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Project Director,
Office of Rehabilitation of 2.0 MGD Karwat Desalination Plant at the Office of Secretary,
Public Health Engineering Department,
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**Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Project Director,
Rehabilitation of 2.0 MGD Karwat Desalination Plant Gwadar, PHE Department,
Quetta's EOI Notice for Miscellaneous Work.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PHE Department, Quetta's EOI Notice published in daily "Jang" on 11th February, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the BPPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, the tender fee under is charged as PRs 10,000/-, which appears costly in light of the BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 26(2). Stated as under;

26. Provision of Bidding Documents. — (2) The Procuring Agency may charge a fee for bidding documents, which shall not exceed the cost of preparation and printing.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge and with request to re-invite the EOI under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Director General, NAB, Quetta.
3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Balochistan, Quetta.
4. Registrar, Balochistan High Court, Quetta.
5. Managing Director, BPPRA, Quetta.



NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Balochistan, wishes to expand investment through the participation of the Private Sector in partnership with the Employer.

As part of this ongoing process, the PHED hereby invites Expression of Interest from the Private Sector for submitting proposals in respect of a Concession for Rehabilitation/Revival and the design, construction and operation of Existing 2.0 MGD SWRO Desalination Plant at Karwat, Gwadar on Rehabilitate, Build, Operate and Transfer (RBOT) arrangement. The Project forms part of the water sector. The Project is located at Mauza Karwat, 40-KM East of Gwadar City, which would involve construction of Seawater Intake System, Pre-treatment System and RO System etc.

The Concession is offered, and shall be negotiated and granted in accordance with the Government's policy to optimize Private Sector participation in construction and operation of various projects in different sectors in line with Balochistan Public Private Partnership Act 2018.

Construction/Rehabilitation of the Project will include all components of the project in accordance with Specifications and quality control standards conforming to the standards of design, construction, maintenance and operation according to International Desalination Authority (IDA) standards.

The PHED, on behalf of Government of Balochistan, envisages granting a concession to design, finance and implement the scope of work and to operate and maintain the Project.

Key features of Concession Agreement will be as follows:

- The concession shall be for a fixed period of 3-Years Plan, Five Years Plan & 10-Years Plan;
- The PHED, GoB and the Concessionary's (Concession Company's) equity investment are to be 30% and 70% respectively.
- At the end of the Concession Period, the facility is to be returned to the Employer in a properly maintained and operational condition, at no cost to the Employer; and

All the requirements, terms and conditions of the Concession Agreement will be agreed during clarification with the technical responsive/qualified bidders.

The prospective bidders, while submitting their Expression of Interest, should inter-alia, give details duly supported by documentary evidence as laid down in the Bidding Document Evaluation Criteria.

Basic Eligibility Criteria

- Firms/JV/Consortium having registration with PEC in C-2 and above Category. In case of JV/Consortium the lead partner must have registration of C-2 Category and associate partner having registration in C-4 Category.
- NTN, GST and BRA Registration.

Method of Procurement: Single-Stage Two Envelop Bidding Procedure as per B-PPRA rules 2014.

Issuance, Submission and Opening: Issuance of Documents: A complete set of Bidding Documents will be issued to eligible bidders/firms on submission of a written application to the above office and upon submission of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000/- to be deposited on green challan under the head C-02725-02 in National Bank of Pakistan City Branch, Jinnah Road Quetta, or pay order of the same amount in the name of Project Director Rehabilitation of Karwat Desalination Plant PHED Gwadar after the publication of advertisement in news paper till submission date and time. The documents can also be viewed/downloaded from www.bppra.org.pk under (TS137225E)

Submission All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of Rs 16 Million (Pak Rupees Sixteen Million) and must be delivered on or before **26-02-2018** till 2:00 PM. The bids received after this date and time shall not be entertained

Opening: The technical proposal will be opened on **26-02-2018** at 3:00 PM in presence of Procurement Committee and representatives of eligible bidders/firms who want to participate.

Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 19-02-2018

Address for issuance/Submission and for any inquired given below:
"The Project Director, Rehabilitation of 2.0 MGD Desalination Plant at the Office of the Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Balochistan, Block-7, Second Floor, Civil Secretariat, Zarghoon Road, Quetta, Balochistan".

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Note: No Extension in date of submission and opening shall be entertained.

**Project Director, Reh: of Karwat
Desalination Plant Gwadar**

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