



6th December, 2013

DGW & CE (Army),
GHQ,
Rawalpindi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Military Engineering Service's Tender Notice for Pre-qualification of Contractors for Resdl/ Non Resdl Accn at Daska, Satra, Chishtian & Bahawalpur.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Military Engineering Service's Tender Notice, published in the "News" on 28th November, 2013. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

1. As per the advertisement Military Engineering Services has not mentioned about the opening date and time of the bid in the advertisement, which is a mandatory requirement of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 13. The rules are quoted below for your reference:

13. Response time:- The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.

2. Also, the advertisement does not mention anything about providing a set of pre-qualification documents to the bidders in the advertisement. The rule is quoted below for your information;

16. Pre-qualification process.-(2) the procuring agency shall provide a set of pre-qualification documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.

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

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With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

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

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

Military Engineer Services

Tender Notice

1. Applications are invited by the DGW & CE (Army) GHQ, Rawalpindi upto 20-12-2013 for prequalification of contractors for fol works:

Ser	Name of work	Approx Amount
a.	Resdl / Non Resdl Accn at Daska	Rs. 200 (M)
b.	Resdl / Non Resdl Accn at Satra	Rs. 200 (M)
c.	Resdl / Non Resdl Accn at Chishtian	Rs. 200 (M)
d.	Resdl / Non Resdl Accn at Bahawalpur	Rs. 25 (M)

2. Firms / contractors who are enlisted with MES in categories 'A' & 'B' may apply for the subj work.
3. Firms / contractors not borne on approved list of MES will furnish their applications along with statement of previous experience giving details of works executed during last two years and in hand as per format appended below:

Ser.	Name of works executed during last two years	Amount of works Rs.	Time allowed in months	Date of commencement	Date of completion	Percentage progress of works in hand
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4. Firms / Contractors not registered with Pakistan Engineering Council will not be considered for issue of tender documents.

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