

Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting held on 6th September 2011 on Request for Qualification (RFQ) Document for Joda Bamberi Road Stretch

A Pre-Bid Meeting under the Chairmanship of Chief Engineer, World Bank Project was held on 6th September 2011 at 11:30 AM in the conference hall of Works Department to discuss any issues/ queries relating to Request for Qualification Document issued for Joda-Bamberi Corridor. The list of members who attended the meeting are as under:

1. Er. N.K. Pradhan, Chief Engineer, World Bank Project, Orissa
2. Mr. Sameer Hota, Assistant Engineer, PMU
3. Mr. Nitin Suri (Representative-PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited, Transaction Advisor)
4. Mr. Saurav Sahoo (Representative-LEA Associates South Asia Private Limited)

Following Developers participated in the Meeting:

1. RKD Construction Private Limited
2. Brahmaputra Infrastructure Limited

Only M/s RKD Construction Private Limited submitted list of queries. It was decided that suitable reply to queries raised would be provided at the earliest.

Replies to Queries

S. No.	RFQ Clause Reference	Query	Reply
a)	The Threshold Technical Capacity	Taking DBFOT guidelines of Ministry of Finance, the threshold technical capacity set at Rs. 220 Crores is twice of what is required as per guidelines of NHAI, who are the pioneer in the country today when DBFOT projects are concerned. This project being an Orissa govt. Project and not that of Ministry of Finance, Govt. Of India, taking threshold technical capacity equal to the cost of the project would not only encourage more competition but also enhance the chances of construction companies in Orissa to apply for this project.	No Change
b)	Eligible Projects under Categories 3 & 4	With rapid infrastructural development happening in the state in last one year only, projects more than Rs. 25 crores were very hard to find until recently. So, payments/receipts up and above Rs. 25 crores should not be considered rather Rs. 10 crores and above considered in the earlier bulletins for RFQ of this project are more relevant in this case.	No Change

The Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Saurav Sahoo
Chief Engineer
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