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Minutes of Meeting Financial Dated 16.01.2026

Sub:

- (i) Removal of 20 nos. of Raised Island and development of Ghost Island and Installation of QR(Quick Response) Code Signboard and Horizontal Signs with Cold applied plastics on Pavement of Project Two-lane with paved shoulder of Bheem-Parasoli-Gulabpura section of NH-148D from km 0.000 to km 69.267 (Length 69.267 km) (including Bheem&Parasoli bypass) in the State of Rajasthan.
- (ii) Installation of QR(Quick Response) Code Signboard and Horizontal Signs with Cold applied plastics on Pavement of Project Two-Lane with paved shoulder of Nimbijodha-Degana-Merta City section of NH-458 (Pkg-I) from km 0.000 to km 139+900 (Net length of 128.100 Km) in the State of Rajasthan.
- (iii) Installation of QR(Quick Response) Code Signboard and Horizontal Signs with Cold applied plastics on Pavement of Project Two-lane with paved shoulder of Lambia-Raipur section from existing Ch. Km. 163+800 to Km. 218.563 of NH-458 (Length 54.763 km) in the State of Rajasthan. ∴ Cancelling Tender Bid- Reg.

Ref.: [Tender ID: 2025_NHAI_258891_1]

The Committee has apprised that bids for above mentioned work (2nd call) were invited with due date of online submission on e-tender portal of <https://etenders.gov.in> as 29.12.2025 upto 11:00hrs and due date of opening of technical bids as 30.12.2025 at 11:30hrs.

The Project Director, PIU Ajmer formulated a committee vide office order No. NHAI/AJM/2025/Admin/20713 dated 05.12.2025 for preparation, opening and evaluation of quotations for subjected work.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	
1	Sh. H.S. Geela	PD, PIU Ajmer	Member Secretary
2	Sh. Anil Kumar Choudhary	PD, PIU-Udaipur	Member
3	Sh. Harshil Pareek	Dy. Manager (Tech), PIU-Ajmer	Member
4	Sh. Kamal Bhardwaj	Asst. Manager (F&A), PIU-Ajmer	Member

During opening of Technical Bids, the Committee noted that only one (02) nos. of applicant had submitted technical proposals online on e tender portal upto due date and time:-

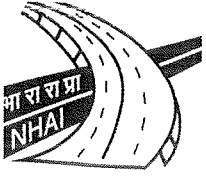
S. No.	Name of Applicant
1	M/s Murari Lal Agarwal
2	M/s Hardyal Constructions and Projects LLP

The Technical bids were opened on 30.12.2025 at 11:30 Irs. by the Committee constituted for this purpose vide PIU-Ajmer Office order dated 05.12.2025.

The Committee evaluated the technical bid submitted by above 02 bidders with respect to requirement as per bid documents. The committee after evaluation found as under:-

S. No.	Bidder Name	Technically Responsive
1	M/s Murari Lal Agarwal	Non- responsive
2	M/s Hardyal Constructions and Projects LLP	Responsive

Technical Evaluation result were uploaded vide notice dt 15.01.2026 on e-tender portal on with intimation to open Financial Bids on 15.01.2026 (16.00 Hrs) as recommended by the Committee.



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Accordingly, The Financial Bid of the sole responsive bidder, M/s Hardy Construction Projects LLP, was opened on 15.01.2026 at 16:00 Hrs. Upon evaluation, the committee observed that the quoted rates are excessively high (approximately 50% above estimated costs).

As per NHA Policy Circular No. 18.78/2022 dated 18.02.2022, a single bid may be accepted only if the process is valid and "prices are reasonable in comparison to market values". In this instance: While the procurement was satisfactorily advertised and qualification criteria were not restrictive, the third mandatory condition regarding **price reasonableness** is not met. In view of the unreasonably high rates which would cause a significant loss to the exchequer, the Committee recommends the following:

1. **Annulment/Cancellation** of the current tender (Tender ID: 2025_NHAI_258891_1).
2. **Re-invitation** of bids for a short duration (15 days) through the e-tender portal to encourage competitive pricing.

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