

Minutes of prebid meeting held on 02.03.2009 in respect of Tender for dry charter of 5 Nos. Self Propelled General Cargo Vessels of IWAI without manning.

A Tender for dry charter of 5 Nos. Self Propelled General Cargo Vessels of IWAI (without manning) was invited vide a notice inviting tender in various Newspapers. The tender was also placed in IWAI web site. The TEC comprising of the following members was constituted in this regard:-

- (i) Shri S C Srivastava, Member (Cargo)
- (ii) Shri SS Pandian, Chief Engineer
- (iii) Shri RP Khare, Director (P&C)

2. A prebid meeting was held on 02.03.2009.

No clarification was sought in writing from any of the bidders prior to the prebid meeting. Representatives of two firms as indicated below participated in this prebid meeting.

- (i) M/s Jindal Waterways Ltd : Represented by Shri AR Ghatak
- (ii) M/s Sudhir Esskaytech Pvt Ltd : Represented by Shri Sudhir Kumar

3. Representatives of both the firms expressed their concurrence for various clauses of the tender in general. However, they requested IWAI to consider handling dry-docking at the scheduled time by IWAI only, and dry docking period of a vessel be excluded for charging lease rent.

4. The TEC agreed to the request in view of maintaining quality of dry docking. They were asked to send in writing any other suggestion with details

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(S.C. Srivastava)
Member (Cargo)

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Chief Engineer

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