

RECORD NOTE OF THE ONLINE PREBID MEETING HELD AT 15.00 HOURS ON 08/11/2021 REGARDING THE TENDER FOR ENGAGING A THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION CUM SURVEY AGENCY FOR MONITORING THE MAINTENANCE DREDGING AT COCHIN PORT FOR ONE YEAR (Retender) (Tender No. T15/T-1951/2021-C)

Following were participated in the meeting:

Cochin Port Trust :

Sri. Paritosh Bala - Chief Engineer, CoPT
Capt. Joseph J. Alapat - Deputy Conservator, CoPT
Sri. S. K. Sahu - FA&CAO

Representatives of the following bidders

M/s Dredging Solutions Ltd.,
M /s WAPCOS Ltd.,
M/s IRCLASS Systems & Solutions Private Ltd.

The meeting commenced at 15.00 hrs. Chief Engineer welcomed all the participants. At the outset, the Chief Engineer gave a brief description of the work under this tender. Chief Engineer further informed that no written queries are received from any of the prospective bidders.

To a specific query raised by both the bidders, Chief Engineer clarified that there is no change in the tender document with respect to the previous tender. M/s Dredging Solutions requested to conduct the technical evaluations first and allowed the qualified bidders to furnish financial offers. CE informed that, since this is a limited tender and the bidders were already qualified and empanelled by IPA, the current tender procedure will be followed. To a concern by the bidders on any delay in awarding the work, CE clarified that during the previous tendering, the COVID situation in the country and especially at Mumbai was very severe and Mumbai based bidders requested extension of time and thereby some delay occurred. CE enquired any further queries regarding financial and marine matters so that FA & CAO and Dy. Conservator can clarify the same.

Since no further queries raised by the bidders, Chief Engineer concluded the meeting at 15.30hrs, thanking all present.

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CHIEF ENGINEER