

**National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation**  
(Technical division)

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Date: 11.05.2017**

Empowered Financial Evaluation Committee (EFEC) met to evaluate financial bid for "Consultancy Services for Authority's Engineer for Project of (i) 154m span Steel Superstructure Bridge at Km 145.09 over River Barak and (ii) 122 m span Steel Superstructure Bridge at Km 189.80 over River Makru on Jiribam- Barak road on NH-53 in Manipur State. reg. held at NHIDCL, New Delhi on 11.05.2017.

The bid for the subject work was invited with bid due date on 13.01.2017.

2. Consequent to the approval of Competent Authority for opening of financial bid, the Committee EFBC opened financial bid on 09.02.2017. Further with the approval of Competent Authority M/s Indian Technocrat Limited has been declared as preferred bidder (H<sub>1</sub>) and M/s Indian Technocrat Limited has been invited for Contract negotiation vide letter No. NHIDCL/2016/AE/Manipur/B-M Bridge/78 dated 21/03/2017 accordingly.

3. In the mean time it is brought to notice of Committee that M/s Indian Technocrat Limited has been debarred by M.P. Road Development Corporation Ltd. (MPRDC) vide letter No.- 21162/39/ADB/MPDCSP/Pkg-3 (Bpl-2) dated 27.03.2017 for next five years from participating in future bids in MPRDC. Hence the opinion of Legal consultant was sought.

4. Legal Consultant opined that his opinion for Dimapur Bypass Assam and Nagaland is to be considered wherein the preferred bidder was also M/s Indian Technocrat Limited.

5. In the Dimapur Bypass Legal Consultant has opined that *"On the date of bidding for the present project the debarment was not in force. However, there are certain clauses which require the firm to make full disclosure. Clause 1.8 is one such clause. Since the order of debarment is now within knowledge of NHIDCL, ITL Ltd will therefore become ineligible for the present project, subject to any judicial order."*

6. Keeping in view the comments of Legal Consultant, the Committee is of the view that M/s Indian Technocrat Limited is not eligible for further negotiation. Further as per Clause 5.9 of RFP 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked bidder can be invited for negotiation in case negotiation fails with H<sub>1</sub> bidder. The bid quoted by 2<sup>nd</sup> ranking bidder M/s. Highway Engineering Consultant in Association with Agnitio Infrastructure Projects Pvt. Ltd. is Rs 6,92,32,180.00/- which is Rs 1,89,07,071.00/- more than lowest bidder. Hence the Committee is of the view that the tender for the subject work should be re-invited.


7. In view of the above Committee recommends re-inviting the tender for subject work with the approval of Competent Authority.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair.

  
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Director (A&F)  
Chairman

  
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Member

  
V K Singh  
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