

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

Minutes of Meeting of Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) for “Construction of Balance work of Two lane Paved shoulders of Joram-Koloriang Road (NH-713) on EPC basis from existing Km 122.600 to km 138.000 [Design km 108.724 to km 123.714] (Design length-14.99 km) in the State of Arunachal Pradesh under SARDP-NE on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode.(Pkg-7)” held at NHIDCL, New Delhi on 30.07.2020

1. The Empowered Technical Evaluation Committee (ETEC) in its 2nd meeting dated 16.07.2020 have observed that all the bidders except M/s Subhash Infra engineers Pvt. Ltd meet the Technical bid capacity, Single work, Financial threshold and bid capacity, hence, 6(six) out of 7 (Seven) Bidders declared as Technically responsive as under and accordingly, minute was uploaded to NHIDCL web and CPP portal on 23.07.2020 for financial opening on 28.07.2020.

S. No.	Name of Bidders	Status
1.	M/s JAINCO ENTERPRISES PVT. LTD.	Technically Responsive
2.	M/s Bhimji Velji Sorathia Const. Pvt. Ltd.	Technically Responsive
3.	M/s A K SHIVHARE INFRASTRUCTURE PVT. LTD.	Technically Responsive
4.	M/s PUNA HINDA	Technically Responsive
5.	M/s SHIV BUILD INDIA PVT.LTD	Technically Responsive
6.	M/S TANOR ENGINEERING JV M/s Suman Construction	Technically Responsive
7.	M/s Subhash Infra Engineers Pvt. Ltd	Technically Non- Responsive

2. It is brought to the notice of the committee that the bidder M/s Subhash Infra engineers Pvt. Ltd. have submitted representation against Non-Responsiveness of their bid. M/s Subhash Infra engineers Pvt. Ltd. vide letter dated 24.07.2020 received through email has stated that they have completed the road work in the work of HSIIDC (under Municipal Limit) as per project code “g” which has been taken under eligible project as per the annexure IV with the value of Rs.35,28,35,663.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three Only) meeting the technical threshold capability from category “3” in single completed project. The bidder has claimed the experience for the following work “ Up-gradation of civil infrastructure in Industrial Sectors-4, 6,24 & 25, Faridabad City, under ASIDE Scheme involving RMC road work.” in the category 3 of clause 2.2.2.5 (IV)(iii).

In addition to above, bidder vide another mail has also submitted that earlier they have been qualified for the Manipur project “Widening to 2(Two) Lane with Hard shoulder of Churachanpur to Tuivai section of NH 102B from km 0.00 to km 13.747 (Pkg-1A) in the State of Manipur on Engineering, Procurement & Construction(EPC) mode.” In the same category 3 of clause 2.2.2.5 (IV)(iii) of the RFP wherein as same up-gradation work of road in Municipal corporation limits.

3. Committee discussed the issue in detail and observed that widening/ re-construction/ up-gradation work of roads in Municipal Corporation limits is to be considered in category 3 as per clause 2.2.2.5, whereas the projects with the title of Sector/municipality road is to considered in category 4. The bidder has claimed the road in municipal limit and as per the enclosed items of work executed, bidder has executed the concrete roads. Further the Municipality road and work under Municipal limit is not clearly defined, hence committee decided to give benefit of doubt to bidder and consider the project in category 3. Accordingly, the bidder M/s Subhash Infra engineers Pvt. Ltd. be considered technically responsive as they have qualified in other technical and financial parameters as per RFP.

4. There was a complaint from one of the bidders regarding the Certificates of three work claimed by the bidder, M/s Tanor Engineering JV M/s Suman Construction in Annexure-IV. The same has been got verified from the issuing Authority. The certificate of one the work "Construction of 250.00m span RCC bridge over Disagapu river on Dimapur to Ganeshnagar road at 17.20 km." has been found false as per the letter forwarded from GM(P), Dimapur vide letter No.NHIDCL/PMU-Dim/MISC/Vol-IX/2020-21/327 dated 29.07.2020 and for other two certificates, verification is still awaited. As per clause 4.1 of RFP "The Bidders and their respective officers, employees, agents and advisers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the Bidding Process and subsequent to the issue of the LOA and during the subsistence of the Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, or in the LOA or the Agreement, the Authority may reject a BID, withdraw the LOA, or terminate the Agreement, as the case may be, without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Bidder, if it determines that the Bidder, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice in the Bidding Process. In such an event, the Authority shall be entitled to debar the Selected Bidder from participating in the future projects of NHIDCL for a period of One year and forfeit & appropriate the Performance Security, as damages, without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to the Authority under the Bidding Documents and/ or the Agreement, or otherwise.

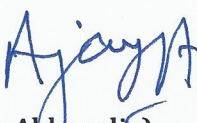
Further as per clause 2.6.2 the Authority reserves the right to reject any bid if a material misrepresentation is made or uncovered. As the bidder M/s Tanor Engineering JV M/s Suman Construction has submitted the forged document, hence, the bid of M/s Tanor Engineering JV M/s Suman Construction is rejected as per clause 4.1 of RFP and declared as Technically Non-Responsive. Further committee also recommended that action may be initiated against the bidder as per RFP.


5. Committee also decided to incorporate the details of ongoing works of the technical responsive bidder with NHIDCL as per clause 2.1.15 in the recommendation.

6. The Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) recommends to open the financial bid of 6(Six) out of 7(seven) technically responsive bidders after the approval of Competent Authority.

S. No.	Name of Bidders	Status	Ongoing Projects with NHIDCL
1.	M/s JAINCO ENTERPRISES PVT. LTD.	Technically Responsive	0
2.	M/s Bhimji Velji Sorathia Const. Pvt. Ltd.	Technically Responsive	0
3.	M/s A K SHIVHARE INFRASTRUCTURE PVT. LTD.	Technically Responsive	0
4.	M/s PUNA HINDA	Technically Responsive	0
5.	M/s SHIV BUILD INDIA PVT.LTD	Technically Responsive	1
6.	M/S TANOR ENGINEERING JV M/s Suman Construction	Technically Non-Responsive	NA
7.	M/s Subhash Infra Engineers Pvt. Ltd	Technically Responsive	0

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair.


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