



27th July, 2015

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The Secretary,
Irrigation Department,
Government of Balochistan.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Project Director, Basol Dam Project, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Balochistan's EOI Notice of Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision and Contract Management of Basol Dam Project. Ormara, District Gwadar.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Basol Dam Project, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Balochistan's EOI Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 18th July, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, no EOI documents are issued, that shall include criteria for short listing, which is mandatory requirement of BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 16, 70 & 71. The Rules are quoted below for your reference;

16. Response Time: - (2) Procuring Agency shall ensure that bidding documents are available to the interested bidders from the first day of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be.

70. Request for Expression of Interest:- (1) Request for Expression of Interest shall be advertised or announced in accordance with the provisions of rule 15 and 16 above.

(2) Request for Expression of Interest shall contain the following information:-

(a) Name and address of Procuring Agency;

(b) appropriate description of the assignment providing scope of the intellectual and professional services required;

(c) deadline and place of the submission of Request for Expression of Interests;

(d) criteria for short listing; and

(e) any other information that the Procuring Agency may deem appropriate to disseminate at this stage.

71. Criteria for Short-listing of Consultants: - (1) Procuring Agency shall short list the applicants according to a pre-determined criteria mentioned in the Request for Expression of Interest.

(2) The Procuring Agency while engaged in short listing of consultants shall take into consideration the following factors:-

(a) qualification;

(b) experience;

(c) financial capability; and

(d) any other factor that a Procuring Agency may deem relevant not inconsistent with these rules.



2. Also it is mentioned that, "The Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject any or all EOI without assigning any reason thereof under relevant provision of BPPRA Rules". It is violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 40. Stated as under;

40. Announcement of evaluation reports.— (1) Procuring Agencies shall announce and upload on Authority's web the results of bid evaluation in the form of a report giving justification for acceptance of lowest evaluated bid, and reasons for non-acceptance of all other bids or rejection of each bid at least ten days prior to the award of procurement contract.

Provided that a copy of the evaluation report shall be provided to any bidder who may request for the same.

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

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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.



**OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR BASOL DAM PROJECT,
ORMARA, DISTRICT GWADAR**



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FOR PROCUREMENT OF "CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DETAILED
DESIGN, PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENT, CONSTRUCTION
SUPERVISION AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT OF BASOL DAM
PROJECT, ORMARA, DISTRICT GWADAR."**

The Irrigation Department, Government of Balochistan, is planning to construct a dam on Basol River near Omara, District Gwadar. The main components of the Project are dam, ancillary works including water conveyance system for water supply and command area development besides construction of access road and buildings.

Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited from reputed Engineering Consulting Firms having experience in detailed design, preparation of tender document and construction supervision of similar dam projects. The interested firms offering their services for the Basol Dam Project, Ormara, District Gwadar, for "Consultancy Services for Detailed Design, Preparation of Tender Document, Construction Supervision and Contract Management" are required to have license/registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in the relevant category valid for the year 2015.

1. The EOI, in English, shall be submitted in duplicate (One Original and one copy) to reach the office of the undersigned in sealed cover and not later than 12:00 hours on Thursday, August 06, 2015.

2. The consultants having renewal certificates of PEC for the year 2015, with allocation of code 1205, shall only be eligible for participation and will be considered for short listing.

3. If firms do not supply the full information in accordance with requirement of EOI, the document shall be considered as non-responsive. Late applications shall not be entertained.

4. The Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without assigning any reason thereof under relevant provisions of BPPRA Rules.

5. The consultant are to apply with complete and comprehensive details described as under:

- Name, Address, Telephone, Fax Nos. and email address of the firm
- Ownership and organization structure
- Audited Financial Statement summary for last 3 years
- List of major similar assignment undertaken in the last 5 years
- Name and short Cvs of the principal staff
- Declaration that the firm is not blacklisted anywhere by any financial institution, Government owned or operated agencies, in Pakistan.
- Copy of renewal certificate of PEC with allocation code 1205.
- Declaration that the firm has never been involved in any litigation & arbitration.
- Eligible firms of repute will be invited to submit technical and financial proposal.

• In case of joint venture/consortium, more than two firms are not allowed.
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**PROJECT DIRECTOR Basol Dam
Project Irrigation Department
Government of Balochistan**

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