

**Minutes of Pre bid meeting for the Construction of Specialty Block at General Hospital,  
Ernakulam**

**Date & time of meeting :30.04.2016 at 3.00 pm**

**Venue :HLL ID office, Vettamukku, Thiruvananthapuram**

**Participants**

**HLL**

- 1) Solomon Fernandez, PCE &UC - ID(S&W)
- 2) A. Ranjith Kumar, DVP (Technical)
- 3) P.Chandrakumar, CE (Planning)
- 4) A.B.Pradeepkumar, CE(Civil)
- 5) P.Sudarshanan, Sr.Quantity Surveyor
- 6) Lidiya.K, PE (C&M)

**Contractor**

- 1) Bipinkumar K.L, M/s. NJ Thomas & Company
- 2) Arjun Raj, M/s. Malayil Builder (P) Ltd.
- 3) Dinesh. R, M/s CheeransStructurals

HLL officials explained that the scope of work includes construction of Specialty Block at General Hospital including pile foundation at the proposed site at Ernakulam. The queries raised by the bidders and reply from HLL are as follows:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Query</b>	<b>Reply by HLL</b>
1	Whether Soil investigation report can be provided	It is available in our planning department. Bidder may contact Chief Engineer (Planning) on contact no. 0471-2350481& collect the soil investigation report.
2	It is mentioned in the price schedule (item no. 1 of Civil works) that Crawler mounted telescopic boom to be used for piling. In the proposed site, it is difficult for the Crawler mounted telescopic boom to enter inside. So can it be replaced by the	The specification of the item is changed to :  <b>Boring, providing and installation bored cast-in-situ reinforced cement concrete piles of grade M-25 of specified diameter and length below pile cap, to carry a safe working load not less than specified, excluding the cost of steel</b>

	truck mounted rotary/TMR/Tube well boring machine.	<b>reinforcement but including the cost of boring with bentonite solution and temporary casing of appropriate length for setting out and removal of same and the length of the pile to be embedded in the pile cap etc. by Truck Mounted rotary boring all complete, including removal of excavated earth with all its lifts and leads (length of pile for payment shall be measured up to bottom of pile cap): 600mm dia. Piles.</b>
3	If any delay will be occur due to the demolishing of existing building, will it be considered as hindrance.	The client (Hospital authorities) has already arranged contractors for demolishing the existing structure above ground level. Any delay in this regard will be accounted as a hindrance.
4	Whether the EMD shall be submitted as Bank Guarantee	It shall be as per the tender document.
5	Whether the construction site shall be protected by fencing or barricaded by sheets?	Construction site should be properly barricaded by GI sheets.
6	Whether the piles were designed as friction piles or end bearing piles?	Piles are designed as friction piles
7	Whether the boring for the trial pile shall be done with Truck mounted rotary/TMR boring machine.	Truck mounted rotary/TMR boring machine can be used.
8	Shall it be essential to do the routine pile test	It is essential to do the routine pile test
9	Unit of item no. 57 (Providing and fixing 12 mm thick frameless toughened glass door shutter of approved brand.....)	Sqm

**NOTE: ALL BIDDERS PLEASE REPLACE PAGE NO. 1 OF PART-I CIVIL IN THE BOQ WITH REVISED PAGE AS ATTACHED HERewith.**

The minutes of the pre bid meeting shall form part of the tender document. The same shall be submitted duly signed along with the tender.