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Cantonment Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Abbottabad,
Abbottabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Abbottabad, Abbottabad's Tender Notice for Repair of Main Road.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Cantonment Board Abbottabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Aaj" on 28th May, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per condition No. 9, laid down in the advertisement, "the quantum of work may vary and the successful contractor shall be bound to execute the work as per approved rates of the relevant category", whereas any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

42. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-

(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

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. Director General, NAB, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



CANTONMENT BOARD ABBOTTABAD TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tender are invited from contractors/firms who are registered with Cantonment Board Abbottabad and also get their renewal for the financial year 2015-2016 for the execution of the following work on the basis of below or above MES Schedule of Rates 2009 as amended up-to-date:-

S/No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Form (Rs.)	Completion Period
1	Repair of main road from nullah bridge to Mustaq house in Rehmatabad, Abbottabad Cantt.	26,48,373	2%	2,000	30

Term and Conditions:

(1) The Tender should be free from cutting and overwriting etc. (2) The Tender Form can be obtained from this office on any working day during office hours on payment (non-refundable) as mentioned above on or before 14 June, 2016 12:00 noon sharp. No Tender Form will be issued on the date of casting of tender. (3) The tender form shall be issued on production of call deposit equal of 02% of estimated cost. (4) The Tender Form shall be issued to the Contractor only, not to any authorized person or representative. (5) The tender shall be cast in the Tender Box on 15th June, 2016 at 12:00 hours and shall be opened on the same day at 12:30 hours in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives, who may like to present. (6) The conditional tender and tender without call deposit shall not be entertained / considered. (7) The Tendered rates shall be valid till the completion of work and in no case any escalation shall be admissible on any pretext. (8) The successful party / firm shall execute a contract agreement (at its own expense) with Cantonment Board Abbottabad which shall include additional term / conditions and the same shall be binding on both the parties for faithful execution of the contract. (9) The quantum of work may vary and the successful contractor shall be bound to execute the work as per approved rates of the relevant category. (10) The Cantonment Board Abbottabad shall not supply any kind of material and machinery to the contractors. (11) In case the tender are not received or rejected due to any administrative reason the same shall be received on 20 June, 2016 at 12:00 hours at the same venue for which no separate notice shall be required. (12) The Cantonment Executive Officer / Cantonment Board reserve the right to accept any or reject all tenders under PPRAs Rule No. 33 (1).

Cantonment Executive Officer Abbottabad Cantonment

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