

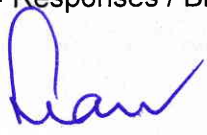
MINUTES FOR E-PRICE BID APPROVAL CWC- II HELD ON 26-11-2025 FOR THE ELECTRICAL WORK – REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE UNDERGROUND LT ARMoured CABLE FROM SS12 TO FEEDER PILLAR BOX NEAR VI-2 AND VI-3 QUARTERS IN AVNL ESTATE.

CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE

The following Officers were present:-

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| 1. Shri. K. Tulasi Rao | GM / IMS & EO | - Chairman / CWC – II |
| 2. Shri. Vijitendra Singh Chaudhary | Jt. GM / F&A | - Member / Finance |
| 3. Shri. G. Ananda Kumar | DGM / IMS & EO | - Member Secretary |

- 01 e-Tender Enquiry No. & Date : HVF/TE/13025/CEO/2025-26/46, Dt. 08-10-2025.
e-Procurement Tender ID : 2025_AVNL_251553_1
- 02 Name of the Work : Replacement of Defective Underground LT Armoured Cable from SS12 to Feeder Pillar Box near VI-2 and VI-3 Quarters in AVNL Estate.
- 03 Type of Tender : Open Tender under Two Bid System (e-Tendering)
- 04 Grant & Code Head : 809/02 (Under Revenue Grant)
- 05 User Section : HVF / IMS-EE (Estate)
- 06 Estimated cost of Work (Approx) : Rs.16,08,000 /= As per delegation of Financial Powers issued by AVNL as on January 2025, Point Sl.No. 54. (For Revenue Civil Works; Sub Clause "b", GM is empowered for Issue of Acceptance of Necessity & Administrative Approval and placement of Contract for Departmental Works upto Rs. 20 Lakhs / in each case. Hence the subject case falls under the financial powers of CWC-II).
- 07 Approval & Financial Concurrence : i. CGM Approval vide IMS/EE(E) Note No.18/EE(E)/UG CABLE/SS12/2025., dt 23-07-2025.
ii. F&A Concurrence vide Letter:12501/HVF/FIN&ACCT/ 86/ 2025-26, dt. 30-08-2025.
- 08 e-Tender published in CPPP : 09-10-2025
e-proc website on
- 09 Scheduled Bid Submission Closing : Original Bid Submission Closing Date : 24-10-2025
date & Tender Opening date : Original Technical Tender Opening Date : 25-10-2025
- 10 No. of T.O.D Postponements : Nil
(System Configured for Bid Auto Extension Corrigendum in case of non-receipt of minimum configured bids)
- 11 e-Tender Technical /Eligibility Bid : 25-10-2025
opened on
- 12 No. of Responses received online : 04 Responses / Bids were received online.



13 Names of Contractors who has 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. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry.	DD, Maturity date 20-01-2026.	Confirmed. Offer Validity till 23-01-2026
02	M/s. Senthil Engineering Contractors, Chennai	FDR, Maturity date 22-10-2026.	Confirmed. Offer Validity till 23-01-2026
03	M/s. Veera Electrical, Chennai	EMD Not found submitted in tender Box. Hence Offer Not Evaluated.	
04	M/s. Prime Elektriks and Machinery Services, Kanyakumari	EMD Not found submitted in Tender Box on 24-10-2025 (BSCD). EMD received through Speed Post at HVF on 27-10-2025 (FDR, Maturity date 21-02-2026). (Late submission since EMD submission closed on 24-10-2025) (EMD received late at HVF). Hence Offer Not Evaluated.	

13.a It is submitted that as per Cl.No.11 of NIT document of the Tender, EMD must be physically deposited / dropped at Civil Engineering Tender box at HVF Admin Gate in a Sealed Cover mentioning the Tender number, Name of the Work and Name of the Contractor on or before 1200 Hrs of Bid submission closing date (BSCD) duly endorsed by Admin Gate Staff on Duty. In the present case the Bid Submission Closing date was 24-10-2025 and Technical Bid opening date was 25-10-2025.

13.b It is submitted that when the tender box was opened on 24-10-2025 (BSCD), Only 02 EMD's were found available in the tender box and the same has been endorsed in the Tender Opening Register by Tender Opening Officer and Orderly Officer. The EMD from the firms M/s. Veera Electrical, Chennai and M/s. Prime Elektriks and Machinery Services, Kanyakumari were not available in the tender box.

13.c Subsequently on 27-10-2025, HVF has received an envelope from M/s. Prime Elektriks and Machinery Services, Kanyakumari containing EMD for the above tender.

13.d It is submitted that the EMD Submission Closing date for this tender was 24-10-2025 at 12:00 Hrs. The EMD submitted by the Contractor M/s. Prime Elektriks and Machinery Services, Kanyakumari was not available in the tender box when it was opened on 24-10-2025 and the Envelope containing the EMD of the firm was received at HVF on 27-10-2025.

14. **OBSERVATIONS OF CWC- II HELD ON 19-11-2025:**

- CWC-II deliberated the case and observed that the following 02 Participating Contractors; (i) M/s. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry and (ii) M/s. Senthil Engineering Contractors, Chennai have fulfilled the eligibility conditions of the tender and their offers are technically acceptable.
- CWC-II also observed that the Contractor, M/s. Veera Electrical, Chennai have not submitted their EMD and hence their offer was not evaluated and the EMD from the Contractor, M/s. Prime Elektriks and Machinery Services, Kanyakumari was received late at HVF and hence their offer was also not evaluated.

