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Chief Engineer (South),
Punjab Highway Department,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Superintending Engineer, Provincial Highway Circle, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Resurfacing of Roads Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Provincial Highway Circle, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice, published in daily "Khabrain" on 8th March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tender is on 17-03-2016, which is 5 days short. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

13. 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 individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under 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,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders based on item rates are hereby invited for the works mentioned below from the contractors / Firms enlisted / renewed with C&W Department for the current financial year in the field of **Highway** works.

Tender documents can be obtained immediately after publishing of this advertisement from any of the below mentioned offices, upon written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment / upto date renewal letter, PEC license of 2016, computerized National 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 in favour of Executive Engineer, Provincial Highway Division, Bahawalpur-

1. Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Bahawalpur.
2. Chief Engineer (South) Punjab Highway Department Lahore.
3. Superintending Engineer Provincial Highway Circle Bahawalpur.
4. District Coordination Officer Bahawalpur/ Bahawalnagar.
5. Executive Engineer Provincial Highway Division Bahawalpur.
6. Assistant Commissioner, Bahawalpur / Bahawalnagar.

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 will be received in the office of Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Bahawalpur upto 11: 00 (A.M) and will be opened at 11: 30 (AM) on fixed date by the respective Tenders Opening Committee at the above venues in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives.

Conditional tenders and tenders not accompanied with earnest money @ 2% of estimated price as per PPRA Rules-27 in shape of CDR / Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque of any scheduled Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Provincial Highway Division, Bahawalpur and attested copies of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case of firms will not be entertained.

The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposal as per PPRA Rule 35 (Rejection of bids).

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Tender Fee	Last date of application	Last date for issuance of tenders	Last date for receipt / opening of tenders	Time Limit
1	Resurfacing of road from Bahawalpur Yazman road i/c approach road to express bridge via General Bus stand Bahawalpur (Sec: Bahawalpur to Yazman) Reach Km No.0.00 to 14.00 & 26.00 to 29.58 (Length: 17.58 Km)	25,759,000/- 2 % Estimated price	2000/-	15.03.2016	16.03.2016	17.03.2016	4-Months
2	Resurfacing of road from State Highway Km No.10 Islamia University (National Highway N-5 Km No.829) Near Paras Textile Mills in District Bahawalpur (Southern By Pass) Reach Km No.0.00 to 24.68 (L: 24.68 Km)	28,816,000/- 2 % Estimated price	2000/-	15.03.2016	16.03.2016	17.03.2016	4-Months
3	Resurfacing of road from Chishtian - Haroonabad via Pull 117/M (Sec: Chishtian - Haroonabad via Dharanwala) Reach Km No.35.00 to 44.00 & 45.00 to 49.00 (Length: 10.00 Km)	7,887,000/- 2 % Estimated price	2000/-	15.03.2016	16.03.2016	17.03.2016	4-Months
4	Resurfacing of road from Bahawalpur - Bahawalnagar - Sulmanki road (P-190) Sec: District Bahawalnagar, Reach KM No.232.00 to 235.00 (Length: 3.00 Km).	2,758,000/- 2 % Estimated price	2000/-	16.03.2016	16.03.2016	17.03.2016	4-Months

Superintending Engineer IPB-214

Provincial Highway Circle Bahawalpur