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Executive Engineer,
Public Health Engineering Division,
Sargodha,
Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering (PHE) Division, Sargodha's Tender Notice for PAIS Construction Works and Supply of Materials.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference PHE Division, Sargodha's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 11th November, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.


As per advertisement, "As per director of PPRA Rules, PHE Division, Sargodha have the rights to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof". However, as per Rule No. 35 PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. Stated as under:

35. Rejection of Bids :- (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.*

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

Sealed tenders based on item / percentage rates are hereby invited on relevant MRS of Finance Department for the works mentioned below from the Contractors/Firms enlisted/renewed for the year 2016-17 with Public Health Engineering Department as well as registered with Punjab Revenue Authority (PRA). Tender request should be accompanied with original copies of enlistment/up to date renewal letter, fee receipt, P.E.C License for 2016 and copy of N.I.C. The tender will not be issued without authority letter on judicial paper from the Contractor / Firm along with registered partnership deed, attested power of Attorney on stamp paper. The tenders / bidding documents are available and will be issued by the Divisional Head Clerk of this office during the office hours after publication of notice in National News Papers on payment of tender fee as admissible under the rules. Tender rates and amounts should be filled in figures as well as in words. Tender should be signed as per general direction given in the tender documents.

Tender will be received in the office of Commissioner, Sargodha Division, Sargodha up to 02.00 PM on the date of receiving of tenders and will be opened after 30 minutes by the Tender Committee in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives. Conditional Tenders will not be accepted. As per directions of PPRA Rules undersigned have the rights to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof. Tenders not accompanied with 05% of estimated price in the shape of deposit at call of schedule Bank, will not be entertained.

Last date for issuance of tenders upto 25-11-2016 & tenders will be received on 26-11-2016 upto 02.00 PM and will be opened after thirty minutes.

Sr. No.	Name of Scheme	Estimated Bid Cost (In million)	5% of estimated price (In million)	Tender Fee (Rs.)	Time Limit
1	PATS Construction of Latrines Supply of material to 100 villages in District Sargodha (As per Estimated provision).	1 000	5% of estimated price	500/-	04-Month

Note:

- As per Government of the Punjab Finance Department Notification No. RO (Tech) FD- 2/83 (VI) (P) dated 06-04-05 in case the total tendered amount is less than 5% of the approved estimated (DNIT) amount, the lowest bidder will have to deposit an additional performance security from the Schedule Bank equal to the tendered amount below estimated cost within 15 days after issuance of notice or within expiry period of the bid, whichever is earlier.
- The contractors / firms have to provide enlistment / registration of Punjab Revenue Authority (PRA) at the time of issue of tenders.

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