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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
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Tender Notice No.17/HDO/NH/2025-26/Dated.02.12.2025

Name of Work: Widening from Single lane to Two lane and Strengthening at km 5/8 - 8/675 of Velagoundampatty - Elur - Puduchatram Road (M-1236) including Reconstruction of Culverts at km 6/4, 7/2, 7/4(i), 7/4(ii), Construction of Well protective wall at km 8/6 & Construction of Retaining wall at km 8/6

The above work was fixing the last date for receipt of tender as 18.12.2025 and date of opening as 19.12.2025.

The tenders was opened on 19.12.2025. The following 4 (four) bidders had Participated **1. M/s.Samri Infra Developers, 2. M/s.KTR & Co, 3. M/s.MSV Construction, and 4. Thiru.R.Prakasam.**

The committee observe that the one bidder **Thiru.R.Prakasam** has submitted the Tools and plants working condition certificates issued by DE (NH) Salem but sale deed for Static Roller not registered as per Annexure – I of tender document. Hence the bid of Thiru.R.Prakasam cannot be considered for further evaluation and decided to technically evaluate the bids of the remaining three bidders.the Evaluation Committee declared the technical bids of following bidders as **Responsive” 1) M/s.Samri Infra Developers and 2) M/s.MSV Construction** and the following bidder is declared **“non responsive” M/s.KTR & Co.**

Based on the above the Technical Bid evaluation committee, the financial opening was fixed on 05.01.2026.

Meanwhile, the bidder Thiru.R.Prakasam, Contractor, Namakkal has filed the Writ Petition WP.No.55 of 2026 in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras on 02.01.2026. Further, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, has stated in the Order of the W.P.No 55 of 2026 dated 05.01.2026 that permitted to participate in the financial bid opening slated to be held this evening.

Since, there is an error apparent on the face of the order, in order to going an appeal, the financial bid opening postponed to 23.01.2026.

In the connection, the legal opinion has been requested from Thiru.P.Muthukumar, Additional Advocate General-XI, Tamil Nadu whether the case is fit for appeal and, the Thiru.P.Muthukumar, Additional Advocate General-XI, Tamil Nadu has given the legal opinion that *After perusal of all the documents submitted, I am of the considered opinion that this is a fit case for filing Writ Appeal.*

Hence, the final Writ Appeal documents against the order of W.P.No.55 of 2026 and the case was filed in Hon'ble High Court under WA.697 of 2026 and also the financial bid opening for the subject work postponed upto 18.03.2026.

Further, as per the court order on date.12.03.2026 from the Hon'ble High Court of Madras it is stated the present writ appeal filed under WA.697 of 2026 against the order of WP No.55 of 2026 has been dismissed, upholding the order of learned single judge permitting the respondent herein participate in the financial bid.

Considering the court order, the technical evaluation minutes published on 30.12.2025 is **revoked** for further scrutiny.

Superintending Engineer,
(NH)Salem.