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District Officer,  
Water Management,  
Old Shujabad Road,  
Multan.  
Telephone # 061-9201070

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, District Officer, Water Management,  
Multan's Tender Notice for Construction & Installation Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Water Management, Multan's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tender is on 17-12-2016, which is 9 days short. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

Also, bid documents can be obtained till 16-12-2016, which means documents are not available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of its submission. Therefore, the advertisement is in 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.*

Also as per NAB instructions vide its letter No 5-2 (75) Pre/ A & P/ NABHQ/ 2013 dated 8<sup>th</sup> January (Copy encl), all procuring agencies should make available the bidding or prequalification documents and other related communication in downloaded format, for any interested bidder or party, at their website to use these documents for submitting bid(s) with admissible tender fee, if any, paid in bank as prescribed by procuring agency. NAB has also declared mis-procurement as liable for cognizance by NAB under relevant section of NAO 1999.

2. Also, "The scope of work can be altered as per university requirement, at any stage of execution of 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.

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



Office of The District Officer Water Management Multan					
TENDER NOTICE FOR EXECUTION OF WORKS AT MNS-UAM FARM AT JALALPUR PIRWALA					
Sealed tenders are invited from the firms / contractors having experience in providing labour for construction / lining of watercourses using Pre-Cast Parabolic Segments (PCPSs) along with ancillary works as per standards and specifications of On-Farm Water Management, prescribed below. The lining work of watercourse will be executed at Jalalpur Pirwala Farm of the Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan.					
Last date for Purchase of Tender Documents:				16.12.2016	
Date of Receiving and Opening:				17.12.2016	
Receiving Time: 02:00pm				Opening Time: 02:30pm	
Sr. #	Name of Work	Estimated Tender Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Tender Fee (Rs.)	Time Limit
i.	Construction/ lining of 4618 m of watercourse using PCPS # 6 with jointing, laying of sand bed layer, back filling of earth including transportation of PCP Segments and other construction material from stock / store site at Farm.	2.5 (Million)	50000/-	1000/-	3 Months
ii.	Installation of 80 Nos. 20 inch size "Nakkas" at specified points.				
iii.	Construction of 12 Nos. concrete slab Culverts; length 32 ft; each.				
iv.	Construction of 06 Nos. Arched Culverts; length 16 ft; each.				
v.	Construction of Siphons with hozis (Total No. 3)				
vi.	Construction of 4 Nos. Water Storage Ponds / Tanks with excavation, laying of sand bed layer PCC bed, brick foundations and brick wall/ lining. (Size: ground surface 105 ft x 105 ft, bottom 85 ft x 85 ft, depth = 6 ft; (Total No.4).				
<p><b>Terms &amp; Conditions:</b> 1. Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned against written request accompanied with attested copy of Identity Card of the representative of the contractor / firm on payment of prescribed tender fee after the date of publication in the newspaper as well as on PPRA website. 2. Tendered rates and amount should be filled in figure as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general conditions given in the bidding documents. 3. Tenders received only by post or courier till 17-12-2016 at 02:00 pm will be entertained. 4. Tenders will be opened on 17.12.2016 at 02:30 pm. 5. Conditional tender or tender without Bid Security in shape of deposit at call of any scheduled bank shall stand rejected. 6. The tenders without attested copies of experience certificates of relevant work (watercourse lining/construction) will not be entertained. 7. All kind of Govt. taxes at prescribed rates will be deducted as per rules prevailed during course of execution. 8. The scope of work can be altered as per university requirement, at any stage of execution of works. 9. The Tender Committee reserves the rights to reject any or all tenders at any time prior to acceptance.</p>					
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