

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
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No.NHR.20/2025/16

Dated: Guwahati, 6th November/2025

CANCELLATION NOTICE

It is for information to all concerned that the bids for the following works invited vide NIT No.NHR.20/2025/3, dated 21st June' 2025 is hereby cancelled as per minutes of BEC meeting dated 06.11.2025.

1. Short Term Maintenance to NH-17(New) / NH-31(old) for the year 2025-26 from (i) Km 829/000 to Km 844/000 (length= 15.000 Km) (ii) Km 858/000 to Km 879/000 (length= 21.000 Km) and (iii) Km 888/000 to Km 901/000 (length= 13.000 Km) (Total length of the project = 49.000 km) under Abhayapuri Construction Division, Abhayapuri in the state of Assam.
2. Maintenance works through STMC from Km 54/000 to Km 80/900 (Doulasal to Barpeta town section) on NH-427 (Total length= 26.90 Km) under PWD, Guwahati NH Division in the state of Assam.
3. Maintenance works through STMC for the year 2025-26 from Km 0/000 to Km 21/853 (Paikan to Bajengdoba section) on NH-217 (New) / NH-51 (Old) (Total length= 21.853Km.) under PWD, Guwahati NH Division in the state of Assam.

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Copy to –

1. The Director General (Road Development) and Special Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Transport Bhawan, No.1, Parliament Street, New Delhi– 110001 for favour of kind information.
2. The Special Commissioner and Special Secretary to the Govt of Assam, PW(Building & NH) Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati– 6, for favour of kind information.
3. The CE, NER, Zone-V, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Transport Bhawan, No.1, Parliament Street, New Delhi– 110001 for favour of information
4. The Regional Officer, MoRT&H, Rajgarh Road, Chandmari, Guwahati– 3, for favour of information.
5. The Superintending Engineer, PWD, Guwahati NH Circle/Nalbari NH Circle, for information.
6. The Executive Engineer, PWD, Guwahati NH Division/Abhayapuri Const. Division, for information.
7. Notice Board of this office.
8. The CPPP, MoRT&H (Camp at Guwahati- O/o The CE PWD NH Works Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-3) for information and necessary action. They are requested to upload the notice in the website <https://eprocure.gov.in>.

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MINUTES OF BID EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 06.11.2025 FOR THE WORKS " Maintenance works through STMC for the year 2025-26 from Km 0/000 to Km 21/853 (Paikan to Bajengdoba section) on NH-217 (New) / NH-51 (Old) (Total length= 21.853Km.) under PWD, Guwahati NH Division in the state of Assam. (Job No. RW/GHT/NH-217/AS/STMC/2025-26/16)"

BID VALUE: Rs. 1,37,01,512.00

Based on the recommendation of the Bid Evaluation committee (BEC) in the Minutes of Technical bid evaluation meeting held on **19.08.2025**, the financial bids of the 4 (Four) technically responsive bidders were opened on **26.08.2025** by the B.E.C under the chairmanship of Chief Engineer PWD, (NH Works) Assam and in presence of the Executive Engineer, Guwahati NH Division, Member Secretary, BEC; the Financial Advisor, PWD, Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-3, Member, BEC; the SE, PWD, Guwahati NH Circle, Member, BEC; the Deputy Secretary (Highway), PWD, representative of Govt of Assam, and bidders/ bidder's authorized representatives. The summary of the financial bids opened is as follows.

Sl No.	Name of Bidder	Offered price in the BOQ of financial Bid	Amount Considered (Round Off)	% Above/Below	Remarks
1	Abdur Rekib, North Bongaon, P.O. Rangia, P.S. Rangia, Kamrup – 781354	79,46,876.96	79,46,877.00	42.00% Below	L1
2	Rana Construction & Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Suraj Complex, Ulubari, Guwahati - 781007	80,27,715.88	80,27,716.00	41.41% Below	L2
3	Sudhang Kumar Brahma Ward no:5, Kokhrajhar, Assam-783370	98,60,978.19	98,60,978.00	28.03 % below	L3
4	Midas Constructions 1B, Royal Silver Tower, Lachit Nagar, Ulubari, Guwahati-781007	99,99,363.46	99,99,363.00	27.02 % below	L4

1. It is seen that the L2 bidder M/s Rana Construction and Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Suraj Complex, 1st Floor, Ulubari Chariali, P.O.: Ulubari, Dist: Kamrup (M), Assam, Guwahati-7 has appealed in the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court against technical responsiveness of the bid submitted by L1 bidder Abdur Rekib, North Bongaon, Rangia, Dist: Kamrup(M), Assam, Pin-781354 under WP(C)/5165/2025. The Hon'ble Guwahati High Court vide its order dated 28.10.2025 (Case No. WP(C)/5969/2025, Linked Case No. WP(C)/5164/2025, WP(C)/5163/2025 & WP(C)/5165/2025), has been pleased to set aside and quash the decision of BEC vide Minutes dated 19.08.2025 and 26.08.2025 regarding the technical and financial evaluation of the bid of the L1 bidder. Further the Hon'ble Guwahati High Court in it's order stated that **"The**

Respondents Authorities are given the liberty to take such course of action as deem fit in accordance with law.” (Para 57. (iii)).

2. In this context BEC decided to take note on the Clause 5.6.8.(i).(f) of **Manual for Procurement of Works published by Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India (Updated June, 2022)** where it is stated that *“In case, the bidder, whose bid has been found to be the lowest evaluated bid withdraws or whose bid has been accepted, fails to sign the procurement contract as may be required or fails to provide the security as may be required for the performance of the contract or otherwise withdraws from the procurement process, the Procuring Entity shall re-tender the case.”*

3. Further Clause 30.1 of the RFP states that *“Not with standing Clause 29, the Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to cancel the bidding process and reject all bids, at any time prior to the award of Contract, without there by incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or bidders of the grounds for the Employer’s action.”*

4. BEC referred to the Minutes of the meeting of BEC dated 08.10.2025 for the work "Short Term Maintenance to NH-715 (old NH-37A) from Km 17.800 to Km 21.100 (length= 3.300-Km) for the year 2025-26 under P.W.D Nagaon NH Division, Nagaon in the state of Assam" (Job No. RW/GHT/NH-15&715/AS/STMC/2025-26/11)." where the L1 bidder M/s Rana Construction and Engineers Pvt. Ltd. was declared as Non Responsive due to absence of fitness of the water tanker which he had accepted vide his letter no RCE/BID/File/741/5145 dated 30.08.2025 and the same has been retendered. The L2 bidder in this instant work is the petitioner M/s Rana Construction and Engineers Pvt. Ltd. whose technical bid for this instant work is again checked and it is found that the fitness of water tanker was missing.

5. Considering the facts in point 2,3,4 the BEC has decided to cancel the tender for the instant work (STMC Job No. 16) invited vide NIT No. NHR.20/2025/3 dated 21/06/2025. Accordingly, the BEC recommended to re-invite fresh bids for the instant work. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


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Guwahati NH Division, Guwahati
Member Secretary, BEC


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Chandmari, Guwahati- 3
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