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NHIDCL/RO(JMU)/J-A(PKG-II)/View Cutter/CH/157/2021-22/645 Date: 25.07.2022

To,

The Prospective bidders,

Sub: Installation of view cutters on elevated structures near BSF Campus in village Paloura from Km 3+430 to Km 4+930 for a length of 1.50 km in Jammu-Akhnoor Road section of NH-144A in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir in the FY 2022-23. - **Annulation of bid-reg.**

Ref: RFP dated 22.06.2022.

Sir/ Madam,

It is to inform that the bidding process for the subject project is hereby annulled.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(John Vali Shaikh)

Dy. General Manager (Tech.)

RO-Jammu, NHIDCL

2nd Minutes of Meeting of
Technical Bid Evaluation Committee (TEC)

Name of work: Installation of view cutters on elevated structures near BSF Campus in village Paloura from Km 3+430 to Km 4+930 for a length of 1.50 km in Jammu-Akhnoor Road section of NH-144A in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir in the FY 2021-22.

Date: 21.07.2022.

Venue: NHIDCL-RO Jammu.

The bids for the subject work were invited on 22.06.2022 with Bid Due Date as 05.07.2022 with a completion period of 03 months.

2. Duly constituted Technical Bid Opening Committee (TBC) met to open the technical Bids on 06.07.2022 at 13.00 Hrs. No representative of the bidders was present during the technical bid opening. The following firms were noted to have uploaded their bids by due date and time on the CPP Portal:

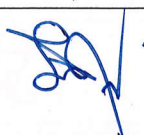
S.No.	Bidder	CPP Portal (Online) Submission
1.	M/s MANMEET SINGH CONTRACTOR	Yes
2.	M/s EQRA INTERNATIONAL	Yes
3.	M/s DHINGRA BROTHERS	Yes
4.	M/s THE OPEN SURVEY WORLD	Yes

3. The cost of bid documents and Bid Security as submitted by the bidders are detailed as below:

Sr. no.	Name of the bidder	Cost of bid documents amounting to Rs 10,000 + GST@18%	Bid Security
1.	M/s MANMEET SINGH CONTRACTOR	No	Yes(BG)
2.	M/s EQRA INTERNATIONAL	YES (Bank Transfer)	Yes(BG)
3.	M/s DHINGRA BROTHERS	YES (Bank Transfer)	Yes(BG)
4.	M/s THE OPEN SURVEY WORLD	YES (Bank Transfer)	Yes(DD)

4. The aforementioned details of Bank transfer of cost of bid documents and DDs towards Bid Security were sent to Finance Division, RO-Jammu and it has been confirmed by the Finance Division that only 03 nos. payments have been received in the following bank account provided in the RFP. Further, the confirmation of BG towards Bid Security of the above mentioned of bidders was sent to bank for SFMS verification to NHIDCL's bank details as mentioned in RFP. Further, the confirmation of BG towards Bid Security of the above mentioned 03 nos. of bidders has been received by SFMS.

S.no	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of Beneficiary	National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
2.	Beneficiary Bank Account No.	76411010002171
3.	Beneficiary Bank Branch	IFSC CNRB0002975
4.	Beneficiary Bank Branch Name	Canara Bank, Channi-Himmat
5.	Beneficiary Bank Address	Canara Bank, Channi-Himmat, Jammu, J&K, 180015



5. The Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) met on 07.07.2022 to determine the technical eligibility of 04 nos. of bids with respect to conditions of RFP. As per recommendation of TEC, clarifications were sent to 03 nos. bidders.

