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The Secretary,
Irrigation Department,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Khushab Canal Division, Khushab's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Khushab Canal Division, Khushab's Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 11th April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "The quantity of work can be increased/ decreased as per site requirement". Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.59 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

*59. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:
(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:
(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;=*

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 Muzzafar
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.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KHUSHAB CANAL DIVISION KHUSHAB						
TENDER NOTICE						
1. Sealed tenders on Market Rates System are invited from approved contractors of Irrigation Department for the work detailed below.						
2. The tender documents will be issued to those contractors who have got themselves enlisted/ renewed for the year 2015-2016 on production of original documents of enlistment/ receipt of renewal fee, Professional Tax and registration with Pakistan Engineering Council in the relevant category.						
3. The prescribed tender forms IB-389 (Revised) Can be purchased by depositing the tender price given below.						
4. Earnest money @ 2% of estimated amount in shape of deposit call payable to Executive Engineer, Khushab Canal Division Khushab, Khushab issued by Scheduled Bank of Pakistan must be attached with the tenders. No tender document will be accepted without earnest money.						
5. Contract documents, drawings and estimate of the work etc can be seen in the office of the undersigned on any working day.						
6. Tender forms will be issued from this office within office hours immediately after the publication of the invitation to the bid up to 29-04-2016.						
7. The tenders will be received in the office of under signed on 30-04-2016 upto 12:00 PM Hours and opened by the Tender Opening Committee on the same day at 12:30 PM Hrs sharp in the presence of contractors or their authorized representatives who may dare to attend.						
8. No conditional or their authorized representative who may dare to attend.						
9. Any of the total bids can only be rejected on the basis of evaluation criteria. Through-						
a. The procuring agency may reject all bids of proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid proposal.						
b. The procuring agency shall upon requested communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.						
10. The payment will be made after clearance of work done by the Third Party Monitoring Consultants/ Checking Committee etc.						
11. The payment will be made only on receipt of funds specified for the work, against accepted work done or provision existing in the technical sanctioned estimate, whichever is less.						
12. In Case total tendered amount is less than 5% of approved estimated (DNIT) amount, the lowest bidder will have to deposit additional performance security from any scheduled bank under clause 26 A of contract agreement within 02-days of issuance of notice.						
13. Deposit calls of 2 nd and 3 rd lowest bidders will be released after approval of Tender by competent authority.						
14. If two or more contractors / firms become the lowest by quoting the same rates for any item, the decision of authority competent to accept the tender for award of contract will be final.						
15. The quantity of work can be increased/decreased as per site requirement.						
16. The Acceptance letters to the successful bidders will be issued as per funds available with the Division.						
LIST OF WORKS 2015-16.						
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER KHUSHAB CANAL DIVISION KHUSHAB.						
Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost in Rs.	Earnest Money	Fixing Charges	Completion period	T.S No. & Date
1	Construction of 5 No. Slipping shed at Village Hassan Road near on Right Bank of River Jhelum in District Khushab.	10,000 (M/Ron)	2% of Estimated Cost	1000/-	45-Days	C.E Spd No. 4943/IV-IV-50/2015. Dated: 29.03.2015.
2	Construction of 2 No. Slipping Shed for Protection of Army Installation & V/Space Sher Gah of Right Bank of River Jhelum in District Khushab.	11,000 (M/Ron)	2% of Estimated Cost	1000/-	45-Days	C.E Spd No. 4947/IV-IV-50/2015. Dated: 29.03.2015.
3	Providing stone as Reserve Stock for J-head against TEBa Overt Dam along Right Bank of River Jhelum District Khushab.	3,554 M/Ron	2% of Estimated Cost	1000/-	1-Month	SE TSM No. 114304-A dated: 15-10-2015
4	Providing stone as Reserve Stock for guide wall No. 1111 at Jaran Khan and Thota Khasi Khan along Right Bank of River Jhelum District Khushab.	11,092 M/Ron	2% of Estimated Cost	1000/-	1-Month	SE TSM No. 114304-A dated: 15-10-2015
Executive Engineer Khushab Canal Division Khushab						