

**Minutes of the 61st Meeting of State Level Task Force on Solid Waste Management
for discussion on several issues of solid waste management**

In the Chair : Director, SUDA

Meeting Date : 13th May, 2024

Meeting Venue : SUDA Conference Hall

Meeting Time : 12:00 Noon

Meeting Attendees :

➤ List of Members and participants : Annexed

Director, State Urban Development Agency (SUDA) chaired the meeting.

At the outset, he welcomed all the members present and explained the discussion points of the meeting. After threadbare discussion the following decisions were arrived at:

1. The Committee noted that the Sub-Committee under SLTF has made the technical evaluation of the tenders for bio-mining and bio-remediation of legacy waste of 10 tenders (minimum 3 bidders participated) for 11 ULBs and Promodnagar/ Kamarhati sites (Cluster-I). After discussion on several issues raised during the tender evaluation regarding shortfall of documents, the Committee recommended the TIA to request all the bidders to submit in the form of an affidavit duly affirmed before the 1st class Judicial Magistrate the following documents :
 - ✓ The prospective bidders should not have been Black Listed from any Government Organization/ Statutory Body etc. during the last 3 (three) years. [Clause No. 5.5]
 - ✓ If the following conditions exist in any of the Prospective Bidders awarded contract in last 5 years for same and similar nature of work from any Government Organization before floating of this NIT cannot participate in this bid: [Clause No. 5.11]
 - Against a stipulated maximum ceiling of Liquidity Damage (LD) as percentage of the total project cost, not more than 70% of the stipulation has been imposed on the tenderer by any Government Organisation for tenders awarded in the last 5 years.
 - Any arbitration with any Government Organization exists.

The Committee further recommended the TIA to request all the bidders to submit a declaration in the form of an Affidavit mentioning inter-alia that "All the submitted documents including statements uploaded in the tender are valid, genuine, true, correct & authenticate, and neither their firm & nor any constituted firm had been debarred/

penalized/ blacklisted by any Govt./Semi-Govt./Govt. Undertaking/ Autonomous body (constituted under the State/Central statute)/ Statutory Bodies and Local Bodies ever. Any information/ Statements uploaded in the tender if are found to be false/ incorrect/ fabricated/ misrepresented/ fraudulently made or concealed, the Bid will be liable to be rejected/cancelled/ terminated at any stage of the tender and the bidder shall also be liable to be prosecuted under relevant section of IPC/ Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhiti & Indian Information and Technology Act 2008 & any other applicable law for the time being in force in addition to forfeiture of EMD/ Security Deposit”.

The Committee further recommended the TIA to provide 10 (ten) days to the bidders to submit these documents in e-tender portal.

2. The Committee noted that Public Works Department (PWD) is not being able to give possession of the land (identified for setting up of fresh waste processing unit) to Chandernagore MC as a considerable quantity of material is staged at the site apparently by the agency awarded the contract by the West Bengal Highway Deveolpment Corporation. The Commissioner, Chandernagore MC has informed that they have submitted a letter to PWD for providing them 5.2 Acres land transferring the materials to the remaining adjacent land of PWD. The Commissioner further informed that they have moved a file to UD & MA Department attaching this letter with the request to move PWD to act accordingly and allow them to construct the boundary wall on the required land and make the approach road motorable. The Committee recommended that as per their proposal, UD & MA Department may act accordingly.
3. The Committee noted that M/s NACOF has informed that the Burnpur site has proven to be challenging for RDF disposal due to the height restrictions of the railway underpass. The large trucks used for transportation of RDF cannot cross the underpass, causing delays and disruption in their operation. To address the constraint, NACOF has requested to provide permission to shift 6300 MT (approx.) RDF from Burnpur site to Kalipahadi site of Asansol using smaller trucks and from thereon it shall be transported to the current plants.. The Committee appreciated the constraint and recommended to allow the agency to transport the RDF in trucks fully covered with tarpaulin to prevent any littering during transport.
4. The Committee noted that Baidyabati Municipality had requested to sanction Rs.61,75,048 towards operation and maintenance charges of RWMC from July, 2022 to May, 2023 as M/s Eastern Organic Fertilizer Pvt. Ltd. has taken over the charge of RWMC under Cluster-IV SWM project on June, 2023. As RWMC is being used by the 6 ULBs – Serampore, Uttarpara-Kotrung, Konnagar, Rishra, Champdany and Baidyabati, hence UD



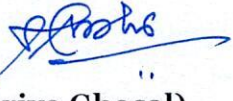
& MA Department had requested all these 6 ULBs to make the apportionment of the cost and make the payment out of 15th Finance Commission Tied Grant of SWM. As till date no ULB has responded and it was realized that apportionment is a very stiff task, hence the Committee recommended to make the payment out of the untied fund of SBM(U).

