

Minutes of the Meeting of the Price Finalization Committee (2017-18) regarding decisions taken on the review of various applications for re-consideration of responsiveness against their non-responsive bids and crop/varieties.

Time: 3.00 PM

Date: 20th of November 2017

Venue: Directorate of Agriculture, Khanapara, Guwahati- 22

List of the officials' presents is enclosed.

Mrs. Juri Phukan, IAS, Director of Agriculture, presided over the meeting.

Several applications in the context of non qualification in the technical bids are received. The committee discussed in detail and resolved to take the following decisions.

Tender : Group -A , Certified Seeds				
Tender ref. No. ASC/Mkt-01/E-Tender/2017-18/3068 Dtd 18th Sept. 2017				
Sl. No.	Name of the Firm	Reasons of Rejection	Observation made in the petitions	Decision of the committee with some of the reasons
1	SDR Commercial, 21 Bishnupur Rd, Behind AVP College, Aryanagar, Ghy-16	1. Paddy, Sahbhagi Dhan: Seed Directory is not as per format/incomplete. 2. Potato: Source is not as per bid document	Format of the Seed Directory.	The Bid in respect of certified seeds (HYV Seeds) has been examined in details. The format of Seed Directory was not mentioned anywhere in the Bid. Therefore, the Seed Directory as submitted by the Firm is accepted. Hence, the Bid is considered to be responsive.
2	Ruchie Enterprise, Kedar Rd. Ghy-1	1. Non-submission of seed directory, and 2. Non submission of analysis report.	Seed Directory review and analysis report	Rejected due to non submission of analysis report. Seed Directory for pea & lentil only submitted. Paddy not submitted.
3	Maa Kamakhya Enterprise, Saru Motoria, Dispur, Ghy-6	Non-submission of balance sheet, 2015-16.		Rejected due to non uploading of the soft copy.
4	Royal Seeds & Fertilisers Pvt Ltd., Dakshindari Rd., Kolkata-48	SS-1: Less qty quoted K/Pokhraj: 2678 Qt not as per Bid Doc KJyoti: 1700 qt Source is not as per Bid Doc	Kufri Jyoti & Kufri Pokhraj.....Review	Rejected as K. Khyati is not recommended for the state of Assam. Kufri Pokhraj- 5255 Qtl accepted as these are from the source as notified in the Bid. Also, K. Jyoti 770 Qtl accepted as per notified source in the Bid. K. Pokhraj 7332 Qtl. authorized by NHRDF are not accepted as there is no seed directory.
5	Brahmaputra Suppliers, Tangla Town, Udalguri, BTC, Assam	SS-1: Less quoted qty.	Review for quoted quantity	Earlier an error has been made in the calculation. Decided as responsive as the quoted qty is found to be above 5% of the quoted qty. (4350 Qtl.)
6	Jupiter Mercantiles, Tangla, Bhergaon Rd., Tangla	HUL-57, KLS-218, K-75 are WBL-77 are lentil varieties.	These were clubbed as pea varieties due to wrongful merging of borders between pea and lentil.	A corrigendum to be uploaded in this respect. Typing error rectification made.
7	M/S J K International, Six Mile, Guwahati- 22, Contact No. 9435261543	Non submission of valid balance sheet found in the bid document.	New Firm hence balance sheet not submitted.	PAN Card was issued on 2014. Seed License issued on 27 th June 2016. Issue of new firm cannot be established due to above mentioned reasons. Thus Rejected.
8	Puspa's Horti House, Poly Road, Panigaon, Nagaon	Tender wrongly uploaded for procurement of machineries and Equipment for Bio-fertilizers Lab. Hence, the soft copy as indented for Group A (Certified Seeds) was not downloaded as per e-Tender invitation for bids.		Not accepted. Clarification from NIC sought. NIC submitted clarification. Bidder has uploaded the bid in other department's tender i.e. Soil Health Cards Lab and Other Equipments tender. Soft copy for HYV crops not submitted.

