

## Minutes of Meeting of the Inter-Departmental Tender Committee for Procurement of 10 lakh bicycles under Sabooj Sathi Scheme

Date: 7/03/2019

Venue: Conference Hall, WB SC ST & OBC Development & Finance Corporation, Salt Lake

### Present:

1. Shri Bijan Mondal, Addl. Secretary, Tribal Development Department
2. Shri Jayanta Saha, Financial Advisor, BCW & TD Departments
3. Shri P. Manna, MD, WB SC ST & OBC Dev & Finance Corporation
4. Smt. Arundhati Sarkar, Special Secretary, BCW Department
5. Shri Abid Hussain, Director, Madrasha Education
6. Shri Satyabrata Halder, District Manager (HQ)
7. Shri Dipen Chatterjee, Partner, Khaitan & Co. LLP, Legal Advisor

Shri Bijan Mondal, Addl. Secretary, Tribal Development Department – In chair

As per the Bidding Schedule, pre-bid meeting was held with the representatives of prospective bidders (list attached) on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at 3 P.M.

1. The prospective bidders unanimously stated that no clarification with the terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents is required by them and they have understood the document in its entirety.
2. Thereafter Seth Industrial Corporation raised, through their communications, issues pertaining to the eligibility criteria set by the Corporation (WBSCSTOBCDFC) and suggested relaxation of the same.
3. Written representation was received from Seth Industrial Corporation whose suggestions were as follows:
  - Criteria of being a company should be relaxed to include partnership firms in the tender process.
  - Turnover criteria be reduced to Average Annual Turnover of Rs. 200.00 Crores for the last 3 financial years and a minimum annual turnover of Rs. 175.00 crore in each of the last three financial years.
  - Reduction of requirement of manufacture of bicycles during each of the last 3 financial years from 10 lakhs to 5 lakhs in last three financial years.

The Committee considered the submission made by Seth Industrial Corporation. Pre-Qualification criteria were also reviewed in the light of the above-mentioned submissions. After careful consideration of the timeline set for supply, quantity to be supplied by selected bidder/bidders in each of the packages, the Committee, did not find any scope of revision of the Pre-

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Qualification criteria which was approved by the State Government for the present procurement. The Committee also found no scope of amendment of para 10 of the Bid document.

The Committee further decided that the resolution be uploaded in the website of WB SC ST Development and Finance Corporation website and the Sabooj Sathi website and e-Tender portal.

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