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Sub:- Minutes of 7th Meeting of Tender Evaluation Committee of Daudhan Dam held online on 02/01/2024.

7th meeting of Tender Evaluation Committee of Daudhan Dam under the Chairmanship of CEO, KBLPA, Bhopal was held online on 02/01/2024.

Minutes of Meeting duly approved by the CEO, KBLPA are enclosed for kind information and further necessary action.

R.K. Mishra
31/1/24

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ACEO (HW), KBLPA

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1. The Chief Executive Officer, KBLPA, Bhopal.
2. The Engineer-in-chief/HOD, I&WRD, Govt. of U.P, Lucknow.
3. The Engineer-in-chief, WRD, Govt. of M.P, Bhopal.
4. The Chief Engineer, PAO, CWC. New Delhi.
5. The Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, DoWR, RD&GK, MoJS, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Special Invitee:

1. DG, NWDA, New Delhi.
2. The Additional Chief Executive Officer (HW), KBLPA, Bhopal.
3. The Additional Chief Executive Officer (HQ&P), KBLPA, Lucknow.
4. The Chief Engineer, BODHI, WRD, Govt. of M.P., Bhopal
5. Shri P.K. Saxena(Ex Commissioner, Indus, DoWR, RD&GR), Consultant, KBLPA, Bhopal
6. The Executive Engineer, KBLPA, Bhopal

Copy for kind information to:-

1. The Member (WP&P), CWC, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Secretary, WRD, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
3. The Principal Secretary, I& WRD, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow.
4. The Senior Joint Commissioner (BM), DoWR, RD&GR, New Delhi.



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MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING
OF THE TENDER EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR DAUDHAN DAM

The Seventh meeting of the Tender Evaluation Committee for Daudhan Dam under Ken-Betwa Link Project was held through video conference on **02 January 2024 at 11:30 AM** to discuss the number of issues flagged by the KBLPA. The List of participants is enclosed.

The CEO extended a warm welcome to all members and Shri Devesh Shukla, Chief Engineer (GoUP) who has recently taken over as ACEO Construction.

The Committee was apprised that the Tender for Daudhan Dam was floated on 11th August 2023. Subsequently, the CEO, KBLPA has taken over charge on 14.10.2023. On the request from a number of prospective bidders, the last date of submission of bids for the tender has been extended thrice with the approval of TEC. Presently, the last date of submission of the bid is 18.01.2024.

Meantime CEO, KBLPA has reviewed important provisions of the tender with intent to ensure adequate participation of financially sound bidders leading to a successful tender resulting in getting resourceful contractor required for such a massive project for timely completion. The following revisions which may be helpful for an inclusive participation and quality of the bids were presented for consideration of the TEC:

- 1) To reduce the requisite experience in construction of concrete dam from the height of 40 m to 35 m to match the height for a composite dam.
- 2) Presently, the Qualification Requirement includes experience of tunnelling of Highway tunnel/ Railway tunnel/Metro tunnel. This may be changed to Highway tunnel/ Road tunnel/ Railway tunnel/ Metro tunnel for avoiding any ambiguity.
- 3) Specifying that the bidder and / or their JV members who have applied for/ admitted / availed Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR) / Strategic Debt Restructuring (SDR) / Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), and have not come out of CDR / SDR/ BIFR, successfully, during the past 3 Financial years prior to bid submission date, are not eligible to participate in the bid.
- 4) Re-drafting clause 4(C) and 4(D) of NIT related to Joint Venture to allow overlapping experience, particularly in Dam, which may be helpful in resource pooling.

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The other TEC members deliberated the suggestions at length and after discussions, unanimously held that the base tender had been prepared by NHPC in 2019 has been evolved through a lengthy and meticulous process. The Technical Advisory Group headed by Director NHPC (retd) and experts from CWC, CSMRS and Govt of MP and UP and invited experts held multiple rounds of deliberations in TAG in FIVE of its meetings between February – July 2023. In between, the viable suggestions from prospective bidders given in the Stakeholders Consultations held in March 2023 were incorporated in the tender. The Draft Tender, thus prepared was examined by the Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) chaired by CEO, KBLPA and representatives of Governments of MP and UP, CWC and Finance wing of the Ministry. In its second meeting held on 28-29.07.2023 the TEC recommended that, with certain modifications, the tender document may be floated. Accordingly, the Tender was floated on August 11, 2023 with date of opening as October 10, 2023. Subsequently, a Pre-Bid Conference was held on 09.09.2023 to address the queries of the bidders and further Specific Queries of the bidders were addressed through email and corrigenda were issued, if needed, from time to time. Thus the process has ensured fairness and wider participation of quality bidders.

The TEC further held that considering that this is the project of immense importance, it is imperative that the experienced and reputed bidders compete for it. The tender has undergone multiple rounds of deliberations of the experts and the consultations with the stakeholders is unambiguous and any modifications proposed, at this stage is neither conducive nor advisable as such an attempt is likely to attract litigations and may jeopardise the entire tendering process. The TEC also held that the provision regarding highway/road tunnel as contained in proposed modification no (2) above, is unambiguous to include both highway and road tunnel and does not require any modification or separate clarification.

The TEC, thus recommended to retain the provisions in the current tender without any modifications or clarifications.

With the permission of the chair, the suggestions made by L&T vide letter dated 30.12.2023, regarding the Arbitration clause were also discussed. It was held that the present clauses regarding Arbitration are in line with the Model Tender Document issued by Ministry of Finance and therefore, no changes are advisable. The bidder may be informed accordingly.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1	Shri Prashast Kumar Dixit, CEO, KBLPA	Chairman
2	Shri Yogesh Paithankar, CE CWC	Member
3	Shri Devesh Shukla, CE, I & WRD, Govt, of U.P.	Representative Member of E-in-C, I & WRD, Govt, of U.P.
4	Shri R.P. Singh, C.E. (Project-Betwa), U.P. ID, Jhansi	Ex Representative Member of E-in-C, I & WRD, Govt, of U.P.
5	Shri Shishir Kushwaha, E-in-C, I & WRD, Govt, of M.P.	Member
6	Shri Pradeep Kumar Shukla, Director (Fin.), CWC	Representative Member of JS & FA, DoWR, RD & GR

Special Invitees:

1	Shri Bhopal Singh, DG, NWDA	Special Invitee
2	Shri GP Soni, CE (BODHI), Govt of MP	Special Invitee
3	Shri Raj Kumar Mishra, ACEO(HW), KBLPA, Bhopal	Special Invitee
4	Shri P.K. Saxena, Consultant, KBLPA, Bhopal	Special Invitee
5	Shri Rupesh Headao, EE, KBLPA, Bhopal	Special Invitee
6	Shri Pramod Kumar Rathor, AE KBLPA, Bhopal	Special Invitee