

**E-Tender for procurement of 15,00,000 bicycles**  
**E-NIT No. 1155/SCTB dated 19/10/2022**

**Date: 14/11/2022**

**Time: 13:00 Hrs**

**Venue: Conference Hall, WB SC ST OBC Development & Finance Corporation  
CF-217/A/1, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064**

**Evaluation of Technical Bids**

**Minutes**

**Present**

**As per list, attached**

**Shri P. Manna – In the Chair**

1. Sample bicycles delivered by the bidders were taken up for inspection by R & D Centre for Bicycle & Sewing Machine, an independent Govt. agency who was engaged for the purpose as per prior decision of the Tender Committee.
2. Documents submitted by the bidders were taken up simultaneously for evaluation by the Tender Committee.
3. Documents submitted by each of the bidders were checked one by one. Observations of the Tender Committee in respect of each of the parameters were noted in the respective Bid Evaluation Reports. Tender Committee made detailed observations for all parameters on the basis of information submitted by the bidders in prescribed forms and documents.
4. From the inspection report submitted by R & D Centre for Bicycle & Sewing Machine, it appeared that sample bicycles, both gents and ladies, delivered by the three (3) bidders, Hero Cycles Ltd., Avon Cycles Ltd. and Hero EcoTech Ltd. were in compliance with the technical specifications set by the Corporation (Section V of Bid Document). Laboratory Test Report submitted by the bidders in respect of the sample bicycles were also found in order and in compliance with the requirement of the Corporation.
5. From the inspection report submitted by Research & Development Centre for Bicycle & Sewing Machine, it appeared that sample bicycles, both gents and ladies, delivered by the three (3) bidders bidding under Section – VII of the

  
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Bidding Documents, viz. United Cycle Company, Millap Cycles Pvt. Ltd., and Motovolt Mobility Pvt. Ltd. were not in compliance with the technical specifications set by the Corporation. It was observed that the frames, forks and mudguards of all the 3 bidders bidding under Section – VII did not have BIS certification, as required under the tender.

6. It was also found during detailed bid evaluation, that all the 3 bidders bidding under Section – VII were not the original manufacturers of frames, forks and mudguards of bicycles. United Cycle Company and Millap Cycles had both provided Manufacturer's Authorisation Form issued by Willpower Cycle Industries, showing that Willpower is the manufacturer of frames, forks and mudguards of their bicycles, while Motovolt Mobility has provided Manufacturer's Authorisation Form issued by Kohinoor Cycles Pvt. Ltd., showing that Kohinoor Cycles is the manufacturer of frames, forks and mudguards of Motovolt. Thus, all the 3 bidders bidding under Section – VII, also failed to meet the eligibility criteria of being original manufacturers of frames, forks and mudguards.
7. It was also found during detailed bid evaluation that Millap Cycles had itself declared that it is not in the business of manufacturing of bicycles and it undertakes only manufacturing of parts of bicycles like rims.
8. It was also found during detailed bid evaluation that Motovolt Mobility does not meet the minimum annual turnover and the average annual turnover criteria as prescribed in Section VII of Bid Document.
9. Accordingly, the Tender Evaluation Committee, on the grounds referred above, deemed the bids of United Cycle Company, Millap Cycles Ltd. and Motovolt Mobility Pvt. Ltd. as non-responsive and hence rejected in terms of ITB 27.4 of the tender.
10. After evaluation, the following three bidders were found to have submitted responsive Technical Bids for all the three (3) packages:-
  - (1) Hero Cycles Ltd.
  - (2) Avon Cycles Ltd.
  - (3) Hero EcoTech Ltd.
11. Upon considering the manufacturing, financial and bulk supply credentials of the 3 bidders referred to in para 10 above, it was found that the credentials of Hero Cycles Ltd. and Avon Cycles Ltd. meet the requirements for grant of 2 Packages, if selected as the L1 bidder upon opening and evaluation of the

  
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Financial Bids and Hero EcoTech Ltd. meets the requirements for grant of 1 Package, if selected as the L1 bidder.

12. List of responsive bidders are to be notified as per schedule in the e-procurement portal.










13. The detailed Bid Evaluation Reports are to be considered as an integral part of the minutes of the meeting.

  
(Chairman)

Technical Bid Opening & Evaluation  
 Ref: E NIT No. 1155/SCTB, Dated-19/10/2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call of Ref No. 900/SCTB dated 15/09/2022)

Date: 14/11/2022  
 Venue: Conference Hall, WB SC, ST & OBC Dev & Fin Corporation

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