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Chief Engineer (North),  
Punjab Highway Department  
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Highway Division/  
Superintending Engineer, Highway Circle, Sargodha's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Highway Division/Highway Circle, Sargodha's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

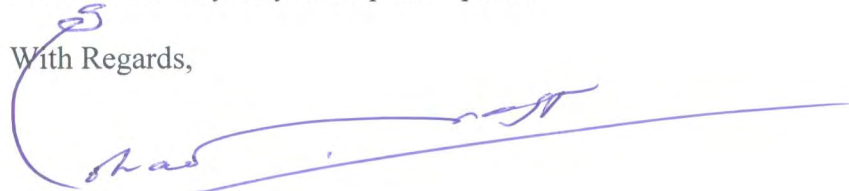
As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for receipt of applications is on 24-01-2017, which is 6 days short. It is in violation of PPRA 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

*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.

**NOTICE INVITING TENDERS**

Sealed Tenders based on item rates/percentage above or below on approved estimated (DNIT) amount are hereby invited for the works mentioned below from the Contractors / firms enlisted / renewed with C&W department for the current financial year 2016-17 in the field of Highways works.

Tender documents can be obtained, from the date of publication of invitation to bids in the newspapers from any of the below mentioned offices, upon written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment / upto date renewal letter, PEC license Identity Card of Contractor / Managing Partner / Director of the firm alongwith registered power of attorney and on payment of prescribed tender fee in the form of CDR / Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque of any scheduled bank:-

- i. Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Highway Department Rawalpindi.
- ii. Commissioner, Sargodha Division Sargodha.
- iii. Superintending Engineer, Highways Circle Sargodha.
- iv. Executive Engineer, Highways Division Sargodha.
- v. Assistant Commissioner Concerned.

Tendered rates and amounts should be filled in figures as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general directions given in the tender document. No rebate on tendered rates will be acceptable.

Tenders will be received in the office of Chief Engineer (North) Punjab Highway Department Lahore and Commissioner, Sargodha Division Sargodha and will be opened simultaneously on fixed date and time by the respective Tenders Opening Committee at the above venues in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives who opt to be present.

Conditional tenders and tenders not accompanied with earnest money @ 2% of the estimated cost in shape of CDR / Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque of any scheduled Bank and attested copies of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case of firms will not be entertained.

i) The Procuring Agency may reject all bids or proposal at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.

ii) 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.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	T.S No. & Date	Tender Fee	Last date for applications to purchase Tenders	Date for receipt / opening of Tenders
1	Construction of 3 Bridges at Surj Dim, Takhar, Hazara and Budhi near Dolepur at river creek in District Sargodha. (Preparation & supply of Geo Technical report comprising of requisitor number of drilling boreholes by light procession method, field testing through performing standard penetration tests at 5-100 ft depth intervals in each of the boreholes upto the max exploration depth, collecting of representative sample for classification purpose, performance of the requisite laboratory testing and preparation / submission of detail report on the requirement of the bridge directorate Lahore complete in all respect).	1.119 (Million)	0.022 (Million)	C.E (North Zone) Punjab Highway Department Lahore Memo No.ADP/33 60/2016-17/SGD/58 86/Pig Dated 13.10.2016	10000	23.01.2017	24.01.2017 Receipt 02:00 PM Opening 02:30 PM
2	Rehabilitation / Improvement / Construction of Road from Kotmoman Shabra's Road to Thathi Noor via Chak No. 19/88, Uppl, Abdal, Saleem, Phullerwan & Thathi Noor length 24.68 KM in District Sargodha. i). Widening of 40' Span pile foundation (Skew) bridge 30+20 ft wide on upstream and downstream side of Kotmoman chowk being starting point of the project. ii). Construction of 60' Span pile foundation Bridge 28' Road way on F.S Drain at RD 813+25 in place of existing 3 span 10' each. (Preparation & supply of Geo Technical report comprising of requisitor number of drilling boreholes by light procession method, field testing through performing standard penetration tests at 5-100 ft depth intervals in each of the boreholes upto the max exploration depth, collecting of representative sample for classification purpose, performance of the requisite laboratory testing and preparation / submission of detail report on the requirement of the bridge directorate Lahore complete in all respect).	0.748 (Million)	0.016 (Million)	C.E (North Zone) Punjab Highway Department Lahore Memo No.ADP No./2814/ 2016 16/SGD/ 6811/Pig Dated 29.11.2016	10000		

Executive Engineer  
Highways Division Sargodha

Superintending Engineer  
Highways Circle Sargodha