

**Minutes of the Pre-bid meeting held on 15/06/2015 at IWAI, Kochi for dredging in
Ro-Ro channel in Udyogmandal Canal of National Waterway No.3**

The pre-bid meeting was held as per schedule at 15.00 hrs. on 15/06/2015 at IWAI, Kochi. Following are the participants in the pre-bid meeting;

IWAI:

1. Sh. N Unni, Director
2. Sh. Mathew George, AHS
3. Sh. V Murugesan, Asst. Director
4. Sh. K. John Mathew, JAO
5. Sh. Leheru Lal Jat, JHS
6. Sh. Venkatesan R, JHS
7. Smt. Priyori P, Supervisor (civil)

Bidders:

1. Sh. K.V. Thomas, M/s. West Coast Dredging Co.
2. Sh. G Balakrishnan Nair,
3. Sh. R. Sadanandan Pillai, M/s. ABC & Sons

Officials of IWAI explained in brief to the bidders the details of dredging work tendered. Each of the prospective bidders were given opportunity to ask any doubt they had with reference to the tender document or the work. The following are the queries of the bidders and IWAI's clarifications to each query. In addition, one query was received by e. mail from M/s. Salient Project Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, a reply to which is also provided.

Sl. No.	Queries	Reply by IWAI
1.	<u>West Coast Dredging Co.</u>	
	(a) What is the length of shoal to be dredged ?	1.0 to 1.20 km.
	(b) What is the minimum length to be considered for post dredging survey ?	As given in the tender document, 250 m dredged channel shall be considered for post dredging survey.
	(c) Is there any additional provision kept for the repair of sea wall at disposal area?	No. There is no separate provision for repair of sea wall. The bidder is required to include cost in this regard, if any, in his unit rate for dredging per Cu.m.
	(d) Is there any escalation in rate if the disposal area is beyond 1000 m ?	No. Rate is to be offered for disposal distance of up to 1500 m.
	(e) What is the maximum limit of payment to be released from Regional office of IWAI at Kochi?	At present, single payment up to Rs.25 Lakhs is being released from IWAI, Kochi. Payment of higher amounts are being made from IWAI, Noida.

2	<p><u>Sh. G. Balakrishnan Nair</u></p> <p>(a) What shall be date of issue of solvency certificate and is it necessary to be addressed to IWAI?</p>	<p>Solvency certificate has to be not older than 3 months and it is not necessary to address the same to IWAI, but it should not be addressed to any other organization.</p>
	<p>(b) Whether the disposal site is already identified ?</p>	<p>Yes. The disposal site is already identified and demarcated in the chart enclosed in the tender.</p>
3.	<p><u>M/s. Salient Project Pvt. Ltd.</u></p> <p>(a) Reference to the “para 8 (e) page 13 instruction for submission of bid” If the Tender is submitted by a group of firms, the sponsoring firm shall submit complete information pertaining to each firm in the group and state along with the bid as to which of the firm shall have the responsibility for tendering and for completion of the contract document and furnish evidence admissible in law in respect of the authority assigned to such firm on behalf of the group of firms for tendering and for completion of the contract document. The full information and satisfactory evidence pertaining to the participation of each member of the group of firm in the firm in the Tender shall be furnished along with the Tender.</p> <p>With reference to the above Clause please kindly confirm the stake limitations, if any, of each firm in group ?</p>	<p>The clause 8 (e) is deleted and Corrigendum No.1 in that regard published.</p>