15. **DECISION OF CWC- II HELD ON 19-11-2025:**

CWC-II deliberated the case and observed that the following 02 Participating Contractors have fulfilled the eligibility conditions of the tender and their offers are technically acceptable. Hence, CWC-II approved opening of e-price bids of the following 02 (Two) Eligible Contractors viz.,

- M/s. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry and,
- M/s. Senthil Engineering Contractors, Chennai.

CWC-II further deliberated the case and observed that the following 02 (Two) Participating Contractors have not fulfilled the eligibility conditions of the tender and their offers are not meeting the eligibility conditions of the tender. Hence, CWC-II decided that the offer of the following 02 (Two) Participating Contractors are not acceptable.

- M/s. Veera Electrical, Chennai and,
- M/s. Prime Elektriks and Machinery Services, Kanyakumari.

16. Accordingly e-Price Bid of the eligible contractors were Opened on:- 21-11-2025.

17. Details of e-Quotations received are given below:-

SI. No	NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR	STATUS	QUOTED PRICE	DIFFERENCE OF % OVER ESTIMATED RATE
01	M/s. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry.	L1	Rs. 12,99,899.00 /-	(-) 19.16 %
02	M/s. Senthil Engineering Contractors, Chennai.	L2	Rs. 14,44,000.00 /-	(-) 10.20 %

18. INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- It is observed that M/s. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry, is the L1 contractor and has quoted a total amount Rs. 12,99,899.00 /- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) for the work. The quoted amount is **(-) 19.16% Lower** than the department estimate of **Rs.16,08,000 /-** {prepared based on SSR 2020 with MV of 15% (10% for External Electrification plus 05 % for Restricted Area – HVF Estate) for Electrical SSR Items. For Some items LPR, MR / BQ has been taken).
- It is submitted that the present market variation as per CE, Chennai Letter Dt. 30-10-2024 for Quarter Ending December 2024 for Electrical SSR Items is 15% (10% for External Electrification plus 05% for Restricted Area – Estate Area).
- It is submitted that the rates quoted by L1 contractor is Freakishly High for Item SI. No. 03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 18 & 19 (09 Items) and the rates quoted by L1 contractor is Freakishly Low for Items SI. No. 01, 16 & 21 (03 Items). It is submitted that the estimates have been checked and it is certified that the quantity indicated in the tender for freakishly high items are not substantially under estimated and the quantity indicated in the tender for freakishly low items are not substantially over estimated. As per clause No.15 of the e-tender enquiry the contractors quoted rates are inclusive of GST.
- It is also submitted that the rates quoted by the L1 contractor for Items SI. No. 02, 06, 08 & 14 (04 Items) are higher than the departmental estimate by more than 10%).

19. OBSERVATIONS OF CWC-II HELD ON 26.11.2025:

- CWC-II observed that M/s. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry, is the L1 contractor and has quoted a total amount Rs. 12,99,899.00 /- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) for the work. The quoted amount is **(-) 19.16% Lower** than the department estimate of **Rs.16,08,000 /-** {prepared based on SSR 2020 with MV of 15% (10% for External Electrification plus 05 % for Restricted Area – HVF Estate) for Electrical SSR Items. For Some items LPR, MR / BQ has been taken).
- CWC-II noted that the present market variation as per CE, Chennai Letter Dt. 30-10-2024 for Quarter Ending December 2024 for Electrical SSR Items is 15% (10% for External Electrification plus 05% for Restricted Area – Estate Area).
- CWC-II also observed that the rates quoted by L1 contractor is Freakishly High for Item SI. No. 03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 18 & 19 (09 Items) and the rates quoted by L1 contractor is Freakishly Low for Items SI. No. 01, 16 & 21 (03 Items). It is submitted that the estimates have been checked and it is certified that the quantity indicated in the tender for freakishly high items are not substantially under estimated and the quantity indicated in the tender for freakishly low items are not substantially over estimated. As per clause No.15 of the e-tender enquiry the contractors quoted rates are inclusive of GST.
- CWC-II further noted that the rates quoted by the L1 contractor for Items SI. No. 02, 06, 08 & 14 (04 Items) are higher than the departmental estimate by more than 10%).

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20. DECISION OF CWC-II HELD ON 26.11.2025:

- i. In view of the aforesaid observations, CWC-II decided to refer the freakishly high rates for items at Sl. No. 03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 18 & 19 (09 Items) to the L1 Contractor M/s. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry, for their consideration and downward revision of their quoted rates.
- ii. CWC -II decided to refer the rates for items Sl. No. 02, 06, 08 & 14 (04 Items wherein the rates quoted by the L1 Contractor are higher than departmental estimate by more than 10%) to the L1 Contractor M/s. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry for their consideration and downward revision of their quoted rates.
- iii. CWC-II also decided to obtain confirmation from the L1 Contractor M/s. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry, that good quality of material and workmanship will be maintained by the Contractor while executing the work for Items Sl. No. 01, 16 & 21 (03 Items) wherein the rate quoted by the L1 Contractor are freakishly on the lower side.
- iv. CWC-II also decided to obtain confirmation from the L1 Contractor M/s. Thirumalai Enterprises, Pondicherry, that good quality of material and workmanship will be maintained by the Contractor while executing the entire work (since the overall total amount quoted by the L1 Contractor is on the lower side).



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