10.2025. In view of the above, Fy Level CWC – I.
- ix. AVNL CO / CWC-III deliberated that Fy / CWC – I also decided that the EMD of the firm M/s Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana submitted in the present case must be forfeited. Also, in case M/s. Mahalaxmi Construction Company, Haryana submits their offer in the re-tender of this work, their bid will not be considered.

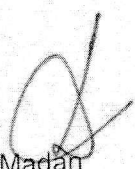
17. AVNLCO / CWC – III Decision :

In view of above deliberations, AVNL CO / CWC – III decided to authorize CGM / HVF the following :

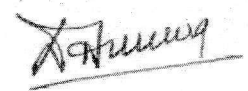
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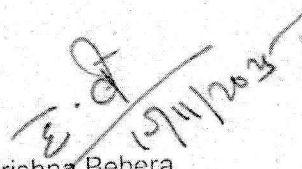
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Dt. 11.2025