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TL16/2912/9B

Executive Engineer -I,
Provincial B&R,
District Kohlu,
Balochistan.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer-I,
Provincial B&R District, District Kohlu's Tender Notices for Construction of Black
Topping of Roads.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Executive Engineer-I, Provincial B&R District, District Kohlu's reply dated 27th January, 2017, received on 1st February, 2017 on TI- Pakistan's letter dated 29th December, 2016 on the cited subject.

Your reply stating that amount charged for bidding document is for being voluminous road work and involving low participation of the contractors does not justify the amount of PRs 15,000/-, you are charging for the bidding document.

BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 26(2) clearly states that the tender document cost shall only be the cost of printing of the documents. This Rule is provided for the purpose of inviting wider competition.

You are kindly advice to reduce the amount of bidding document for printing cost only, failure to do so this procurement will be considered as mis-procurement under BPPRA Rules 2014.

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.

No. / 942-46

OFFICE OF THE
Executive Engineer-I
Provincial B&R District Kohlu.

Dated 27th January, 2017.

To: -

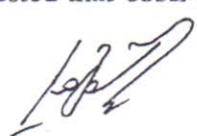
✓ **The Chairman**
Transparency International, Pakistan.

Subject: -

VIOLATION OF BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
RULES, 2014 EXECUTIVE ENGINEER B&R DISTRICT
KOHLU TENDER NOTICE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF B/R
ROADS.

This is with reference to your good office letter No. TL16/2912/9A, dated 29th December, 2016 on the subject cited above.

2. This office undertakes procurement process strictly in accordance with BPPRA Rules 2014 and never deviates from the said rule.
3. In above referred procurement this office charged an amount of Rs: 15000.00 as bidding document fee for the reasons given as follows:
 - o Being voluminous road work the fee kept for preparing bidding document is reasonable
 - o Involving low participation of the contractors for being remote/ distant location of the scheme. If competitors are in low number the cost incurs on preparation of bidding document will escalate.
4. It is, however, be clarified that the charges meant for bidding document fee charged from the contractors has been deposited into public exchequer.
5. Taking into account aforementioned factors it is requested that observation raised regarding bidding document fee may be dropped.


(FAZAL MOHAMMAD ZARKOON)
Executive Engineer-I
Provincial B/R District Kohlu

COPY FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO:

1. The Secretary, C&W Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. The Managing Director, Balochistan Public Procurement Regularity Authority Quetta.
3. The Chief Engineer (Sibi Zone), Communication and Works Department, Quetta.
4. The Superintending Engineer-I, Provincial B/R Circle Sibi.