

**Note # 34**

PD, PIU - Vijayawada vide [Note #13](#) & [#14](#) has submitted the detailed estimate for Rs. 2.73 Crores (including GST @18%) for construction of Pedestrian Underpass 5m x 2.5m at Km. 1100+254 near Netaji Bridge junction as a long-term rectification measure for black spot ID: AP-(02)-310-BS, with a request to invite short-term tender under item rate (percentage) basis in view of urgency under Road Safety and requested for approval of Competent Authority.

2. Based on recommendations of PD, approval of the estimates was accorded by the competent authority vide [Note#19](#) dt.13.03.2026 and bids were invited on 16.03.2026 with bid due date 06.04.2026 (Tender Id: 2026\_NHAI\_276508\_1) and opening of bids on 07.04.2026.

3. Bids have been opened on 07.04.2026 and noted that the following two (02) firms submitted the bids within the stipulated date:

| S. No. | Bidder                                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| (i)    | M/s B. Chandra Kumar, Nidadavole                |
| (ii)   | M/s Jaabilli Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad |

4. Subsequently vide RO, Vijayawada Lr.No.1918 dated 08.06.2026, the result of technical evaluation along with the intimation for opening of financial bids on 08.06.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs was uploaded in E-tender portal. In compliance to Cl.27 of Section-I of Instruction to Bidders, the Technically qualified bidder was intimated to be present or depute their authorized representative for witnessing the opening of financial bids at RO-Vijayawada on 08.06.2026 at 16:00 Hrs.

5. Evaluation Committee met on 08.06.2026 for opening of financial bids and it is observed that, no Representative from the bidder was present to witness the financial bid opening.

6. Further, the financial bid of the Technically Responsive firm was opened online by the Committee Members for evaluation.

7. The percentage [+/-] quoted by the bidder is as given below w.r.t. estimated cost of **Rs.2,31,47,973/-** (Excluding GST) of the work.

| SI<br>No. | Name of the Bidder                              | Estimated<br>Cost<br>(Rs.)<br>(Excl. GST) | Percentage Quoted<br>by the<br>bidders<br>(+ / -) | Quoted<br>Amount<br>(Rs.)<br>(Excl.<br>GST) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| (i)       | M/s Jaabilli Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad | 2,31,47,973                               | (+) 7.30                                          | 2,48,37,543                                 |

7. The Committee observed that M/s Jaabilli Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad has quoted an amount of Rs.2,48,37,543/-, which is 7.30% above the estimated cost of Rs.2,31,47,973/-.

8. Further, PD, Vijayawada has opined as under:

i. As per NHAI Policy Circular No. 18.78/2022 dated 18.02.2022, the following conditions are required to be considered while evaluating a case of single bid procurement:

- a. The procurement was satisfactorily advertised, and adequate time was provided for submission of bids;
- b. The qualification criteria were not unduly restrictive; and
- c. The quoted prices are reasonable in comparison to prevailing market rates.

ii. In this regard, it is submitted that the estimated cost has been derived based on the AP SoR 2025–26. However, only one technically responsive bidder participated in the tender and submitted a financial quotation of ₹2,48,37,543/-, which is 7.30% higher than the estimated cost of ₹2,31,47,973/-.

iii. The rate quoted by the sole bidder is not reasonable with reference to prevailing market rates and also considering the trend of receiving bids with tender discount instead of tender premium.

iv. Accordingly, it is recommended that the present tender may be annulled and fresh bids be invited.

9. Considering the above facts as submitted by PD, Vijayawada, the Evaluation Committee concurs with the observations of the Project Director and recommends that the present tender be annulled, as only a single bid was received and the quoted amount is 7.30% above the estimated cost.

10. The Evaluation Committee recommends the following for the approval of the Competent Authority:

- i. To annul the tender,
- ii. To re-invite fresh bids.

11. In view of the above and based on recommendation of the evaluation committee vide [MOM dt.15.07.2026](#), approval may be accorded to annul the bids and the tender may be re-invited.

Submitted for kind perusal and necessary approval, please.

16/07/2026 06:38 pm

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Approved as proposed.

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