

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TECHNICAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 31-10-2025 as per Hon'ble High Court Order dated 17-10-2025 for the work "Construction of 125 mtr Span Arch bridge at RD 42/410 on NH154A (SH-125 mtr Span Through Arch Bridge, Formation Cutting and Filling, Protection Work, Metalling and Tarring, Road Side Drain & Road Furniture) in the state of Himachal Pradesh."

1. The work has been sanctioned by the MoRT&H vide letter no. NH-12037/20/2025/HP/North-I (comp no.-248732) dated:- 30.03.2025 for Rs. 40.85 Crore.
2. Four No. bidders participated in the bidding process. The technical evaluation of the bids was conducted on dated 11-09-2025. Three Nos. were found technically responsive and one bidder i.e. M/s Ajay Kumar Sharma Govt. Contractor was found technical non-responsive in accordance with Clause 2.2.2.2(iii) (a) of RFP.

Thereafter, M/s Ajay Kumar Sharma Govt., has submitted the representation vide letter No. AKS/125mtr./2025-26/ 422-423 dated 17-09-2025 and requested to re-check his technical bid for the work.

The committee deliberated on the representation received from M/s Ajay Kumar Sharma Govt. Contractor in meeting held on 23.09.2025 and technical bid was again checked. The re-checked technical bid was again found by the Committee as technically non-qualified as per clause 2.2.2.2(iii) (a), as in the similar work submitted by firm. Firm has constructed motorable bridge over river the Beas on Hanogi Khola Nala road at Rd 0/050 (connecting NH-21 at RD 227/670). However, the bidder is claiming the span length to be 103.20 (97.20+6.00), whereas as per IRC:5-2015 clause 101.43 "Span is the horizontal distance between the centre line of adjacent supports of a bridge superstructure, or maximum distance between the inner walls of a culvert, measured along its axis". Which is the case of the bidder's project is measure to be 97.20 m. On comparing the span of the project submitted by the bidder was found shorter by 0.70 m.

Hence, committee in its meeting dated 23.09.2025 decided to reject the representation of bidder M/s Ajay Kumar Sharma Govt. Contractor and further decided to open the financial bids of the already technically qualified bidders.

Thereafter, the contractor M/s Ajay Kumar Sharma filed the CWP No. 16498 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble High Court vide dated 17-10-2025 order that "let the financial bid of the petitioner be also considered subject to further orders". Accordingly, a legal opinion obtained from the District Attorney (PW) O/o Engineer-in-Chief, HP.PWD, Shimla vide letter No. PW-LC-CWP No. 16498/2025-Ajay Kumar Sharma 2284 dated 30.10.2025 opined that "the necessary action may be taken by considering the financial bid of the petitioner in the subject cited work/tender, so that the directions of the Hon'ble Court may be complied with."

In view of above, the committee decided to open the financial bids of the following bidders as per direction of the Hon'ble High Court and subsequent legal opinion from the Law Branch of Engineer-in-Chief, HP.PWD, Shimla :-

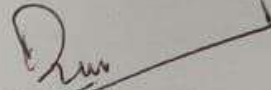
Sr. No.	Name of Bidders
i.	M/s V. K. Gupta & Associates, SCO-03, 1st & 11nd Floor, Sector-16, Panchkula, Haryana-140901.
ii.	M/s Poddar Infratech Pvt. Ltd., 202, Crowne Heights, Twin Distriet Centre, Sector-10, Rohini, New Delhi - 110085.
iii.	M/s Ajay Kumar Sharma Govt. Contractor, Gopal Chowk, P.O. Mahadev, Teh. Sunder Nagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P.-175018.
iv.	M/s P&R Infraprojects Ltd., 2 nd floor, Quiet Office no. 7, 1 st & 2 nd floor, sector-35/A,

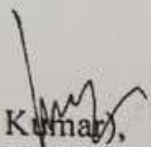
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In view of the foregoing paras, the committee after deliberation decided to open the financial bids of above bidders on **01-11-2025**.

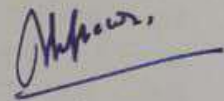
The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


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