

**RECORD NOTES OF PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 14.02.2011 AT 15:00 HOURS
FOR THE TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND COMMISSIONING OF ONE AMPHIBIAN
DREDGER FOR NW-3.**

PRESENT:

IWAI

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| 1. | Sh. Deepak Das | : | Member (Finance) In chair |
| 2. | Sh. Shankar Ram | : | Member (Technical) |
| 3. | Sh. S. Dandapat | : | Director (Marine) |
| 4. | Sh. V.C. Dialani | : | Deputy Director (Marine) |
| 5. | Sh. A. Sarkar | : | Marine Advisor |

REPRESENTATIVE OF FIRMS / PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

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| 1. | Mrs. Fawzia Tarannum | : | Aquaduc Equipments Ltd., Kochi. |
| 2. | Sh. Partha Protim Basu | : | NCGB Hightech Equipments Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata. |
| 3. | Sh. B.C. Annamalai | : | Innovative Material Systems, Chennai. |
| 4. | Sh. J.A. Raj | : | M/s Aquamec Ltd., Finland. |
| 5. | Sh. Sanjeev Agarwal | : | APT Global, Chennai. |

At the outset, Chairman, TEC welcomed all the representative of the prospective bidders and after a brief introduction of the tender given by Director (Marine), the following queries were raised and the clarifications of IWAI to the query raised are as given below:-

Sl. No.	Refer Clause / Page No.	Query	Clarifications
1.	Clause No-1. Technical specification	One of the bidders requested for clarification on the applicability of the amphibian dredger.	It was clarified that amphibian dredger is to be deployed in the National Waterway No.3 in Kerala for the purpose of dredging, excavation, weed removal etc. It is also proposed to deploy the dredgers in National Waterway No.1 and 2 in future.
2.	Clause-8 of Technical Specifications of Amphibian	One of the bidders mentioned that the dimensions and the	It was clarified that IWAI requires the dredgers as per broad

	dredger.	main particulars as indicated in the specification are similar to one particular dredger and accordingly, tender is based to a product.	specification and main particulars mentioned in the tender. <i>The dredger should be amphibian, self-propelled with 4 knots speed & capable of dredging by cutter suction and discharge through pipelines for 600m and jetting (side casting) up to 60 m. fitted with excavator and rake arrangement for removal of soil with weeds , roots etc.</i> The tenderer can bid for a similar product with basic features and specified capacities which has already been designed, constructed and operated successfully for a period not less than 2 years having at least 2000 hours operation.
3.	Clause-11 & 12 Of Technical Specifications	One of the bidders requested for a clarification whether all the equipment and accessories mentioned are mandatory or optional.	It is clarified that accessories as mentioned under clause-11 are mandatory. Similarly, under clause-12 service crane, rake for removal of soil with weed, pole bucket, electrical and manual bilge pumps, FFA and LSA are also mandatory. However, the equipment like clamshell bucket of 500 ltrs capacity may be optional for which quotation may be submitted separately.
4.	Clause-4.4A of Instructions to Bidders	One of the bidders queried whether the firm registered with SSI is eligible for concession with regard to annual turnover.	It was clarified that the firm registered with Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Ministry (MSME) Govt. of India may be eligible for such concession as

			admissible by Government, which the firm has to submit along with the necessary registration certificate of MSME.
5.	Clause-13.1 of Instructions to Bidders: Currencies of Bid and Payment	One of the bidders requested for clarification whether foreign bidders will be eligible for payment in foreign currency.	It is clarified that foreign bidders may participate in the bidding and accordingly are eligible for payment in foreign currency.
6.	Clause-4.4B(a): of Instructions to Bidders	One of the bidders requested to inform on the type of stamp paper and the value for providing the affidavit.	It is clarified that only the Non-judicial Stamp Paper of Rs.100/- shall be used for affidavit.
7.		One of the bidders requested for clarification whether the principal firm or the bonafide dealer be eligible to participate in the bidding.	It is clarified that both principal firm or its authorized/bonafide agents/dealer can participate in the bidding.
8.	Clause-15 of Instruction to Bidder: Earnest Money/Bid Security	One of the bidders requested for clarification on the validity of the B.G. submitted for EMD beyond the validity of the bid.	It is clarified that the EMD through B.G. shall be valid for 90 days beyond the validity of the bid. i.e. 210 days from the date of submission of the bid.

(S. Dandapat)
Director (Marine)

(Shankar Ram)
Member (Technical)

(Deepak Das)
Member (Finance)