

Minutes of Chief Engineer's Committee held on 23 /12/2025 for evaluation of the Pre Qualification of Major Works

The Chief Engineer's Committee was held on 23/12/2025 at 2.30 pm in the chamber of Chief Engineer, NH. The following committee members attended the meeting.

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| 1 | Smt. Deepthi Bhanu | : | Chief Engineer, National Highways |
| 2 | Sri.Ajith Ramachandran | : | Chief Engineer, Roads |
| 3 | Sri. Deepu.S | : | Chief Engineer, Buildings |

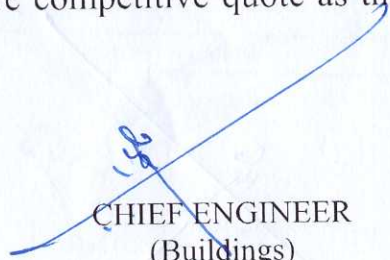
The Chief Engineer's Committee evaluated the bids received for the works mentioned below.

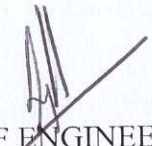
- 1) 1) Name of Work: **CRIF-2022-23 Re-Construction of Vengannur bridge across Gayathri river in Alathur - Maruthamthadam road in Palakkad District in the state of Kerala under Setu Bandhan Bridge Construction-General Civil Work-1**

SE reported that the work was tendered thrice from the Office of Superintending Engineer, NH, North Circle, Kozhikkode; but no bids were received. Hence the work was re-tendered on 08/04/2025 vide tender No: 03/2024-25/SE/NH/KKD/SN and tender opened on 21/04/2025, only single bid was received online from M/s Malabar Tech, Victory Towers, Kacheripadi, Manjeri, Malappuram. On Pre-Qualification evaluation committee held on 09/05/2025, the bidder M/s Malabar Tech has been prequalified. The Financial bid opened on 15/05/2025 and the bidder quoted an amount of Rs. 13,48,42,179.15 /- (37.66 % above estimate PAC of Rs.9,79,53,542/-) which is more than the amount of DSOR+10% and LMR PAC.

Hence Vide letter No. CEPWD/12598/2025-DB4(W)-NH dated: 08-08-2025, the bidding documents were submitted to Government for tender approval and for this Government directed to rework the estimate and re-tender the work in order to obtain a more competitive quote as this is a CRIF work, any excess


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amount beyond 10% of the Administrative Sanction amount won't be permissible and will have to be met by the State Government from its own resources.

Thus the work re-tendered on 09/10/2025 from the office of Superintending Engineer, NH, North Circle, Kozhikkode vide tender No: 03/2024-25/SE/NH/KKD/SN and tender opened on 25/10/2025, only single bid was received online

- **M/s Malabar Tech**, Victory Towers, Kacheripadi, Manjeri, Malappuram

On detailed scrutiny of the submitted documents from the office of Superintending Engineer, NH, North for the bidder **M/s Malabar Tech**, Victory Towers, Kacheripadi, Manjeri, Malappuram, it was found to have met the eligibility criteria. Hence the committee decided to prequalify the bidder, since the bidder has submitted all the necessary and sufficient details.

The meeting concluded at 2.30 pm

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