

MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14-08-2020 AT
12.30 PM THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE.

The Technical committee meeting for the Desiltation of Mangalam Reservoir was convened through Google meet, due to prevailing lockdown condition in the country, on account of current pandemic situation of COVID-19.

The meeting chaired by Shri Biju.D, Chief Engineer Irrigation and Administration commenced at 12.30 PM.

Opening the discussion, the Chief Engineer, Projects-1 informed the committee that the meeting has been convened to discuss the Financial bids for desiltation of Mangalam Reservoir, opened as per the decision taken in the Technical Committee meeting held on 10-08-2020. Superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project Circle, Palakkad explained that the Financial bids were opened on 13-08-2020 at 3.00 PM and the Financial offers received from the bidders are :

1. M/s. Dharti Dredging and Infrastructure Limited - Rs. 17,70,00,000
Inclusive of 18% GST
2. M/s. Suryodaya Infra Projects(I) Pvt. Limited - Rs. 2,61,00,000
inclusive of 18% GST.
3. M/s. Marymatha Infrastructures Pvt. Limited - Rs. 2,70,00,000
inclusive of 18% GST

Superintending Engineer recommended Dharti's Financial offer for approval.

The Committee observed that the highest amount is quoted by M/s. Dharti Dredging and Infrastrucure Limited. The Agreed PAC without GST comes to 15 crores.

The Committee also discussed the expected revenue and Expenditure for the project till date. Chief Engineer, IDRB opionioned that as the 2nd and 3rd offers are very low, financial offer received from Dharti Dredging and Infrastrucure Limited may be recommended for approval. Chief Engineer, Project-1 pointed out that Dharti has not submitted the Credit facility Certificate. The Committee decided to inform this matter to the Empowered committee. Chief Hydrographer also agreed with Dharti's Financial offer and opionioned that depth of dredging has to be monitored at field level.

The Superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project Circle, Palakkad pointed out that according to the decision taken in the 6th Empowered Committee meeting held on 14-05-2020, tender fee and bid-security (EMD) exemption may be allowed to Dharti based on the

MSM E Certificate produced by them. But there is no relaxation for the payment of security deposit. The firm need to deposit 5% of agreed PAC before executing agreement. The Committee observed that empowered Committee has to be convened before proceeding with agreement. Superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project Circle, Palakkad requested to fill the vacancy of Assistant Executive Engineer at Alathur Sub Division before commencement of Desiltation work.

After detailed discussions, the following decisions are taken.

Decision taken:-

1. To submit the Financial bids received for the desiltation of Mangalam Reservoir to the Empowered committee and to recommend financial offer of Dharti Dredging and Infrastructure Limited for approval.
2. All correspondence and decisions regarding the desiltation of Mangalam Reservoir should be informed to the members of Technical Committee.
3. During the execution of the work, joint monitoring has to be assured.
4. Dharti Dredging and Infrastructure Limited has to deposit 5% of agreed PAC before executing agreement.