Tender Group=B, Hybrid Seeds				
ASC/Mkt-01/E-Tender/2017-18/3069 Dtd 18 th Sept. 2017				
Sl. No.	Name of the Firm	Reasons of Rejection	Observation made in the petitions	Decision of the committee with some of the reasons
1	M/S Anand Industries, Bishnu Nagar, Silsagar, Assam (Contact No. 9700067212, 9435055641)	Valid (up to date) Trade License was not uploaded in the website and correct copy of same not enclosed in the hard copy.	Valid (up to date) Trade License was not uploaded in the website and correct copy of same not enclosed in the hard copy.	Valid trade license not submitted or uploaded. Summarily rejected as per Section XI of the Bid.
2	Suman Agro Agency, AOC Road, Bongaigaon, Assam - 783380	Var. KRH 4, KPH 272, GK-5003 (Hyb. Paddy) & HQPM-1 (Hyb. Maize) are rejected.	First 3 varieties are rejected due to non-submission of yield data. HQPM-1 is rejected due to non submission of notification.	Not accepted as yield data and notification not submitted.
3	Mridul Kr. Laskar, Tripura Road, Boltola, Guwahati-781028 Contact No. 9864244884	Var. KRH-4 (Hyb. Paddy) & HQPM-1 (Hyb. Maize) are rejected.	KRH-4 (Hyb. Paddy) & HQPM-1 (Hyb. Maize) are rejected due to non submission of notification.	Not accepted as no notification found.
4	M/S J.K.R. Enterprise, Kahikuchi, Azara, Guwahati - 781017 Contact No.9435197289, 9864506697	Non submission of R & D certificates.	R & D certificates valid up to 31/3/2020 not submitted online. Online submission for 31/3/2017 found.	Not accepted as conditions for acceptance are not fulfilled. Summarily rejected.
5	Tech Business India Pvt. Ltd., Six Mile VIP Road, Near Rahman Hospital, Guwahati - 781022 (0361-2334046, 9435015979, 9435016829, 9864506697)	Non submission of R & D certificates.	R & D certificates valid up to 31/3/2020 not submitted online. Online submission for 31/3/2017 found.	
6	M/S Rubi Enterprise, Six Mile, VIP Road, Guwahati - 22 (Contact No.9435016829)	Non submission of R & D certificates.	R & D certificates valid up to 31/3/2020 not submitted online. Online submission for 31/3/2017 found.	
7	R.N.Enterprise, Kedar Road, Machkhowa, Guwahati - 781001 Contact No.7578970064	Non submission of R & D certificates.	R & D certificates valid up to 31/3/2020 not submitted online. Online submission for 31/3/2017 found.	
8	Brahmaputra Enterprise, Noonmali, Guwahati - 781020 (Contact No.8822554400)	Firm registration certificate not submitted. Only partnership deed is shown that is <i>sine qua non</i> for firm registration.	Partnership deed should be accepted.	Partnership deed is not non revocable. In the event of the dissolution of the firm due to disagreement of the members of the firm the business with ASC Ltd. shall be hampered and shall affect the schemes under various programmes. Hence, not accepted.
9	Royal Seeds & Fertiliser Pvt Ltd, 18/35, Dakshindari Road, Kolkata - 700048 (Contact No.033-25215414)	Non submission of valid seed license (Seed License for Onion OP and Vegetable seeds)	He has participated for hybrid paddy seed which is not covered by his seed license.	Not accepted. Seed license do not cover Hybrid seed varieties.
10	M/S J K International, Six Mile, Guwahati- 22, Contact No. 9435261543	Non submission of valid balance sheet found in the bid document.	New Firm hence balance sheet not submitted.	PAN Card was issued on 2014. Seed License issued on 27 th June 2016. Issue of new firm cannot be established due to above mentioned reasons. Thus Rejected.

Tender Group=C, Hybrid Vegetable Seeds				
ASC/Mkt-01/E-Tender/2017-18/3070 Dtd 18 th Sept. 2017				
Sl. No.	Name of the Firm	Reasons of Rejection	Observation made in the petitions	Decision of the committee with some of the reasons
1	Arham Trade Agency, Kamakhya Umananda Bhawan, AT Road, Ghy-01,9954026400	Non submission of valid vegetable seed license.	"There is no specific seed license for vegetable seeds".	Rejected as license is only for cereals, pulses and oilseeds.
2	M/S Tenzing Construction, IG-2, Jagabandhan Apartment	i. Non submission of valid vegetable seed license. ii. He has submitted trade license for civil construction.	"We have applied for all type of hybrid seeds and accordingly seed license No. ----- has been obtained from Director of Agriculture, Assam".	i. Seed license submitted is incomplete as 2 nd page of seed license depicting the approval of crops isn't submitted. Hence rejected. ii. He has submitted trade license for civil construction
3	West Bengal Hybrid Seeds & Bio-Tech Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata-700048, Tel-033-15343230	Varieties aren't found in performance report as submitted by the bidder.	"...since the varieties performance report is available for quoted crop, the technical; committee had supposedly erroneously not admitted the crops and varieties quoted by us."	Since performance report of the Varieties declared non-responsive aren't submitted, committee rejected the prayer in the review petition.

4	RP Enterprise, Guwahati -08, 9864218080	i. Not authorized by the Company & ii. Quantity quoted below 5%	i. "— it is clearly visible from the above table that Bided Qty. is not less than 5 % as per the Estimated required Qty —" ii. "— we have submitted the authorization certificate by the company in technical the technical document in Pg. No. 97 which is also mentioned in the summary index, wherein we are authorized for all the above said crops of the required varieties (the copy of the same is also attached herein for your reference)"	On scrutiny of the authorization letter mention of varieties and quantity is found to be blank hence, the committee decided to reject.
5	M/S J K International, Six Mile, Guwahati- 22, Contact No. 9435261543	Non submission of valid balance sheet found in the bid document.	New Firm hence balance sheet not submitted.	PAN Card was issued on 2014. Seed License issued on 27 th June 2016. Issue of new firm cannot be established due to above mentioned reasons. Thus Rejected.
6	Suman Agro Agency, AOC Road, Bongaigaon, Assam - 783380	No mention of quoted quantity in the Authorization Letter from Principal	*.....rejection of my vegetable seed varieties like 1) Chilli var. Super-16, 2) Cucumber var. Malav no. 243, 3) Ridgegourd var. Gaurav, 4) Pumpkin var. Chakor, 5) Radish var. Super White*	5 var. accepted. 6 rejected due to unavailability of authorization certificate

The Chairperson has instructed to upload the decisions in the website www.assamtenders.gov.in immediately and proceed for next course of actions accordingly.

The Chairperson thanked every member of the committee for their active deliberations of the issues at hand and ended the meeting.

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