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Managing Director,
Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA),
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, XEN (O&M-I) G.B.T, WASA, LDA,
Lahore's Tender Notice for Improvement of Sewerage System.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to WASA, LDA, Lahore's Tender Notice published in "Express" on 14th December, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.


As per advertisement, there is an ambiguity; as in the paragraph mentioned in the tender notice the date for submission/ opening of tender is on 23-11-2017, which is 5 days short, while in the table the tender submission/ opening date is given as 26-11-2017, which is creating confusion for the bidder. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, No.14 (1). Stated as under;

14. 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 complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in 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.*

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.



WASA TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders for the work mentioned below are invited from WASA, approved contractors who have deposited the renewal fees for the year 2017-18, so as to reach the undersigned on the date given below at 12.00 Noon, when the bids properly submitted will be opened, read and recorded.

Tender / Bidding documents will be available immediately after the publication date from the office of the undersigned against written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment/up-to date renewal letters and fee receipt, PEC License authority letter on pad form and on payment of prescribed tender fees located at Raj Garh Ganda engine Sham Nagar Lahore.

Tendered rates and amount should be filled in figures as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general directions given in the tender documents.

Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned upto 12.00 Noon, and will be opened at 12:30 PM, on the same date 23-12-2017 thereafter by the tender opening Committee in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives.

Conditional tender and tenders without attested copies of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case firms will not be entertained.

Earnest money will be 2% of the estimated cost or tender cost. Tender without earnest money will not be accepted.

No tender will be accepted which is received telegraphically or by post.

No tender will be issued on the date of receipt of tender.

WASA Lahore may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal as per Rule No. 35 of PPRA 2014.

The bid will be valid for 90-days. Tender will be issued after depositing the tender fee.

NOTE:- In case the total tendered amount is less than 05% (Five) of the approved estimate (DNIT) amount the lowest bidder will have to deposit additional performance security from the scheduled Bank 5% to 10%.

Any other information can be had from the office of the undersigned during working hours.

Date & Time of Receiving : 27-12-2017 (12:00 Noon)

Date & Time of Opening : 27-12-2017 (12:30 PM)

S#	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Tender Price	Earnest Money	Last date of Purchase of Tender
1.	T. No. XEN (O&M-II) GBT/2017-18/81 (Re-Call) Improvement of Sewerage system at Khaisa Hostel, Hindu Hostel, Ghani Road 57 Firdous Park, Sant Nagar in Islam Pura Sub Division, WASA, LDA, Lahore No.T.S Dir(O&M)GBT/12633-36 Dated: 06.11.2017	2,547,658,424	500/-	2% of the estimated cost	26-12-2017

(SOHAIL ASLAM)

XEN(O&M-I) G.B.T., WASA, LDA, LAHORE.

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