

Afcons Infra bags tender for Delhi – Meerut RRTS' Package 6

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New Delhi (Metro Rail News) – Afcons Infrastructure on Tuesday emerged as the lowest bidder for constructing the 4.3 km Sarai Kale Khan – New Ashok Nagar (Package 6) of the 82.15 km Delhi – Meerut (RRTS) Line after the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) opened the financial bids submitted by different infrastructure companies.

This elevated package includes building a viaduct from <u>Sarai Kale Khan</u> to New Ashok Nagar's Down-Ramp, a bridge over the Yamuna River, an entry ramp leading to the Jangpura Stabling Yard (where a few Bombardier train-sets will stabled overnight for morning services), and two elevated stations at Sarai Kale Khan and New Ashok Nagar. NCRTC_ had invited tenders for this package in February 2020 with an estimate of Rs. 1112 crore.

Bidding Company and Financial Bid Values:

Name of the firm	Bid Value
Afcons Infrastructure	Rs. 1061.71 crore
Dilip Buildcon Ltd. – Sam (India) Builtwell JV	Rs. 1118.25 crore
Larsen & Toubro (L&T)	Rs. 1125.18 crore
Tata Projects Ltd. (TPL)	Rs. 1174.46 crore
GR Infra Projects Ltd.	Rs. 1197.15 crore

DM/CN/COR-OF/095: Construction of elevated viaduct from Sarai Kale Khan station to New Ashok Nagar DN Ramp including Jangpura Entry ramp and two Nos. of elevated stations viz., Sarai Kale Khan & New Ashok Nagar [including Pre-engineered steel roof structure but excluding Architectural Finishing of Stations] of Delhi – Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor

Afcons Infra's bid was Rs 56.54 crores (roughly 5.35%) less than NCRTS' estimate, so I don't see any issues cropping up during financial bid evaluation. When that is completed in the coming days, Afcons should receive an LOA with a deadline of 910 days (30 months) to complete all works.