5. The Committee was briefed of the methodology adopted for assessment of the residual legacy waste at dump sites of different ULBs by the Chief Engineer, SD&SWM, KMDA. In the light of the discussions at the recent meeting on this subject in the meetings held under the kind Chairmanship of the Secretary to this Department and the discussion today, it has been decided to prepare a SOP for the modalities to be followed for assessment of the legacy waste at different dump sites. The draft SOP to be placed at the next meeting of the SLTF.
6. The Committee learnt that some ULBs would like to utilize the land reclaimed after bio-mining and bio-remediation of the legacy waste or the land for sanitary landfills or the land earmarked for setting up of a municipal solid waste processing project for other purposes. The Committee emphasized that before any ULB proposes to set up any facility on the land earmarked for SWM, the proposal must be placed before the SLTF for due consideration. KMDA and MED as parastatals of the Department for implementation are to be also advised accordingly.
7. The Committee was appraised that the Chairperson, Khardah Municipality has submitted an estimate for leveling a huge quantity of garbage at the Iswaripur Trenching Ground to create space and make the trenching ground motorable for disposal of solid waste coming from Barasat Municipality as an interim arrangement alongwith the municipal solid waste of Khardah Municipality itself. The Committee after due consideration recommended to sanction an amount of Rs.12 lakh in favour of Khardah Municipality for the said purpose.
8. The Committee noted that as per recommendation at the 59th meeting of SLTF, Finance Department has accorded approval for the processing of 1.2 Lakh MT of additional legacy waste at Mount-A of Pramodnagar site @Rs.610 per MT (this rate is based on the recently discovered tendered rates for bio-mining and bio-remediation at Chandmari Trenching Ground of Bally Municipality) on an output basis in favour of existing agency M/S. Eastern Organic Fertilizer Pvt. Ltd. The Committee recommended to charge the expenditure from the unspent balance of SBM(U) as permitted by the Ministry and accordingly issue the AA&FS after the Model Code of Conduct in connection with Parliament General Election, 2024 ceases to be in force after 4th June, 2024 and subsequently issue the Letter of Acceptance.
9. In the 59th SLTF held on 28.02.2024 it was decided that initially the segregated waste received from all wards of North Dum Dum Municipality and New Barrackpore



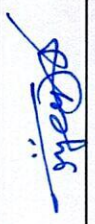
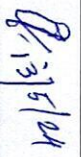
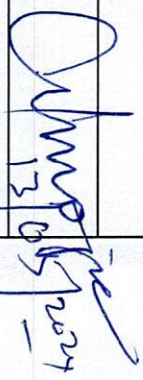
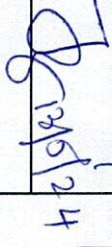
Municipality shall be processed by M/s EOFPL. Now the Committee recommended to start processing of segregated fresh waste of other ULBs of Cluster-I (Dum Dum, South Dum Dum, Baranagar and Kamarhati) on interim basis to the extent possible, and the balance mixed waste to be disposed of at their designated locations.

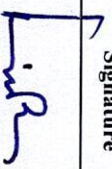
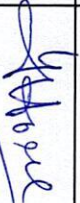
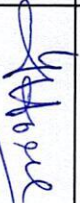
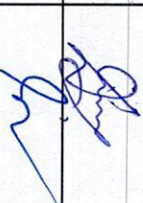
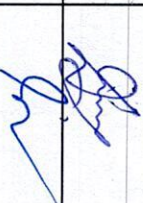
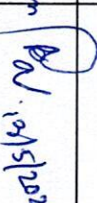
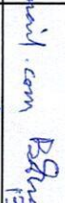
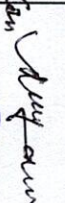
With no other issue for discussion the meeting ended with vote of tanks to and from the chair.


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