



No.Mangi/PD / 1427-32
PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT
MANGI DAM PROJECT

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To,

The Chairman
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Subject: **Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rule 2014, Project Director, Mangi Dam Project, Quetta's Tender Notice for Providing, Laying and Testing of Pipeline**

I have the privilege to refer your letter No. TLI7/2503/7A dated 25-03-2017 on the subject noted above and to convey appreciation for your concern regarding some misprocurement charges of the Tender Documents advertised vide Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 23rd March, 2017. First of all we would like to appreciate the services of Transparency International in the field of Rule of Law. Please be informed that as for as Transparency is concerned there found nothing obscured in this context, as such it is of our immense satisfaction.

Now without having any intention to argue your concern, it is just to elaborate for your perusal as to how the cost of Tender Document was concluded. You would appreciate that BPPRA Rules 2014 clause 26 (2) permits to charge the cost of preparation and printing of bidding documents. It would not be out of the context to state that the project for "Providing, Laying and Testing of Pipe line for Mangi Dam" is a very unique and complex nature work. We would like to inform you that the tender fee mentioned in the procurement advertisement covers the expenditures of printing cost of tender documents which involves three volumes i.e. two volumes contains text and one volume contains drawings.

As per above statement the fee (Rs. 10,000/- in our case) is much less than it would have actually been, had the detailed inputs of professionals and direct Computer Printing charges would have been used, for concluding the cost of bidding documents besides the unit cost per set being charge was to be fixed to help and sort out bonafide bidders as well.

Moreover, it would be also relevant to mention that the total value of the works under this Tender Query is about Rs.2.90 billion and the Financial Soundness of the contractors so required for the category (CA) i.e. No Limit threshold is also a condition in eligibility criteria. Hence, it could be well evaluated that neither the Transparency in the process of procurement of works was allowed to be tarnished nor the cost of Bidding Documents is unaffordable for the Target Group of Contractors, required to contest the BIDDING. It is accordingly indicated that your point of concern has already been well taken and there exist no deviation from BPPRA Rules, 2014 exciting reasons to retender or to extend the Bidding Process, please.

Regards.


Project Director
Mangi Dam Project

30/03/2017

Copy to the:

1. Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Managing Director, Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Quetta.
3. Executive Engineer (Technical), Member/Secretary, Procurement Committee, Mangi Dam Project, Quetta, This is w.r.t his letter No.Mangi/PD/432-33 dated 27.03.2017.
4. Divisional Accounts Officer, Mangi Dam Project Quetta.
5. Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Samoon, Team Leader (Mangi Dam Project)/Regional Head (South), M/s Associated Consulting Engineers (ACE-Pvt-Ltd) Karachi. This is w.r.t his letter No. ROS/Mangi/1247 dated 29.03.2017.
6. Master File / Section Master File