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The Secretary,  
Irrigation Department,  
Government of Punjab,  
Lahore.

**Sub:** Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Engineer, Irrigation Research Institute, Irrigation Department, Lahore's EOI Notice for International Individual Expert Services.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Irrigation Research Institute, Irrigation Department, Lahore's EOI Notice published in daily "The News" on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per the advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of EOI is on 23-12-2017, which is 9 days short. It is 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.*

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.

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.

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)  
FOR INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL EXPERT SERVICES**

1. Government of the Punjab, Irrigation Department, (Irrigation Research Institute) intends to hire the services of International Individual Expert for carrying out " Study on Impact assessment of canal lining in Punjab" under Punjab Irrigation system improvement Project (PISIP) financed by JICA.
2. Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible, qualified, and experienced International Individual Consultant for the following position is hereby invited.

Sr. #	Name of Positions	No. of Assignment Position	Duration (Month)	Qualification & Experience
1.	INTERNATIONAL HYDRAULICS/ HYDROLOGICAL EXPERT	1	4	The International Expert should have at least Master degree in Hydraulics/Water Resource Engineering/Irrigation Engineering/Hydrology or in related fields with overall 15 years of experience at least 10 year experience in the fields of water resources planning/management, designing/operation/maintenance of canal irrigation systems, IWRM related issues, social/environmental aspects of canal Irrigation networks etc.

3. Expressions of Interest with covering letter addressed to the Chief Engineer Research along with detailed C.V indicating qualification, experience, list of similar assignments undertaken during the last five to eight years along with time duration of each assignment and description of the nature and scope of work, scanned attested copies of I.D card, educational certificates and experience certificates should reach through email [ceresearch@yahoo.com](mailto:ceresearch@yahoo.com) or courier in the office of undersigned up to 23-01-2018 by the closing of the office hours (04:00 pm).
4. A sealed separate envelope containing financial bid for the assignment period may also be enclosed.
5. Undertaking that the International Consultant has not been black listed or declared ineligible by any Government/ Semi Government Organization.
6. Detailed Terms of References & Scope of work (in English) for the assignment are available in office of the undersigned during office hours from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM from Monday to Friday, except public holidays or can be downloaded from the website <http://irrigation.punjab.gov.pk> and [www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk](http://www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk)
7. International Consultants are requested to provide only that material which is specific to the proposed services, and avoid submitting generic promotional literature.
8. Selection of the International Individual Consultant will be processed in accordance with the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014
9. Short listing will be made on the basis of qualification and experience.
10. Only Shortlisted International Individual Consultants will be called for online interview.
11. No TA/DA will be admissible in this regard.

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