

**MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE
HELD ON 19.06.2010 AT 04.00 PM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP
OF HON'BLE IPH MINISTER FOR PROCUREMENT OF G.I/D.I
PIPES FOR THE YEAR 2010-11.**

The following were present:-

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| 1. | Sh. Narinder Chauhan , Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 2. | Sh. K.K. Pant Secretary (Finance) Rep. of Pri.Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 3. | Sh. K.K.Sharma, Spl.Secretary (Law) Rep. of LR-cum-Secy(Law) to the Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 4. | Sh. Ashok Kaushal, General Manager, Rep.of Managing Director H.P. State Civil Supply Corp. | Member |
| 5. | Sh. Suresh Sharma. Joint Director, Rep. of Director Industries cum-Controller of Stores, H.P. | Member |
| 6. | Sh. R.K. Sharma, Engineer-in-Chief IPH Department | Member Secy. |

ITEM NO. I G.I. PIPES.

After having gone through the memorandum placed before it for consideration, the Screening Committee examined it and all the annexures appended thereto. The following decisions were arrived at:-

The Screening Committee considered and approved the total requirement of 21170 MT G.I. Pipes (16865 MT Socketed and 4305 MT Plain end pipes) for the year 2010-11. The rates of the firm M/s Zenith Birla (P) Ltd. is lowest for the total quantity of 16405 MT, but the representative of the firm Mr.Krishanan Nand Kumar vide his letter dated 15.06.2010 has intimated that their firm is unable to execute any further orders because of their prior commitments. So the committee decided to procure the pipes from next higher firm and so on based on negotiated L-1 ex-factory rates after incorporating variation in the rates of raw material i.e. H.R.Coil/Skelp and Zinc as per terms and conditions.

The basic rates of Steel Authority of India (SAIL) w.e.f. 1/6/2010 are as under:-

| Sr.No. | Description | Basic rate vide circular dated 01.09.2009 (per MT) | Basic rate vide circular dated 01.06.2010 (per MT) | Difference (per MT) |
|--------|-----------------|--|--|---------------------|
| | HR Coil | | | |
| 1 | 2 mm to 2.5 mm | 32300 | 36300 | 4000 |
| 2 | 2.5 mm to 10 mm | 32000 | 36000 | 4000 |
| 3 | > 10 mm | 32500 | 36500 | 4000 |
| | Skelp | | | |
| 1 | 2.5 mm | 31000 | 35000 | 4000 |
| 2 | 2.5 – 3.15 mm | 30800 | 34800 | 4000 |
| 3 | > 3.15 < 5mm | 30700 | 34700 | 4000 |

The basic rates of HR coil/skelp has increased by Rs. 4000/- as on 1/6/2010 from the date of negotiation i.e. 16/11/09

M/S Hindustan Zinc Ltd.has also revised the rate of Zinc

@ Rs.99100/- per MT vide their Circular dated 17.06.2010 whereas the rate during negotiation dated 16.11.2009, was Rs.121300/- per MT. The difference in rate of Zinc being greater than 10% and hence, effect of increase of rates of HR Coil and decrease in rates of Zinc (beyond 10%) be taken into account.

The Committee approved the procurement of GI pipes from the following firms. The quantities and rates have been worked out according to the method detailed in para-1 of this proceeding. The terms and conditions of this supply would be same as that in the supply orders issued earlier in December, 2009.

| Sr. No | Name of firms | Total (Qty. in MT) |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | M/s Swastik Pipes Ltd. | 9122 |
| 2 | M/s Bihar Tubes Ltd. | 2445 |
| 3 | M/s AST Pipes Ltd. | 4841 |
| 4 | M/s Jadia Pipes Ltd. | 2539 |
| 5 | M/s Rama Pipes | 700 |
| 6 | M/s Vishal Pipes | 84 |
| 7 | M/s JTL Infra Ltd. | 671 |
| | Total: | 20402 |

Since M/s Swastik Pipes Ltd. agreed to supply 6000 MT GI pipes within delivery period of 60 days and further 3000 MT within next 30 days and also M/s AST Pipes agreed to supply 3000 MT pipes of specific sizes within delivery period and also agreed to supply additional 2000 MT pipes in additional 30-45 days after delivery period. The Committee agreed to increase the delivery period for these two firms by one month for the quantity beyond what they have agreed to supply in delivery period.

ITEM NO.II D.I. PIPES:-

The Screening Committee considered and approved the requirement of 61783 Rmt. of D.I. K-7 Socketted and spigot pipes for the year 2010-11. The Committee approved the procurement of these pipes from M/s Electrotherm (India) Ltd. on previous rates negotiated for the tender opened on 30.09.2009. and on the same terms and conditions. It was also decided to include the present duties and taxes as applicable in the negotiated basic rates. The requirement of 3490 Rmt. K-7 DI pipes of 100 mm dia has been curtailed as rates for 100mm dia are not available.

ITEM NO.III :- REGISTRATION AS APPROVED VENDOR OF H.R. COIL.