6. The replies to clarifications have been received from 03 nos. bidders. TEC again met on 21.07.2022 to further evaluate the bids w.r.t the clarifications provided by the bidder, the details of the same are given as follows:

S.No	Bidder	Observation	Clarification provided by the Bidder	Remarks
1.	M/s MANMEE T SINGH CONTRA CTOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bid Document fee has not been received by this office. Bidder may clarify. 	<p>Regarding the bid document fees for Rs. 11,800.00 it is submitted that during the time of participation in the bid, we have submitted the required amount towards cost of tender documents through online mode. However, due to some technical reasons the bid document fees was declined later by that time the deadline for participation in the bid was elapsed.</p> <p>Now the amount of fees towards bid document for Rs 11,800.00 has been successfully transacted into your concerned bank account. The transaction receipt towards the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference and records, please.</p>	Not Accepted.
2.	M/s DHINGRA BROTHERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Balance sheets provided by the bidder towards the Turnover claimed are not legible/clear. Bidder may clarify. 	<p>In reference to subject matter cited above. We are submitting our document as required in your letter ref no NHIDCL/RO(JMU)/J-A(PKG-II)/View Cutter/CH/157/2021-22/554 dated 07.07.2022.</p> <p>CA certified balance sheet and turnover certificate.</p>	As per the RFP, the bidder has to provide Turnover certificate of last 5 years with supporting balance sheets of the same. The balance sheets provided with the bid were not legible and clarification regarding the same was sought from the bidder. However, there is a mismatch in the balance sheets provided by the bidder with the Turnover certificate.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LOA of the ongoing works is not clear. Bidder may clarify. The bidder has submitted calculations w.r.t Bid Capacity which works out to be Rs. 7.23 crore. However, as per the Turnover certificate submitted, and the calculations carried out by the Committee, the bidder does not qualify in Bid Capacity as per the provisions of RFP. Bidder may clarify. 	<p>LOA of Ongoing work.</p> <p>Bid Capacity.</p>	<p>Finance Division RO Jammu has examined the Balance sheets of the bidder and apprised the committee that the same may not be considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LOA of the ongoing works was not attached with the online bid and the same were submitted additionally when clarifications were asked. With respect to the Bid Capacity calculation, the bidder has claimed the value taking the provisional turnover for FY 2021-22 which is not acceptable. After consideration of the audited value of A for FY 2018-19, the bidder does not qualify in Bid Capacity as per the provision of RFP.
3.	M/s THE OPEN SURVEY WORLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The details of the Key Personnel is not clear. Bidder to clarify. The Balance sheet for the Turnover claimed for FY 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 is not clear. Bidder to clarify. As per clause 1.4 (a) of RFP which states that, <i>"In case of nominated sub-contractor - a certificate from the Executive Engineer or equivalent of the Prime Employer should be obtained"</i> 	<p>Provided.</p> <p>Provided.</p> <p>The bidder has provided the labour registration under the Prime Employer.</p>	<p>Accepted.</p> <p>Accepted.</p> <p>Not-Accepted.</p> <p>Since as per provisions of RFP, bidder has to provide Completion/ Experience certificate from Prime Employer</p>

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		<p>from whom an approval for subcontractor has been obtained".</p> <p>However, the same for the work Jammu-Udhampur Highway is not clear. Bidder to clarify.</p>	(in this case, NHAI).
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7. The completion certificate submitted by the bidders, M/s The Open Survey World towards similar work was sent to the respective clients for verification. TEC examined the same, the details of which are follows:

Sl. no.	Name of the bidder	Completed work	Client	Verification
1.	M/s THE OPEN SURVEY WORLD	Construction of Toll Plaza Building and Toll Plaza on Jammu Udhampur National Highway at Village Ban in District Jammu".	SP Jammu Udhampur Highway Limited	Verified. However, the certificate is from the Private Employer from whom work has been sub-contracted. The certificate from Prime Employer (i.e., NHAI) has not been submitted by the bidder as per requirement of RFP.

