

Note

The initial tender was invited by this office vide NIT letter No. ENHD/VJP/PB/TND/2025-26/2083 Dated: 23.01.2026, with bid due date 09.02.2026. The tender was opened and two firms responded: 1) **Samarth Allied Services, 2) Setplan Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.**

During evaluation, it was observed that Samarth Allied Services quoted a bid value lower than the minimum wages, which is in violation of Clause 2.7 of the tender document (Terms and Conditions). Accordingly, their bid was considered non-responsive.

Further, Setplan Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. remained eligible. However, as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements (KTTP) Act, 1999 and Rules, 2000, single bids cannot ordinarily be accepted unless adequate competition is ensured. Specifically:

- **Section 14 of the KTTP Act** and **Rule 17(b) of the KTTP Rules, 2000** provide that tenders must be competitive, and acceptance of a single bid is permissible only when it is established that wide publicity was given, sufficient time allowed, and the bid is both valid and reasonable.
- In this case, since only one responsive bidder remains, the tender does not fulfill the requirement of adequate competition under the KTTP framework.

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,
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