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

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Lodhran, Lodhran Canal Division, Lodhran's Tender Notice for Concrete Lining.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Lodhran Canal Division, Lodhran's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 13th December, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, "The Engineer-in-charge reserves the right to drop/reduce/ increase any work to any extent at any time without assigning any reason", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 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:

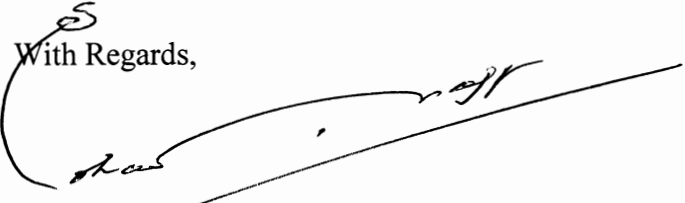
(c) **direct contracting:** a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

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



TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed bids are invited under **PPRA Rules 2014** as per item rate based on market rate system of District Lodhran / Analysis of Rates approved by the competent authority from the approved contractors of the Irrigation Department who have got their names enlisted / renewed in appropriate category for the current financial year 2017-18.
2. The Blank tender form (Form IB 389)/ BOQ can be purchased from the Executive Engineer, Lodhran Canal Division, Lodhran at the cost (non-refundable) mentioned against each work upto the date of 27-12-2017 at 3:00 PM. No tender form shall be sold on date of receipt of tender.
3. The bid form (IB 389) will be received by the Tender Opening committee on 28/12/2017 at 01.00 PM in the office of the Executive Engineer, Lodhran Canal Division Lodhran. The tenders will be opened on same day at 01:30 PM in presence of the Contractors or their authorized representative who cares to remain present on the occasion. In case of postponement due to holiday announced by the District/ Provincial / Federal Government tender will be received and opened on next working day.
4. The contractors / firms who desire to obtain tender form shall have to furnish the original documents to the Executive Engineer Lodhran Canal Division Lodhran including Call Deposit, Enlistment/ Renewal of their names with Irrigation Department & Pakistan Engineering Council for the current financial year 2017-18, Government receipts for payment of professional Tax, enlistment / renewal fee or any other documents duly attested by Gazetted Officer. The Executive Engineer Lodhran Canal Division Lodhran shall issue the tender form after verification of all documents.
5. The tender must be delivered in person or through their authorized representative by intending bidders to the Tender Opening Committee in sealed envelope. Tenders received by post or through any other means shall not be accepted.
6. The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejections shall communicate upon request to any contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, but it not required to justify those grounds.
7. **Earnest Money @ 3%** of the estimated cost of work in the shape of Deposit at Call, drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, Lodhran Canal Division Lodhran from a schedule bank must accompany the tender, failing which tender will not be entertained.
8. All the bidders should satisfy themselves about site, location, conditions prevalent at site and its accessibility because immediately after issuance of letter of acceptance from the Executive Engineer Lodhran Canal Division Lodhran the contractor will have to start the work at site.
9. The work will be executed according to approved Design/ Drawings and P.W.D Specifications.
10. The contractor will have to submit the construction schedule for completion of work within stipulated period. In case of failure in this context, the contractor will have to pay compensation as per relevant Clauses of Contract Agreement.
11. The Engineer-in-charge reserves the right to drop/ reduce /increase any work to any extent at any time without assigning any reason.
12. The payment will be made as per actual work done after deduction as per departmental rules, subject to the clearance of works by the Consultants.
13. No interest shall be paid to the contractor on account of any delay in making payment by the department for the work done by him.
14. As per Clause (7) of General Conditions of Contract and Memorandum of Work Para (h), the successful bidder has to submit performance security amounting to 5% of the accepted cost in shape of bank guarantee prior to signing of contract agreement, failing which his tender shall stand cancelled and bid security shall be confiscated.
15. In case of tender amount is less than 5% of the Technical Sanctioned amount, the lowest bidder will have to deposit additional performance security as per Notification vides F.D. No. RO (Tech) FD. 1-2/83 (vi) (P) dated 04-04-2006 prescribed therein.
16. The contractor have no right to claim any interest on account of delay in making the payment of the work done, because of non-receipt of funds in time.
17. The deposit at calls of 2nd and 3rd lowest bidders will be released after approval of tender by competent authority.
18. If two or more contractors/firms become the lowest by quoting the same rates for this work the decision of the competent authority to accept the tenders for award of contract will be final.
19. In case of any dispute the matter shall be referred to the Superintending Engineer, Mailsi Canal Circle, Multan. Whose decision shall be final and binding for both parties.
20. The potential bidders can lodge their complaint regarding transparency and fairness of all bidding process on toll free help line; 0800-11333, by Email; pmluipd@yahoo.com or by direct application; PMIU Irrigation Secretariat, Old Anarkali, Lahore.

Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Sanction No. & Date	Earnest Money 3% on T.S.estimate	Tender fee	Time Limit
Concrete Lining of Ali Burhan Disty From RD.0+000 to 40+272(Tail)	58,410,361	C.E.MTN No.2816/W/2017/7 003-04/77/91 dated. 21-10-2017	1,752,311	2000/-	180-days

**Executive Lodhran
Lodhran Canal Division
Lodhran**

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