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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GOA STATE WORKS BOARD (G.S.W.B.)
HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY ON 05TH
February 2019.

A meeting of the Goa State Works Board was held in the Conference Room of the Chief Secretary on 05/02/2019.

The following members were present for the meeting:

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| 1. Shri. Parimal Rai | Chairman |
| Chief Secretary | |
| 2. Smt. Nila Mohanan | Member |
| Secretary (Power) | |
| 3. Shri. Michael M. D'Souza | Member |
| Addl. Secretary (Fin-Exp) | |
| 4. Shri. Rajiv Samant | Member |
| Executive Engineer (SDA) | |
| Representative of Chief Electrical Engineer | |

The following tender was deliberated on;

- Proposal for Tender No. 18(18-19) - Work of replacement of existing Wolf ACSR conductor with ACCC, IITLS Casablanca conductor with CTC core for 110KV circuits from Ponda to Verna and Xeldem to Verna along with augmentation of the 110KV bus bars at Verna, Ponda and Xeldem substations.. (Quoted amount ₹.61.15 Crores)—13.73% above, negotiated to ₹.57.70 Crores.

The Goa State Works Board held a meeting on 15/01/2019 at 3:40 pm in the Chamber of the Chief Secretary, Government of Goa for deliberation of the proposal put up by the Department as per above cited subject.

Accordingly, the Chief Electrical Engineer has informed that the total cost of the estimate was Rs. 53,76,35,450.00 inclusive of 12% GST. Accordingly, the Department has prepared the NIT for the works involved and floated the tender on the e-tender website on 27/08/2018. The tender was also published in two local dailies and one National daily. The online request for the tender document was scheduled up to 10/09/2018. In response to the online tender, three agencies who were eligible, purchased the tender set online. The date of opening of the Techno-Commercial bids was scheduled on 5/10/2018. However, of request of the bidders for more time to verify site conditions,







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and to provide a wider scope for participation and sufficient time for the bidders, the technical bid opening date was postponed to 17/10/2018.

Out of the three agencies, only two agencies participated in the tender. The techno-commercial bids were opened on the rescheduled date 17/10/2018. Accordingly, after scrutiny and evaluation of the bids, it was found that both bids were technically at par with the requirements as per conditions and specifications of the tender document. The Department, thereafter, scheduled the financial bid opening date and accordingly, opened the two bids on 15/11/2018.

The standing of the bidders in order of their quote with lowest eligible bidder on top column are as follows:--

Sr. No.	Name of the Bidder	Quoted Amount (Rs.)	% variation with estimated cost
1	M/s APAR Industries Limited, Vadodara	61,14,59,987.00	13.73 above
2	M/s Sterlite Power Transmission Limited, Mumbai	64,68,07,014.00	20.31 above

After scrutiny and evaluation of the financial bid by the Department, the lowest and eligible bidder recommended is M/s APAR Industries Limited, Vadodara with an overall quoted amount variation of 13.73% above but considering 18% GST as against the estimated cost put to tender which was based on 12% GST.; the above table may be referred to.


On the issue of categorizing the work, it was later through an issue of circular by the Accounts Section of the Department, informed that the aforesaid work is categorized as a composite work, for which the applicable GST is 18% under the GST guidelines/ conditions. In view of this, and accordingly, loading the estimated cost put to tender to 18% GST, the total estimated cost would now amount to Rs.56,65,52,466.00. On comparison with the quote of the lowest eligible bidder, the variation is lowered to 7.92% since, 18% GST is already considered in the quote of the bidder.




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The Members directed the Department to call for negotiations in the quoted rates, with the lowest eligible bidder in order that the quoted rates are within reasonable limits and after which, on intimation, the GSWB would take a decision in the next meeting.


Accordingly, on directions of the GSWB, it was informed that the Chief Electrical Engineer called on the lowest eligible bidder namely, M/s APAR Industries Limited, Vadodara to reassess their bid amount. The Bidder in response, offered a discount on their overall quoted amount, which after consideration, works out to Rs. 57,70,00,360.00 (inclusive of 18% GST) with a variation of 1.84% above, the estimated cost put to tender i.e. Rs.56,65,62,466.00 (inclusive of 18% GST).

The Members took the note of above facts and have agreed to accept the revised quote of M/s APAR Industries Limited, Vadodara for an overall amount of Rs.57,70,00,360.00 with a variation of 1.84% above the estimate cost put to tender.


(Rajiv Sahani)
Executive Engineer (SIDA)
Representative of Chief
Electrical Engineer
Member


(Micheal M D'Souza)
Additional Secretary (Fin-Exp)
Member


(Nila Mohanan)
Secretary (Power)
Member


(Parimal Rai)
Chief Secretary
Chairman
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