8. TEC deliberated on the clarifications received from the bidders with the following observations given below:

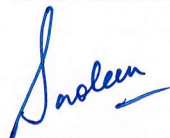
8.1 M/s MANMEET SINGH CONTRACTOR:

With respect to the bidder, M/s Manmeet Singh Contractor, the bid document fee was not received within bid due date and clarification regarding the same was asked from the bidder. The bidder has mentioned that due to some technical fault the bid document fee was declined. The bidder has submitted the fees again on 11.07.2022, but the bid due date i.e. 05.07.2022 has already elapsed. As per clause 23.4 of ITB, ***"The bids accompanied with valid bid security, bid document fee, Tender Processing fee will be taken up for evaluation with respect to the information furnished in Part I of the Qualification Information and other bid"***.

Hence, the committee is of the opinion that the bidder may be declared as non-responsive.

8.2 M/s DHINGRA BROTHERS:

- As per RFP, the bidder has to provide Turnover certificate of last 5 years with supporting balance sheets of the same. The balance sheets provided with the bid were not legible and clarification regarding the same was sought from the bidder. However, there is still mismatch in the balance sheets provided by the bidder vis-a-vis the Turnover certificate. Finance Division RO Jammu has examined the Balance





sheets of the bidder and apprised the committee that the same may not be considered.

- With respect to the Bid Capacity calculation, the bidder has claimed the value taking the provisional turnover for FY 2021-22 which is not acceptable. After consideration of the audited value of A for FY 2018-19, the bidder does not qualify in Bid Capacity as per the provision of RFP.

Hence, the committee is of the opinion that the bidder may be declared as non- responsive.

8.3 M/s THE OPEN SURVEY WORLD:

- As per clause 1.4 (a) of RFP which states that, ***"In case of nominated sub-contractor - a certificate from the Executive Engineer or equivalent of the Prime Employer should be obtained from whom an approval for subcontractor has been obtained"***. Since as per provisions of RFP, bidder has to provide Completion/ Experience certificate from Prime Employer (in this case, NHAI). However, the bidder has provided the labor registration document instead which is not acceptable since the same does not imply the completion of the work.

Hence, the committee is of the opinion that the bidder may be declared as non- responsive.

9. The following has been observed by the TEC vis-à-vis the qualification criteria provided in the RFP to determine the technical responsiveness of the firms. The detailed evaluation sheet is attached as Annexure-I.

Sr. no.	Name of the bidder	Eligibility Requirement						
		Bid Security	Cost of bid documents amounting to Rs 10,000 + GST@18%	Average Annual Turnover for last 5 Years (>50.86Lakh)	Credit and availability of other financial resource facilities (10% of contract value) (Rs 12.716 Lakh)	Bid Capacity (Min. Rs.127.16) (Rs.in Lakhs)	Similar individual work as per clause 4.3A of RFP	Eligible for opening of financial bids or not
1.	M/s MANMEET SINGH CONTRACTOR	Not Eligible (Refer to para 8.1 above)						
2.	M/S EQRA INTERNATIONAL	YES Valid	YES Valid	YES	YES	144.00	YES	Eligible
3.	M/s DHINGRA BROTHERS	Not Eligible (Refer to para 8.2 above)						
4.	M/s THE OPEN SURVEY WORLD	Not Eligible (Refer to para 8.3 above)						

10. As seen above, only a single bidder, M/s EQRA INTERNATIONAL is found to be eligible for financial opening and hence the committee is of the opinion to annul the instant bidding process and re-invite the bids.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



Saoleen J. Urbashi, Graduate Engineer
(Member)



Negi Ram, Manager (F)
(Member)



John Vali Shaik, DGM(P)
(Chairman)

