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**OPENING OF PRICE BID OF RESULTANT SINGLE TENDER DURING REPEATED RETENDERING IN CONSULTANCY CONTRACT FOR PREPARATION OF DPR**

1. It has been experienced in the recent past that Projects are facing difficulties for opening of Price Bids of single resultant bidder in repeated retendering in view provision contained in clause 5.3.1 of model RFP of MoRT&H for preparation of DPR.
2. The clause 5.3.1 of model RFP of MoRT&H for preparation of DPR stipulates that " in case for particular package only one firm is eligible for opening of financial proposals, the financial proposal shall not be opened, the bids for that package shall be cancelled and Agency shall invite fresh bids for the package".
3. Model RFP is silent about the action to be taken when single tender/ resultant single tender turned up even after repeated tendering.
4. BRO has been tasked with the construction of roads in difficult remote, inhospitable terrain and militant infested area where consultants do not prefer to work. Hence the situation of single tender/resultant single tender for preparation of DPR may arise at several occasions.

5. To deal with the case of single tender/ resultant single tender in repeated tendering, the following has been decided by the competent authority:-


(a) In case only one or nil tender is received even in second call with provision of model RFP documents in respect of consultancy tender for preparation of DPR, the terms and admissible criteria of model RFP may be reviewed /relaxed in third call with concurrence of their IFA and approval of concerned ADGBR.

(b) In case only one technically eligible tender is received even after relaxation of terms and admissible criteria in third call, the single tender/resultant single tender will be opened for further acceptance as per procedure given below:-

(i) If the quoted amount of highest preferred bidder (H1) is within 15% of estimated/ projected cost in NIT, SOC with detailed justification be forwarded to concerned ADGBR for according permission to accept tender.

(ii) If the quoted amount of highest preferred bidder (H1) beyond 15% of estimated / projected cost in NIT, SOC with detailed justification and recommendation of ADGBR be forwarded to HQ DGBR for according permission to accept tender.

6. This issue with concurrence of IFA (BR) vide their ID Note IF/W/801/VII/Misc-49 /304 (27/07) dated 20 Aug 2018.

  
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