

Minutes of Meeting for State Level Task Force on Solid waste management for Finalization of RfP on SWM for Cluster-III & IV and discussion on the tender of KMC on establishment of Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

Date: 10.11.2020

Time: 4.00 PM

Venue: Conference Hall of SUDA

Members and Officials present: Annexed in separate sheet.

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

At the outset, he welcomed all the members and explained the discussion points of the meeting.

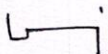
After that, a threadbare discussion was held among the members and the following discussions and decisions have been made in the meeting:

1. In the earlier meeting Task Force raised certain queries regarding collection mechanism of dry waste from individual household by outsourced agency. In response to that Chief Municipal Engineer explained the position of KMC and justified engagement of outsourced agency for collection of dry waste. The Committee found the explanation reasonable and asked KMC to proceed with the tender.
2. Regarding Patharghata, Bidhannagar MC, NKDA & NDITA were asked earlier whether they would agree to the mechanism followed by KMC regarding collection and transportation of waste from primary to secondary and secondary to waste processing centre. All the three bodies have conveyed verbally that they follow different model and it would be inconvenient for them to convert the collection and transportation mechanism at present. Considering this response the Task Force asked KMC to proceed with the tender and also instructed to earmark adequate space within Patharghata Land for BMC, NKDA & NDITA so that Material Recovery Facility (MRF) for processing of dry waste may be done in near future.
3. At the same time, the committee felt that the Patharghata land issue may not be referred before the cabinet further regarding land use as primarily the permission for the said Patharghata land has been obtained for Solid Waste Management purpose.
4. The Chief Municipal Engineer of KMC apprised the house that during prebid meeting on RfP for processing of dry waste at Patharghata, request has been received from bidder for lowering the criteria of Average Annual Turnover to Rs. 5 Crore from existing Rs. 10 Crore. In response to that Task Force thought it prudent not to reduce the amount considering the vastness of the project.
5. Chief Engineer of KMDA apprised the house that out of 29 Clusters formed for removal of legacy waste tender has been matured (after 1st & 2nd call) for 18 clusters. Now, KMDA has sought permission for proceeding for the rest 11 clusters as 3rd call. Task Force asked for processing the same immediately.
6. Regarding Promodhnagar, KMDA has sought permission from the Department for closure of the existing SWM project at the site before complete handover. Task Force reviewed the matter and concluded that it has no objection if KMDA decides to close the project.
7. Regarding Naihati SWM project, it was decided that KMDA would formally close the work and initially SUDA would take up the unfinished work and proceed for floating RfP and also undertake other works relating to SWM.
8. Regarding Bhatpara SWM project, it was decided that incomplete civil construction work excluding Sanitary Landfill Site would be taken up and completed by KMDA. Regarding SLF the

Committee asked UD & MA Department, KMDA, SUDA, Bhatpara Municipality and related officials to hold an official meeting immediately to resolve the pending dispute relating to land of SLF amicably and then proceed further work either by KMDA or SUDA. Office of the District Magistrate, North 24 Parganas may be involved in the process.

9. Superintending Engineer, officiating from SUDA informed the house that regarding further floating of RfP for Cluster-3 & 4 following decisions need to be taken for better participation of bidder and smooth execution of work. The observations/suggestions are based on previous experience as well as pretender meeting held on 20th October, 2020.
 - i. Capex which has been incorporated in earlier RfP to be withdrawn.
 - ii. Secondary collection and transportation which was earlier was within the scope of bidder to be dispensed with and now it will be in the scope of ULB itself.
 - iii. Performance Security which was earlier sought from the bidder to be dispensed with.
 - iv. 70% of the waste as projected in the RfP document is the minimum quantity of waste to be assured by the ULB
 - v. Quantity of waste as will be indicated in the bid document will have a variation of +/- 15%.
 - vi. The technology for processing of wet waste to be Composting and/or Bio-methenation. Plant capacity will be reflected in the RfP, it will be in the scope of bidder to propose plant capacity based on the availability of the land.
1. The Task Force after threadbare discussion on above mentioned points agreed the proposal to take necessary by incorporating those points in the tender to be floated afresh and the previous tenders will remain cancelled.

Meeting ended with thanks to and from the chair.


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