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Secretary,
Communication & Works Department,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Highway (M&R) Division, Bahawalpur/ Superintending Engineer, Highway (M&R) Circle, Multan's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Highway (M&R) Division, Bahawalpur/Highway (M&R) Circle, Multan's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 19th June, 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 submission of tenders is on 30-06-2017, which is 3 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.*

TI Pakistan Note: 15 days clear time are required for bidders to collect tender document for national competitive bidding.

In order to counter cartel in tendering, NAB has also issued directive on 8th January 2010, directing procuring agencies to upload tenders on their website for bidders to download and submit tender of downloaded tenders. (Annex-A).

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.



TENDER NOTICE

Scaled tenders based on item rates are hereby invited for the works mentioned below from the contractors / Firms enlisted / renewed with C&W Department for the current financial year in the field of Highways works.

Tender documents can be obtained by contractor / Owner himself or his representative with original registered Power of Attorney from any offices, upon written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment / up-to-date renewal letter, PEC license of 2017, computerized National Identity Card of contractor / managing partner / director of the firm along-with registered power of attorney on Rs 1,000/- Judicial Stamp Paper and on payment of prescribed tender fee in the form of CDR / Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque of any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Highway (M&R) Division, Bahawalpur -

1. Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Bahawalpur
2. Chief Engineer Punjab (M&R) Highway Department Lahore
3. Superintending Engineer Highway (M&R) Circle Multan
4. Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur
5. Executive Engineer Highway (M&R) Division Bahawalpur
6. Director (Development & Finance) Bahawalpur

Any application received through any courier services will not be entertained.

Tendered rates and amounts should be filed 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.

Tenders will be issued on 29.06.2017 and received on 30.06.2017 at 10.00 AM and opened at 10.30 AM in the office of the Director (Development & Finance) Bahawalpur as per PPRA Rules 28 by the Tender Opening Committee Bahawalpur in the Presence of intending contractors or their representatives.

Conditional tenders and tenders not accompanied with earnest money @ 2% of Bid Amount as per PPRA Rules-27 in shape of CDR / Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque of any scheduled Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Highway (M&R) Division, Bahawalpur and attested copies of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case of firms will not be entertained.

The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposal as per PPRA Rule 35 (Rejection of bids).

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost ₹ Money	Tender Fee	Date for issuance of tenders	Date for receipt / opening of tenders	Time Limit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Special Repair of M/Road Sardar Gani to Rukanpur Adda KM No.11 to 12 (Length-1.00 KM)	59,04,649 2% of Bid Amount	2000/-	29.06.17	30.06.17	4-Months
2	Special Repair of Maroot Road (Abbas Petroleum) to 326 More Road via Chak No 341/HR and Chak No 337/HR Tehsil Fortabbas Length-9.38 KM District Bahawalnagar	1,38,25,315 2% of Bid Amount	2000/-	29.06.17	30.06.17	5-Months
3	Special Repair of M/Road from Chak No 133/6-R Yateemwala Road to Chak No 118/6-R via Chak No 117/6-E Azaf Basti Chak No 126/6-R Length=12.75 KM Tehsil Haroonabad District BWN.	2,02,74,142 2% of Bid Amount	2000/-	29.06.17	30.06.17	5-Months
4	Special Repair of Bridge Alah Adad Road Basti Shahbaz Khan	9,80,000 2% of Bid Amount	2000/-	29.06.17	30.06.17	3-Months
5	Special Repair of Road from Chak No 263/HR to Wainar via Head Tehsil Fortabbas Length-16.14 KM Distnet Bahawalnagar	2,73,98,000 2% of Bid Amount	2000/-	29.06.17	30.06.17	5-Months
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4	Construction of Bridge at Saim Nala Basti Bhukkan Mouza Bhangran Vc approaches Tehsil Bahawalnagar (NA-188)	20,00,000 2% of Bid Amount	10000/-	29.06.17	30.06.17	4-Months
5	Construction / Repair of Road / Tuff Tiles from Girls Elementary School to House Ch. Mehbob Ward No 06 Length-922 R8 (NA-190)	14,99,000 2% of Bid Amount	10000/-	29.06.17	30.06.17	4-Months

Executive Engineer
Highway (M&R) Division, Bahawalpur **IPB - 698**

Superintending Engineer
Highway (M&R) Circle, Multan



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NATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY BUREAU
ATTA TURK AVENUE, G-5/2
ISLAMABAD

AWARENESS & PREVENTION DIVISION

Mandated to educate, advise, assist and instruct in Prevention of Corruption and Corrupt Practices
(Section 33B & C of NAO 1999)

5-2(75)Pre/A&P/NABHQ/2013

January 08, 2014 /60

All Ministries / Divisions /
Departments / Regulatory Bodies
and Corporation etc. (lst attached)

Subject: MEASURE FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR TRANSPARENCY AND
MERTOCRACY


To plug the possible corruption holes during procurement process, National Accountability Bureau (NAB) under its Prevention Regime, as enshrined in section 33B and 33C of National Accountability Ordinance (NAO) 1999 read with Public Procurement Rules 2004, advises to abide by the following instructions, in order to ensure transparency in the public procurement process:

- a. Registration or enlistment of contractors on periodic basis a procurement agency is not needed under the Public Procurement Rules 2004 nor any charging of fee on this account is admissible. This practice should be stopped forthwith as it supports the Corrupt Practices of collusive limited compellion to favor the favorites.
- b. A procurement agency may adopt the process of pre-qualification of contractors to establish their ability to perform for a particular work; therefore enlistment of the contractors, as condition in pre-qualification is not required and cannot be imposed as condition for pre-qualification under Public Procurement Rules 2004.
- c. It is further required to completely specify the conditions and circumstances explained in rules 15 and 16 "pre-qualification of contractors and suppliers" and "pre-qualification process" of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

- d. All procuring agencies should make available the bidding or pre-qualification documents and other related communication in downloadable format, for any interested bidder or party, at their websites to use these documents for submitting bid(s) with admissible tender fee, if any, paid in bank as prescribes by procuring agency. This will break cartelization and collusive biddings. (Instructions under Prevention Regime of NAB)
- e. Mis-procurement declared and falling within Rule 50 of PP Rules 2004 at any stage shall be liable for cognizance by NAB under relevant Section of NAO 1999.

2. The above information be communicated to all subordinate offices responsible for procurement processes.

3. It is to inform that these instructions are issued after consultation with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority and with the approval of DG A&P NAB HQ / President Prevention Committee on Procurement, Projects and Auctions, constituted by Chairman NAB under Section 33C of NAO 1999, please.


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c. Addl. Directors Staff, All Regional NABs
d. Director A&P, All Regional NABs
e. MD, Punjab Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore