

MINUTES OF 1st MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2019-20 HELD ON 03.07.2019 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE I&PH MINISTER FOR PROCUREMENT PIPES & G.I. WIRE TO BE USED IN I&PH DEPARTMENT.

The following were present:

Dr. R.N. Batta, Secretary (IPH) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.	Member
Shri Yashwant Singh Chogal, LR-cum- Pr. Secretary (Law) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.	Member
Shri B.C. Badalia, Managing Director, HP State Civil Supplies Corporation Shimla-9.	Member
Shri Manoj Sharma, Joint Secretary Rep. of Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.	Member
Shri T.S. Negi Joint Director, Rep. of Controller of Stores, HP.	Member
Er. Naveen Puri, Engineer-in-Chief, I&PH Department H.P.	Member Secretary.

At the outset, the Member Secretary welcomed the Hon'ble IPH Minister & other members of the committee.

Thereafter, discussion on agenda items followed as under:

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

The Member secretary explained that annual requirement of GI Pipes for current financial year 2019-20 is 16317 MT {Priority-I, 10035 MT & Priority-II, 6282 MF}. It was also clarified that total budget provision for current financial year under water supply sector is about Rs.316.57 Crore and funds for the year are received in four equal installments i.e. 25% in each quarter of the year.

After detailed discussion and deliberations committee approved the total annual requirement of G.I. Pipes for the year 2019-20 and decided to call fresh tenders through e-procurement after necessary amendments in the terms and conditions as proposed under item no. V. However on the perusal of division wise/dia wise requirement of G.I. Pipes it has been observed by the committee that the quantities of


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some divisions are on lesser side hence it was decided that the requirement be re-confirmed from the Executive Engineers and if there is any additional requirement, same may also be included in the tender.

In addition to above, the member secretary explained that since Govt. of India has proposed to launch a new scheme for house hold Water connection {नल से जल} to be funded by Ministry of Jal Shakti, hence for implementation of this scheme in Himachal Pradesh there will be additional requirement of G.I. Pipes for house hold water supply connection as well as for construction of new water supply schemes.

After detailed discussions, it was decided that to avoid any delay in implementation of this scheme of Govt. of India, if there is any increase in the requirement of GI Pipes, a condition be added in the DNIT that the quantity of GI pipes against this tender can be increased and same shall also be procured against this tender.

ITEM No. II Procurement of D.I. Pipes:

It was explained by the Member secretary that the requirement of DI Pipes as received from Chief Engineers is 32160 Rmt. for use in Sewerage Schemes & sufficient funds are available for procurement of these pipes.

The committee considered and approved the requirement of DI Pipes i.e. 32160 Rmt. and decided to procure the same after calling fresh tenders for current financial year through e-procurement.

ITEM NO.III Procurement of HDPE Pipes:-

Member Secretary explained that for tribal areas & ongoing PMKSY / HIMCAD projects, HDPE Pipes are required, for which the annual requirement for the year 2019-20 has been received as 536716 Rmt.

After detailed deliberations & discussions, the committee approved the total requirement of HDPE Pipes i.e. 532816 Rmt. and further decided to procure the same on HPCOS rate contract valid up to 31.03.2020.

Member Secretary further explained that out of above requirement one dia of 355mm, 3900 Rmt. is not available on HPCOS rate contract and same is urgently required for completion of ongoing irrigation scheme in Thural Divison. Keeping in view the facts the committee decided to grant one time relaxation and decided to authorize the concerned Chief Engineer to call online tender on turnkey basis for HDPE pipe of 355mm dia, 3900 Rmt.

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

Member Secretary explained that the annual requirement of G.I. Wire as received from Chief Engineer Shimla, Mandi & Hamirpur is 253 MT for the year 2019-20.

It was explained that presently there is no HPCOS rate contract for supply of G.I. Wire for its procurement for last one year. Representative of HPCOS clarified that tenders for rate contract of GI Wire are still to be invited. Hence after detail deliberation, for timely completion of these Flood protection works and keeping in view the coming monsoon, the committee granted one time relaxation and decided to authorize the concerned Chief Engineer to call online tender on turnkey basis for 253 MT of G.I. Wire on raising the demand thereof or may procure on HPCOS rate contract when finalized which ever is earlier.

Agenda Item No.-V Approval of revised terms and conditions for procurement of G.I. Pipes.

