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Neelum District, Azad Kashmir
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Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Executive Engineer, PWD Highways Division, Neelum's Tender Notice for Construction, Metalling & Black Topping of Link Road.

This is with reference PWD Highways Division, Neelum's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 5th October, 2018. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per the advertisement, the tender submission date is given as 19-09-18, while the tender opening is on 20-10-2018. Therefore, the advertisement is in violation of AJK PPRA Rules 2017, Rule 28(1). Stated as under;

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 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. Chairman, Ehtesab Bureau of Azad, AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.

AZAD GOVT. OF STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

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

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Govt. of AJ&K ("The Employer") has allocated funds through ADP 2018-19 towards the cost of following projects. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract(s) for the:

S. #	Name of the 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)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Construction, Metalling& Black Topping of link road Main road Dudniyal to Ghori Length 1 km (Phase-IX) District Neelum	21572274.97	C-6 and above	CE-01	4620/-	31/SE/DB 28-08-2018	432000/-
2	Construction, Metalling& Black Topping of link road Danjar Daar Seri Length 1 km (Phase-IX) District Neelum	23624710.37	C-6 and above	CE-01	4620/-	34/SE/DB 28-08-2018	473000/-

Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders

- i. The Executive Engineer Highways Division Neelum on behalf of the Employer, invites sealed bids under **AJKPPRA Rules 36(a) Single Stage-One Envelope Procedure**, from eligible firms or constructors licensed by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) and duly endorsed by Chief Engineer Highways North/South Public Works Department AJK in the appropriate category with field of specialization as mentioned in column No.4&5 for the above work(s).
- ii. The Bidders are required to submit their bids in accordance with the clause 29 of the AJK PPR Rules.
- iii. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by an interested bidder on submission of the following on or before **18-10-2018** during the office hours.
 - a. Payment of a non-refundable tender fee as mentioned in Column No. 6.
 - b. Submission of earnest money in form of CDR as mentioned in Column NO. 8. The CDR must be issued in favour of the Executive Engineer PWD Highways Division Neelum by a schedule Bank in Pakistan having its branches in Azad Kashmir. Open CDR's will not be accepted.
- iv. The application must be accompanied by a declaration/affidavit that he or its firm is not black listed by any of the department/ministries. Bidding documents will not be issued without this declaration/affidavit.
- v. Tender Documents will be issued only to constructor(s)/firm(s) or their authorized representative(s) who will show original power of attorney along with original authority letter on stamp paper of Rs. 100/-
- vi. Interested bidders desirous to bid a joint Venture must get prior approval of the employer for bidding as joint venture. Without such approval, bidding documents will not be issued.
- vii. All CDRs except successful bidder will be released after the verification from bank and as per procedure laid down in the bidding documents.
- viii. The bidder should quote rates in **"percentage above/below on the basis of AJKCSR"** and write his rates in figures, limiting to two figures only after decimal point (any figure beyond two figures after decimal point shall not be considered). The condition of two figures after decimal point will also apply in case of quoted rates.
- ix. In case the amount of bid offered is less than the estimated cost by more than 10%, the bidder shall provide with the bid additional performance security in the shape of CDR issued by a Schedule Bank in Pakistan having its branches in Azad Kashmir, 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.
- x. Bid must be delivered at the office of under signed on or before **19-09-2018** with in office hours. Bids will be opened on **20-10-2018** at **11:30 A.M** by the bid opening committee in the presence of bidder(s) or their representative(s) who chose to attend. Conditional, incomplete and bids filled with led pencil will not be acceptable.
- xi. The employers reserves the rights to reject all the bids or any bid under the Clause 32 of AJK PPR Rules.
- xii. Any Clarification/ Information needs by the bidder regarding the above bids to be sought out 5 days before the closing date.
- xiii. **This Tender Notice is also available on AJKPPRA's website (www.ppra.ajk.gov.pk) (dawoodawan29@gmail.com)**

(Majid Iqbal Awan)

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