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Thread on F Tender by CM's Highways Dept: 2 events happened over d last month. A Contractor calls me & says not to proceed on Corruption in Rs 494 Cr Tender. A day b4 opening of Rs 494 Cr tender, 2 ppl come to our office in d guise of inviting me to a rotary event.

Work /Item(s)					
Title	AB-CRISM 1B				
Work Description	Area Based Comprehensive Road Improvements, Strengthening and Maintenance in State Highways and Major District Roads for a Length of 253.877 Km in Pattukottai and Peravurani Sub divisions of Thanjavur H CandM Division				
Pre Qualification Details	As per PQ Document				
Independent External Monitor/Remarks	NA				
Tender Value in ₹	NA	Product Category	Civil Works - Roads	Sub category	NA
Contract Type	Tender	Bid Validity(Days)	90	Period Of Work(Days)	1825
Location	THANJAVUR	Pincode	613001	Pre Bid Meeting Place	Trichy
Pre Bid Meeting Address	O/o the Superintending Engineer. Highways CandM, Tvs Tollgate, Trichy 20	Pre Bid Meeting Date	18-Dec-2020 11:00 AM	Bid Opening Place	Trichy
Should Allow NDA Tender	No	Allow Preferential Bidder	No		

Critical Dates			
Publish Date	11-Dec-2020 09:00 AM	Bid Opening Date	12-Jan-2021 03:15 PM
Document Download / Sale Start Date	11-Dec-2020 09:00 AM	Document Download / Sale End Date	11-Jan-2021 03:00 PM
Clarification Start Date	NA	Clarification End Date	NA
Bid Submission Start Date	24-Dec-2020 09:00 AM	Bid Submission End Date	11-Jan-2021 03:00 PM

After few mins, they said they hv been sent by highway engineers abt thanjavur tender.This is d same tender that was prefixed to JSV infra that we cancelled last month. It was refloated & d nexus wanted to ensure b4 opening of tender that @Arappor does not raise this issue again.

I advised them abt Indian Constitution, law of d land & they went back! Next day, hours b4 d tender was due to be opened, sent an email to Highways Secretary on how d tender has again been prefixed to JSV Infra at 11.33 Am. Tender was opened on 12th Jan at 3.15 Pm (1st tweet)

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Contact Arappor <contact@arappor.org>

Complaint on prefixing of AB CRISM tender for Thanjavur District Pattukottai and Peravurani divisions

Contact Arappor <contact@arappor.org>
To: hwaysec@tn.gov.in, finsec@tn.gov.in

Tue, Jan 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM

Dear Mr S.Krishnan IAS and Mr A.Karthik IAS,

Inspite of my several complaints earlier, it is disheartening to see lack of action on officials from the Highways Secretary.

The Thanjavur tenders earlier known as PBMC and now renamed as AB CRISM are a colossal waste of taxpayers money as mentioned in my earlier complaints to you. These tenders are regularly prefixed for specific contractors as well.

It is learnt that the Area Based Comprehensive Road Improvements, Strengthening and Maintenance in State Highways and MajorDistrict Roads for a Length of 253.877 Km in Pattukottai and Peravurani Sub divisions of Thanjavur H C and M Division with tender ID 2020_HWAY_187346_1 which is due to be opened today at 3.15 Pm has been prefixed for JSV INFRA. The tender process seems to be a sham process again and again

After technical bids, financial bids were opened on 19th & results hv been announced recently. Its d same JSV Infra that we mentioned in the email that has won d tender. They quoted 512 Crores working out to more than 2 Crores/ Km, double d amt than PBMC tenders of last few years

S.No	Bid Number	Bidder Name	Value	Rank
1	406865	KCP Engineers Private Limited	5,24,38,19,897.00	L2
2	407010	JSV INFRA	5,12,84,07,097.00	L1
3	407519	RR INFRAA CONSTRUCTION	5,27,27,06,040.00	L3

Finance Evaluation Summary Details	
Committee Chairperson/Co-ordinator Name :	**Thiru.S.Palani.M.I.E, Superintending Engineer, (H) C and M, Trichy.**
Committee Chairperson/Co-ordinator Type :	**Internal**
Committee Members :	**DSEHDODO1DO2**
Updated By :	**PALANI S**
Updated on :	**19-Jan-2021 05:23 PM**
Document :	finsummary_223930.pdf (**72.66 KB**)

Tendering Inviting Authority

As can be seen, other 2 bidders who participated in d fixing tender r RR Infra & KCP Engineers who won the other 2 big Thanjavur AB CRISM and PBMC tenders. How r tenders prefixed?. CM Edappadi claims EMD can be done thro email payment. Check the tender clause below

4) Bid must be accompanied with scanned copy of EMD (Bid Security) pertaining to the works as per the above table in the prescribed form drawn in favour of the Divisional Engineer (H), C&M Thanjavur Division.

5) A Pre-Bid meeting for the bidders shall be conducted on 18.12.2020 at 11.00 Am in the office of the Superintending Engineer, (H) C&M, Trichy.

6) The original EMD and all other original / attested technical bid document as uploaded shall be received by the **Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Trichy Circle** on or before **11.01.2021, 15.00 Hrs** failing which, the bid shall be summarily rejected.

7) The technical cover containing EMD and Pre-qualification documents as prescribed in the tender documents received through "ONLINE" only shall be opened **at 15.15 Hrs on 12.01.2021** in the Office of the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M Trichy Circle.

8) The financial cover containing Price bid document of qualified bidders in the prequalification only will be opened on a later date with due intimation to them.

9) Corrigendum if any, it will be available only in the above website.

10) The contractor should produce the documents for own possession of sufficient Plants & Machineries and obtain certificate from competent authorizes as specified in the tender documents for working condition of the Plants & Machineries to complete the work in time with quality.

11) The work should be executed by using sensor paver finisher upto 9.00m width for the specified works.

12) Further details can be seen on Government website ***https://tntenders.gov.in***

(Sd).
Superintending Engineer (H),
C&M Circle, Trichy-20.

original EMD (DD amount), technical bid documents shd be handed over to superintending engineer Pazhani b4 tender closes. Else bid will be summarily rejected. working condition Machinery certificate has to be got from quality engineer & submitted b4 closing of tender.

This means the contractors hv to meet the engineers atleast thrice, once for requesting for machinery certificate, engineer visiting the plant & then handing over of technical bid doc and EMD to engineer. @CMOTamilNadu shd show us where is the link for online payment of EMD

Will @CMOTamilNadu tell us y online upload of tenders alone is not enough and y shd contractors meet engineers & get machinery certificate & y they shd hand over physical copies of technical bids? All this is only to FIX tenders. E tender is a myth and most tenders r F tenders!

Highways Sec A. Karthik IAS is not fit for the post. He shd resign if he cannot work for us citizens for the salary he draws from us. Did he study IAS to protect the corrupt ?? Y not action on officials & contractors yet??



CM Edappadi Palanisamy is caught red handed with his lies on E Tender. As Highways Minister what action is he going to take. If he doesnt take any action, what is his role in this tender fraud?. Let him take action else people will take action on him in the coming election!



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