

**MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DESILTING OF
MANGALAM RESERVOIR AT PALAKKAD DISTRICT KERALA ON 10.04.2020
AT 3.00 PM THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE**

The Technical committee meeting for the de siltation of Mangalam reservoir was convened through "ZOOM "conference due to the prevailing lock down condition in the country on account of current pandemic situation of COVID-19 .

The meeting chaired by Sri. K.H. Shamsudeen ,Chief Engineer,(Irrigation & Administration) commenced at 3.00 P M.

Opening the discussion, Chief Engineer, Projects-1, the Convener, informed that direction had been given by the government to open the single bid received and to submit a report of the evaluation of the bid by convening the technical committee , if necessary through Video conferencing. Chief Engineer, Projects-1 asked the Superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project Circle to present the details of bid.

Superintending Engineer explained that the last date of online bid submission at 4.00 pm on 06.03.2020. It was noticed that even after these two extensions, only single bid was received , Since the date of opening of the tender was on 17.03.2020 , as decided by the technical committee held on 7-3-2020 , being the pilot project , considering the facts that the retendering will take more time and it may not be possible to start the work before the onset of south west monsoon , permission was sought from government to open the single bid . Finally the technical bid was opened on 06.04.2020 as per the direction vide Letter No. MP2/119/2019/WRD dated 06.04.2020 of the Secretary to Government, WRD.

The Superintending Engineer informed that ,on opening the bid , it is noticed that the bidder has not remitted tender fee of Rs.17900/- and bid security (EMD) of Rs.1 crore , but has submitted the fee exemption certificate of Udyog Aadhar memorandum of MSME (Micro, Small and medium enterprises). Exemption from payment of EMD is applicable only in the case of purchase of stores from firms registered with MSME. Superintending Engineer informed that the direction in this regard, i.e, 'The Civil construction work does not come under the definition of stores as per Store Purchase Manual' has been given by the government to The Chief Engineer, Projects II Thiruvanthapuram and also to The Superintending Engineer, Field study Circle, Thrissur . and also opined that considering these precedence , EMD exemption it is not possible . Superintending Engineer also informed that the overall score

obtained by the bidder is 56.5, which is less than the minimum score of 60 for the technical bid to be considered for financial bidding. Hence not acceptable.

Technical committee discussed the evaluation report placed before the committee in detail. All the members opined that being an International competitive bid and considering the peculiar nature & magnitude of the work, exemption of tender fee and EMD given for MSME cannot be made applicable to the de siltation work.

Committee viewed that as per bid condition the score given for General and specific dredging experience Sl. No. 4 & 5 of score sheet taken together, a minimum of 25 score out of 40 is required, but the bidder obtained only 9.5 out of 40. The members opined that the dredging experience is very essential for this work, hence not acceptable.

The Chief Engineer, Mechanical and The Chief Hydrographer had participated in the discussion and also opined that the dredging experience is inevitable for the work.

The Chief Engineer, IDRB, opined that in case of the average annual turnover (Sl.No.3) as the bidder is a joint venture criteria adopted for calculating; total turnover of each firm instead of the annual turnover on the basis of percentage of share of each firm, cannot be accepted, hence the bidder is not eligible for the score (5 Points) awarded to this item.

The committee also viewed that the overall score obtained by the bidder is **56.5 out of 100**. As per the condition of bid, for the technical bid to be considered for financial bidding the technical bids should obtain a minimum of 60 score, since the bidder has not obtained the minimum score, the technical bid cannot be accepted.

After detailed discussion the Technical committee has taken the following decisions

1. Considering the special nature & magnitude of the work and bid conditions followed is that of international competitive bidding, Exemption from payment of EMD & Tender fee is not acceptable as the bidder is registered firm with MSME, such exemptions are applicable in the case of purchase of stores.
2. The overall score obtained by the bidder is 56.5 out of 100. As per the condition of bid, for the technical bid to be considered for financial bidding the technical bids should obtain a minimum of 60 score, since the bidder has not obtained the minimum score, the technical bid cannot be accepted.
3. The bidder has not scored a minimum of 25 marks out of 40 for- General and specific dredging experience Sl. No. 4 & 5 together, which is a disqualification since this experience is very essential for De siltation work.

4. Technical committee does not recommend the technical bid received , but being a pilot project, the committee decided to submit the report along with evaluation statements of the bid to Government for taking a final decision in the technical bid received .

Meeting ended at 3.40 pm.

Chief Engineer (I & A) (Chairman)

Chief Engineer , Projects-I (Convenor)

Chief Engineer (I&D) (Member)

Chief Engineer ,Mechanical (Member)

Chief Hydrographer (Member)

Superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project Circle (Member)

Technical Committee members :

1. Sri. K.H Shamsudheen, Chief Engineer, (I & A), Thiruvananthapuram
2. Sri.S. Thilakan, Chief Engineer, Projects 1,Kozhikkode
3. Sri. Joshy K.A, Chief Engineer (I&D) Thiruvananthapuram
4. Sri. Ganesh.P.S, Chief Engineer, Mechanical (I/C) Thiruvananthapuram
5. Sri. A.P. Surendralal , Chief Hydrographer Thiruvananthapuram
6. Smt. Sheela K R, Superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project circle, Palakkad

List of officers attended :

7. Sri. Abdulla.E.K, Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division ,Malampuzha
8. Smt. Shalu Sudhakaran, Executive Engineer(Works),Projects1,Kozhikkode
9. Smt.Sindhu B, P A to Superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project Circle, Palakkad
10. Smt.Subha.T.P, Head Draftsman, Siruvani Project Circle, Palakkad