TOR Summary

S. No.	Qualification Criteria/ Bidder	DHINGRA BROTHERS	THE OPEN SURVEY WORLD	EQRA INTERNATIONAL	MANMEET SINGH
1	Bid Security	Yes (BG)	Yes (DD)	Yes (BG)	Yes (BG)
2	Qualification Information given (As per Section-III)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Year of Constitution	2003	2000	2003	2017
4	Legal status of Bidder (Proprietorship/Partnership or Pvt. Ltd. firm)	Proprietorship	Partnership	Partnership	Proprietorship
5	[Upload scanned copy of original] Place of registration	copy uploaded Jalandhar	copy uploaded Jammu	copy uploaded Udaipur	copy uploaded Jammu
6	Principal place of business	Jalandhar	Jammu	Udaipur	J&K
7	PAN Card	Yes Pan No. AGRPD1639H	Yes Pan No. AADFT9191Q	Yes Pan No. AABFE6401C	Yes Pan No. ABPPS160F
8	Bid Document fee Rs.10,000/-+18% GST through online transaction	Yes Ref no: N18522023642216 dated 04.07.2022	Yes Ref no: 2185868563345 dated 04.07.2022	Yes Ref no: IMPS00206366094 dated 04.07.2022	No
9	Power of Attorney	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
10	Average Turnover last 5 Years pertaining to civil construction works (Minimum Required Rs 50.86 Lakh)	1756 Lakhs(as per Turnover certificate, however Balance sheets not legible)	Yes (133 Lakhs)	Yes (238 Lakhs)	Yes (158 Lakhs)
11	Whether CA Certificate for the Average Annual Turnover is provided?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	satisfactorily completed (not less than 90% of contract value), as a prime contractor (or as a nominated subcontractor, provided further that all other qualification criteria are satisfied) similar works during last five years ending last day of month previous to the one in which bids are invited, any civil construction work of 40% of the value of contract (i.e. Rs 50.86 Lacs). [The "similar work" constitutes any kind of Civil Construction works (The base year should be considered as 2020-21)]	Yes Name of work: Six Lining of Panipat Jalandhar section of NH-1 from km 96.000 to km 387.100 in the state of Haryana and Punjab to be executed on BOT (Toll) on DBFOT pattern under NHDP Phase-V. Providing and fixing road furniture and safety items between km 96.000 to km 212.000 in Haryana section. Client: NHAI, Ambala Value: Rs 1276 Lakh Completion FY: 2020-21	Yes Name of work: "Construction of Toll Plaza Building and Toll Plaza on Jammu Udhampur National Highway at Village Ban in District Jammu Client: Shapoorji Pallonji Value: Rs 632 Lakhs Completion FY: 2013-14	Yes Name of work: "Implementation of Additional Road Safety Work (View Cutter, Delineators, Flexible Median Marker, Sign Board for flyover from liberty cinema to mental Hospital from km 0-400 to km 2.600 on Nagpur-Obetulagunj Road of NH-69 in the State of Maharashtra through EPC Basis" Client: NHAI, PU Nagpur Value: Rs 137.24 Lakhs Completion FY: 2020-21	Yes Name of work: "Restoration of road by way of snow clearance, clearance of consolidated slips, surface boulders, side drains, culverts, including construction of Retaining wall and Breast wall in selected stretches on Goha-Khellani road (Ch 0.000 to Ch 29.800) of new alignment of NH-244 in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir Client: NHIDCL Value: Rs 252.34 Lakhs Completion FY: 2020-21
13	Qualifies in Similar Nature of work i.e. any civil construction work of 40% of the value of contract (i.e. Rs 50.86 Lacs).	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
14	Original experience certificate or notarized copy of certificate duly signed by authorized signatory (Clause 12.2 Section II)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
15	Affidavit on Stamp paper duly attested by notary that the information furnished with the bid documents is correct	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	Information on Litigation Or Arbitration history during the last 5 Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Form of letter of Application	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
18	Undertaking for Validity of Bids for 120 days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Remarks	Non-Qualified	Not-Qualified	Qualified	Not-Qualified
	Reasons for non-qualification	Shortfall of required clarification towards balance sheets supporting Turnover and the bidder does not qualify in bid capacity.	Shortfall of certificate from the Executive Engineer or equivalent of the Prime Employer from whom an approval for subcontractor has been obtained".	-	Shortfall of the Bid Document Fee within Bid Due Date.

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