## IN - GSHP II - Bank;s No Objection to BER and Award Recommendation for Dhansura-Meghraj Road (GSHP-II/NCB/07)

Inbox x

## abandyopadhyay@worldbank.org

10/25/

13

to vakharia\_paresh, rkchauhan.se, me, akolsur, stadimalla, kchoudhary

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your electronic mail dated October 23, 2013 requesting Bank's No-Objection to the bid evaluation report for the Widening and Strengthening of Dhansura – Meghraj road (Km. 38+501 to 64+583) (Dhansura-Malpur) and (Km. 67+711 to 84+986) (Malpur to Meghraj) SH No. 145- GSHP-II/NCB/07 under Second Gujarat State Highway Project for review and no objection.

We have reviewed the Bid Evaluation Report (BER) and have following comments:

- 1. We request to kindly note that the minutes of bid opening in signed form should be sent across within 1 day of the opening and the **Information to be included in the minutes should comply with para 2.45 of the Guidelines and the same attached along with the BER as annex**.
- 2. We note that the Annual financial turnover for the year FY 12-13 as indicated against the firm Ashish is INR 1525.61 million. However in the BER submitted earlier for another package wherein the firm was non responsive the figure indicated was 1551. Kindly verify which is the correct. However as this does not affect the ranking or award recommendation.
- 3. Please while preparing the post qualification sheets kindly give full details of the similar work rather than just indicating the amounts.

Based on the information submitted in the BER, Bank has no objection to your recommendation to award the contract to the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder who is qualified to perform the contract as per disclosed post qualification criteria as per details given below:

| Description of work | Firm Name    | Country | Contract Price Indian Rupee (INR)     |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Widening and        | Joint        | India   | 47,10,65,500.79                       |
| Strengthening       | Venture of   |         | Forty Seven Crore Ten Lacs Sixty Five |
| of Dhansura –       | Ashish       |         | Thousand Five Hundred and Paisa       |
| Meghraj road (Km.   | Infracon Pvt |         | Seventy Nine only inclusive of all    |
| 38+501 to 64+583)   | Ltd and      |         | taxes                                 |
| (Dhansura-Malpur)   | Backbone     |         |                                       |
| and (Km. 67+711 to  | Enterprises  |         |                                       |
| 84+986) (Malpur to  | Ltd (JV).    |         |                                       |
| Meghraj) SH No.     |              |         |                                       |
| 145-GSHP-II/NCB/07  |              |         |                                       |

Please ensure that the contract is awarded within the extended bid validity period, signed, and an acceptable and valid performance security and additional performance guarantee is obtained within the stipulated period in the bidding document.

Please forward one copy of the signed contract along with check list to Bank prior to any withdrawal from the Special Account or submission of any withdrawal application to the Loan Department.

In accordance with Bidding Document and the guidelines please publish the contract award in your website and/or notice board of the Ministry. We request you to kindly submit for Bank's records the following:a. Bid Opening Minutes undersigned by bidders representatives and Bid Opening Committee.

b. BER signed by the evaluation committee forwarded to the Bank.

Thanks and regards, Arnab

Arnab Bandyopadhyay Senior Transport Engineer South Asia Region - Sustainable Development Unit India Country Office TEL: 91-11-49247768 (Direct)

TEL: 91-11-24617241, Ext. 768 (Switchboard)

FAX: 91-11-49247643

E Mail: <u>abandyopadhyay@worldbank.org</u> <u>www.worldbank.org</u> / sartransport