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Subject: Constitution of Committee in connection with procurement of wheeled backhoe loader and issuance of supply order to M/s case New Holland Construction Equipment India (P) Ltd.(ACB/Veri-SLKB-06/2020).

Ref. GAD-VIGORDA/71/2021-02-GAD dated:04.08.2023 from General Administration Department.

Government Order No. 354 .PW(R&B) of 2023
Dated. 24 .08.2023

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a committee for examining the alleged glaring discrepancies in tendering process relating to procurement of wheeled backhoe loader as well assistance of supply order to an ineligible firm namely M/s Case New Holland and Construction Equipment India(P) Ltd. etc. by the following engineers:-

1. Er. Fareed Ahmad Choudhary, the then Chief Engineer, MED, Kashmir.
2. Er.Sanjay Sharma, the then Superintendent Engineer, Mechanical Circle, MED Kashmir.
3. Er.Zahoor Ahmad Shah, the then Technical Officer to the Chief Engineer Mechanical Engineering Department Kashmir.
4. Er.Harpal Singh Talwat, the then Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division Barmulla.
5. Er. Abdul Rashid Bhat, the then Executive Engineer, Mechanical, Division Srinagar.
6. Er.Mohammad Ismail Chechi, the then Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division Anantnag and
7. Mr.Syed Mehraj ud Din, Accounts Officer, MED, Kashmir.

The committee shall comprise of following engineers/officers:-

1.	Er.Gagan Gyoti, Chief Engineer, MED, Kashmir	Chairman
2.	Er.Manga Ram, Superintending Engineer, MED, Jammu	Member
3.	Mr.Hamid Hameed, Under Secretary to the Government, Public Works(R&B) Department	Member

Terms of reference of the committee shall be as under:-

- a) The committee shall examine whether the change in technical evaluation methodology has been caused by forfeiting the sixty points on the basis of technical evaluation and making the technical evaluation merely a bench mark to cross rather than a quantitative factor to disqualify the bidder and whether the tender opening committee does away with the technical points given to the basic requirements without paying any attention to total cost of ownership.
- b) The committee shall examine whether the basic requirement of providing a four wheel drive machine was clearly and explicitly reflected in NIT and the tender opening

committee accepted a two wheel drive certificate instead of required four wheel drive certification. The committee shall also examine whether the tender opening committee received/ accepted the post dated ARAI 4WD certificate and thereby altering the whole tendering process otherwise the company should have been disqualified for financial bid after failing to provide the requisite certificate.

- c) The committee shall examine, was it an unusual promptness in issuing letter of intent to L1 i.e M/S Case New Holland Construction Equipment Pvt. Ltd. As the report for valuation of price and other technical requirements passed through three different offices within a single working day.
- d) The committee shall examine the complete report of the ACB and can take up any other point of delinquency for their examination, as per their domain.
- e) The Committee shall give its recommendation/suggestion on the case.
- f) The committee shall ensure strict compliance to all rules, procedures/guidelines issued by Government from time to time while conducting the said enquiry.
- g) The Committee shall be serviced by the office of Chief Engineer, MED, Kashmir.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Shailendra Kumar)IAS
 Principal Secretary to the Government
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No.PWD-RDA/16/2021-01-Dept of PWD R&B(CC:16343)

Dated: 24.08.2023

Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
2. Director, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums , J&K.
4. Er. Gagan Jyoti, Chief Engineer, Mechanical Engineering Department, Kashmir for information and further necessary action. The communications furnished by ACB and GAD in the case is also appended herewith for further action.
5. Er. Manga Ram, Superintending Engineer, MED, Jammu for information and further necessary action. The communications furnished by ACB and GAD in the case is also appended herewith for further action.
6. Mr.Hamid Hameed, Under Secretary to the Government, PW(R&B) Department for information and further necessary action. The communications furnished by ACB and GAD in the case is also appended herewith for further action.
7. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Public Works (R&B) Department for information.
8. I/C Website, PW(R&B) Department.
9. Government Order file.

Copy also to the Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI.


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