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Mr. Nadeem Hassan Asif,
Chairman,
Capital Development Authority,
Khayaban-e-Suharwardi, Sector G-7/4,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director Accounts (CDA), Capital Development Authority's Request for Proposal Notice, for Hiring of Chartered Accountancy Firms.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Capital Development Authority's Request for Proposal Notice, for Hiring of Chartered Accountancy Firms, published in the "Dawn" on 11th September 2013 is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

Capital Development Authority has mentioned in NIT that "CDA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of service without assigning any reason thereof", which is violation of Rule 33(1) as a procuring agency shall communicate the grounds of bid rejection on the request of bidders. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

***33. Rejection of bids:-** (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.*

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 to have Rule of Law in Pakistan, which is the only way to eliminate corruption and have good governance in country.

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. Director General, NAB (A&P), Islamabad.
3. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, 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



CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Request For Proposal Hiring of Chartered Accountancy Firm

Capital Development Authority (CDA) requires the services of a certified multinational/national firm of Chartered Accountancy registered with ICAP for preparation of Financial Statements of CDA as per Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and International Financial Reporting System (IFRS) for the Financial Years 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13 including Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Comprehensive Income & Expenditure Account and Statement of Cash Flows. Sealed proposals (separate for Technical & Financial) are invited for the said services under competitive bidding on Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure as per PPRA Rules. The last date of submission of bids is **30th September 2013** upto **11:30 a.m** and the bids shall be opened on the same date at **12:00 Noon** in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Bank draft/ Pay Order of **Rs. 50,000/-** (non-refundable) is to be attached with the Technical Proposal.

Details about the assignment, terms & conditions, scope of work, evaluation criteria and the deliverables can be downloaded from the PPRA/CDA's Websites and the same can be collected from the office of the undersigned upto 29th September 2013 before closing hours.

CDA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of Service Order, without assigning any reason thereof as per PPRA Rules.

The Financial proposals of technically qualified firms will only be opened later on.

For any further information/clarification please contact:

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