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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: WORKS DEPARTMENT

Imphal, the 16th June, 2016.

To

✓ Shri Bankim Chandra Singh,
M/s Earthtek Engineering & Services
Kabrabam Leikai, Imphal.

Subject:- Petition of Shri Kh. Bankim Chandra Singh in connection with procurement of Civil Contractor for the SRCIP Road Project "Imphal Kangchup Tamenglong Road" in Manipur under ADB Loan No.3118-IND Tranche-1.
--Submitted to the PMO, New Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to PMO letter No. PMOPG/D/2016/0070751 dated 17-03-2016 regarding your representation dated nil on the above subject, I am to furnish a reply as given below:

- i. M/s HCC-VCCL (JV) had submitted the Bid Security in the form of 2(two) Bank Guarantees having a cumulative amount of Rs.154.50 million. The genuineness of the Bank Guarantees had been confirmed officially as well as electronically. The Bid Security submitted by M/s HCC-VCCL (JV) was cleared by the Evaluation Committee during the Technical Evaluation of the Bid and subsequently confirmed and approved by the ADB.
- ii. M/s Hindustan Construction Company Ltd has neither participated in the bid nor submitted any technical bid or financial as an individual/ Sole entity. It has participated in the bid as Lead Partner of the "HCC-VCCL (JV)". The letter of Technical Bid and letter of Price Bid are in the name of the "HCC-VCCL (JV)" and signed by the same authorized representative of the Joint Venture namely Shri Santosh Rai, Business Line-Head, Transport under the seal of the HCC-VCCL (JV).
- iii. Out of the total 5(five) bids received, the Technical Bids of (a) HCC-VCCL(JV) and (b)BSCPL Infrastructure Ltd were found to be substantially responsive and were invited for Financial Bid Opening.

The Financial Bid of the 2(two) firms were opened in the presence of the representatives and all members of the Evaluation Committee. The Financial Bid submitted by the HCC-VCCL (JV) was determined to be the Lowest Evaluated responsive bid by the Evaluation Committee. The ADB confirmed the determination of the Evaluation Committee and approved the award of the work to the evaluated lowest price bid i.e. HCC-VCCL (JV).

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- iv. The purpose of seeking details of pending litigation of bidders is to determine the negative impact of the litigation on the Cash Flow and Financial Health of the bidders and its financial capacity for undertaking the project, considering that the litigations are resolved against the company. Four of the bidders including (a) HCC-VCCL (JV) and (b) M/s BSCPL Infrastructure Ltd. had submitted the details of the pending litigations. The statement submitted by the 4(four) bidders convey that the litigations are claims for additional payments from the Employers/Executing Agencies for various reasons. The Evaluation Committee, therefore, concluded that the litigations shall not have effect on the financial capacity or Net Worth of the bidders even if the litigations are resolved against them. This conclusion of the Evaluation Committee was approved by the ADB.

Yours faithfully,



(Th. Amalkumar Singh)
Deputy Secretary (Works),
Govt. of Manipur.

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The Project Director, EAP, PWD, Manipur-he is requested to upload the above reply on the NIC website.