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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRE-BID MEETING OF THE TENDER CALLED FOR PURCHASE OF BICYCLE DURING 2010-11 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HELD ON 13-09-2010 @ 3.00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Sri K.R.Shashidhara, IAS., Commissioner for Public Instruction, Bangalore
2. Sri D.S.Rajanna, Director (Primary)
3. Sri D.S.Rajanna, Director (Secondary) (Addl. Charge)
4. Prof.Ashok Raichur, Metallurgy Dept., IISc., Bangalore-12
5. Sri S.R.Bhagwat, Industrial Promotional Officer, District Industries Centre, Bangalore Rural.
6. Sri B.S.Hosamani, Asst. Director, MS & MEDI, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.
7. Prof. H.C.Chittappa, UVCE, Bangalore.
8. Smt C.G.Usha, Accounts Officer, O/o.CPI, Bangalore
9. Sri N.Lakshminarasimhachar, DDPI (Planning), O/o.CPI, Bangalore.
10. Sri S.R.S.Nadan, SADPI (Planning), O/o.CPI, Bangalore.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIDDERS/COMPANY:

1. Sri K.R.Nambiar, M/s.T.I.Cycles of India, Chennai
2. Sri K.K.Chadha, M/s.Atlas Cycles (H) Ltd., Madhya Pradesh
3. Sri E.Mullaivalavan, M/s.Avon Cycles Ltd., Ludhiana
4. Sri R.S.Jamwal, M/s.Hero Cycles Ltd., Ludhiana
5. Sri B.Venkat, M/s.Soma Enterprises Ltd.,
6. Sri Sanjay.S, M/s.Rajendra Bros
7. Sri Chaitanya, M/s.Erco Exports Ltd.,

Director (Primary), welcomed the members of the committee present and requested the Commissioner for Public Instruction to chair the Meeting.

- ✓ Committee Chairman and The Commissioner for Public Instruction addressing the committee members & representatives of different companies briefly pointed out the important aspects of the Tender Document such as Date of Issue of Notification, mode of notification, approximate nos. of bicycles intended to be purchased during 2010-11, commencement and last date for sale of bidding document, last date and time for submitting duly filled document, date and time of opening technical bids, package wise bid security to be submitted along with the bids, technical specifications of Boys' and Girls' bicycle, qualification of bidders, measures to be

taken towards quality check, etc., this pre-bid is called to clarify any doubts arising in the tender document.

- ✓ Further, Commissioner addressing the representatives of the companies asked to put forth their doubts / clarifications needed, if any, in this tender document.

- ✓ **Delivery Schedule :**

Representative of M/s. Atlas Cycles (H) Ltd., Madhya Pradesh referring to delivery period clause said that last year the delivery period given was 120 days but it has been reduced to 90 days this year. It is very difficult to complete supply within this short period. Representative of M/s. Avon Cycles Ltd., Ludhiana said that even though our companies have high production capacity, assembling will consume lot of time. Representative of M/s. T.I.Cycles of India, Chennai said in the hilly regions it is not possible to transport the bicycles in truck, it has to be transported in small vehicles wherein very small quantity of bicycles could be transported. Because of these reasons, they requested the committee to give delivery period of 120 Days as they have given last year.

Decision:

The Committee did not accept the request of suppliers and decided to retain 90 days delivery period.

- ✓ **Warranty Amount :**

Representative of M/s. T.I.Cycles of India, Chennai referring to the warranty clause said that 10% of warranty cost is kept as under:

50% of it, in form of cash and 50% of it, in form of Bank Guarantee. Warranty amount which is in form of cash will be released only after completion of one year warranty period after deducting penalty/costs, if any,. No other states in the country is keeping cash as a warranty amount it is only in Karnataka that practice is in force, by this the working capital is unnecessarily blocked for one year. Hence, he requested to take the whole 10% of the warranty cost in form of Bank Guarantee only.

Decision:

The tender condition as stipulated in tender document will continue.

- ✓ Representative of M/s. Rajendra Bros sought the information as to where the bicycles are being sent for quality check.
- ✓ The Commissioner responding to this, said that the bicycles are being sent to the Research and Development Centre for Bicycles and Sewing Machines, Ludhiana. This centre is established by the Government of Punjab.

- ✓ Representative of M/s. Soma Enterprises Ltd sought clarification as to whether can a company having joint venture with an international company take part in tender process.
- ✓ It was clarified that this cannot be allowed as per the terms and conditions laid down in the document.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Director (Primary).

Sd/-
(K.R.SHASHIDHARA)
Commissioner for Public Instruction and
Chairman,
State Level Purchase Committee.