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Subject: Approval of tender for the work " Construction of Under Ground Pipe Line (UGPL) Irrigation System (Gravity Flow) for 13,982 Ha. of CCA and Command Area Development (CAD) for 29,900 Ha. of CCA of Lower Indra Irrigation Project in Nuapada and Bolangir District of Odisha on EPC-Turn Key Basis".

The Lower Indra Irrigation Project constructed across the river Indra, a tributary of river Tel, is a Major Irrigation Project in Mahanadi Basin. The Dam is located near the village Dargaon in Komna Block of Nuapada District, 17 km away from the Khariar town towards Nuapada.

The Project envisages construction of Head Works (One centrally located Spillway, Earth Dam and 3 nos. of Dykes) and Canal Systems (Left Main Canal and Right Main Canal with its off taking canals) to cover Cultivable Command Area (CCA) of 29,900 hectares. On completion, the Project will provide irrigation to 13,500 ha. in Nuapada district & 16,400 ha. in Balangir district.

The project was approved by the Planning Commission in the year 1998-99 for Rs. 211.70 Crores. The revised project cost is amounting to Rs 1753.64 Crores. The total expenditure of the project till date is Rs.1544.62 Crores. The project was taken up under AIBP during 1999-2000 and is likely to be completed by December, 2018 including CAD works.

As on date, Dam and spillway, 98% of Main Canal & branches, 65% of Distributaries and Minors have been completed. During khariff 2017, canal water has been supplied to an ayacut of 15,110 ha. in the District of Nuapada and Balangir..

The total private land required for construction of distribution system is 4217.86 Ac, out of which 2882.65 Ac. of land has already been acquired. Over the acquired land, construction of Main canals, Branch canals and part of other distribution system have been taken up and completed.

Due to problems in land acquisition i.e. opposition of Gram Sabha and non co-operation of land owners demanding unrealistic compensation, difficulties arise to get the balance land of 1335 acres in due time. Further, clearance of balance land acquisition will take more than 4 years to complete the balance canal system. Now the project is considered as priority project under AIBP-PMKSY Projects of the Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India. The Ministry of Water Resources Govt. of India has given date line to complete the project by December, 2018 in all respect including CAD works, otherwise the expenditure shall be converted to loan.

To overcome the above difficulties and for timely completion of the project, Government has decided to implement Under Ground Pipe Line (UGPL) irrigation system in Lower Indra as a pilot project in the state of Odisha which have already been implemented successfully in other states like Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, U.P, Punjab and Maharashtra.

For time bound and quality construction of UGPL scheme, EPC method of bidding has been adopted on Turn-Key basis. The EPC contractor is responsible for completion of detailed Engineering, Procurement and Construction of UGPL work in a period of 11 (eleven) calendar months and also is responsible for Operation & Maintenance of the scheme for a period of 5 (five) years after commissioning.

Three bidders participated in the tender process namely (i) M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Super Class Contractor, Hyderabad (ii) M/s GVPR Engineers Ltd., Super Class Contractor, Hyderabad & (iii) M/s Engineers Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Super Class Contractor, Kolkata, out of which M/s Engineers Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Super Class Contractor was become non-responsive due to non-submission of EMD as per DTCN.

The financial bid of other two bidders i.e. (i) M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Super Class Contractor (ii) M/s GVPR Engineers Ltd., Super Class Contractor have been opened being technical qualified and the bidder M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Super Class Contractor stood 1st lowest bidder.

To arrive at the lowest bid price, the evaluation of the financial bids of the prospective bidders are taken in which M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Super Class Contractor emerged as 1st lowest after negotiation with quoted price of Rs.242,99,23,100/-.

The Cabinet in the meeting held on _____ gave approval to award the UGPL work of Lower Indra Irrigation Project to the L-1 bidder M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Super Class Contractor with quoted amount of Rs.242,99,23,100/- (Rupees two hundred forty two crore ninety nine lakh twenty three thousand one hundred only).

ପ୍ରେସ୍ ଚିଠା ବିବରଣୀ

ବିଷୟ ବସ୍ତୁ : ନିମ୍ନ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ର ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଦ୍ଵାରା ୧୩,୯୮୨ ହେକ୍ଟର ଜମିକୁ ଭୂତଳ ପାଇପ ଲାଇନ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଜଳସେଚନ ଏବଂ ସେତ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ବିକାଶ (CADA) ଟେଣ୍ଡର କ୍ୟାବିନେଟ ଅନୁମୋଦନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ।

ମହାନଦୀ ଅବବାହିକାର ଇନ୍ଦ୍ର ନଦୀରେ ନିମ୍ନ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ର ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଏକ ବୃହତ ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ । ଏହା ଖଡିଆଳ ଠାରୁ ନୁଆପଡା ଯିବା ରାସ୍ତାରେ ୧୭ କି.ମି ଦୂରତ୍ଵରେ ଦରଗାଁ ଠାରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ।

ଏହି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପଟିକୁ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରାଗଲେ ନୁଆପଡା ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ୧୩,୫୦୦ ହେକ୍ଟର ଜମି ଏବଂ ବଲାଙ୍ଗିର ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ୧୬,୪୦୦ ହେକ୍ଟର ଜମିକୁ ଜଳସେଚନ ସୁବିଧା ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ ।

ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପଟି ୧୯୯୯-୨୦୦୦ ମସିହାରେ ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ତ୍ଵରାନ୍ୱିତ ଜଳସେଚନ ସଫଳ ଯୋଜନା (ଏ.ଆଇ.ବି.ପି.) ରେ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତ କରାଯାଇ ତିସେମ୍ବର ୨୦୧୮ ମସିହା ସୁଦ୍ଧା ସମସ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ହେବା ନିମିତ୍ତ ସ୍ଥିରକୃତ ହୋଇଅଛି ।

ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ସୁଦ୍ଧା ମାଟିବନ୍ଧ ଏବଂ ଜଳ ନିର୍ଗମନ ପଥ କାମ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରାଯାଇଛି । ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଓ ଶାଖା କେନାଲ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ୯୮ ପ୍ରତିଶତ ସରିଥିଲା ବେଳେ ଉପଶାଖା ଏବଂ ନିମ୍ନ କେନାଲର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ୬୫ ପ୍ରତିଶତ ହୋଇପାରିଛି । ଏହି ବର୍ଷ ଖରିଫ ଋତୁରେ (୨୦୧୭), ନୁଆପଡା ଏବଂ ବଲାଙ୍ଗିର ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ୧୫,୧୧୦ ହେକ୍ଟର ଜମିକୁ କେନାଲ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଜଳଯୋଗାଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

ଶାଖା କେନାଲ ଏବଂ ନିମ୍ନ ଶାଖା କେନାଲରେ ଜମି ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ ସମସ୍ୟାର ବିକଳ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ସ୍ଵରୂପ ଭୂତଳ ପାଇପ ଲାଇନ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଜଳସେଚନ ଏବଂ କରନାଳୀ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ EPC ଚୁକ୍ତି ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଉଚ୍ଚଗ୍ୟାତି ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଅଭିଜ୍ଞ ଠିକାଦାର ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ମୂଳକ ଟେଣ୍ଡର ଆହ୍ଵାନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।

ଏହି ଟେଣ୍ଡର ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟାରେ ତିନି ଜଣ ଅଭିଜ୍ଞ ଠିକାଦାର ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ପ୍ରଣାଳୀରେ ଯୋଗଦେଇଥିଲେ । ସେଥି ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ଜଣକର ନାମ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ EMD ନହେବାରୁ କାଟ ଖାଇବା ପରେ ଦୁଇଟି ଫାର୍ମ ସଫଳ ନିର୍ବାଚିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ ।

ଏହି ଟେଣ୍ଡର ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟାରେ ମେସର୍ସ ମେଘା ଇଞ୍ଜିନିୟରିଂ ଆଣ୍ଡ୍ ଇନ୍ଫ୍ରାସ୍ଟ୍ରକ୍ଚର, ସୁପରକ୍ଲ୍ୟାସ କଞ୍ସ୍ଟ୍ରକ୍ଟର ଏବଂ ମେସର୍ସ ଜି.ଭି.ପି.ଆର. ଇଞ୍ଜିନିୟରିଂ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍, ସୁପରକ୍ଲ୍ୟାସ କଞ୍ସ୍ଟ୍ରକ୍ଟର ଦୁଇ ସଂସ୍ଥା ବୈଷୟିକ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ହାସଲ କଲାପରେ ସେମାନଙ୍କର Financial Bid କୁ ନେଇ ତୁଳନା କରାଗଲା ଏବଂ ମେସର୍ସ ମେଘା ଇଞ୍ଜିନିୟରିଂ ଆଣ୍ଡ୍ ଇନ୍ଫ୍ରାସ୍ଟ୍ରକ୍ଚର, ସୁପରକ୍ଲ୍ୟାସ କଞ୍ସ୍ଟ୍ରକ୍ଟରର ସର୍ବନିମ୍ନ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀ ରୂପେ ମୂଲ୍ୟାୟନ କରାଗଲା । ଚୁକ୍ତି ପୂର୍ବ ଆଲୋଚନା (ନେଗୋସିଏସନ) ପରେ ମେସର୍ସ ମେଘା ଇଞ୍ଜିନିୟରିଂ ଆଣ୍ଡ୍ ଇନ୍ଫ୍ରାସ୍ଟ୍ରକ୍ଚର, ସୁପରକ୍ଲ୍ୟାସ କଞ୍ସ୍ଟ୍ରକ୍ଟର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରିୟା କରିବାକୁ ୨୪୨,୯୯,୨୩,୧୦୦ ଟଙ୍କା ରେ ସର୍ବନିମ୍ନ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀ ଭାବେ ନିର୍ବାଚିତ ହୋଇଅଛି ।

କ୍ୟାବିନେଟ୍ ସଭାରେ ସର୍ବନିମ୍ନ Price quote ରଖିଥିବା ସଂସ୍ଥା ମେସର୍ସ ମେଘା ଇଞ୍ଜିନିୟରିଂ ଆଣ୍ଡ୍ ଇନ୍ଫ୍ରାସ୍ଟ୍ରକ୍ଚର, ସୁପରକ୍ଲ୍ୟାସ କଞ୍ସ୍ଟ୍ରକ୍ଟରକୁ ନିମ୍ନ ଇୟ ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ଭୂତଳ ପାଇପ ଲାଇନ ଠିକା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକୁ ୨୪୨,୯୯,୨୩,୧୦୦ ଟଙ୍କାରେ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଅନୁମୋଦନ କରାଗଲା ।
