

E-Tender for procurement of 20,000,00 bi-cycles

NIT No. 438/SCTC / Date: 11/06/2015

PRE-BID MEETING

Date: 19/06/2015, Time: 3-00PM, Venue: Conference Hall, WBSCSTDFC, Salt Lake, Kolkata

Minutes of Meeting

Present

As per list, attached

Shri Souvik Sukumar Mazumdar, IAS, Addl Secretary, BCW Department – In chair

Representatives of ten Manufacturers attended the meeting.

Chairman, Tender Committee opened the discussions. MD, WB SC ST Development & Finance Corporation asked the participants to discuss issues related to tendering process, evaluation and other aspects as they may require to be clarified by the Committee.

Mr. Krishnaswamy of TI Cycles mentioned that specification of seat tube thickness for the boy's cycle should be 1.63 mm instead of 1.22 mm. The point was noted by the Committee. No other prospective bidders, present objected to. The committee declared that the specification shall be changed accordingly by a corrigendum.

Representatives of Manufacturers like SK Bikes, Vishal Cycles, Heroecotech thereafter raised and discussed restrictive qualifying criteria set by the Authority and proposed for relaxation of the same to ensure wider participation and competitive price bid.

Representative of Kohinoor Cycles proposed relaxation in qualifying criteria for Small Scale Units as per the GOI order.

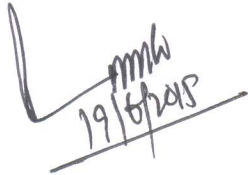
Representative of United Cycles, claimed to have set up manufacturing facility in the State appealed for relaxation as per the State Government's order applicable for SSI.

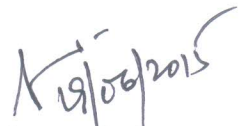
TI Cycles and Avon Cycles further proposed that in the present Tender the qualifying criteria should have been stricter in view of the fact that a large no. of bi-cycles will have to be procured within a short span of time.

All the prospective bidders were requested to send their communication, if any by e-mail as mentioned in the Bid document positively by Monday next, i.e. 22/06/2015.

The Committee stated that corrigendum, if there be any, shall be uploaded in the e-procurement portal.

There being no other points of discussions meeting ended with thanks to and from the chair.

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(S.S.Mazumdar)
Addl. Secretary

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1. Shri S.S. Majumdar Addl. Secretary BCU 19/06/2015
2. Shri Bijan Mandal / Jt. Secretary / TDD 19/06/15
3. Ajay Kumar Kar. Genl. Mgr, WBSCTDFC. 19/6/15
4. Chandan Das MSPD, SDB 19/6/15
5. Susmita Mukherjee. Dy Secy, Sundarban Affairs. 19/6/15
6. Abdur Rakib Shaikh, AGM, WBSCTDFC 19/6/15
7. Bhargav Mitra for Fox & Mandal, Sr. Associate 19/6/15
8. Parvina Pratin Mauna, MD, WBSCTDFC - 19/6/15
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