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Result of Final Technical Evaluation & Opening of Financial Bids

[(Tender ID: 2025_NHAI_223513_1)]

Ref: NHAI/RO-VJA/KTP-KKD/Maintenance/BIDS/2025-26/1234

April 21, 2025.

Name of work: Operation & Maintenance including Incident Management for the 4-lane stretch of Kathipudi to start of Kakinada bypass from Km.0.000 to Km.27.500 of NH-216 in the State of Andhra Pradesh - **Result of Final Technical Evaluation & Opening of Financial Bids - Reg.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Bidder	Result of Final Technical Evaluation	Remarks
(i)	M/s. Abhipsa Construction	Responsive	
(ii)	M/s. Arjunvaishnavi Infrastructure and Developers Pvt. Ltd	Non - Responsive	The bid security of this bidder is valid only for 120 days after bid due date as against 165 days required in terms of Clause 16.2 of Section - II (Information to Bidders) of RFP Document. Therefore, the technical bid of this bidder is non-responsive in terms of Clause 16.2 of Section - II (Information to Bidders) of RFP document.
(iii)	M/s. Venkata Krishna Reddy Batreddy	Responsive	
(iv)	M/s. DS Construction	Responsive	
(v)	M/s. G R Engineers & Contractors	Responsive	
(vi)	M/s. Jogendra Chodhary	Responsive	
(vii)	M/s. Raghava Project Constructions Private Limited	Responsive	
(viii)	M/s. RP Projects Pvt. Ltd	Responsive	
(ix)	M/s. SK Constructions	Responsive	

2. In this regard, it is to inform that opening of Financial Bids is scheduled on 22.04.2025 at 1100 Hrs at RO - Vijayawada.

3. It is therefore, requested to depute your authorized representative to attend RO - Vijayawada for opening of Financial Bids. You may also like to join through Online mode for which link shall follow.

Encl: MOM dated 17.04.2025

(R.K. Singh, IES)

CGM (Tech) & Regional Officer

Minutes of Evaluation Committee held on 17.04.2025 @ 1200 Hrs at O/o Regional Officer, Vijayawada, for Final Evaluation of Technical Bids for the work of "Operation & Maintenance including Incident Management for the 4-lane stretch of Kathipudi to start of Kakinada bypass from Km.0.000 to Km.27.500 of NH-216 in the State of Andhra Pradesh"

Evaluation Committee during meeting on dated 07.04.2025 recommended the following:

- (a) To consider the bids of the following eight (8) firms as Technically Responsive as per Clause 23.4 of Section - II: ITB

Sl. No	Name of the bidder / firm
(i)	M/s. Abhipsa Construction
(ii)	M/s. Venkata Krishna Reddy Batreddy
(iii)	M/s. DS Construction
(iv)	M/s. G R Engineers & Contractors
(v)	M/s. Jogendra Chodhary
(vi)	M/s. Raghava Project Constructions Private Limited
(vii)	M/s. RP Projects Pvt. Ltd
(viii)	M/s. SK Constructions

- (b) To consider the bid of M/s. Arjunvaishnavi Infrastructure and Developers Pvt. Ltd as Technically Non-Responsive as per Clause 16.2 of Section-II. Information to Bidders of RFP document.

- (c) To upload result of Technical Evaluation in the e-tender portal duly giving opportunity to the bidders to respond, if any within 7 days (i.e., up to 16.04.2025) on the result of Technical Evaluation.

2.1 Accordingly, result of technical evaluation was uploaded on the e-tender portal vide RO, Vijayawada letter no. 1137 dated 09.04.2025 as well as informed each bidder through email.

2.2 In response, representation has been received from the bidder M/s. Arjunvaishnavi Infrastructure and Developers Pvt. Ltd vide letter no. AVI&DPL/HO/Kathipudi - Kakinada bypass/2024-25/01 dated 10.04.2025 raising objection on Technical Evaluation.

2.3 The representation / objection received from the bidder M/s. Arjunvaishnavi Infrastructure and Developers Pvt. Ltd has been examined by Committee and comments are as under:

S. No	Evaluation Committee Observation	Representation / Objection of the Bidder	Comments of Evaluation Committee
1.	Clause 16.1 of Section - II: Instructions to Bidders & Appendix to Bid stipulates as under: The Bid Security will remain in force up to and including the date 45 days beyond the validity of the bid as	As per Clause 15.1, the banker has considered Bank Guarantee validity 120 days from Bid Due Date and as per Clause 16.2, the 45 days beyond bid validity considered under claim period / Claim Validity	Clause 16.1 of Section - II: Instructions to Bidders & Appendix to Bid stipulates as under: The Bid Security will remain in force up to and including the date 45 days

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S. No	Evaluation Committee Observation	Representation / Objection of the Bidder	Comments of Evaluation Committee
	stated in the Instructions to Bidders". Clause 16.2 of Section – II: Instructions to Bidders & Appendix to Bid stipulates as under: "..... Bank Guarantee shall be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid (i.e., 165 days after bid due date). Any bid having bid security for lesser value and shorter validity period shall be treated as Non-Responsive". From the above, it is clear evident that the bidder shall ensure that the bid security submitted shall be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid (i.e., 165 days after bid due date) (i.e., up to 07.08.2025). However, on verification of the bid submitted by the bidder M/s. Arjunvaishnavi Infrastructure and Developers Pvt. Ltd it is observed that the bid security submitted vide BG No. 00509GPGE2505201 dated 21.02.2025 is valid up to 21.06.2025 only 117 days. In view of the above, as the bidder M/s. Arjunvaishnavi Infrastructure and Developers Pvt. Ltd has submitted the bid security in the form of Bank Guarantee for a shorter validity period i.e., only up to 21.06.2025 instead of 07.08.2025 the Evaluation Committee opines to treat the bid as NON – RESPONSIVE as per Clause 16.2 of Section-II. Information to Bidders of RFP document.	As per observations the BG is valid 117 days but as per our calculation it is showing 120 days from the date of submission of bid (i.e., 22.02.2025) as per Clause – 8 of NIT. The details as given below, February – 7 days March – 31 days April – 30 days May – 31 days June – 21 days Total – 120 days If required any extension / Amendment of Bank Guarantee validity, the same will submit after confirmation from your end. Hence, we kindly request you to consider our request and consider as Responsive.	beyond the validity of the bid as stated in the Instructions to Bidders". Clause 16.2 of Section – II: Instructions to Bidders & Appendix to Bid stipulates as under: "..... Bank Guarantee shall be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid (i.e., 165 days after bid due date). Any bid having bid security for lesser value and shorter validity period shall be treated as Non-Responsive". From the above it is clearly evident that bid validity submitted by the bidder is only for 120 days and 45 days considered under claim period cannot be considered as additional requirement of bid validity of 45 days. Further, as per Clause 23.4 of Section – II: Instructions to Bidders & Appendix to Bid, ".....no additional documents in support of clarification will be entertained". Hence, the Evaluation Committee opined to not to consider the representation / objection of bidder and accordingly consider the bid as TECHNICALLY NON – RESPONSIVE.

3. Accordingly, the Committee recommends the following:

- (a) To consider the bids of the following eight (8) firms as Technically Responsive as per Clause 23.4 of Section – II: ITB

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(i)	M/s. Abhipsa Construction
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- (b) To consider the bid of M/s. Arjunvaishnavi Infrastructure and Developers Pvt. Ltd as Technically Non-Responsive as per Clause 16.2 of Section-II. Information to Bidders of RFP document.
- (c) To open the Financial Bids of the Technically Responsive bidders on 21.04.2025 at 1100 Hrs duly intimating the date & time to the bidders.


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