The Committee decided to seek from M/s Bhushan Power & Steel, to details of their registration as approved vendor in other States. Further action to be taken after intimation of the same by the firm.

ITEM NO.IV EXTENSION CASES.

The Committee decided to extend the delivery period without any price escalation in favour of M/S Bihar Tubes, AST Pipes, Swastik Pipes & Electrotherm India Ltd. **However, the effect of increase in excise duty during the extended period shall be borne by these firms.**

ITEM NO.V LEVY OF ENTRY TAX.

The Committee directed Civil Supplies Corporation to apply for refund of entry tax of goods deposited by the firms and Excise and Taxation Department has clarified that entry tax on G.I./D.I. pipes procured by IPH Department is not leviable under the Act. This condition be incorporated in the supply orders of the firm for the year 2010-11 onwards.

EM NO.VI EXTENSION OF DELIVERY PERIOD OF M/S ZENNITH BIRLA LTD.

The Committee as a special case granted extension in delivery period to M/s Zenith Birla Ltd. without any price escalation on the grounds mentioned by the firm. However, the increase in Excise Duty shall be borne by the firm in the extended delivery period.

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

Sd/-

(R.K.Sharma)
Engineer-in-Chief,
Irrig. & P.H. Deptt., HP.

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(Suresh Sharma)
Joint Director, Rep.of
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(Ashok Kaushal)
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(Narinder Chauhan)
Principal Secretary (IPH)
to the Govt. of H P

Sd/-

(Ravinder Singh Thakur)
IPH Minister,
Govt. of H.P.

**MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE
HELD ON 10.02.2011 AT 10.00 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP
OF HON'BLE IPH MINISTER FOR PROCUREMENT OF PIPES
FOR THE YEAR 2010-11.**

The following were present:-

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| 1. | Sh. Narinder Chauhan , Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 2. | Sh. K.K. Pant Secretary (Finance) Rep. of Pr.Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 3. | Sh. A.C.Dogra, LR-cum-Secy(Law) to the Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 4. | Sh. Padam Singh Chauhan, Managing Director H.P. State Civil Supplies Corp. | Member |
| 5. | Sh. Suresh Sharma. Joint Director, Rep. of Director Industries cum-Controller of Stores, H.P. | Member |
| 6. | Sh. R.K. Sharma, Engineer-in-Chief IPH Department | Member Secy. |

ITEM NO. I G.I. PIPES.

After having gone through the memorandum placed before it for consideration, the Screening Committee examined it and all the annexures

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appended thereto. The following decisions were arrived at:-

The Screening Committee decided that keeping in view the huge balances of GI pipes in various stores and limited period available in the current financial year, possibilities of intra zone and zonal level transfer be explored on mutual consent basis. It may not be possible to procure the pipes due to limited period left in the current financial year. Consolidated demand, including that of next financial year be put up in the next Screening Committee meeting.

ITEM NO.II D.I. PIPES:-

The committee decided that keeping in view the inadequate budget available for DI pipes and limited requirement and limited period, procurement may be deferred and consolidated requirement be put up including requirement for the next financial year in the next meeting. Utilisation of available budget be done on civil works.

ITEM NO.III HDPE & RCC PIPES:-

The Committee considered and approved the requirement of HDPE and RCC pipes. The committee also decided that in future the purchase of HDPE and RCC pipes will also be made through the Screening Committee and no purchases of RCC/HDPE pipes shall be made by the Chief Engineers as is done in case of GI/DI pipes. The committee authorised the Engineer-in-Chief to purchase the

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required quantity of HDPE and RCC pipes on rate contract for the current financial year.

ITEM NO.IV Extension Cases of GI pipes:-

After having gone through the memorandum and request for extension received from various firms, the committee felt that reasons for extension are genuine and beyond the control of production units and total quantity has been supplied by the firm. The committee keeping a lenient view, granted extension without *any price escalation* in favour of the following firms:-

| Sr. No. | Name of firms | Extension sought upto | Delay beyond actual Delivery period |
|----------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | M/S Swastik Pipes Ltd., New Delhi. | 20.11.2010 | 30 days |
| 2 | M/S Apollo Tubes Ltd., Ghaziabad | 27.11.2010 | 67 days |
| 3 | M/S A.S.T. Pipes Ltd., Ghaziabad. | 08.12.2010 | 48 days |
| 4 | M/s Jadia Pipes Ltd., Hissar | 31.10.2010 | 40 days |
| 5 | M/S Rama Steel Tubes Ltd., New Delhi | 12.10.2010 | 21 days |
| 6 | M/s JTL Infra Ltd., Chd. | NA | NIL |

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ITEM NO.V Extension Case of DI pipes:-

Keeping in view the total order executed by the firm and genuiness of reasons given for seeking extension of time, mostly beyond the control of the production unit, the Committee also keeping a lenient view granted extension *without any price escalation* in delivery period of the firm M/s Electrotherm India Ltd. by 126 days beyond stipulated delivery period of 60 days.

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

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