

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
MADURAI REGION**

Minutes of Meeting of Tender Evaluation Committee (Financial Evaluation) dated 18.07.2025 for the work of "Strengthening / Overlaying of the existing bituminous surface in Thanjavur - Trichy section from Km 128+480 to Km 136+490 of NH-83 (NH-67) in the State of Tamil Nadu on Item Rate (percentage) Basis" (Tender Ref. No. NHAI/17011/01/100/2024/RO Madurai).

1. Committee have decrypted the financial bids submitted by technically qualified bidders on 14.07.2025 and amounts quoted by them and the percentage below or above w.r.t. value put to tender (Rs.14,27,33,672/-) are as under;

S. No	Bid ID	Name of Bidder	Amount Quoted (Rs.)	Remarks
1	866849	Shri B Murugan, Madurai	10,09,84,073/-	Below 29.25% L-2
2	866857	M/s AVP Infracon Limited, Chennai	9,00,50,674/-	Below 36.91% L-1

2. Consequent upon approval of Competent Authority to seek justification & Rate Analysis towards the rate quoted by M/s AVP Infracon Limited, Chennai i.e. 36.91% less than the estimated amount, the bidder was directed vide RO-Madurai letter No.1191 dated 14.07.2025 to furnish the justification & Rate Analysis to carry out further evaluation as per Clause 32.4 of Section-I ITB of RFP.

3. In response, M/s AVP Infracon Limited, Chennai provided the justification and Rate Analysis for their quoted price vide letter no. NHAI/N-T/AVP/01 dated 16.07.2025. The same has been reviewed by the Committee. The bidder has submitted that they have own machineries required for the execution of work including Excavator, Tipper, JCB, Dozer, Grader, Hot Mix Plant, Sensor Paver, Roller, Pneumatic Tyred Roller, Bitumen Sprayer, Transport Lorry, Air Compressor and they have own resource for aggregates which are resulting in execution of work at low cost. Utilization of idle machineries at site will result in savings of idle cost and reduce overhead charges i.e. 2% instead of 12%. The Contractor has considered profit margin at minimum i.e. 2% instead of 10%. The bidder has stated that, they have borrow pit near the site, so that they can fill the earth with their own machineries and effective team to work day and night to complete the work. Also, it was stated that, for Road Marking of thermoplastic compound they have a Sub-Contractor to incur cost at the quoted rate without any compromise in quality. Further, they are mentioned that they purchase Road Studs from the manufacturing industry with minimum contractor's profit and engage idle manpower. The bidder has assured that they will complete the work by their experienced & efficient manpower and as per the directions of NHAI.

4. In view of the justification along with Rate Analysis in support of the quoted price furnished by the L-1 bidder, the Tender Evaluation Committee recommends to award the instant

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work to the L-1 bidder, M/s AVP Infracon Limited, Chennai for the lowest quoted amount of Rs.9,00,50,674/- @ 36.91% Less (excluding GST). Further, the Committee recommends to obtain Performance Security @ 5% of Bid Price i.e. Rs.45,02,534/- & Additional Performance Security for an amount of Rs.2,41,36,264/- as per Clause 38.1 of Section-I ITB of RFP citing the reason that the L-1 bidder has quoted lower than 25% of the Estimated Project Cost.


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