MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE HELD ON 13.02.2014 UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF HON'BLE IPH MINISTER FOR PROCUREMENT OF GI/HDPE PIPES AND GI WIRE.

The following were present:-

 Sh.Vineet Chawdhry, Addl.Chief Secretary(IPH)to the Govt. of H.P.

Member

Shri Rajesh Sharma,
 Spl.Secretary(Finance)
 Rep. of Pr.Secretary(Fin.) to the Govt. of H.P.

Member

 Shri Rajinder Bhatt, Under Secretary(Law) Rep. of LR-cum-Secretary (Law)to the Govt. of H.P Member

Shri K.R.Rana,
 Distribution Manager,
 Rep.of Managing Director,
 HP State Civil Supplies Corpn.

Member

5. Shri R.R.Patyal,

Deputy Director(SP)

Rep.of Contoller of Stores, HP

Member

6. Er. R.K.Sharma, Engineer-in-Chief IPH Department Member Secy.

The agenda items were deliberated in detail and following decisions

were taken:ITEM NO. I

G.I.PIPES:-

The requirement of GI pipes for the financial year 2013-14 was considered and approved by the Committee. The rates of firms are valid upto 30.06.2014. The issue of change in tax rates with reference to taxes in the original offer of the firms was brought to the notice of the Committee. Due to change in the tax structure (VAT), the ex-rail head rates of the firms from Punjab i.e. M/s JTL Infra Ltd and

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Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd. has decreased and that of M/s Fortune Metals Ltd. of Chhatisgarh have increased with respect to their original offers. Accordingly, the L-1 status of the firms has also changed.

The Committee deliberated on it in detail and decided that previous L-1 firms be given preference, provided they agree to reduce their rates to match the new L-1 ex-rail head rates for the classes in which they were L-1 in the original offer. The Committee authorized the department to seek time bound response from these firms, failing which supply orders be placed on new L-1 firms where no reply is received to avoid delay and affect savings to the State exchequer.

## ITEM No.II HDPE PIPES

The requirement of HDPE pipes was approved by the Committee. The representative of the Controller of Stores, H.P. informed that HPCOS rate contract for HDPE pipes is in the final stages of conclusion and is likely to be concluded within a week. The Committee authorised the department to place supply orders on HPCOS rate contract after finalization of the same.

## ITEM No.III D.I.PIPES

The Committee approved the requirement of D.I. pipes and authorized the Engineer-in-Chief to meet the requirement through internalization at zone/circle & division level.

## ITEM No.IV EXTENSION CASES:-

The Committee deliberated on the issue of extension cases of various firms and observed that cases have not been scrutinized in detail. The Committee desired that the firmwise cases be put up for approval after proper scrutiny and recording detailed reasons for delay.

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## ITEM No.IV G.I.WIRE:-

The requirement of GI Wire was approved by the Committee. The representative of the Controller of Stores, H.P. informed that HPCOS rate contract for GI Wire is in the final stages of conclusion and is likely to be concluded within a week. The Committee authorised the department to place supply orders on HPCOS rate contract after finalization of the same. The Committee observed that no requirement from Engineer-in-Chief(Project) has been received. The Committee decided to direct him to get the requirement of G.I.Wire approved from the Screening Committee prior to placing any supply orders.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Engineer-in-Chief,

Irrig. & P.H. Deptt., HP.

(R.R.Patyal)

Director(SP)

Rep. of Controller of Stores, HP

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Spl.Secretary(Finance)

Rep. of Pr. Secy(Fin.) to the

Govt. of H.P.

( Vidya Stokes ) IPH Minister, Govt. of H.P.