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Director General,
Multan Development Authority (MDA),
Multan.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer-III/ Director Engineering –III, Metro Bus Project, MDA, Multan's Tender Notice for Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Street Lights Poles.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Metro Bus Project, MDA, Multan's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 15th April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, the bidding documents can be purchased up to 16-04-2016, while the submission of tenders is on 27th April, 2016 which means tender documents are not available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of tender documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of submission of bids. Therefore, this is 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.

2. Also, there is an ambiguity; two different dates for submission and opening of tender are given, i.e., 21-04-16 and 27-04-16 which can create confusion between the bidders.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the notice under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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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.



NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited from the firms enlisted/approved from HUD & PHE Department, C&W Department in Category-A, having possession of valid Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) Certificate in category of C-3, and specialization in EE-04 & EE-06 for the year (2015-16) and holding valid electrical license for Multan Region to carry out/ execution of electrical related works for the work mentioned below:

s#	Name Of Work	Estimated Cost / Earnest Money	Tender Fee/ Time limit	Last date for issuance of Tenders	Date for receiving / opening of Tenders
1	Installation, Testing, Commissioning of street light poles, PVC conduits, Copper cables, road lighting and bus stations light control panels, Earthing etc. for Metro Bus Project .Multan.	Rs.319.907 M Rs.6.398 M	Rs.159.954/ 30 days	16-4-16	27-04-16

2. Joint Venture in this case is not allowed/admissible.
3. Bidders may collect bidding documents from the office of the undersigned on any working day during the working hours on payment of tender fee in the shape of Demand Draft in favor of Director Finance & Admin MDA, Multan. No tender shall be issued without producing the tender fee, affidavit & power of attorney.
4. Tenders shall be received in Commissioner Office, Multan on 21-04-2016 at 11:00 hours and opened at 11:30 hours in the presence of contractors/bidders & tender opening committee.
5. 2% earnest money must be accompanied with tender documents in shape of call deposit in the name of Executive Engineer-III, Metro Bus Project Multan.
6. Any document submitted by firm/contractor found false/bogus regarding registration, the contractor/firm shall stand cancelled/blacklisted.
7. Incomplete/conditional bid shall not be acceptable. Furthermore, Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders by assigning cogent reason thereof.

Executive Engineer-III

Metro Bus Project

IPL-4011

Director Engineering-III

Metro Bus Project MDA Multan.