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

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Xen (O&M)-II, S&ABT, Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA), LDA, Lahore's Tender Notice for Laying of Integrated Water Supply & Sewerage System.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to LDA, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nai Baat" on 16th March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

No response time is mentioned, in the advertisement, for the submission of bids. Therefore, the advertisement is in a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 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.

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving proposals (Copy Attached).

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



WATER AND SANITATION AGENCY (LDA) LAHORE
240-Annand Road, Upper Mall Lahore.



WASA TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders for the work mentioned below are invited from approved contractor by the HUD & PHED renewal for Financial Year 2015-16, 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 documents can be obtained immediately after publication of tender from the office of the undersigned located at 240-Annand Road, Upper Mall Lahore against written request on payment of prescribed tender fee.

The prospective bidder should have the authorization of manufacturer whose equipment he intends to offer and have to present the same at the time of purchase of tender documents. The manufacturer of the equipment, the bidder intends to offer, should be ISO 9001-2000 certified & approved by the HUD & PHED.

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. No rebate on tendered rates will be acceptable.

The bidder should submit their bid in two parts the first part shall be for specification terms and conditions called the technical bid the second one is for cost called the financial bid. These bids should be in sealed envelope and be submitted separately.

The technical bid will be opened first and evaluated if the specification terms and conditions of the bidders meets the requirement of bid document the bidder will be qualified for opening of financial bid otherwise the same will be returned unopened.

Tender will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon the date of receiving/ opening of tenders and will be opened at 1:00 pm thereafter in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives.

Work order and execution of work depends upon the release of funds.

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

Earnest money will be 2% of the quoted bid cost. Tender without earnest money will not be accepted.

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

The bid will be valid for the 60-days. Tender will be issue after depositing the tender fee.

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

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

S#	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Million)	Earnest Money @ 2% of Quoted Price	Tender Price (Rs)	Last Date for issue of tenders	Date of opening
1	TENDER NO.XEN(O&M-II)S&ABT/2015-16/20/CPP Changa Pani Program (Phase-II)/ Community Participation Program (Laying of Integrated water supply and Sewerage system). T.S No.DML(O&M)/401-05, dated:21-01-2016	271.855	2%	5000000		

Mudasser Javed Xen
(O&M-II) S&ABT WASA, LDA, LAHORE

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Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information:

- o Name of procuring agency
- o Tender number (for identification)
- o Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity)
- o Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- o Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- o Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- o Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids)
- o Amount of bid security (% age of bid price)
- o Procurement Method
- o In case the tender notice involve different categories of goods, work or services, the procuring agency must mention to whether the evaluation shall be item wise or on accumulative cost basis
- o Bid validity period
- o The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the bidding notice is published

Standard Tender Specification Format

