

Minutes of meeting of the Evaluation Committee held on 29.05.2025 for Evaluation of Financial bids for the work "Performance Based Maintenance Work (05 years contract period) from Chainage Km 0.00 to Km 34.00 of N.H. 55 (New N.H. 110) under N.H. Division-IX in the District of Darjeeling, West Bengal during the year 2024-25 (Job No. PBMC/110/WB/2024-25/563)". [eTender ID : 2025_MoRTH_848078_1].

Sanctioned Cost : Rs.62.40 Cr. and Cost put to tender: Rs.59,46,02,940.00 including 18% GST
Bid Package No. : e-RFP No.25 of 2024-25 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III

1. The meeting for evaluation of Technical bids for the above mentioned work was held on 21.05.2025. The following bidders were found to be responsive and technically qualified as per minutes of the meeting dated 21.05.2025.

- (i) Gargo Traders Kundan Tamang (JV)
- (ii) Topline Infra Projects Private Limited

2. Therefore, as per provision laid down under clause 23 of the RFP, Technical Bid Evaluation Summary comprising of the list of Technically Responsive bidders and the names of Technically non-responsive bidders if any along with reasons for their non-responsiveness were uploaded on the CPPP web portal on 22.05.2025 displayed for 7(seven) days with the intimation that the Financial Bid of the responsive bidders are scheduled to be opened (online) on 29.05.2025 at 16:00 hrs.

3. Pursuant to the Note:4 of Clause 4.2 of the RFP, the Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidder was requested to furnish their updated Bid Capacity positively by 16.00 hrs. on 29.05.2025.

3.1 The Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III informed the members of the Evaluation Committee that no representation was received regarding the results of evaluation vide MoM dated 21.05.2025 and the Responsive and Qualified Bidders have furnished information in respect of his updated Bid Capacity before opening of financial bid on 29.05.2025 after 16.00 hrs.

4. The Evaluation Committee was also appraised that the Bid Capacity of the Responsive and Qualified Bidder was reconciled based on the information and found that the qualified bidder meets the minimum required criteria in respect of available Bid capacity. The details of updated Bid Capacity are furnished hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of the Bidder	Bid Capacity as on Bid Due date 03.04.2025	Updated Bid Capacity as on 29.05.2025
1.	Gargo Traders Kundan Tamang (JV)	1482.63 crore	No Change
2.	Topline Infra Projects Private Limited	2250.30 crore	No Change

5. Thus, after observing fulfillment of the criteria in respect of available Bid Capacity of the Responsive and Technically Qualified Bidder and as per the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee vide minutes of meeting dated 21.05.2025, the Financial bid of the above Responsive Bidders were opened (online) through e-procurement web portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> on 29.05.2025.

The details of the Financial Bid is as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Quoted Amount as per Financial Bid	Remarks
1.	Gargo Traders Kundan Tamang (JV)	Rs.61,13,70,742.91	LOWEST
2.	Topline Infra Projects Private Limited	Rs.61,83,87,057.60	L-2

[Handwritten signatures and dates: 29/05/2025, 29/05/25, and other illegible signatures]

A copy of 'BOQ Summary' generated from e-procurement web portal and Letter Comprising Financial Bid of the lowest bidder is **Annexed**.

6. As per stipulation of Cl. 20.4 of RFP, the Bidders are supposed to submit a Self-certification regarding Class-I Local supplier as well as certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or a practicing chartered account (in respect of suppliers other than companies) in respect of local content criterion, for the purpose of selection of bidders in accordance with clause 29 of RFP. All the bidder submitted all certificates; thus, has been treated as Class-I Local supplier as per provision of RFP.

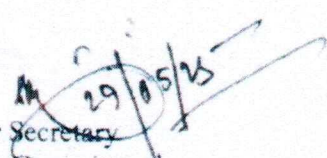
7. After careful examination of the financial bids of the above mentioned bidder, the Evaluation Committee observed that the lowest quoted bid price of **Rs.61,13,70,742.91** (Rupees Sixty One Crore Thirteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Ninety One) only including 18% GST offered by "Gargo Traders Kundan Tamang (JV)", Madhuban Apartment, 2nd Mile, Sevoke Road, Siliguri-734001, West Bengal is **2.82% Above** than the Estimated Cost put to tender and is the lowest among two bidders and thus the agency "Gargo Traders Kundan Tamang (JV)" becomes L-1 bidder..

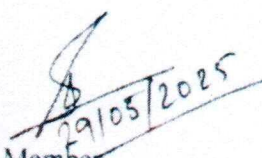
8. In this regard it is noted that the SOR of NH on which the estimate is prepared and tendered for is old and effective from June-2019 and has not been updated for price increase in cost of Commodities, Labour & machineries etc. Further the work is in Hilly terrain, where working space is limited due to fact that the existing road is of only intermediate lane and as such overhead charge is more and output on resources employed is less compared to plain terrain.

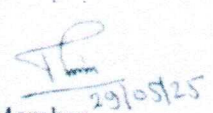
9. In view of the above, the Evaluation Committee found that "Gargo Traders Kundan Tamang (JV)" with quoted bid price of Rs.61,13,70,742.91 (Rupees Sixty One Crore Thirteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Ninety One) only including 18% GST and recommended to award of the work to Gargo Traders Kundan Tamang (JV).

10. Recently, NH-110 has been entrusted to NHIDCL vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 1887(E) dated 25.04.2025. Decision regarding handing over is pending at Ministry. The work shall be awarded as per direction given by the competent authority at the Ministry.

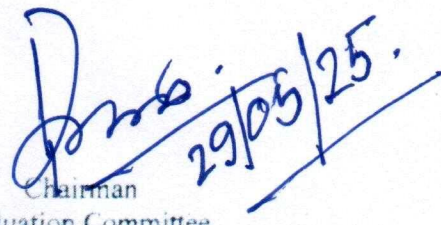
11. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair


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