

Subject: Recommendation for Cancellation of Existing Tender and Initiation of Re-Tendering for Dry Dock Repair of SL Gandak

This is to submit that a tender was floated on 07.08.2025 at 1500 hrs. for the dry dock repair of SL Gandak under Tender No. IWAI/VNS/MM(17)/SL GANDAK/2025-26 and Tender ID 2025_IWAI_872365_1.

On scheduled opening date(19.08.2025) the TEC convened as per standard procedure upon reviewing it was found that following 4 bidders participated:

1. M/s The Shalimar Works(1980) Ltd. Kolkata - 700021
2. M/s French Enterprise Kolkata - 700023
3. M/s Atanu Ganguly Kolkata - 700001
4. M/s Ghosh Enterprises, Howrah - 711102

Upon completion of the technical evaluation, the TEC recommended calling for shortfall documents from the participating bidders. After receipt and examination of the shortfall documents, the financial bids were opened on 27.08.2025, wherein the status found as stated below

1. M/s French Enterprise - L1
2. M/s Ghosh Enterprises - L2
3. M/s Atanu Ganguly - L3
4. M/s The Shalimar Works - L4

However, prior to issuance of the work order to L1 bidder(M/s French Enterprise), the documents submitted by the said firm were further scrutinized for details. During this process, inputs were received from other regional offices regarding the past performance of M/s French Enterprises, citing that the firm's performance has been unsatisfactory and its working methodology is not in alignment with the standards prescribed by IWAI.

In view of the above, a letter was issued to IWAI, Patna on 02.09.2025 seeking confirmation of the said information. Further, a communication was also sent to the Chief Engineer dated 04.09.2025 (copy encl.), with a copy marked to Member (Technical), IWAI, for necessary verification and further action.

Subsequently, this office has received a letter dated 08.09.2025 from IWAI, Patna confirming that M/s French Enterprises has been debarred/banned for a period of two years due to poor performance in past works and non-compliance with IWAI standards.

In light of the above, and in order to uphold the integrity and technical standards of the organization, TEC recommends cancellation of the existing tender and initiation of a fresh tender process to ensure participation of technically and financially competent bidders.

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