National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India)

Minutes of Meeting of Empowered Technical Bid Evaluation Committee (ETEC) on 29.07.2020 to evaluate the Technical bids for Consultancy services for Authority's Engineer for Supervision of:

- (i) Construction of two lane with hard shoulder of Kohima-Jessami Road on NH-29 (Old NH-150) From existing km 7.880 (near Chedama Junction) to existing km 30.474 (near Chakahabama) [Design Km 7.88 to design Km 29.6] [Design Length 21.72 Km] in the state of Nagaland Under Bharatmala Pariyojana on EPC Mode (Package-I)
- (ii) Construction of two lane with hard shoulder of Kohima-Jessami Road on NH-29 (Old NH-150) From existing km 30.474 (near Kidwema road Chakahabama) to existing km 53.220 (near Kikruma Village) [Design Km 29.6 to design Km 51.5] [Design Length 21.90 Km] in the state of Nagaland under Bharatmala Pariyojana on EPC Mode (Package II)
- (iii) Construction of two lane with hard shoulder of Kohima-Jessami Road on NH-29 (Old NH-150) from existing km 53.220 (near Kikruma Village) to existing km 76.320 (near Mesulumi Village) [Design Km 51.5 to design Km 74.2] [Design Length 22.7 Km] in the state of Nagaland Under Bharatmala Pariyojana on EPC Mode (Package III)
- **1.** ETBC had opened the Technical bids on 23.06.2020. Empowered Technical Bid Evaluation Committee (ETEC) met on 16.07.2020 to evaluate the proposals as per the terms of RFP document.
- 2. In its First meeting, the committee had observed that the participating firms as mentioned above in para 2(b) are technically qualified in terms of provisions of RFP. The Technical score of the firms awarded are as under:

SI. No.	Name of Bidder	Relevant Experience of the firm (Total Score 40)	Evaluation criteria for assessment of experience in use of technology for road inspection (Total Score20)	Qualifications and competence of the key staff for the assignment (Total Score 40)	Total Score (Total Score 100)
1	M/s .Geo Designs and Research Pvt. Ltd.	40	18	30.94	88.94
2	M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited in association with M/s M S CONSULTANT	40	19	36.52	95.52
3	M/s Chaitanya Projects Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. in association with M/s MPG Engineering Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	40	. 19	37.32	96.32
4	M/s Marc Technocrats Private Limited- M/s G Eng Advisory Services Private Limited (JV)	40	18	36.36	94.36

3. ETEC had decided to ask the bidders to submit their comments within 7 days i.e. 27.07.2020 as per Clause 10 (vii) data sheet of RFP. Accordingly, comments from M/s Marc Technocrats Private Limited- M/s G Eng Advisory Services Private Limited (JV) & M/s Geo Designs and Research Pvt. Ltd. were received. Further,

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no comments from M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited in association with M/s M S CONSULTANT and M/s Chaitanya Projects Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. in association with M/s MPG Engineering Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. were received.

4. The details of comments from bidders and clarification from NHIDCL is as tabulated below:

S. No	Name of the bidder	Comments from bidders	Clarification	
1	M/s Marc Technocrats Private Limited- M/s G Eng Advisory Services Private Limited (JV)	It was requested that their technical proposal be revaluated as their firm had been awarded only 18 marks for the "experience with use of technology for road inspection" in the summary sheet whereas they were awarded 20 Marks in the evaluation sheet for "experience with use of technology for road inspection".	The evaluation committee taking cognizance of the request reevaluated from M/s Marc Technocrats Private Limited- M/s G Eng Advisory Services Private Limited (JV) reevaluated their technical bid and found that due to a clerical mistake, only 18 Marks had been awarded to them instead of 20 as was assessed at the time of technical evaluation. Accordingly, the same has now been incorporated in revised ETEC.	
2	M/s Geo Designs and Research Pvt. Ltd.	M/s Geo Designs and Research Pvt. Ltd. has requested to consider the CV of Mithilesh Mishra for the evaluation stage and award marks accordingly for the Senior Pavement Specialist Position. Further we assure you that we will provide a replacement for the said position with key personnel having equivalent or higher qualifications.	Since the affidavit has been personally submitted by the Shri Mithilesh Mishra and further since the same has not been withdrawn, the requested is not agreed to.	

- 5. During the re-evaluation of technical bid, it was also observed that due to a clerical error, 18 marks instead of 17 has been awarded to M/s Geo Designs and Research Pvt. Ltd. for "experience with use of technology for road inspection" in summary sheet of evaluation. Accordingly, the score has now been corrected to 17.
- 6. In the clause 23 of Section 1 (Information to consultants) regarding Participation of Consultant in bidding process of NHIDCL, it is stated that

The bidder either as individual firm or in JV or in association, who are having (three) or more on – going Authority's Engineer Consultancy Contract(s) in NHIDCL, as on date of bid submission, shall not be eligible to bid for this Authority's Engineer Consultancy Contract (Issuance of LOA will be considered as an on-going Authority's Engineer Consultancy contracts).

AND

The bidder shall not be awarded more than 3 (three) Authority's Engineer Consultancy Contracts for current bidding process in NHIDCL

- (ii) It was brought to the notice of the committee that, M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited has been declared as H1 bidder in 2 Projects of Manipur and 1 project in Arunachal Pradesh is already ongoing. As such M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited has 3 AE contracts as on 29.07.2020 and hence the evaluation committee has decided to declare M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited as non-responsive for further project as per clause clause 23 of Section 1.
- **7.** The revised technical score is as follows:

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Sl. No.	Name of Bidder	Relevant Experience of the firm (Total Score 40)		(Total Score 40)	Total Score (Total Score 100)	Project with NHIDCL
1	M/s Geo Designs and Research Pvt. Ltd.	40	17	30.94	87.94	0
2	M/s Dhruv Consultancy Services Limited in association with M/s M S CONSULTANT	Technically Non Responsive				3
3	M/s Chaitanya Projects Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. in association with M/s MPG Engineering Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	40	19	37.32	96.32	1
4	M/s Marc Technocrats Private Limited- M/s G Eng Advisory Services Private Limited (JV)	40	20	36.36	96.36	0

In view of the above, ETEC recommended to open the financial bid of the 3 technically qualified bidders within 3 days after the approval of the competent authority.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

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Convener

Vivekananda Jaiswal DGM (T)

Member

Mahesh Gupta DGM (Finance)

Member