

**MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE HELD ON 10.06.2011 AT 11.00 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE IPH MINISTER FOR PROCUREMENT OF PIPES FOR THE YEAR 2011-12.**

The following were present:-

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| 1. | Sh. Narinder Chauhan ,<br>Principal Secretary (IPH)<br>to the Govt. of H.P                            | Member       |
| 2. | Sh. A.C. Dogra,<br>LR-cum-Secretary(Law) to the<br>Govt. of H.P.                                      | Member       |
| 3. | Sh. K. L. Kashyap,<br>Deputy Secretary (Fin.)<br>Rep. of Pr. Secretary(Fin.)to the<br>Govt. of H.P    | Member       |
| 4. | Sh. Ashok Kaushal,<br>General Manager,<br>Rep.of Managing Director<br>H.P. State Civil Supplies Corp. | Member       |
| 5. | Sh. Suresh Sharma.<br>Joint Director,<br>Rep. of Director Industries<br>cum-Controller of Stores, H.P | Member       |
| 6. | Sh. R.K. Sharma,<br>Engineer-in-Chief<br>IPH Department   | Member Secy. |

The agenda items have been deliberated in details and the committee arrived at the following decisions:-

**ITEM NO. I                      G.I. PIPES.**

The matter was discussed in detail and the committee considered and approved the requirement of 19354.41 MT GI pipes (15664.21 MT socketed and 3690.21 MT Plain ended). The committee authorised the IPH Department to call online tenders for its procurement.

**ITEM NO. II            D.I. PIPES.**

The matter was discussed in details and the committee considered and approved the requirement of 53086 Rmt. of D.I. pipes for the year 2011-12. The committee authorised IPH department to call online tenders for its procurement.

**ITEM NO. III            HDPE PIPES.**

The matter was discussed in detail and the committee approved the requirement of HDPE pipes. The committee authorised IPH Department to procure them against HPCOS rate contract, in order that supplies to tribal areas for year 2011-12 are not delayed.

The committee further approved that henceforth, the HDPE pipes will be procured by IPH Department after approval of Screening Committee instead of procurement through rate contract, for which online tenders shall be called by the IPH Department. After finalisation of rates, the Chief Engineers would procure these pipes against their original approved limit of Rs.50.00 lacs per year per zone and balance requirement shall be sent to Engineer-in-Chief for its procurement.

**ITEM NO. IV            To include M/s Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd.Chandigarh as approved vendor of hot rolled coils.**

The committee discussed the matter in details and keeping in view the credentials submitted by the firm, the committee approved M/s Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd. to supply skelp / HR Coil to the firms manufacturing G.I. pipes from their integrated plant located in District Sambalpur (Orissa) in addition to already short-listed companies.

**ITEM NO.V To include M/s Avon Ispat & Power Ltd. as approved vendor for Hot Rolled Coils (Skelp)**

The committee discussed the matter in detail and decided not to include the firm for supply of skelp / HR coil to the manufacturer of GI pipes for supplies to the Department.

**ITEM NO.VI To include M/s Purshotam Ispat as approved vendor of source of raw material.**

The committee discussed the matter in details and did not accede to request of the firm for re-inclusion as vendor of source of skelp / HR coil.

**ITEM NO.VII Continuation of M/s Ispat Industries Ltd. as approved vendor for supply of raw material originally approved for one year.**

The matter was discussed in details. As per report received from pipe manufacturers, it is decided to exclude M/s Ispat Industries Ltd. for supply of skelp / HR coil.

**ITEM NO.VIII Amendment in Terms & Conditions for procurement of GI/DI pipes.**

The committee, after deliberations, approved amendments in terms and conditions of the tenders for procurement of GI/DI pipes as proposed in the memorandum as follows:-

**1. Earnest Money for procurement of DI pipes (Condition No.2 of NIT).**

The earnest money for participation in the tender for DI pipes presently is Rs.25.00 lacs. Various firms have requested to reduce it to its previous level of Rs.10.00 lacs as the total supply order of DI pipe is less than Rs.10.00 crores as against GI pipes being manifold but having the same earnest money.

## **2. Price variation of GI Pipes.**

### **(a) Zinc.**

In case the monthly average price of Zinc varies by more than 10% of the price of Zinc at the time of delivery of pipes, then the rates of pipes shall accordingly be revised for the difference beyond the 10% variation of Zinc prices. However, the increase shall not be applicable in the extended period, if any. However, any decrease in Zinc price will be affected in delivery period as well as in the extended period.

### **(b) HR Coil / Skelp**

The positive variation (increase) in the prices of HR coil / Skelp used for pipes will be allowed only within the stipulated delivery period and decrease in the prices will be affected for the stipulated delivery period as well as the extended delivery period.

## **ITEM NO.IX Online call of tenders for procurement of GI/DI Pipes.**

The committee approved call of online tenders for procurement of GI/DI pipes as a two packet tender i.e. technical bid and financial bid. The technical bid will be opened if accompanied by cost of tender form and earnest money. The financial bid of only those manufacturers would be opened whose technical bid is found in order as per the conditions of the NIT.

### **Additional item**

The committee discussed the present system of procurement of GI wire on H.P. Controller of Stores rate contract. It was decided to discontinue procurement of G.I wire against rate contract forthwith and to authorise IPH Department to call online tenders for procurement of G.I wire. The requirement of GI Wire be placed before the screening committee for its approval prior to call of tenders.

**The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.**

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Engineer-in-Chief,  
Irrig. & P.H. Deptt., HP.

Sd/-  
( Suresh Sharma )  
Joint Director,  
Rep.of Director Industries-cum-  
Controller of Stores,HP.

Sd/-  
(Ashok Kaushal )  
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Principal Secretary ( IPH)  
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