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Secretary,
Communication & Works Department,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, District Officer Roads, Highway Division, Faisalabad's Pre-Qualification Notice for Providing & Fixing Street Lights.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Highway Division, Faisalabad's Pre-Qualification Notice published in daily "Khabrain" on 10th March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, no pre-qualification document is issued for bidders, and is just mentioned to obtain further particular, if desired, from the office, whereas per Rule No. 17 (1) (2) it is mandatory to provide a set of prequalification document that should include evaluation criteria for the applicants. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

17. Pre-qualification process:- (1) The procuring agency engaging in prequalification shall announce, in the pre-qualification documents, all information required for pre-qualification including instructions for preparation and submission of the prequalification documents, evaluation criteria, list of documentary evidence required by suppliers or contractors to demonstrate their respective qualifications and any other information that the procuring agency deems necessary for pre-qualification.

(2) The procuring agency shall provide a set of prequalification documents to any contractor, on request and subject to payment of such price as the procuring agency may determine to defray the cost on account of printing and provision of the document.

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



NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS/ FIRMS

Applications for pre-qualification are invited from the firms/ Contractors specialized (EE-06) in (Providing & Fixing street Lights only) relevant filed to whom tender documents can be issued for the work as under:-

S.#	Name of Scheme	Cost (In Million)
1.	Providing & Fixing Street Lights at Qaim Sain Road to Sarfraz Colony Road & P.M.C Chowk to Motorway (M-3) Faisalabad.	67.525 (M)

The contractor himself, for execution of the work, will make all arrangements for construction material and equipment.

The firms/ contractor wish to have their names Pre-qualified for the above noted work are required to submit their applications with following documents as detailed below (in duplicate); in the office of the undersigned upto **25.03.2016** during office hours.

1. Name of firm/ contractor with year of establishment, partnership deed full address and telephone numbers of persons duly authorized by the firm / contractor with whom future correspondence can be made.
2. Full Bio-data/ list of technical staff available with firm / contractor showing the proof of their engagement with the firm, with fresh attestation.
3. To substantiate the financial soundness of the firm, a certificate from chartered Firm and copy of up-to date balance sheet may be furnished.
4. Detail of similar nature works (equal or greater amount) completed in last 10-years indicating project cost, scope of work.
5. Detail of similar work in hand indicating project cost, scope of work & date of commencement/ completion & past satisfactory report.
6. Firm applying for Pre-qualification shall give the details of tools, plants (Earth tester, Electric Tool, Generator, Hydraulic Bucket Crane & Installation Resistance Tester and machinery that will be specially made available for the relating project.
7. Particulars of technical Engineering staff and Business Management, Financial Management staff that would be made available by the firm for the project cited above with their experience and fresh attestation / proof.
8. Bank certificate and bank statement clearly indicating credit worth of the firm/ contractor i.e. Available Bank Credit Line limit, Average Working Capital of last three year & Net Bid Capacity.
9. Detailed of any Arbitration/ litigation or similar proceedings against any Government, Semi Government Department showing extent and results.
10. Attested photo state copies of enlistment & update renewal, if already on the approved list of Govt. contractors in the C&W Department within the limit of above noted works.
11. Undertaking on judicial paper that the firm was never black listed by any of the Govt. or Semi Govt. organization.
12. Partnership Deed / articles of association in case of Company / Limited firm with power of attorney.
13. Attested Photo Copy if registered with Pakistan Engineering Council.
14. Further particulars, if desired may be obtained from the Head Clerk (D.O Roads) Faisalabad (Phone No. 041-9201364).
Only pre-qualified / selected firms / contractors will received the contract documents on invitation to submit the tenders for the above works.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:-

1. Any concealment about the information / detailed mentioned above will result in dis-qualification of the firm.
2. In case of incomplete information, pre-qualification application will be rejected and will not be considered for pre-qualification.
3. No court proceeding against the pre-qualification Committee will be allowed and the decision of committee will be final.
4. Application firm/ contractors are required to give guarantee / undertaking that they have carefully studied the pre-qualification notice any they will abide by the rules and regulations.
5. Any of the total bids can only be rejected on the basis of evaluating criteria though.
 - (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.
 - (2) The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.

DISTRICT OFFICER ROAD'S

Highway Division, Faisalabad

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