



November 14, 2012

Brig. Anis Ahmed,  
President,  
Cantonment Board Clifton,  
CC-38, Street No.10th,  
Kh-e-Rahat, Phase-VI, DHA,  
Karachi.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton's Tender Notice for Construction of Storm Water Drain and Interceptor Drain and Improvement and Raising of Roads.**

Dear Sir,

The Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton's Tender Notice for Construction of Storm Water Drain and Interceptor Drain and Improvement and Raising of Roads, published in "Dawn" on November 14, 2012, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per Rule No.13 of Public Procurement Rules 2004, a minimum period of 15 days is mandatory to submit applications from the date of publication of advertisement notice in press, whereas CBC has given only 02 days. (tender issuance date is 04.12.2012 and submission date is 05.12.2012), moreover CBC is providing the bidding documents to bidders 21 days (tender notice published date 13.11.2012) after the publication of notice inviting tender in press, whereas according to Rule 23(1), a procuring agency has to provide the complete set of bidding documents including the tender form immediately after the publication of tender notice. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

*23. Bidding documents:- (1) Procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.*

TI-Pakistan would also like to point out that CBC is providing the set of bidding documents to the bidders for items 1,2 and 3 for a sum of Rs. 17,500, 16,400 and 17,400, whereas as per Public Procurement Rules 2004 the bidding documents fee shall not exceed the preparation cost of the documents. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

*23. 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.*

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With Regards,

  
Syed Adil Gilani  
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002.



## Cantonment Board Clifton

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### TENDER NOTICE

Tenders in sealed covers to reach Cantonment Board Clifton on 05-12-2012 at 1230 hrs, are invited for Original Works for the year 2012-2013 from the approved registered contractors of Cantt. Board Clifton who have deposited the renewal fees for the year 2012-2013:

S. No.	Description	Estimated Cost (M) (Rs)	Amount of Earnest Money (Rs)	Cost of Tender Form (Rs)	Completion Period (Days)
1.	Const. of Storm Water Drain at Popular Ave. from Kh-e-Hilal, Kh-e-Rahat to Comm. Ave., Ph-VI.	18.39	0.350 M	17,500/-	120
2.	Const. of Storm Water Drain at Kh-e-Behria from comm. Avenue to 12th Lane, Ph-IV.	17.23	0.328 M	16,400/-	120
3.	Construction of Interceptor Drain at Q-Street from 17th Lane to 12th Lane, Ph-VII.	17.90	0.3408 M	17,400/-	120
4.	Construction of Interceptor Drain at 8th Comm. St. from 7th Comm. Lane to 6th Comm. Lane, Ph-IV.	4.92	0.0938 M	470/-	90
5.	Improvement/raising of roads at 4th, 5th & 6th Lane b/w Kh-e-Badar & Kh-e-Hilal, Ph-VI, DHA.	4.96	0.099 M	4,960/-	90

#### GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TENDER

1. Tenders for the above-mentioned work shall be submitted in sealed envelope, which will bear the name of the work being tendered prominently.
2. Percentage rate above/below or at par with the MES Schedule of Rates, 2009 (amended up to date) will be tendered on the prescribed forms, obtainable from the office of Cantt. Board Clifton during working hours.
3. Applications for issuance of tender forms will be received up to 03-12-2012 and no application submitted later on will be entertained. Tender forms will be issued on 04-12-2012 to whom who have deposited the prescribed fees of the tender form, however, tender documents can be obtained on any working day before 04-12-2012.
4. Tender shall be accompanied with prescribed Earnest Money payable in the form of Pay Order/bid bond in the name of CEO, CBC. The tenders shall also abide by all other conditions specified in the tender form.
5. Tenders with any cuttings, overwriting and erasers will not be accepted.
6. Tenders will be received up to 12:30 p.m. on 05-12-2012 and be opened at 1400 hours on same day in the presence of contractors or their authorized representative who may wish to be present.
7. No materials, tools or plants will be supplied by the CBC.
8. No request for escalation in rates will be entertained at any stage.
9. The Estimated Cost of works may be increased or decreased by the Board/CEO, CBC according to the needs and administrative requirements for which the decision of the Board/CEO, CBC shall be final and binding upon the contractors.
10. All those contractors who have been blacklisted by any Govt. Deptt. shall not be issued tender documents.
11. It is mandatory to attach the rate analysis of the quoted rates with tender form while dropping in to tender box in order to justify the quoted rates.

Cantonment Executive Officer  
Clifton Cantt.



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