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Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Highways Department,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Superintending Engineer, Highways Circle No 1, Gujranwala's Tender Notice for Construction of Road.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Highways Circle No 1, Gujranwala's Tender Notice published in daily "Khabrain" on 30th May, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per the advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/ opening of bids is on 08-06-2018, which is 5 days short. It is violation of Punjab PRA Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

***14. Response time:-** (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the tender 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,

Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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

1. Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore
2. Director General, NAB, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed Tenders based on Item rates/ percentage above or below on approved estimated (DNIT) amount are hereby invited for the works mentioned below from the Contractors / firms enlisted/ renewed with C&W department for the current financial year 2017-18 in the field of Highways works.

Tender documents can be obtained, from the date of publication of invitation to bids in the newspapers from any of the below mentioned office, upon written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment / upto date renewal letter, PEC license, Identity Card of Contractor / Managing Partner / Director of the firm along with registered power of attorney and on payment of prescribed tender fee in the form of CDR / Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque of any scheduled bank:-

- i). Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Highway Department Lahore.
- ii). Commissioner, Gujranwala Division Gujranwala.
- iii). Deputy Commissioner, Mandi Bahauddin.
- iv). Superintending Engineer, Highway Circle No. 1 Gujranwala.
- v). Executive Engineer, Highway Division Mandi Bahauddin.
- iv). Assistant Commissioner Mandi Bahauddin.

Tendered rates and amounts should be filled in figures as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general directions given in the tender documents. No rebate on tendered rates will be acceptable.

Tenders documents will be issued from the date of publication upto **08.06.2018** and will be received **18.06.2018** upto 19.00 P.M. and the same will be opened at **12:30 P.M.** Simultaneously in the office of Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Highways Department, Lahore and the Commissioner, Gujranwala Division, Gujranwala on fixed date and time by the respective Tenders Opening Committees at the above venues in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives.

Conditional tenders and tenders not accompanied, with earnest money @ 2% of the estimated cost in shape of CDR / Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque of any scheduled Bank in favour of Executive Engineer and attested copies of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case of firms, will not be entertained.

PPRA Rules shall be followed for rejection of tender.

S.#	Name of works	Estimated Cost Rs. In Million	Earnest Money @2% Rs. in Million	T.S.No.& Date	Tender Fee	Completion Time
1.	Construction of road from Hellan to Baghanwala via Daburji I/c Link Kot Sattar Length 5.78 Km District Mandi Bahauddin.	55.350	1.107	CEHN.No.170047/ 2017/MBD/89 1/Plg. dt: 14.03.2018	10000/-	6 Months

Superintending Engineer
Highways Circle No. 1 Gujranwala

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