

Report & Recommendation of 6th Task Force Meeting of “National Database” (CIDC - Construction Industry Database)



The 6th Task Force meeting of “National Database” (CIDC - Construction Industry Database) was held on 13th July 2018 at Civil Services Officer’s Institute, Vinay Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110 021

With participation from a host of PSUs’, Government departments and vendors / service providers from across the Nation, the discussions revolved around creating a “New Normal” for the all stakeholders of the database.

Participants noted with enthusiasm the increase in spectrum of the database and welcomed the first time attendees to the Task Force meeting.

- ❖ Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India (DFCCIL)
- ❖ National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL)
- ❖ National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)
- ❖ Natural Resources Defence Council (NRDC)
- ❖ Urban Development Department, GNCTD
- ❖ Directorate Urban Administration & Development, M.P.
- ❖ Public Works Department, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
- ❖ Public Works Department, New Delhi
- ❖ NEEPCO Ltd.
- ❖ Container Corporation of India Ltd.
- ❖ Directorate Urban Administration & Development, M.P.
- ❖ Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited
- ❖ M.P. Rural Road Development Authority
- ❖ UP Infrastructure & Industrial Development Dept
- ❖ Jawaharlal Nehru University
- ❖ Border Roads Organization
- ❖ Panchayath Raj Engineering Dept., Bangalore
- ❖ All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- ❖ Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.
- ❖ Union Territory, Chandigarh
- ❖ Feedback Infra Private Limited
- ❖ Kore Communities India Private Limited
- ❖ AFCONS Infrastructure Limited
- ❖ Binay Udyog Pvt. Ltd.
- ❖ Parnika Commercial & Estates Pvt. Ltd.
- ❖ Saint-Gobain India Pvt. Ltd (Gyproc Business)
- ❖ Samyak Developments
- ❖ Vectus Industries Limited
- ❖ Zenith Birla (India) Limited
- ❖ A.C. Humidin Air Systems
- ❖ Gian P. Mathur & Associates
- ❖ Project Management Unit, The Swajal Project, Dehradun





The evening started with the unveiling of 11th CIDC Vishwakarma Awards Brochure by the dignitaries on the dias:

1. Dr. P. R. Swarup, Member Secretary ECI & DG CIDC
2. Shri. Divakar Garg, Former DG, CPWD
3. Shri. K. M. Singh, Former CMD, NHPC Ltd.
4. Shri. Ajay Kumar, Former Executive Director, ONGC
5. Shri. Rajesh Goel, CMD, Hindustan Pre-Fab Limited
6. Shri. Rakesh Kalra, Regional Director (North), AAI
7. Shri. Ratish Kumar, Director (Projects), NHPC Ltd.

Participants were curious to know the nuances of the enlistment process and its benefits for both the demand & supply side. In a detailed presentation by Mr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj, Director (Corporate Affairs), CIDC, many of the nuances were explained and queries sorted out.

Mr. Bhardwaj also emphasized the need for a concerted effort from all stakeholders to create a “New Normal” where emphasis will be on sound HSE practices and an endorsement of best practices in all functional areas by the enlisted vendors.



Shri Rajesh Goel while endorsing the database extolled its virtues and said that this is a great step by CIDC and will be a valuable asset for the Industry. He was appreciative of the efforts put in the due diligence process by CIDC evaluators and complimented CIDC for always being ahead of its time and taking the initiatives to their logical conclusion. Emphasizing the need for creation of more “New Normals” in all spheres of activities undertaken by the construction industry, Mr Goel reiterated CIDC’s contributions in creating systems and processes for increasing the overall value proposition for the industry.

Dr. Swarup elaborated the concepts of seamless procurement and how the database can be a very effective tool for not only ameliorating the procurement woes but also help companies raise their capacities.

Dr. Swarup explained the importance of due diligence process and encouraged organizations to work on creating processes and system where Human Resources of an organization is constantly learning new technologies and practices.

He cited the example of CPWD, AAI and other such agencies who have included GCC Clause 19K in their contracts which underlines the need for Training / Testing & Certification of workmen. He also laid down the following best practices which were resolved by the participants to be the essential traits for an enlisted vendor like:

1. Creating an environment of learning and skill upgradation through:
 - a. Training, Testing & Certification of unskilled workers engaged in construction activities
 - b. Employing systems for monitoring, quality checking and evaluation of work done.
 - c. Engagement of Professional Engineers in all activities.
 - d. Promote Internships.
 - e. Training of trainers and assessors



2. Promotion & Promulgation of new and emergent technologies / international best practices:

- a. Aquifer Recharging and Storage
- b. Training for Drone Pilots
- c. Preparing Arbitral Assistants
- d. Procedure / Process Reviews and Systems

3. Adherence to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) norms and guidelines

4. Have prudent financial procedures and systems.

To achieve the above a separate resolution to be drawn and circulated amongst all participants.

The presentation by Nina Waterproofing Systems Pvt. Ltd. on “Holistic Approach to the Sustainable & Advance Waterproofing Systems”.

Through interactive videos and audio, Mr. Mehul Parikh showcased the new technologies and methods for effective waterproofing and how customers can get a one stop solution for their waterproofing requirements at Nina Waterproofing Systems.



The evening also saw conferment of the “Spirit of Construction” Awards on:

- a. Shri. K. M. Singh, Former CMD, NHPC Ltd. &
- b. Shri. Balraj Joshi, CMD, NHPC Ltd.

for the exemplary work done and inspiration provided to their team under extraneous conditions for completion of “Kishenganga 3 x 110MW (330 MW) Hydro Electric Project”, in Bandipora District of Jammu & Kashmir.

Such work undertaken under challenging conditions is only possible with the help and cooperation of reliable vendors and it is this spirit which was applauded by the gathering.

The open house drew enthusiastic response from the audience and questions and clarifications were the norm of the evening. Key takeaways from the evening were:

- a. Formation of a Working Group for creation of Digital Ready Buildings
- b. Emphasis on HSE practices by all stakeholders
- c. CIDC to provide support to all stakeholders in identification of Skilled Resources for construction works



GLIMPSE OF THE MEETING



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