



31st January 2012

President,
Cantonment Board,
Cantonment Board Karachi,
259, Sarwar Shaheed Road, Karachi Cantonment,
Karachi.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Karachi, Expression of Interest Notice for sewerage water
treatment firms to install the system.**

Dear Sir,

The Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Karachi's expression of interest notice for sewerage water treatment firms to install the system as per scope, published in daily "Dawn" and "Jang" on 30th January 2012, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

Cantonment Board Karachi is opening the bids after two day of date of submission. According to the Public Procurement Rules 2004, date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

28. Opening of bids.- *(1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. Bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents. The bids shall be opened at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids.*

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.

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With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser


Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Proposals are invited from professional & well reputed sewerage water treatment firms to install the system as per scope and conditions detailed below, which should be received in the office of the undersigned on **14th February, 2012** at 11:00 AM which will be opened on **16th February 2012** at 2:00 PM in the presence of the bidders or their authorized agents. The proposal should be accompanied by the complete engineering/architectural design and financial proposal/lump sum cost in rupees.

Scope of Works:

Karachi Cantonment Board has several public Green Belts, Chowk & Parks, etc. in its jurisdiction required up to 50,000 Gallons of water per day for regular irrigation. Due to shortage of fresh water, KCB intends to recycle sewerage water for the purpose.

The works involve survey, designing, construction and installation of the treatment system to provide consistently clean water as per specification on regular basis. After installation, the contracting firm would be required to operate the system for at least the first year and will take responsibility for the system's projected performance as well as train the CB Staff to internalize onward operation. Furthermore, the firm would be required to extend at least 3-years performance warranty of system.

Conditions:

- 1) The system provides primary, disinfection treatment and should be:
 - a) Aerobic, be based on completely biological process except disinfection.
 - b) State-of-the-art with minimum operating expenses.
 - c) Durable (20 years life) user friendly, and non-invasive. No significant structure above the ground or open ponding is acceptable.
 - d) Consistently yielding door free and disinfection water of BOD<30 ppm from 350 ppm.
 - e) Highly automated, and requiring no or rare sludge disposal.
 - f) Having internationally reputed subsystems with relevant certification.
 - g) Should be environmentally-friendly.
- 2) The firms should be capable of providing continuous after sale service for the life of the system and therefore be preferably authorized distributor/agent for the manufacturer of the system.
- 3) The firm should be preferably recognized by EPA (Pakistan).
- 4) The firm should be registered with Income Tax.
- 5) Financial Soundness Certificate be provided.
- 6) The firm should have successfully undertaken projects of similar nature in the local environment and be able to demonstrate an installed system in local climatic condition comparable to the one proposed.
- 7) Completion time should be mentioned.
- 8) Any other information regarding scope of work can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on any working day.
- 9) The Cantonment Board Karachi reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

**Cantonment Executive Officer
Karachi Cantt.**

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