

ITEM NO. 23 (B-29)

1. Name of Work: - Annual Contract for laying of U/G H.T. cables of all sizes, laying of L.T. cables above 95 sqmm/3½ c to 400 sqmm/3 ½ c including supplying & laying of H.D.P.E. pipes and supply & making of H.T./L.T. St. Th. Joint boxes & indoor end terminations in N.D.M.C. area.

2. Department: - Electricity Department

3. Brief History of the Proposal: - For execution of the sanctioned electrical schemes /estimates regarding maintenance and augmentation of the Power and Road Lighting System in N.D.M.C. area H.T./L.T. cables are required to be laid by the various construction and the maintenance divisions of the Electricity Department. In order to assess the quantum of cable laying work proposed to be got executed against this tender the requirement of cable laying work was collected from all the working divisions and accordingly the tenders were invited.

4. Detailed proposal of the Subject: - The NIT amounting to Rs. 2, 79, 99,000/- for the above said work was approved and the tenders were invited through e-tendering process. Due publicity to the NIT was given by publishing the same in the designated newspapers through Dir. (PR). The tender document was also displayed on the N.D.M.C. & Delhi Govt. website for e-tendering.

Three firms responded through e-tendering and out of three firms M/s Creative Entrepreneurs have quoted the lowest offer of Rs. 2,47,79,115/- and the firm agreed to all the terms & conditions of NIT. The quoted offer of L-I firm is 11.5% below the estimated amount put to tender of Rs. 2,79,99,000/-. The justified amount worked out on the basis of the current market rates of various items of this tender comes out to Rs. 2,98,64,084/-, as such the offer of the L-I firm is 17.02% below the justified amount. The offer of L-I firm is considered to be competitive, reasonable and justified. The proposal is to award the work to L-I tenderer i.e. M/s Creative Entrepreneurs at their quoted offer of Rs. 2, 47, 79,115/-.

5. Financial Implication: - The cable laying work shall be got executed by the various divisions against the sanctioned schemes/estimates of Electricity Department through the individual work orders as required. The amount of the work to be executed against the annual contract shall be limited to Rs. 2, 47, 79,115/- subject to the terms and condition of the contract.

6. Implementation Schedule: - The contract shall be valid for one year.

7. Comments of the finance department: -_The finance department accorded its concurrence vide Dairy No. R-378/Finanace dated 17/02/09 to award the work for laying of U/G HT cables of all sizes, laying of LT cables above 95sqmm/3 ½ c to 400sqmm/3 ½ c including supplying & laying of HDPE pipes and supply & making of H.T. /L.T. St. Th. Joint boxes & indoor end terminations in NDMC area, to the lowest tenderer M/s Creative Entrepreneurs at their quoted offer of Rs.2,47,79,115/- on the terms and conditions, specification of the NIT subject to the following conditions:

- 1.) Approval of the competent Authority.
- 2.) Correctness of the information and data submitted by the department.

- 3.) Department is advised that in the future the eligibility criteria be incorporated as per provision contained in CPWD manual.
- 4.) The Bank guarantee, be got verified directly form bank to confirm the same is original. A confirmation letter in this regard may be obtained from Bank and placed in the file.
- 5.) The tender of M/s H.S. Power Projects Pvt. Ltd. may be returned to the tenderer as they have not submitted their offer through e-tendering.
- 6.) The details of the award of tender be posted on website.
- 7.) Department must ensure and certify all the codal requirement and C.V.C. Guidelines have been adhered to.
- 8.) The existing contract expired on 04/09/08. Department was required to take timely in future in all the running contract.
- 9.) A copy of the contract may be sent to C.V.C. as all electricity contract involving financial implications of Rs. 30.00 Lacs and above are required to send them.
- 10.) The competition is not encouraging as most of the firms are not eligible due to quantum of work involved. Department may kindly place on record whether in future two different tenders for cable laying one for the area South of Rajpath and other for the area North of Rajpath can be floated. Since, estimated cost put to tender would be reduced with the result more firms would become eligible.

8. Comments of the Department on comments of Finance Department:-

- 1) Approval of the competent authority is being solicited.
- 2) Certified that the information and the data submitted is correct.
- 3) Necessary modification /provisions shall be made in the future NIT of Works to incorporate the provisions of CPWD manual, as advised by Finance.
- 4) The Bank Guarantee shall be got verified from the banker as advised by the finance deptt.
- 5) Tender of M/s H.S. Power Projects Pvt. Ltd. shall be returned.
- 6) Details of award of tender shall be displayed on the website.
- 7) Certified that all the codal requirements and CVC guidelines have been followed.
- 8) The observation of the finance department shall be followed in future.
- 9) Copy of the award letter of this contract shall be sent to the C.T.E. of C.V.C.
- 10) Tenders have been invited by due publicity /notice through e-tendering portal. In the present scenario we feel that the position not likely to different, even if we bifurcate the work and invite separate tenders for area North and South of Rajpath as suggested by the finance department. However, we have no objection to the suggestion of the Finance department.

9. Legal implication of the Subject: - No Legal Implication involved.

10. Details of previous Council resolution: - Not applicable.

11. Comments of Law Department: - No comments.

12. Comments of the Department on the Comments of Law Department:
No comments required.

13. Certification by the Department that all Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) guidelines have been followed while processing the case.

It is certified that all the CVC guidelines have been followed.

14. Recommendation: - The case be noted to the Council for according approval to award the work of Annual Contract for laying of U/G HT cables of all sizes, laying of LT cables above 95 sqmm/3½ c to 400 sqmm/3 ½ c including supplying & laying of HDPE pipes and supply & making of H.T. /L.T. St. Th. Joint boxes & indoor end terminations in NDMC area. to M/s Creative Entrepreneurs at the total quoted cost of Rs.2,47,79,115/- (Rupees Two Crore, Forty Seven Lacs, Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred & Fifteen Only) on the terms and condition of the NIT. Since the work is of urgent nature, approval is solicited to award the work in anticipation of the confirmation of the minutes by the Council.

15. Draft resolution: - Resolved by the Council that the approval is accorded to award the work of Annual Contract for laying of U/G HT cables of all sizes, laying of LT cables above 95 sqmm/3½ c to 400 sqmm/3 ½ c including supplying & laying of HDPE pipes and supply & making of H.T. /L.T. St. Th. Joint boxes & indoor end terminations in NDMC area to M/s Creative Entrepreneurs at their quoted offer of Rs.2,47,79,115/-. Further, approval is accorded to award the work in anticipation of the confirmation of the minutes by the Council.

COUNCIL'S DECISION

Resolved by the Council to award the work of Annual Contract for laying of U/G HT cables of all sizes, laying of LT cables above 95 sqmm/3½ c to 400 sqmm/3 ½ c including supplying & laying of HDPE pipes and supply & making of H.T. /L.T. St. Th. Joint boxes & indoor end terminations in NDMC area to M/s Creative Entrepreneurs at their quoted offer of Rs.2,47,79,115/-.

It was also resolved that further action in the matter be taken in anticipation of confirmation of the Minutes by the Council.