

Minutes of meeting of the Evaluation Committee held on 29.08.2025 for Evaluation of Financial bids for the work "Reconstruction of Distressed Minor bridge over Dhari Jhora (Km 617.945) of NH-31 (New NH-17) under NH Division IX (PWRD) in the district of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal during the year 2024-2025 on EPC mode (Job No.17/WB/2025-26/568)". [eTender ID : 2025_MoRTH_859831_1]

Sanctioned Cost: Rs.1928.87 lakh and Cost put to tender: Rs.16.68.17.507/- including 18% GST

Bid Package No.: e-RFP No.2 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 20.08.2025 and 27.08.2025. The following bidders were found to be responsive and technically qualified as per minutes of the meeting dated 20.08.2025 and 27.08.2025.
 - (i) Dooars Construction Company
 - (ii) Acme Insulation Co. Pvt. Ltd.
 - (iii) Sun Shine Overseas Pvt. Ltd.
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 22.08.2025 with the intimation that the Financial Bid of the responsive bidder is scheduled to be opened (online) on 29.08.2025 at 14.30 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 22.08.2025 positively by 14.30 hrs. on 29.08.2025.
4. The Sr. Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III informed the members of the Evaluation Committee that a representation was received from one of the bidder 'R K Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd.' through e-mail dated 25.08.2025 regarding non-responsiveness in Technical Evaluation vide MoM of Evaluation Committee dated 20.08.2025.
5. Evaluation Committee has examined the representation vide MoM dated 27.08.2025 and opined that the complaint filed by the bidder 'R K Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd.' has no merit and may be rejected with intimation to him before opening of Financial. Committee affirms that the Bidder "R K Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd." is found as "Non-Responsive" in Technical Evaluation and requested Sr. SE, NH Circle-III to open the Financial Bid of the responsive bidders as mentioned in MoM of Evaluation Committee dated 20.08.2025.
6. Sr. Superintending Engineer, NH Circle-III apprised the members of the Evaluation Committee that Responsive and Qualified Bidders have furnished information in respect of his updated Bid Capacity and also informed that reply in respect of the representation received from R K Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd. vide MoM of the Evaluation Committee dated 27.08.2025 has sent to the bidder through e-mail before opening of financial bid i.e. on 29.08.2025 at 14.30 hrs.
7. 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:

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Sl. No.	Name of the Bidder	Bid Capacity as on Bid Due date 21.07.2025	Updated Bid Capacity as on 29.08.2025
1.	Dooars Construction Company	541.14 crore	487.93 crore
2.	Acme Insulation Co. Pvt. Ltd.	135.60 crore	112.86 crore.
3.	Sun Shine Overseas Pvt. Ltd.	96.91 crore	No Change

8. 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 20.08.2025 and 27.08.2025, the Financial bids of the above Responsive Bidder has opened (online) through e-procurement web portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> on 29.08.2025 after 14.30 hrs.

The details of the Financial Bids are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Quoted Amount as per Financial Bid	Remarks
1.	Dooars Construction Company	Rs.12,19,26,915.86	L-1
2.	Acme Insulation Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Rs.14,01,26,706.00	L-3
3.	Sun Shine Overseas Pvt. Ltd.	Rs.13,27,00,057.00	L-2

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

9. 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.

10. After careful examination of the financial bids of the above mentioned bidder, the Evaluation Committee observed that the lowest quoted bid price of Rs.12,19,26,915.86 (Rupees Twelve Crore Nineteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and paisa Eighty Six) only including 18% GST offered by "Dooars Construction Company", Near DRM Building, P.O. Alipurduar Jn., Dist. - Alipurduar, Pin - 736123, West Bengal is 26.91% 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.

11. 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, Gol 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

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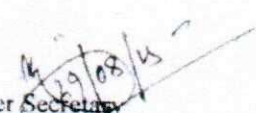
the works under PWD and Indian Railways, where, there is no record of damages/penalties to have been imposed on the contractor. The track record of the bidder is enclosed in Annexure-A.

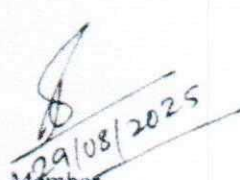
12. In view of the above, Committee recommends the lowest bidder "**Dooars Construction Company**" with quoted bid price of **Rs.12,19,26,915.86** (Rupees Twelve Crore Nineteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and paisa Eighty Six) only including 18% GST to award of the work. However, since the offered rate for the work is **26.91% 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

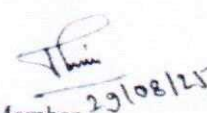
- where the bid price is 20% or more below of the project cost put to bid, the additional performance guarantee percentage shall be incremented by 0.2% for every percentage of bid price below 20% of the project cost put to bid in addition to 1 % of the bid price and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price
[i.e. $(1\% + (27.00-20.00) \times 0.20\%) = 2.40\%$ (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.12,19,26,915.86) = Rs.29,26,246/-]

i.e. Additional Performance Security amounting to Rs.29,26,246/- 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.

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


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