

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER PW(R&B) DEPARTMENT JAMMU

Subject: Minutes of prebid meeting held in the office Chamber of the Chief Engineer on 06/05/2015 regarding macadamisation of roads.

A prebid meeting was convened under the chairmanship of the Chief Engineer, PWD(R&B) Jammu on 06/05/2015 in his office Chambers in which the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Const. Division No.I,II,III, Jammu and representatives of hot mix plant holders/firms participated.

Discussions were held on the queries raised by the hot mix plant holders/firm regarding tenders floated by the department for improvement of riding quality surface in Jammu. After deliberations and threadbare discussion, the following clarifications were provided by the Chief Engineer to the representatives of the Hot mix plant holders/firms.

1. The programme of improving of riding quality surface of the roads is upgradation because of the reason that certain profile corrections, rectifications and treatment of failure spots have to be taken up before laying of SDBC. This is the reason for terming it upgradation.
2. In response to query regarding filling of pot holes with BUSG/WMM/BM, it was clarified by the Chief Engineer that BM shall be laid only upto 75mm deep ruts, rectification of profile correction and for treatment of defective stretches whereas BUSG/WMM shall be laid beyond 75mm depth of undulations, ruts etc. The contractors raised issue of identifying quantity of BM/BUSG/WMM separately. It was made very clear by the Chief Engineer that the rates to be quoted by the prospective bidders shall include these items and the contractors should visit the roads they intend to bid for and familiarize themselves thoroughly with road condition like subbase, profile correction and level of treatment before carrying out SDBC.
3. The matter regarding retention of deposit money and performance guarantee came up for discussion. After threadbare discussion, it was agreed upon by the parties that ten percent amount shall be kept as deposit from each running bill out of which only five percent will be released after successful completion of the work whereas the performance guarantee and balance five percent deposit shall be released after Defect Liability Period is over and in case any pot holes developed or defects observed during defect liability period are not rectified by the contractor/ firm, the same

shall be rectified by the department by debit to contractor's deposit and Performance guarantee apart from other penalties as per Standard Bidding Document/NIT.

4. In response to query raised by the contractors regarding Defect Liability Period, it was made amply clear by the Chief Engineer that it is a policy matter of the Govt. to keep Defect Liability Period as three years for ensuring the quality of works.
5. The contractors/firm sought clarifications on filling in shoulders. After discussions, it was made clear to the contractors/firms that wherever shoulders are required to be improved by filling or cutting, the same is to be done by the bidder/contractor as per conditions, specifications of Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) and nothing extra shall be paid as the rates are inclusive of such items as per Standard Bidding Document.

The prebid meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and the participants.

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4. President Contractor's Association, Nirman Bhawan Complex, Jammu for information.

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In partial modification of the above minutes the Sr.No.3 is recast as under “ The matter regarding retention of deposit money and performance guarantee came up for discussion. After threadbare discussion it was agreed upon by the parties than only 05% deposit shall be recovered from each running bill of the firm / contractor which shall be released alongwith the performance security after expiry of Defect Liability Period as per Standard Bidding Document and in case any pot holes developed or defects observed during defect liability period are not rectified by the contractor / firms, the same shall be rectified by the department by debit to contractor’s deposit and performance guarantee apart from other penalties as per Standard Bidding Document.”

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