Member Secretary further explained that keeping in view the problems faced by field Engineers, regarding quality of pipes, it has been felt that some of the terms and conditions of DNIT required to be modified/ amended to ensure the proper quality of pipes, same are as under:

Terms and condition no.	Existing terms and conditions.	Proposed to be revised.
1.	100% Inspection of material will be done by RITES/WAPCOS Ltd./SGS before dispatch and inspection charges will be borne by the firm.	100% Inspection of material shall be done by RITES/WAPCOS Ltd./SGS before dispatch after seeking the prior approval of I&PH department. The copies of inspection notes duly signed, shall also be provided to I&PH Department before dispatching the material. Inspection charges shall be borne by the supplying firm.
2.	In order to ensure quality, pre-dispatch inspection of stock in addition to above inspection agencies, 30% inspection of total quantity will be done in the factory premises after drawing samples as per BIS norms in the presence of the authorized officers of the firms, Representative of I&PH Department and the HP Agro Industries	In order to ensure quality, pre-dispatch inspection of stock in addition to above inspection agencies, 30% inspection of total quantity shall be done in the factory premises after drawing samples as per BIS norms in the presence of the authorized officers of the firms, Representative of I&PH Department and the HP State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited.

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<p>3</p> <p>The price variation on steel (Skelp / H.R. Coil) for the entire range of sizes of pipes shall be regulated on the basis of SAIL's rebated ex-plant prices. No price variation will be admissible for variation less than Rs. 500/PMT.</p> <p>(ii) The variation will be applicable to the material weight of manufactured pipes in the ratio of 1:1 i.e. One MT of Skelp / H.R. Coil to be considered for each MT of finished G.I. pipe.</p> <p>(iii) Any increase in the prices of HR Coil/Skelp used for pipes will be allowed only within the original delivery period. Such increase will not be applicable / allowed for the supplies made beyond stipulated delivery period. However decrease in the prices of HR Coil/Skelp will be</p>	<p>The price variation on steel (Skelp / H.R. Coil) for the entire range of sizes of pipes shall be regulated on the basis of SAIL's rebated ex-plant prices. No price Increase shall be admissible for variation less than Rs. 500/-PMT. If increase is beyond Rs. 500/-PMT, the rates of pipes shall be revised only for additional amount beyond Rs. 500/-PMT. However in case of decrease of rates, actual decrease in price shall be fully recovered from the firm.</p> <p>(ii) The variation shall be applicable to the material weight of manufactured pipes in the ratio of 1:1 i.e. One MT of Skelp / H.R. Coil to be considered for each MT of finished G.I. pipe.</p> <p>(iii) Any increase in the prices of HR Coil/Skelp used for pipes shall be</p>	

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(b) If the monthly average price of Zinc varies by less than +10% of the price of Zinc at the time of finalization of negotiations, approved price of pipes will not be revised.

(c) In case the monthly average price of Zinc varies by more than 10% of the price of Zinc at the time of delivery of pipes, then the rates of pipes shall accordingly be revised for the difference beyond the 10% variation of Zinc Prices. The increase shall not be applicable in the extended period, if any. However, any decrease in Zinc price will be affected in delivery period as well as in the extended period.

(d) The revision of approved rates of pipe will be worked out according to the Zinc quoting of 400 gm/m² as per IS 4736/1986 or its latest amendments.

(e) Zinc for galvanization shall be procured from Hindustan Zinc Ltd. or their authorized dealer and the company shall submit copies of MOU with Hindustan Zinc Ltd. or its authorized dealers for the year under consideration.

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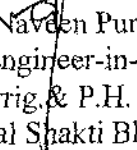
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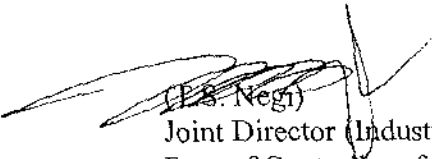
After detailed discussions and deliberations on above conditions committee approved the same for including in the DNIT for calling fresh tenders of GI/DI pipes.

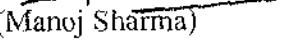
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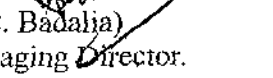
The matter for additional requirement of GI Pipes has already been discussed in item no.-I and decision taken accordingly. Chief Engineer (Dharmshala Zone) has also raised the demand of HDPE Pipes 4710 Rmt. after the issue of memorandum. So it was considered by the committee and decided to purchase these pipes along with item no.-III.

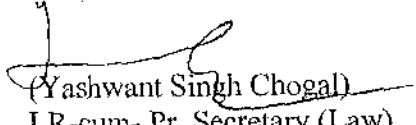
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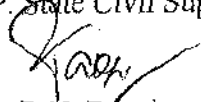

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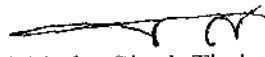

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