

Minutes of the Technical Committee Meeting held on 5.08.2020 at 3.00 PM through Video Conference

The Technical Committee meeting for the desiltation of Mangalam reservoir was convened through "ZOOM" Conference, due to the prevailing lockdown condition in the country, on account of current pandemic situation of COVID-19.

The meeting chaired by Sri. Biju.D, Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration commenced at 2.30PM.

Opening the discussion, the Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration informed the committee that the meeting has been convened to discuss the technical bid documents for desiltation of Mangalam reservoir, and DPR for desiltation of Aris.

1. Desilting of Mangalam Reservoir.

The Chief Engineer, Projects-1, explained that the last date of online bid submission was at 4.00PM on 08.07.2020. Technical bid was opened on 16.7.2020 and 4 numbers of bids were received as follows:

1. Dharti Dredging and Infrastructure Ltd.
2. Suryodaya Infra Projects (1) Pvt Ltd.
3. Marymatha Infrastructures Pvt.Ltd.
4. Shihas.P.J

Bids were evaluated using approved evaluation criteria and marks were assigned. The firms M/s Dharti Dredging and Infrastructure Ltd and Suryodaya Infra Projects (1) Pvt.Ltd obtained the minimum score (ie, above 60) the Chief Engineer, I&A directed to explain the criteria adopted for bid evaluation. The superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project Circle, Palakkad detailed the evaluation criteria and explained the method adopted for assigning marks. The Committee scrutinized the evaluation report, submitted by the Superintending Engineer.

The committee observed that even though M/s Dharti Dredging and Infra Structure Ltd obtained the minimum score, they have not submitted the proof of credit facilities of Rs: 35 Crores sufficient to meet the dredging cash flow requirements as per bid condition and

not seen submitted the contract registration for civil/Mechanical contract in Kerala or other Indian state. The Chief Engineer, Hydrographer pointed out that out of the four bidders, only Dharti Dredging and Infrastructure limited have the dredging experience which is an important requirement for the execution of this work.

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration directed the Superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project Circle, Palakkad to prepare a power point presentation explaining the evaluation criteria and marks given with relevant documents submitted by the bidders. The committee also decided to give 2 days time to bidders for submitting additional information, if any.

The Chief Engineer, Projects-1 pointed out that the technical bids may be re-evaluated after obtaining the additional documents.

After detailed discussions the following decisions were taken

Decisions.

1. To give a time of 2 days to the bidders for submitting additional documents if any from 10 AM on 05.08.2020 to 5 PM on 06.08.2020. Re-evaluation of documents may be done if required.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, Palakkad is directed to submit detailed power point presentation including evaluation criteria, marks given for each requirement with relevant document submitted by bidders.
3. Technical Committee Meeting for the approval of technical bids is decided to be conducted on 10.08.2020 at 2.30Pm through Video Conference.

2. Disqualification of