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Executive Engineer,
Office of Executive Engineer,
PWD Highways Division,
Rawalakot, District Poonch,
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
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**Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Executive Engineer,
PWD Highways Division, Rawalakot's Tender Notice for Construction,
Improvement, Reconditioning and Up- Gradation.**

This is with reference PWD Highways Division, Rawalakot's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 18th April, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per advertisement, the tender document fee is charged as PRs 15,000/- (non-refundable), which appears costly in light of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017. Stated as under;

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.

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

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
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Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Prime Minister, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Chief Secretary, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.



Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Highways Division
Rawalakot Azad Jammu & Kashmir

INVITATION FOR BID

The Executive Engineer PWD Highways Division Rawalakot invites tender for following approved work on Single Stage Two-Envelope basis. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders/firms as per following details/schedule:

Sr. #	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rupees)	Constructor(s) /Firm(s) Category	Field of Specialization	Tender Fee i/c TQT & KLC (Rupees)	Technical Sanction No./ Date	2% Earnest Money (Rupees)	Completion Period
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
01	Construction, Improvement, Reconditioning & Up gradation of Khaigla Tolipeer Lasdana Road Length 30 Km District Poonch (AJ&K)	670,040,890.81	C-2 and above	CE-01 & CE-02	15,000/-	CE/DB/No. 203 Dated 15/04/19	13,401,000/-	1095 Days

Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders

- The Executive Engineer Highways Division Rawalakot on behalf of the Employer, invites sealed bid under **AJKPPRA Rules 36(b) Single Stage-Two Envelope** Procedure, from eligible firms or constructors licensed by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) and duly endorsed by Public Works Department (PWD) AJK in the appropriate category with field of specialization as mentioned in column No.4&5 for the above work.
- The Technical qualification criteria are mentioned as below:
 - Firm / Contractor has completed at least one contract of similar nature of work, with the minimum value of **Rs. 469.029 million** during the last 5 years.
 - Firm / contractor has an average annual turnover of minimum **PAK Rs 447.000 million** during the last three years.
- A foreign bidder is entitled to bid only in a joint Venture with Pakistani contractor in accordance with the relevant provision of **PEC** bylaws and local interested bidder desirous to bid as joint venture must get prior approval of the employer (Chief Engineer Highways North) for the bidding as joint venture without such approval bidding documents will not be issued.
- Tender Documents will be issued:
 - Only to constructors / firms or their authorized representatives who will show original power of attorney along with original authority letter on stamp paper of Rs.1000 with each page attested by the Oath Commissioner and original ownership Papers of Asphalt and Concrete plants.
 - On submission of written application to the above mentioned office along with CDR as mentioned in column No.8 issued by Schedule Bank in Pakistan having its branches in Azad Jammu & Kashmir or bank of AJK in favour of the **Executive Engineer PWD Highways Division Rawalakot** as earnest money and upon payment of non-refundable tender fee as mentioned in Column No. 6 on or before **10-05-2019** during the office hours. The application must be accompanied by a declaration/affidavit that he or its firm is not black listed by any of the departments/ministries and it must also state the name of works with cost, if any allotted to him which are still under execution, bidding documents will not be issued without such declaration.
 - In case the amount of bid offered is less than the estimated cost by 10 % or more than 10%, the bidder shall provide with the bid additional performance security in the shape of CDR as per instructions to bidders clause 28.4, equal to the amount of difference between the Estimated Cost and the Bid Cost. Failure to provide the said additional performance security with the bid, the bid shall be considered as non-responsive and rejected.
 - All CDRs except successful bidder will be released after the verification from bank and as per procedure laid down in the bidding documents.
 - The bidder should quote rates in **"percentage above/below on the basis of AJKCSR"**.
 - A Pre-bid meeting will be held in the office of the **Superintending Engineer PWD Highways Circle Rawalakot (Chairman Committee) on 03-05-2019 at 11:00 am.**
 - The bidders are required to submit their financial and Technical bids (sealed) in separate envelopes, clearly marked as **'Original'** and **'Duplicate'** in a single envelope before **12:00 pm on 11-05-2019**, technical bid will be opened by the bid opening committee at **12:30 pm** on the same day in office of the **Executive Engineer PWD Highways Division Rawalakot in the presence of bidders or their representatives** who choose to attend. Conditional, incomplete and bids filled with lead pencil will not be acceptable. After evaluation of technical bid the financial bids of only qualified bidders will be opened. Financial bids of technically unsuccessful bidders will be returned un-opened.
 - The employer reserves the rights to reject all of the bids or any bid under the Clause 32 of AJK PPR Rules.

Note: This Tender Notice is also available on AJKPPRA's website (www.ppra.ajk.gov.pk) (ajkpwdrdr01@gmail.com)

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