

Minutes of the Tender Committee meeting for evaluation of Technical bids of tender “To Provide aquatic diver with adequate tools and tackles for retrieval of sinker from the seabed in navigational channel at a depth up to 16m for the Marine Department for a period of 2 years extendable by 1 year” held on 24/04/2025.

The Tender Committee met on **24/04/2025** to evaluate the technical bids received from 02 firms, in respect of tender **“To Provide aquatic diver with adequate tools and tackles for retrieval of sinker from the seabed in navigational channel at a depth up to 16m for the Marine Department for a period of 2 years extendable by 1 year”**. The Tender Committee perused the technical bid documents and comparative statement prepared by the department and noted the following:

1. As approved by the Competent Authority, e-Tenders were invited third time for **“To Provide aquatic diver with adequate tools and tackles for retrieval of sinker from the seabed in navigational channel at a depth up to 16m for the Marine Department for a period of 2 years extendable by 1 year”**, for which the Estimate put to tender is **Rs.1,20,000/-** (excluding GST).
2. NIT was published on 25-03-2025 in VOCPA and CPP websites.
3. As per Tender Schedule, the Pre-Bid queries commenced in CPP website on 25/03/2025 and were completed on 01/04/2025. No pre-bid query was received from the bidders. The last date for submission of the bid and the date for opening of the bid were scheduled on 15/04/2025 and 16/04/2025 respectively.
4. On the due date & time i.e. on 16/04/2025 at 1530 hrs, tenders uploaded in CPP website were opened in the presence of finance representative and it was found that following two firms have uploaded their tenders and same were downloaded from the website.

A. M/s. Nireekshan Engineering Services Private Limited, Chennai

B. M/s. Maria Antony Juderaja, Tuticorin

1. **Minimum Qualification Criteria** of the bidders are as follows:

1	<p>Minimum Qualification Criteria (MQC) Average Annual Financial Turnover during the last three years ending 31st March 2024, should be at least ₹36,000/-.</p> <p>Bidders have to submit the following: Audited Financial Statements for the last three financial years [2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24] i.e. balance sheets, profit and loss statements, duly sealed and signed by Chartered Accountant.</p>
2	<p>Past Experience: The BIDDER shall have SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED the Similar Works in India DIRECTLY (Subcontract work will not be considered for Pre-Qualification) in Port Sector (Govt.) / Port Sector (Private) / Central Govt. / State Govt. / PSUs / Private Co. during last 07 (Seven) years ending on last day of month previous to the one in which tenders are invited, should be either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Completed similar works each costing not less than ₹48,000/- (40% of Estimated value) <div style="text-align: center;">(OR)</div> • Two Completed similar works each costing not less than ₹60,000/- (50% of Estimated value) <div style="text-align: center;">(OR)</div> • One Completed similar work costing not less than ₹ 96,000/- (80% of Estimated value) <p>“The bidder should have experience in “Diving operations for buoy retrieval work” Or “The bidder should have experience in “Diving service for under water inspection of any Ships / Launches / vessel” Or The bidder should have experience in “Annual Maintenance Contract of Navigational Aids / Buoys”</p> <p>The BIDDERS shall enclose the self-certified copy of supporting documents, if not, originals to fulfill the eligibility criteria for Minimum Qualification Criteria viz. LOA/Work Order/Agreement copies for similar works, Satisfactory Work Completion Certificates from client's letter head (Not in bidder's letter head) indicating contract period and Total executed contract value excluding GST.</p>

SCRUTINY OF TECHNICAL BIDS: Technical bids of two firms downloaded from the CPP portal were scrutinized by the Marine Department and noted the following:

A) M/s. Nireekshan Engineering Pvt Ltd.	
i	MSME Udyam registration certificate no. UDYAM-TN-02-0034485 submitted for exemption of EMD.
ii	The firm has submitted Annual Financial Turnover for the year the year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24. The Average annual financial turnover is Rs.2,14,34,749 which is meeting the MQC requirement.
iii	<p>EXPERIENCE: Work Order dated 26-08-2015 and extension work order dated 19-08-2021 from M/s.Kamarajar Port Limited, Chennai for “Annual Maintenance Contract for Navigational Aids for a period of 06 years & 1 year extension period”. Work Completion Certificate dated 03/07/2023. Job commenced on 01/09/2015 and completed on 31/08/2022. Total contract value is Rs.1,22,77,500/-</p> <p>The above work submitted by the firm is meeting the MQC requirements.</p>
iv	The Bidder submitted PAN & GST Registration Certificate.
v	Firm has submitted the valid IRS Certificate
vi	Therefore the bid of M/s.Nireekshan Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Chennai is Responsive.

B) M/s. Maria Antony Juderaja, Tuticorin	
i	MSME Udyam registration certificate no. UDYAM-TN-26-0036237 submitted for exemption of EMD.
ii	The firm has submitted Annual Financial Turnover for the year the year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24. The Average annual financial turnover is Rs.74,42,580.
iii	<p>EXPERIENCE: Work 1: Work Order dated 11-07-2022 from Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Thoothukudi for “Outsourcing for Operation and maintenance of CWSS to Bharathinagar and 9 other Habitations and 3 MGD WSS in Thoothukudi District for the period from 16-07-2022 to 31-03-2023”. Work Completion Certificate dated 16-04-2024. Job commenced on 16-07-2022 to 31-03-2023. The Total Contract value is Rs.22,59,388/-</p> <p>Work 2: Work Order dated 11-05-2020 (Not in full shape) from Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Thoothukudi for “Outsourcing for Operation and maintenance of CWSS to 27 rural Habitations in Thoothukudi District for the period from 04/2020 to 03/2021 (12 months)”. Work Completion Certificate dated 16-04-2024. Job commenced on 04/2020 to 31-03-2021. The Total Contract value is Rs.18,88,408/-</p> <p>Work 3: Work Order dated 09-08-2019 from Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Thoothukudi for “Outsourcing for Operation and maintenance of CWSS to 27 rural Habitations in Thoothukudi District for the period from 08/2019 to 03/2020 (8 months)”. Work Completion Certificate dated 16-04-2024. Job</p>

	commenced on 08/2019 to 31-03-2020. The Total Contract value is Rs.16,86,043/-
iv	The Bidder submitted PAN & GST Registration Certificate.
v	Firm has not submitted IRS Certificate or any other Classification Society (IACS) Certificate.
vi	Therefore the bid of M/s.Maria Antony Juderaja, Tuticorin is non-responsive.

OBSERVATION:

On scrutiny of the technical bids of above two bidders, the tender committee observed the following:

1. M/s. Nireekshan Engineering Services Private Limited, Chennai:

- The work pertaining to the experience submitted by the firm is meeting the MQC requirements.
- The firm has submitted the valid IRS Certificate as per Clause No.2.22(3) Responsiveness of ITB.

2. M/s. Maria Antony Juderaja, Tuticorin

- The works pertaining to the experience submitted by the firm are not meeting the MQC requirements.
- Firm has not submitted IRS Certificate or any other Classification Society (IACS) Certificate. The tender not accompanied with approved Certificate shall be treated as invalid and rejected summarily as per Clause No.2.22(3) Responsiveness of ITB.
- The firm has submitted the tender document without seal and signature.

Recommendation:

After detailed deliberations, the Tender Committee recommends the following subject to approval of Competent Authority.

- a) To technically qualify the bid of M/s.Nireekshan Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Chennai.
- b) To treat the bid of M/s.Maria Antony Juderaja, Tuticorin is non-responsive.
- c) To open the price bid of M/s.Nireekshan Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Chennai.