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7th January 2011

Secretary Technical & Chief Engineer,
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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 EOI for Infrastructure Design Phase-VIII

Dear Sir,

The DHA Lahore EOI for prequalification to design infrastructure development works of Phase-VIII, published in The News on 7 January 2011 is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004, as the set of Prequalification Document is not provided, which is a mandatory requirement. The Rules are available on PPRA website www.ppra.gov.pk and www.transparency.org.pk.

Public Procurement Rules, 2004 have eliminated all discretion in procurement process, and the Rule No 16 requires you to prepare a set of prequalification documents, and provide detailed evaluation criteria to applicants, which is not being given to applicants on this project. Rule is quoted below for your information;

16. Pre-qualification process.-

(1) *The procuring agency engaging in pre-qualification shall announce, in the pre-qualification documents, all information required for pre-qualification including instructions for preparation and submission of the pre-qualification documents, evaluation criteria, list of documentary evidence required by suppliers or contractors* to demonstrate their respective qualifications and any other information that the procuring agency deems necessary for prequalification.*

(2) *The procuring agency shall provide a set of pre-qualification documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.*

Explanation.- For the purposes of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

* 2 (d) "contractor" means a person, consultant, firm, company or an organization who undertakes to supply goods, services or works;

The evaluation criteria shall include a detailed criterion on how each mark will be awarded in each category, which makes these rules discretion free. Bidders must be informed how the scoring will be done for each category and what is the passing score in each category and overall score.


The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-advertise this prequalification notice and provide a set of prequalification documents under Rule No 16 (2).



TIP would like to quote Supreme Court Order given on 28th April 2010, in the case of award of multibillion dollar LNG contract to GDF-Suez, in which the SC has announced that it is the duty of the Court to ensure the application of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

TI 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
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information of;

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

Defence Housing Authority Lahore

EOI

INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN PHASE - VIII

1. Applications are invited from the consultants registered with PEC for prequalification (Short-listing) to design infrastructure development works of Phase-VIII, Defence Housing Authority Lahore. The major project components include :-

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| a. Design of Water Supply System. | f. Design of Storm Water Drainage System. |
| b. Design of Overhead Water Tanks. | g. Design of External Electrification. (Underground) |
| c. Design of Sewerage System. | h. Design of Sewerage Treatment Plant. |
| d. Design of Sewerage Disposal Station. | |
| e. Design of Roads. | |

2. Project area comprises of approximately 17241 Kanals as per town plan. Pre-qualification will be done as per evaluation criteria laid down by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC). Set of required documents can be obtained on payment of Rs. 500. from this office at the following address :-

**DHA Office Complex, Y Block Commercial Area,
Phase-III, DHA Lahore Cantt**

3. Interested consultants are invited to register their interest for participation in the bidding for infrastructure design by sending the following information in quadruplicate:-

- Name, address, telephone, fax numbers and e-mail address of consultants.
- Ownership and Organizational Structure of the consultant.
- Financial Statement Summary for the past three years.
- List of major (similar) assignments under-taken over the past 10 years.
- Names and Short CVs of Principal Staff.

4. The deadline for receipt of EOI/Applications is 24 January 2011. EOI/Applications received after this date shall not be entertained. A shortlist shall be finalized from the afore-given submission. Only the firms with demonstrated experience in similar assignments will be considered and notified for further participation in the bidding process.

5. Interested firms should address their inquiries and submit their applications to the following Address:-

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