



WALLED CITY OF LAHORE AUTHORITY

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To,

**JUSTICE ZIA PERWEZ
TRUSTEE
TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL PAKISTAN**

No. WCLA/Dir(MKT)/19/46

DATED: 18th March 2019

Subject: **VIOLATION OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES 2014, DIRECTOR MARKETING, TOURISM & CULTURE), WALLED CITY OF LAHORE AUTHORITY, LAHORE'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF SERVICES FOR MELA CHIRAGAAN**

Reference to your letter dated 14th March 2019 addressed to Director Marketing, Tourism & Culture stating EOI notice published in daily 'Jang' on 11th March 2019 is in violation of PPRA 2014.

2. It is informed that the advertisement 'EOI Mela Chiragaan and Mela Sheher Lahore Ander' was first published on Friday 8th March 2018 in 'The Express Tribune' which gives 15 days of response time until the last date for the submission/ opening of bids i.e. 22-03--2019 thereby conforming to PPRA 2014, Rule No. 14 (I). It is further stated that the advertisement was published on 11th March 2019 in daily 'Jang' due a delay by Directorate General Public Relations (DGPR).

3. A copy of the published advertisement on Friday 8th March 2019 is attached herewith.


(ASIF ZAHEER)
DIRECTOR MEDIA & MARKETING

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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.
6. PSO to DG, WCLA



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**WELA CHIRAGAN
AND WELA SHEHER LAHORE ANDER**

Walled City of Lahore Authority intends to celebrate Wela Chiragan in the greater Lahore and Wela Sheher Lahore in Project area from Dahi Gate to Chowk Purani Kotwal, period of event 10 day in the 4th week of March 2019 under the title of "Wela Chiragan and Wela Sheher Lahore Ander" Walled City Lahore.

2. "Wela Chiragan and Wela Sheher Lahore Ander" duly representing the culture, ambience and life style of Shah Hussain and the Old Lahore. It will include road side decoration, city décor, illumination, commercial/food stalls, artisans and work crafts, musical evening at Lahore Fort etc. which must be in congruous with overall Heritage theme of WCLA.

3. Interest parties (Individuals, JVs, Firms etc.) with experience of similar nature events/melas/exhibition are invited to submit their detailed technical/design proposals. Proposals must include following information / documents.

- L. Personal information of the bidding individual/firm which will include full name, permanent address, telephone & fax numbers, e-mail and organizational structure. Personal information, company registration, partnership deed etc. whichever is applied may be attached.
- L. Proposal shall be single stage two envelopes consisting of technical (concept/design) proposal and financial proposal.
- L. Bidders have to submit a security of Rs.500,000/- along with its technical and financial proposals in name of CDR in favour of Director General, WCLA (refundable).
- L. List of bank of similar nature job/commitments along with their financial record.
- L. Income tax returns for last 03 years.
- L. Additional information that the applicant might like to furnish in support of his bid.

4. Bid document along with terms of reference evaluation criteria can be taken from the office of undersigned on payment of Rs.1,000/-. Any additional information and guidance in respect of basic concept and procedure can be obtained from this office.

5. Proposals should reach at the office of Director (Marketing, Tourism & Culture), situated at WCLA at 54-Lawrance Road, Lahore or on 22/03/2019 at 11:00 AM. Technical bids will be opened on same date in the presence of Evaluation Committee and all bidders at 02:30 PM in the office of Director (Marketing, Tourism & Culture), WCLA.

6. After opening of technical bids, applicants will be called for detailed presentation of their concepts/idea. Financial bids of only technically qualified parties will be opened. Financial bids of technically unqualified bidders will be returned unopened.

7. Individual/firms providing wrong misleading incomplete information will not be entertained.

(ASIF ZAHEER)

Director (Marketing, Tourism & Culture),
Walled City of Lahore Authority
Imdad Biquees House, 54-Lawrance Road
Lahore

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14th March, 2019

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Director (Marketing, Tourism & Culture),
Walled City of Lahore Authority,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director (Marketing, Tourism & Culture), Walled City of Lahore Authority, Lahore's Expression of Interest Notice for Different Types of Services for Mela Chiragan.

This is with Walled City of Lahore Authority, Lahore's EOI Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 11th March, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for the submission/ opening of bids is given as 22-03-2019, which is 3 days short. It is a 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 EOI under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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