

EVALUATION OF TECHNICAL BIDS IN RESPECT OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED AGAINST RFP OF IMPACT EVALUATION STUDY OF NHM AND HMNEH SCHEMES - MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TECHNICAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE (TEC) AND DETAILS OF SHORT LISTED BIDDERS FOR OPENING OF FINANCIAL BIDS.

1. Horticulture Division in the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare invited bids from the interested parties through e-tendering mode for engagement of an agency/organization for Impact Evaluation of centrally sponsored scheme of National Horticulture Mission and Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States.
2. The Request for Proposal (RFP) through e-tendering was released on 03.06.2019 and pre-bid meeting with the interested parties was held on 12.06.2019 in Krishi Bhawan. Based on the questions raised and discussion held on 12.06.2019, a clarificatory corrigendum was issued on 27.06.2019 specifying among other issues, the break-up of marks for evaluation criteria under the previous experience and the evaluation criteria for resourcing which included Team Leader and the weightage for experience/specialization of the team members. Since the corrigendum was issued on 27.06.2019, the last day for submission of proposal was extended to 10.07.2019 (5.30 PM) from the original closing date of 28.06.2019 as per the RFP.
3. An earnest money deposit (EMD) Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh only) was sought from the bidders. Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) OR are registered with the Central Purchase Organization OR the concerned Ministry/Department were exempted from EMD.
4. The technical bids were opened on the scheduled date i.e. on 15.07.2019 by the officers assigned the bid opening responsibility in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. A total of sixteen (16) bids were received by the scheduled closing time for inviting bids and except for two MSME companies, the remaining fourteen (14) bidders submitted an EMD of Rs. 2,00,000/- each.



5. The details of bidders who submitted their bids are as under:

S.No.	Name of Company applied for tender/Bid	Whether EMD submitted
i.	M/s PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited, Kolkata	Yes
ii.	M/s Synergy Technofin Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Yes
iii.	M/s Amity University, Uttar Pradesh	Yes
iv.	M/s Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP, Kolkata	Yes, But no technical bid received.
v.	M/s Indian Institute of Development Management, Bhopal	Yes
vi.	M/s National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi	Yes
vii.	M/s WAPCOS Limited, New Delhi	Yes
viii.	M/s National Productivity Council, New Delhi	Yes
ix.	M/s Global AgriSystem Private Limited, New Delhi	Exempt from EMD , being MSE unit. Certificate No. NSIC/GP/DEL/2016/0029977 dated 20.01.2018 valid upto 19.01.2020
x.	M/s Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals, New Delhi	Yes
xi.	M/s AFC India Limited, New Delhi	Yes
xii.	M/s Society for Indian Institute of Rural Management, Jaipur	Yes.
xiii.	M/s NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Yes
xiv.	M/s KPMG Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd, Gurgaon	Yes
xv.	M/s TransRuralAgri Consulting Services, Barauni, Bihar	Exempt from EMD , being MSME unit. Udyog Aadhar No. BR06D0025981
xvi.	M/s teri The Energy and Resources Institute, Bengaluru	Yes

6. The technical bids received were placed before the duly constituted technical evaluation committee. The attention of the TEC was drawn to the criteria of evaluation of technical proposal defined in clause 13, Part – II of Section 2- instruction to consultants for evaluating the technical proposal. The attention was also drawn to the para 14 (i) of the Section 2 which specified that only applicants obtaining a total score of 70 (on a maximum of 100) or more on the basis of criteria for evaluation would be declared technically qualified. Also, financial bids of only those Consultants which are declared technically qualified shall be opened publically, on a specified date and time in

the presence of the Consultants /Representatives who choose to attend. The name of the Consultants, their technical score (if required), and their Financial Bid shall be read aloud.

7. The Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) found that M/s Deloitte ToucheTohmastu India LLP, Kolkata had not submitted the Technical Bid and had given only the Financial Bid. Hence, the TEC decided not to consider M/s Deloitte ToucheTohmastu India LLP, Kolkata for evaluation.

8. In order to have clarity on the experience of bidders on project evaluation, working with central and state government for development of Horticulture in the country, the team leader and composition of team etc., the TEC decided to ask the bidders to give a presentation on these aspects. Accordingly, a presentation session with the fifteen (15) bidders except M/s Deloitte ToucheTohmastu India LLP, Kolkata was organized on 30.08.2019 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Fourteen (14) bidders gave presentation. M/s Global AgriSystem Private Limited, New Delhi did not participate in the presentation.

9. Before undertaking the individual evaluation of bids, the TEC decided to follow the following criteria: -

- (i) Since, the Bank Draft of the EMD amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- was made by all the bidders before the scheduled last date of the bids i.e. 10.07.2019 and a copy of the Bank Draft was also attached along-with the online Technical Bid, the TEC decided to evaluate the bids of the parties whose EMD drafts were received in the Office even after 10.07.2019.
- (ii) The projects awarded by the organization under the administrative control of the Ministries viz. SFAC/APEDA/PSUs would be considered as Central Projects.
- (iii) The monitoring/being knowledge partner would not be considered an evaluation project.
- (iv) Formation of FPOs would not be considered for awarding marks.



- (v) If the team members with specialization under Activity Based Development of Horticulture (PART "D") have not been identified by the bidders, marks may be assigned if the qualification/experience can be ascertained from the bio-data of the team members. Otherwise, one (1) mark each may be awarded if the team member holds post graduate qualification in Agriculture/Horticulture.

10. Based on the criteria laid down in RFP and those mentioned above, the TEC evaluated the bids of all the 15 bidders including M/s Global AgriSystem Private Limited, New Delhi who did not participate in the presentation and found the following bidders have qualified technically who met the criteria of 70 Marks out of the maximum of 100 marks:

S.No.	Name of Consultants/Company
i.	M/s WAPCOS Limited, New Delhi
ii.	M/s Global AgriSystem Private Limited, New Delhi
iii.	M/s NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
iv.	M/s teri The Energy and Resources Institute, Bengaluru

11. Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) further decided that the Minutes of the meeting may be published on the website of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) at <http://e-procure.gov.in> for wide publicity.

12. Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) directed that the financial proposals of **only** those Consultants/Companies who are declared technically qualified shall be opened publically, **on 16.09.2019(Monday) at 1500hrs**, in the presence of the Consultants /Representatives who choose to attend.

The meeting ended with the thanks to the Chair.



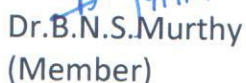
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