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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton's Tender Notice for Construction and Yearly Repair and Maintenance Work.

Dear Sir,

The Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton's Tender Notice for Construction and Yearly Repair and Maintenance Work, published in "Dawn" on 28th March 2013, 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 Cantonment Board Malir Cantt has given only 03 days. (tender issuance date is 12.04.2013 and submission date is 15.04.2013), moreover Cantonment Board Malir Cantt is providing the bidding documents to bidders 13 days (tender notice published date 28.03.2013) after the publication of notice inviting tender in press, whereas according to Rule 23(1), a procuring agency has to provide the bidding documents 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.

Transparency International Pakistan would also like to point out that the Ministry of Defence has also taken serious notice of Public Procurement Rules 2004 violations. In this regard, TI-Pakistan refers to Ministry of Defence's letter No 2/2/D-18/2009 dated January 31st 2011 (enclosed), which states that "the PPRA Rules must be observed in their perspective in letter & spirit while making procurements. Violation of those rules will be viewed seriously and Head of Department/Organisation will be held responsible for the same."

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

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


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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. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Islamabad
5. Auditor General, Islamabad.
6. 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 Malir

TENDER NOTICE

Cantonment Board Malir requires sealed tenders for its repair, maintenance and regional works from the registered contractors of Cantonment Board Malir on the basis of MES Schedule of Rates 2009 more/less and have submitted the renewal fees for the year 2012-2013 on the following terms.

Sr. No.	Detail of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Completion Date
1	Yearly Repair & Maintenance Works Repair & Maintenance of Cantt. Fund Building at Malir Cantt.	3.000 (M)	0.06 (M)	1Year
2	Repair & Maintenance of Cantt. Roads at Malir Cantt.	5.000 (M)	0.10 (M)	1Year
3	Repair & Replacement of Water Supply Old Pipe Lines at Malir Cantt.	1.300 (M)	0.026 (M)	1Year
4	Miscellaneous Public Improvement works in Cantt. Area, Supply/Fixing of Playing Gadgets & Benches etc. Improvement/Beautification of Parks/Public Places and M&R of Street Lights.	6.000 (M)	0.12 (M)	1Year
5	Original Works Construction of 10 Nos. Shops at old X-20, Bus Stand, Malir Cantt.	2.456 (M)	0.05 (M)	4 Months
6	Construction of Hall at X-20, Bus Stand, Malir Cantt.	1.450 (M)	0.029 (M)	4 Months
7	Construction of Service Station, Garage and 02 Shops at Bus Stand, Asif Market, Malir Cantt.	2.700 (M)	0.054 (M)	4 Months
8	Re-carpeting of Road leading to Mosque in Gulshan-e-Umair, Malir Cantt.	1.387 (M)	0.027 (M)	4 Months

Conditions

1. Tender forms will be available from the office at the fixed rate of Rs. 1000/- per tender.
2. Before dropping the tender 2% of the earnest money will have to be submitted. Without submitting the earnest money tender will not be accepted.
3. Tenders will be issued on April 12, 2013 at 12:00 pm.
4. Sealed tenders will be dropped into the tender box on April 15, 2013 at 12:00 pm.
5. Received tenders will be opened on April 15, 2013 at 1:00 pm in the presence of all the contractors.
6. Cantonment Executive Officer reserves the right to cancel any tender without assigning any reason.
7. For any kind of information, can be contacted during office hours.

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