



भारत सरकार / Government of India
जलशक्ति मंत्रालय / Ministry of Jal Shakti
जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
Department of WR, RD & GR
केन-बेतवा लिंक परियोजना प्राधिकरण
Ken - Betwa Link Project Authority

विश्वेश्वरैया भवन
कोलार रोड, पंचशील नगर
भोपाल, मध्यप्रदेश-462042
दिनांक: 11.11.2023

फाइलसंख्या KBLPA/2023/ACEO(HW)/1079-91

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING
OF THE TENDER EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR DAUDHAN DAM

The fourth meeting of the Tender Evaluation Committee for Daudhan Dam under Ken-Betwa Link Project was held through video conference on **8 November 2023 at 11:00 AM** to discuss the queries raised by the bidders. The list of participants is annexed.

Following decisions were taken:

1. Extension of last Date of submission of bid

The TEC was apprised that a number of prospective bidders had made the request for extension of last date of submission of the bids ranging from three to eight weeks beyond the present 20 November 2023 on account of intricacies of the project's scope and the need for a comprehensive and competitive bid considering scarcity of qualified Hydro-mechanical contractors. They have also submitted that the festive season approaching near, the responses from the vendors is also delayed due to holidays and the extension of the bid submission deadline is essential to ensure the delivery of a competitive and well-considered bid ultimately benefiting the success of the Project.

After deliberations by the TEC on these requests, it was decided to extend the last date of submission of bid to **20 December 2023 by 5:00 pm** and shift all other relevant dates accordingly. The TEC directed that the same may be issued at CPP portal and further held the view that no further extension shall be given beyond this date.

2. Providing the levels of NOF blocks from Block 1 to 30 which are not mentioned in plate 1.8 of project profile.

It was brought out to the TEC that in the drawing number 1.8 of the project profile, the levels of NOF blocks from Block 1 to 30 were not given. The CWC has now provided these levels which may now be issued as an attachment to the drawing No 1.8. The TEC agreed for the same and directed that the same may be issued at CPP portal.

3. Inclusion of reinforcement too while making the additional payment beyond the GBR

The TEC was informed that the paragraph 9 – Sufficiency of Bids of Section 1 – General Conditions of Contract stipulated that

If, because of the variation in actual competent rock levels fixed by the geologist with the geological baseline of the concrete dam foundation, the total quantities for excavation and concreting in the concrete dam foundation are found to vary beyond $\pm 3\%$ with the estimated quantity, the amount payable to the contractor shall be for the actual quantities executed at the rates stipulated in the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) incorporated in the Contract. However, no extra payment or deduction shall be made if such variation falls within $\pm 3\%$ of the estimated quantity.

Some of the bidders highlighted that the contract provides for payment towards actual quantities executed at the rates stipulated in the BOQ, in case of variation beyond +/- 3% in geological baseline of the Concrete dam excavation & concrete works. The bidders requested that this clause may also be extended to reinforcement in the concrete dam foundation as well.

After deliberations, the TEC accepted this suggestion and decided to modify the para as below:

*If, because of the variation in actual competent rock levels fixed by the geologist with the geological baseline of the concrete dam foundation, the total quantities for excavation and concreting in the concrete dam foundation are found to vary beyond $\pm 3\%$ with the estimated quantity, the amount payable to the contractor shall be for the actual quantities of **excavation, concreting and associated reinforcement**, at the rates stipulated in the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) incorporated in the Contract. However, no extra payment or deduction shall be made if such variation falls within $\pm 3\%$ of the estimated quantity.*

Any other issue with the permission of the chair

The TEC was apprised that one of the prospective bidders sought a confirmation that the bidder has to consider river diversion discharge of 30,794 cumecs in the bid proposal OR the bidder can consider the river diversion discharge based on own methodology and sequence of construction.

The TEC clarified that the bid documents clearly bring out that the diversion flood for concrete portion is 1200 cumec and for earthen portion is 30,794 cumec. These are the values arrived at by the CWC based on the codal provisions and have to be adhered to. The contractor will have flexibility of designing a suitable diversion arrangements to negotiate these values of flood for Daudhan Earthen Dam and propose for approval of the KBLPA. The proposed diversion scheme proposed by the contractor shall be the part of the bid proposal and will be considered for the technical evaluation as provided in paragraph 9 of Instructions to Bidders (ITB). A clarification to this effect may be issued to the prospective bidders.

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

This issues with the approval of CEO.

RA

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1	Shri Prashast Kumar Dixit, CEO, KBLPA	Chairman
2	Shri Shishir Kushwaha, Engineer-in-Charge, WRD, Govt, of M.P.	Member
3	Shri R.P. Singh, C.E. (Project-Betwa), U.P. ID, Jhansi	Representative Member of Engineer-in-Charge, I&WRD, Govt, of U.P.
4	Shri Pradeep Kumar Shukla, Director (Fin.), CWC	Representative Member of JS&FA, DoWR, RD&GR
5	Shri Bhopal Singh, DG, NWDA	Special Invitee
6	Shri Raj Kumar Mishra, ACEO , KBLPA, Bhopal	Special Invitee
7	Shri Shiva Prakash, ACEO, KBLPA	Special Invitee
8	Shri P.K. Saxena, Consultant, KBLPA, Bhopal	Special Invitee
9	Shri Pramod Kumar Rathod, EE, KBLPA, Bhopal	Special Invitee
10	Shri Vivek Mittal, AE, KBLPA, Chhatarpur	Special Invitee