

Minutes of Technical Evaluation Committee Meeting held on 10/10/2025
at 3.00 P.M. in the chamber of Superintending Engineer, PWD NH,
Central Circle, Edappally, Ernakulam

Name of work : Short Term Improvement and Routine Maintenance Km.15/500 (Pakuthipalam to Km.42/725 (Double cutting) and from Km.56/550 (Vellayamkudi) to Km.61/000 (Vallakadavu) of NH 185 under STMC mode

Job No. : NH 185-KL-STMC-2025-26-008

Tender No : 11/SE/NH/CCKOCHI/2025-26 dated 09/09/2025

AS Amount : 199.94 lakhs

TS Amount : 1,99,93,675.46

Amount put to tender (Estimate : 1,59,94,940.37/-
PAC)

Period of completion : 12 Months

Cost of Tender Form : 11,800/-

The following committee members were present –

1. Sri. Sajeev S., Superintending Engineer, NH CC, Edappally, Ernakulam
2. Smt. Reenu Elizabeth Chacko. Deputy Superintending Engineer, O/o SE, NH CC, Edappally, Ernakulam.
3. Sri. Remesh G., Financial Assistant, O/o the SE, NH CC, Edappally, Ernakulam.
4. Smt. Latha Mankesh, Executive Engineer, NH Division, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam


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The Financial Sanction, Administrative Approval and Technical Sanction for the above work was accorded by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highway vide Letter No. RW/TRI/OE/NH-185/236/2025-26 dated 07/08/2025 for an amount of Rs.199.94 lakhs.

The Superintending Engineer, NH Central Circle, Edappally, Ernakulam invited tender through the MORTH e-procurement portal keeping the start date of online bid submission on 09/09/2025 and last date of online bid submission on 30/09/2025. This date declared as holiday, hence the date extended to 03/10/2025. The online bids were opened under the Chairmanship of the Superintending Engineer, NH Central Circle, Edappally, Ernakulam on 10/10/2025 at 11:00 AM.

Two bids were received online. The following are the bidders.

1. M/s. SAMARA CONSULTANTS AND DEVELOPERS
1st FLOOR, XI/735-A4, SOUTH OF CIVIL STATION ROAD
KUNNUPURAM, KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM – 682 030
2. SRI. ALOSIUS AUGUSTINE,
KIZHAKKEDATHU (H),
KARIMANOOR P.O.,
PALICKAMURY, IDUKKI – 685 581

The committee admitted the bids for detailed scrutiny and Technical evaluation.

The two bids were considered and evaluated by Evaluation Committee held on 10/10/2025 at 3.30PM under the Chairmanship of the Superintending Engineer, NH Central Circle, Edappally, Ernakulam.

The Hard copy of bids containing the bid security, cost of tender form including GST, etc were submitted by 2nd bidder Sri. Alosius Augustine in this Office of the Superintending Engineer, NH Central Circle, Edappally, Ernakulam and 1st bidder M/s. Samara consultants and developers submitted the Demand Draft as bid security and the receipt for the cost of tender form for Rs.10,000/-. Document for online payment of GST has not submitted neither in online procurement portal nor as hard copy.


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The qualifying parameters in respect of Annual Turnover, similar nature of work, bid capacity, etc. were verified as per the conditions of bid documents. The bidder Sri. Alosius Augustine has fulfilled the minimum technical requirements, but the other bidder M/s. Samara consultants have not fulfilled the minimal technical requirements. Hence Committee rejected the bid submitted by M/s. Samara consultants.

The details of qualified single bidder is as follows:

SRI. ALOSIUS AUGUSTINE,
KIZHAKKEDATHU (H),
KARIMANOOR P.O.,
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As per the Circular No.RW/NH-33044/25/2024-S&R(P&B) dated 28/08/2024 of acceptance of Single bid for National Highways works, the single bid received in open bidding shall not be rejected provided the following conditions are satisfied:

1. The procurement was satisfactorily advertised and sufficient time was given for submission of bids.
2. The qualification criteria were not unduly restrictive and
3. Prices are reasonable in comparison to market values.

In this case

1. Sufficient time is provided for submission of bids from 09/09/2025 to 03/10/2025 (24 days) at the MoRTH e-procurement portal.
2. The qualification criteria uploaded in the bidding document are the usual criteria for MoRTH EPC works and are not unduly restrictive.
3. Comparison of quoted prices with market values can only be done after opening of the financial bid.

Hence, considering the above mentioned circular and stretch has being a part of the Sabarimala route which makes the urgent in nature especially as the season is approaching in November, Committee decided to open the Financial bid of the qualified single bidder.

The Meeting ended with thanks to chairs.


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