

**E-Tender for procurement of 15,00,000 bicycles**  
**E-NIT No. 432/SCTC dated 27/6/2016**

**Date: 20/07/2016**

**Time: 12 Noon onwards**

**Venue: Conference Hall, WB SC ST Development & Finance Corporation  
CF-217/A/1, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064**

**Evaluation of Technical Bid**

**Minutes**

**Present**

**As per list, attached**

**Shri Bijan Mandal, Jt. Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department – In chair.**

1. Sample bicycles delivered by the bidders were taken up for inspection by R & D Centre for Testing of Bi-cycles & Sewing Machine, Ludhiana, an Organization set up under joint initiative of UNDP & Govt. of Punjab, which has been engaged for this purpose as approved by the State Government.
2. Documents submitted by the bidders were taken up simultaneously for evaluation by the Tender Committee.
3. Documents submitted by each of the bidders were checked one by one. Observations of the Tender Committee in respect of each of the parameters were noted in the respective Bid Evaluation Reports. Tender Committee made detailed observations for all parameters on the basis of information submitted by the bidders in forms and documents.
4. From the inspection report submitted by R & D centre, read with the laboratory Test Reports submitted by the bidders it appeared that sample bicycles, both gents and ladies, delivered by all the three (3) bidders were in compliance with the technical specifications set by the Corporation.
5. During evaluation of the bids of Avon Cycles Ltd., it was noted that though the physical copy submitted by the bidder contains all the requisite original along with the physical copy of documents including duly filled up forms as per Section III of the e-NIT, but inadvertently the documents that were required to be uploaded in the FORM folder has not been uploaded, in any of the 3 packages. Upon considering such deviation, the Tender Committee decided



that as the physical copies of the Forms have been submitted in original, the physical copies of the Forms may be considered for evaluation of the technical bid in absence of the same being uploaded online and such non-conformity may be construed as a non-material deviation and hence waived in terms of ITB 28.1.

6. During evaluation of the bids of Hero Cycles Ltd., it was noted that the Financial Capacity of bidder in Form – 5 and Annual Turnover figures in Form FIN-1 and Form FIN – 2 of Form -10 provides the figures for the years 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 instead of figures of 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 as required. Provisional Balance Sheet of 2015-2016 was provided along with the Audited Annual Reports of 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. The Tender Committee upon considering the bid, decided to seek clarification in terms of ITB 24.1 from the bidder as to whether such Provisional Balance Sheet can be certified by a Chartered Accountant. The bidder in reply forwarded a Provisional balance Sheet bearing the stamp and signature of a Chartered Accountant, which was accepted and submission of such Provisional Balance Sheet has been construed as a non-material deviation and hence waived in terms of ITB 28.1.
7. The Tender Committee decided to waive certain other minor non-material deviations in the bid documents of the bidders as enumerated in the Bid Evaluation Reports.
8. After evaluation, the following three bidders were found qualified in the Technical Bids for all the three (3) packages:-
  - (1) Tube Investments of India Ltd.
  - (2) Hero Cycles Ltd.
  - (3) Avon Cycles Ltd.
9. List of responsive bidders are to be notified as per schedule in the e-procurement portal.



  
(Bijan Mandal)  
Joint Secretary