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Irrigation-cum-Public Health Department

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

The LR-cum- Principal Secretary (Law) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

The Commissioner (Industries)-cum-Controller of Stores,
Deptt. of Industries, H.P., Shimla-171002.

The Managing Director,
H.P. State Civil Supplies Corp. Ltd.
SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.

Dated Shimla-171001 the 15th June, 2016.


Subject: - Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Screening Committee
held on 04.06.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble
I&PH Minister.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of the minutes of the
above meeting held on 04.06.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble
I&PH Minister, Himachal Pradesh for favour of information please.

DA:- As above.

Yours faithfully,


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3. The Chief Engineer, Shimla, Mandi, Hamirpur and Dharmshala Zone.
4. Incharge, Computer Cell for uploading on the departmental website.


Engineer-in-Chief,
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MINUTES OF 1st MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2016-17 HELD ON 04.06.2016 UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF HON'BLE I&PH MINISTER FOR PROCUREMENT OF GI /DI/HDPE PIPES AND GI WIRE.

The following were present:

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| 1. Dr. Baldev Singh,
LR-cum-Principal Secretary (Law) to the
Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 2. Ms. Anuradha Thakur
Secretary (IPH) to the
Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 3. M. Sudha Devi,
Managing Director,
HP State Civil Supplies Corpn. | Member |
| 4. Sh Rajesh Sharma
Special Secretary (Finance)
Rep. of Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)
to the Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 5. Sh. Sandeep Sharma,
Section Officer (F&A),
Rep. of Controller of Stores, HP. | Member |
| 6. Sh. Anil K. Bahri,
Engineer-in-Chief,
I&PH Department H.P. | Member Secretary. |

The agenda items were deliberated in detail and following decisions were taken:-

ITEM No. I Purchase of G.I. Pipes by the IPH Department through HPSCSC Ltd. :

The suggestion/ complaint as received from Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Citizen Welfare Association, Mohali-140308 through Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and from Federation of Industries of India (FII) Delhi was placed before the committee. The committee was apprised of the analysis done in respect of comparison of rates between DGS&D rate contract rates (FIRM rates) & the rates of IPH tender (with price variation) valid up to 30.06.2016. The committee observed that the DGS&D rates are 10 to 15 % higher than the IPH rates for the month of May 2016 & decided that the complaint / suggestion is not tenable on this point.

On the issue of use of secondary steel and secondary zinc by the manufacturers of G.I. pipes, whose chemical composition is not up to the standards laid down by BIS, it was felt that this needs to be studied and analysed by the department and a report in this respect must be placed before the next meeting of the screening committee.

ITEM No. II **Procurement of G.I. Pipes :**

After detailed discussion, the committee approved the total requirement of GI Pipes for the year 2016-17 i.e. 17885 MT and decided that before procurement, the requirement may be bifurcated in two phases i.e. Priority-I & Priority-II on the pattern of 2015-16.

The Committee further decided that in the first instance Priority-I requirement received from Chief Engineers may be procured against tenders opened on 17.06.2015, the rates of which are valid up to 30.06.2016 and for Priority-II requirement, fresh online tenders shall be invited separately.

The firm M/s Tirupati Containers Pvt. Ltd. is L-1 for 11081 MT pipes of different diameters out of total requirement of 17885 MT. But the committee observed that during 2015-16, the firm was not able to supply the ordered quantity of G.I. Pipe i.e. 4982 MT within the delivery period of 60 days. It could only supply less than 2000 MT of pipe within delivery period. Further the committee was apprised that due to ensuing monsoon season, pipes shall be required urgently and calling/processing of fresh tenders will take substantial time. Accordingly as a one time measure, it was decided that the quantity to be ordered from this firm shall be restricted to 2000 MT keeping in view its past record and the balance quantity for which the aforesaid firm is L-1 may be procured from the L-2, L-3 & L-4 firms on the matching ex-rail head rates as per terms and conditions of existing tender.

The committee was apprised that a requirement of lower diameter pipes i.e. 15mm, 20mm & 25mm given by all Chief Engineers is meant for construction of ongoing schemes. However it has been observed that in case of certain exigencies i.e. water not reaching tail end households/ particular locality of a scheme due to topographical locations/reduction of discharge of source in summers, some quantity of pipes of above diameters is also required/ utilized for providing household connections/ by pass lines as recommended by Hon'ble MLAs from time to time. In the absence of specific head for this account, the cost of such pipes is being charged by Executive Engineers to the O&M Head of existing schemes, thereby creating a deficit in funds available for actual O&M of schemes. This affects adversely the proper maintenance & upkeep of the schemes. After detailed discussion on the issue, the committee decided that the Finance Department may

look in to the possibilities of earmarking specific funds for utilization on this account and the IPH Department would moot a separate proposal to FD in this regard to procure pipes of above diameters.

While discussing the slide no-III of presentation regarding MAS/ Stock balances of GI Pipes, the committee opined that the quantity of pipes in MAS should show declining trend each month on utilization of pipes earmarked for specific schemes. It was also suggested that pipes kept in stock may also be segregated as per diameters and accordingly be utilized in different schemes. Above details shall be presented in the next meeting.

ITEM NO.III **Procurement of D.I. Pipes:-**

The committee decided to procure 35546 Rmt. D.I. Pipes from the L-1 firms on the basis of tender opened on 17.06.2015, the rates of which are valid up to 30.06.2016.

ITEM NO.IV **Procurement of HDPE Pipes:-**

The committee decided to procure 285299 Rmt. HDPE Pipes on valid H P Controller of Stores rate contract and DGS&D rate contract . For the balance quantities i.e. 26010 Rmt. of HDPE pipes which are not available on rate contract, the committee authorised the concerned Chief Engineers to call online tender on turnkey basis for timely completion of schemes.

ITEM NO.V **Procurement of G.I. Wire:-**

The committee approved the requirement of 250 MT G.I. wire and decided to procure the same on valid HP Controller of Stores rate contract.

ITEM NO.VI **Ex-Post Facto sanction for D.I. Pipes:-**

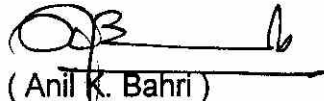
The committee granted the ex-post facto sanction for the online tender of 16957.06 Rmt of DI Pipes of Hamirpur Zone on turnkey basis.

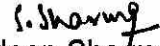
ITEM NO.VII- **EXTENSION CASES:-**


The requests for regularization of the delivery period against supply orders of G.I. Pipes dated 31.01.2015 & 26.09.2015 were received from the firms M/s Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd., M/s Tirupati Containers Pvt. Ltd., M/s Vishal Pipes Ltd. and M/s A.S.T. Pipes Ltd.. The committee discussed the extension cases in detail and decided that the department may take-up the individual cases on merit

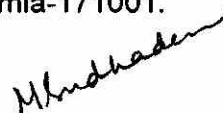
and take action as per various clauses of the agreement to avoid financial loss to the department.

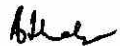
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair.

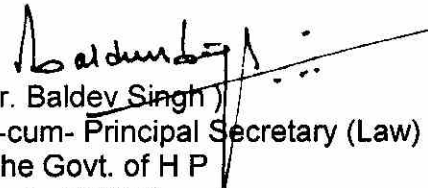

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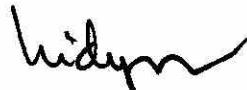

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