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

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Okara Division
LDBC, Okara's Tender Notice for Procurement of Pitching Stone for Reserve Stock for Food
Protection Works.

Dear Sir

This is with reference to Okara Division LDBC, Okara's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 11th March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, in point No. 7, laid down in the advertisement, "the Engineer in-charge has an authority to increase or decrease the quantities according to site condition or even stop the work", 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.

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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 TENDER

1. Sealed tenders on agreement basis are invited from the approved Contractors/Firms enlisted/renewed for the year 2015-16 of Irrigation Department for the following work of M&R/carrige work on rates above or below MRS basis, downloaded from Government of the Punjab Finance department website for the period Bi-annual 1st August 2015 to 31 January 2016.
2. The tenders will be issued to those executing agencies who will produce original documents regarding Renewal, Enlistment letter, Government receipt for payment of Enlistment/Renewal fee and professional tax, Enlistment with Pakistan Engineering Council, Power of attorney and partnership deed as well as requisite deposit call from any Scheduled Bank @ 2% of the offered bid for this work. No tender will be issued to the defaulters.
3. The tender forms can be obtained from the office of the undersigned after the issuance of this notice up to 28-03-2016 during office hours at the cost of Rs. 950/- (non refundable).
4. The tenders will be received at 12.30 PM on 28-03-2016 in the office of Executive Engineer Okara Division LBDC and opened at 1.00 PM in the presence of the contractors or their authorized representatives, who may care to be present.
5. All bidding firms/ contractors can consult location / condition / design details and the quantities of the estimate of the work by attending Drawing Branch of LBDC Division Okara on any day during working hours. The successful bidder will have to start the work immediately after the acceptance.
6. The incomplete/ conditional or unsealed tender documents will not be accepted. Tenders through postal mail will also not be accepted.
7. The work will be completed in accordance with the departmental specification and design to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer Incharge. The Engineer Incharge has an authority to increase or decrease the quantities according to site condition or even stop the work.
8. In case of any dispute, arbitration will be done by the Superintending Engineer Lower Bari Doab Circle, whose decision will be final and binding on both the parties.
9. On completion of the work the payment will be made to the firm/ contractor after clearance of claim, by Departmental Committee/ Consultants or any other agency, appointed by Government for this purpose.
10. All firms/ contractors or their representatives must quote their rates on tender forms both in Words and Figures.
11. In case of below rates quoted than T. S. Estimate by the lowest bidding contractors will have to deposit additional performance security as per Government Rules.
12. The Contractor will have to deposit performance security as required under the rules.

Sr	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	T.S. No. Date	E/Money 2%	Completion Period
1	Procurement of Pitching Stone for Reserve Stock for Flood Protection works in Okara division LBDC for the 2015-16	2,20,32,880/-	T.S. vide S.E. LBDC Sahiwal No.270-71 dated 15-01-2015	4,40,660/-	60- Days

Executive Engineer (IPL-2598)
Okara Division LBDC Okara.