

Minutes of meeting of the Evaluation Committee held on 07.07.2025 for Evaluation of Financial bids for the work "Replacement of Six numbers existing narrow/poor Minor Bridge/Culvert by suitable Waterways Structure with provision of Temporary diversion (At Three Locations) and raising of embankment (From km 611.400 to km 611.820) in between km 610.00 to km 626.00 of NH-31 (Old)/NH-17 (New) in the District of Jalpaiguri in West Bengal during 2024-25 (Job No. 17(NEW)/WB/2024-25/566)". [eTender ID : 2025_MoRTH_855923_1]

Sanctioned Cost: Rs.16.12 cr. and Cost put to tender: Rs.14,41,97,694 including 18% GST
Bid Package No.: e-RFP No.1 of 2025-26 of Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III

1. The meeting for evaluation of Technical bids for the above mentioned work was held on 23.06.2025. The following bidders were found to be responsive and technically qualified as per minutes of the meeting dated 23.06.2025.

- (i) Stone Concern Infrastructure Development Private Limited
- (ii) Dooars Construction Company
- (iii) Acme Insulation Co. Pvt. Ltd.
- (iv) Nim Dorjee Tamang

2. Therefore, as per provision laid down under clause 2.19 of RFP, Technical Bid Evaluation Summary comprising of the list of Technically Responsive bidders and the names of Technically non-responsive bidders along with reasons for their non-responsiveness if any were uploaded on the CPPP web portal on 30.06.2025 with the intimation that the Financial Bid of the responsive bidder is scheduled to be opened (online) on 07.07.2025 at 11.00 hrs.

3. Through the Bid Evaluation Summary, pursuant to Note:4 of Clause 2.2.2.1 of the RFP, the Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidder was requested to furnish their updated Bid Capacity as on 30.06.2025 positively by 11.00 hrs. on 07.07.2025.

4. 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 23.06.2025 and the Responsive and Qualified Bidders have furnished information in respect of his updated Bid Capacity before opening of financial bid i.e. on 07.07.2025 at 11:00 hrs.

5. The Evaluation Committee also made informed 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 is furnished hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of the Bidder	Bid Capacity as on Bid Due date 22.05.2025	Updated Bid Capacity as on 07.07.2025
1.	Stone Concern Infrastructure Development Private Limited	200.57 crore	196.15 crore
2.	Dooars Construction Company	159.50 crore	124.65 crore
3.	Acme Insulation Co. Pvt. Ltd.	72.73 crore	65.62 crore
4.	Nim Dorjee Tamang	69.07 crore	No Change

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6. Thus, after observing the fulfillment of the criteria in respect of available Bid Capacity of the Responsive and Technically Qualified Bidder reconciliation and as per the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee through its minutes of meeting dated 23.06.2025, the Financial bids of the above Responsive Bidder has opened (online) through e-procurement web portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> on 07.07.2025 after 11:00 hrs.

The details of the Financial Bids are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Quoted Amount as per Financial Bid	Remarks
1.	Stone Concern Infrastructure Development Private Limited	Rs.11,53,58,169.00	L-2
2.	Dooars Construction Company	Rs.10,27,84,116.28	L-1
3.	Acme Insulation Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Rs.13,79,97,193.00	L-4
4.	Nim Dorjee Tamang	Rs.11,78,52,775.00	L-3

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

7. As per stipulation of Cl. 1.2.11 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 3.3.1 of RFP. All the bidder submitted all certificates; thus, has been treated as Class-I Local supplier as per provision of RFP.

8. After careful examination of the financial bids of the above mentioned bidder, the Evaluation Committee observed that the lowest quoted bid price of Rs.10,27,84,116.28 (Rupees Ten Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and paisa Twenty Eight) only including 18% GST offered by "Dooars Construction Company", Near DRM Building, P.O. Alipurduar Jn., Dist. – Alipurduar, Pin – 736123, West Bengal is 28.72% Less than the Estimated Cost put to tender and is the lowest among four bidders and thus the agency "Dooars Construction Company" becomes L-1 bidder.

9. The Evaluation Committee deliberated the issue and is of the view that the offered rate is substantially on lower side as compared to the estimated cost of the project. Thus the bidder has to submit the Additional Performance Security as per clause no. 2.21.1 of the RFP. In this regard, it has been apprised by the Bid Inviting Authority that the L-1 bidder had previously completed various road and bridge works under P. W. (Roads) Dte., GoWB and Indian Railways, GoI during the period of last five years and it has been found that the bidder "Dooars Construction Company" has successfully completed or satisfactorily progressed of all the works under PWD and Indian Railways, where, there is no record of damages/penalties to have been imposed on the contractor. The track record of the bidder is enclosed in Annexure-A.

10. In view of the above, Committee recommends the lowest bidder "**Dooars Construction Company**" with quoted bid price of **Rs.10,27,84,116.28** (Rupees Ten Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and paisa Twenty Eight)

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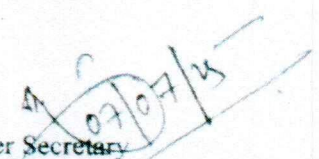
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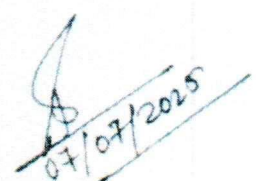
only including 18% GST to award of the work. However, since the offered rate for the work is **28.72% Less** than the Estimated Cost put to tender which is substantially low, therefore for ensuring guaranteed completion of the extant work Additional Performance Security as per clause 2.21.1 of the RFP, calculated

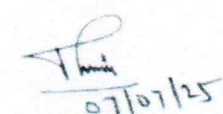
- where the bid price is 20% or more below of the project cost put to bid, the additional performance guarantee percentage shall be incremented by 0.2% for every percentage of bid price below 20% of the project cost put to bid in addition to 1 % of the bid price and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price [i.e. $(1\% + (29.00-20.00) \times 0.20\%) = 2.80\%$ (rounded off to the next lower percentage based on whether the decimal point of the percentage of bid price is below 0.5% or next higher percentage based on whether the decimal point of the percentage of bid price is 0.5% or more) of Bid price of Rs.10,27,84,116.28) = Rs.28,77,955/-]

i.e. Additional Performance Security amounting to Rs.28,77,955/- may be obtained from the L1 bidder, with the prior approval of the Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India before award of the work as per Ministry's Circular No. NH-37015/01/2022-H, dated 18.05.2022 and 31.08.2022.

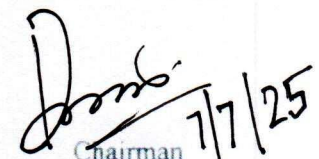
11. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


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