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Director Engineering,
PHA Foundation,
Ministry of Housing & Works,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director Engineering, PHA Foundation,
Ministry of Housing & Works, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Construction of RCC Retaining
Wall.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PHA Foundation, Ministry of Housing & Works, Islamabad's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 3rd September, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, the bidding document fee for work is charged as PRs 20,000/, which appears costly in light of the Procurement rule and is violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule 23(5). Stated as under;

25. Bidding documents.— (5) *The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.*

Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,

Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



Ministry of Housing & Works

PHA FOUNDATION

Government of Pakistan



INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. PHA Foundation, Ministry of Housing & Works, Government of Pakistan intends to construct RCC Retaining Wall for approx. length of 1200 ft., 2 Nos. of Underground Water Tank with capacity of 125,000 gallons and 100,000 gallons respectively and Lowering of Existing Kurri Road with approx. length of 400 ft at PHAF Officers Residencia, Kurri Road Islamabad.
2. Sealed bids are invited for the above mentioned works from eligible firms licensed by the Pakistan Engineering Council at least in Category C-4 and above with specialization in the relevant / appropriate category for the Works and meeting the minimum qualification criteria prescribed in the Bidding Documents, using Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure using PPRA Rule 36 (b).
3. Bidders may obtain further information from, inspect at and acquire the Bidding Documents from the Office of Deputy Director (Engineering-II), PHAF located at Ground Floor, Shaheed-e-Millat Secretariat, Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents including Drawings may be purchased by an interested bidder on submission of a written application to the above office along with copy of valid registration certificate with Pakistan Engineering Council and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 20,000 (Rupees Twenty Thousand) in form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favor of PHA Foundation.
5. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security (Bid security must be attached with the technical proposal) in the amount of Rs. 2,000,000 (Rupees Two Million) and in the form as laid down in respective Clause of the instructions to bidders.
6. Bids must be submitted at or before 12:00 hours, on 30th September, 2015 in the office of Deputy Director (Engineering II), PHAF and will be opened at 12:30 hours on the same day, in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the same address.
7. Incomplete, conditional and Bids without required Bid Security shall not be considered.
8. No Bidding Document shall be sold on the date fixed for opening of tenders.
9. In case of any unforeseen reasons, public holiday, unrest or force majeure on the bid submission/ opening date, the Bids shall be opened on the next working day at the same place and time.
10. PHA Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid in accordance with Rule 33 of PPRA.

Director Engineering

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