23-Dec-2013

Mr. S. S. Rathore Secretary Department of Roads and Buildings Govt of Gujarat

Dear Mr. S. S. Rathore:

India - P114827: Second Gujarat State Highway Project, Ln # IBRD-83130 IN
No Objection to Award Contract for the GSHPII/NCB/08 -Widening to two lanes with
hard shoulders and Maintenance works of highway corridors in North Region of Gujarat:
Lunawada - Khedapa National Competitive Bidding - Bid Evaluation Report

We have reviewed the above-mentioned evaluation report dated December 6, 2013 received on 06-Dec-2013 and additional clarifications submitted on December 21, 2013. Based on the information provided, the Bank has no objection to the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee to award the contract to the qualified bidder who submitted the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid, as follows:

Contract Description	Contractor/Supplier Name	Contractor/Supplier Country	Currency of Payment	Amount
Widening to two lanes with hard shoulders and Maintenance works of highway corridors in North Region of Gujarat: Lunawada -Khedapa	M/S KETAN CONSTRUCTION LTD	India	INR	883,379,038. 58

Please send a copy of the signed contract, together with a copy of the performance security and the duly filled in check list, to the Bank promptly after the contract signing.

In accordance with the requirements in the applicable <u>Procurement Guidelines</u>, please publish the contract award information within the required period. For instructions on the specific publishing requirements, you may refer to the Bank's <u>Procurement Notices</u> webpage.

Contract award notices may kindly be the website of the Ministry / GSHP -2 website or a national newspaper of wide circulation.

Sincerely,

Arnab Bandyopadhyay Sr Transport. Engr. SASDT