

Consultant selected for Northern peripheral road in Ghaziabad

- ***To be developed on PPP mode***
- ***Concessionaire to be selected within 34 weeks***

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Feedback Infrastructure & Services Private Limited has been selected as consultant for the development of green-field access-controlled **Northern Peripheral Road** in **Ghaziabad**. Proposed 20 Kms long, four-lane (extendable to 6 lanes) northern peripheral road has been proposed to be developed through **Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode**. Consultant will be required to expedite the **Project Study, Technical Feasibility Study, Financial Viability Study, Entire Bid Process Management** etc. conforming to PPP Guide Lines & other State Government Rules and Regulations.

The decision was taken after evaluating technical as well as financial bids at **Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC)** meeting chaired by **Infrastructure & Industrial Development Commissioner (IIDC), Anil K Gupta** here today. Bids were invited from empanelled consultants of category -1 of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, having experience of similar work experience.

IIDC, Anil K Gupta said, "In keeping with State government's agenda of developing new roads for better connectivity resulting in overall development, the proposed road would provide much needed infrastructure to enterprises and industries in the area to transport their raw material and produce along with decongesting the roads from highway traffic within Ghaziabad city." "With comparatively lower cost of living and proximity to national capital New Delhi, Ghaziabad is going to be the highest revenue and employment generating industrial district," he added.

Total **five bids** were received. **Bidders included** RITES Ltd, Gurgaon, Feedback Infrastructure & Services (P) Ltd, New Delhi, Holtech Consulting Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon, Casta Engineers & Consultants Pvt Ltd, New Delhi and Uniborn India Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon. Selected bidder, **Feedback Infrastructure & Services (P) Ltd** **quoted the lowest financial bid for providing services**. **Ghaziabad Development Authority** has been nominated as **Nodal Agency** for implementation of this project with an **estimated cost of Rs 440 crores**.

Vice-Chairman, Ghaziabad Development Authority, Santosh Yadav informed that the **Northern Peripheral Road in Ghaziabad will start from SH-57 (Sharanpur Road) in Loni Area and terminate at Dasna on NH-24 (Lucknow Road) bisecting NH-58 (Meerut Road)**. **Scope of work of consultant** will comprise of multiple tasks, starting from exploring the alignment, assessment of requirement of bridges, railway over-bridges, feasibility model, getting necessary clearances from Environment Ministry, Government of India as well as management of entire bidding process for selection of developer.

Town planner of Ghaziabad, SC Gaur informed that **a period of 34 weeks has been set for selection of Concessionaire** for the project.

The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) meeting was attended by **Vice-Chairman, Ghaziabad Development Authority, Santosh Yadav** along with senior officials of departments of Housing & Urban Development, Finance, Law, Transport, Public works, etc.