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

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Muzaffargarh Canal Division, Muzaffargarh's Tender Notice for Protection of Chander Bhan Flood and Concrete Lining of System.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Muzaffargarh Canal Division, Muzaffargarh's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 20th April, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

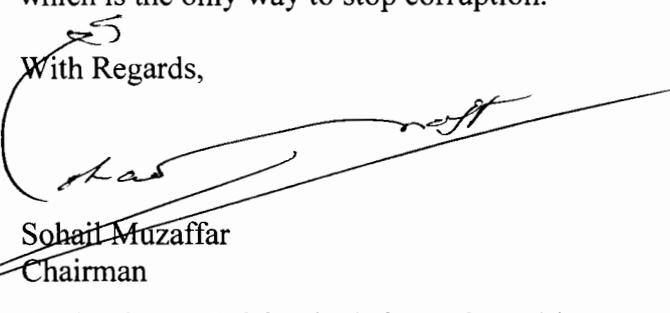
As per advertisement, "The tender committee reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason". However, as per Rule No. 35, PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. Stated as under:

35. Rejection of Bids :- (1) *the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.*
(2) *the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.*

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.

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



TENDER NOTICE

1. sealed tenders are invited under rule, 38 sub rule 2(a) (single stage two envelopes), chapter 4, PPRA Rule, 2014 on item rate based against market rate system 1st quarter 2017 for District Muzaffargarh from the approved contractors of Irrigation Department who have got their name /firm enlisted / renewed in the appropriate category for the current financial year 2016-17.
2. Bidding documents can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer Muzaffargarh Canal Division, Muzaffargarh as well as additional Secretary (Tech) Irrigation secretariat Old Anarkali Lahore during office hour upto 06.05.2017 at the non refundable cost of Rs:2000/- after production of renewal/ enlistment documents. No bidding documents will be issued after this date. No bidding documents except those purchased from the above mentioned offices will be entertained.
3. The complete bidding documents will be received by the tender opening committee on 08.05.2017 at 12:30 Noon and will be opened at 1:00 PM in the office of the additional secretary (Tech) Irrigation secretariat Old Anarkali Lahore.
4. The bid shall be single package consisting of two separate envelopes, containing separately the financial and the technical proposal duly sealed.
5. The envelopes shall be marked as "Financial proposal" and Technical proposal".
6. In the first instance, the "Technical proposal" shall be opened and the envelope marked as "Financial proposal" shall be retained unopened in the custody of the procuring agency.
7. The procuring agency shall evaluate the technical proposal in the manner prescribed in advance, without reference to the price and shall reject any proposal which does not confirm to the specified requirements.
8. During the technical evaluation no amendments in the technical proposal shall be permitted.
9. After the evaluation and approval of the technical proposals, the procuring agency shall open the financial proposal of the technically accepted bids, publically at a time, date and venue announced and communicated to the bidders in advance, within the bid validity period.
10. The financial bids found technically non-responsive shall be returned un-opened to the respective bidders and the lowest evaluated bidder shall be awarded the contract.
11. The bidding documents must be delivered by intending bidders in person or through their authorized agents to the tender opening committee in sealed envelope. Any bidding documents received by post shall not be entertained.
12. The conditional, incomplete and overwritten tender submitted by the bidders will be liable to be rejected. The tender opening committee reserves the right to accept / reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
13. Earnest money at 2% of the bid cost as specified work in shape of deposit at call drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer Muzaffargarh Canal Division from a scheduled bank must accompany the bidding documents (Financial bid), failing which bidding documents will not be entertained.
14. The Successful bidder will have to execute the agreement with the Executive Engineer Muzaffargarh Canal Division within seven days of issue of acceptance letter and to deposit performance security to the tune of 5% of bid amount from any scheduled bank or in cash with office of the Executive Engineer Muzaffargarh Canal Division Muzaffargarh. He will have to furnish list of his site Engineers/ Technical staff / Machinery to be deployed by him on the project before start of work at site.
15. In case the tender amount is less more than 5% of the approved estimated amount the lowest bidder will have to deposit additional performance security as per notification vide FD No. RO(Tech)FD/1-2/83 VI(P) dated:6th April 2006 prescribed therein.
16. The work will be executed according to the specification and designs/ drawings approved by the competent authority.
17. The successful bidder will have to submit construction scheduled within specific mobilizations period for approval and will adhere to the approved construction schedule thereof. In case of failure the contractor will be responsible to pay for the loss, benefits. Damages if occurred.
18. The contractor will establish any type of material testing equipment for all type of relevant testes etc. in case of failure the contractor will be responsible to bear the cost of testing material from the reputed sources/ laboratories.
19. In case of any dispute, the case will be referred to the Superintending Engineer, Muzaffargarh Canal Circle Multan whose decision will be final and binding on both the parties.
20. The payment will be made according to the actual work done subject to the clearance by the consultants, departmental committee or any other agency and subject to availability of funds.
21. During the course of execution if any damage occurs to the work due to flood that will be liability & responsibility of the contractor to make good the work.
22. The contractor will have no right to claim any interest on account of delay in making payment for work done because of non receipt of funds well in time.

The detail of work is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Tentative Cost (Million)	Earnest Money	Tender Fee (Non Refundable Rupees)	Time Limit
1.	Protection of Chander Bhan Flood Bund RD 55+000 to RD 67+000 Tehsil Alipur District Muzaffargarh.	Rs: 576.521 Sanctioned Vide CE DKG No.W/2017/6038-42 dt:15.04.2017	2% of Estimated Cost	2000/-	30.06.2018
2.	Concrete Lining of Adil Wah Disty RD 0+000 - 63+483 Tail and its system.	Rs: 531.982 Sanctioned Vide CE DKG No.W/2017/6043-47 dt:15.04.2017	2% of Estimated Cost	2000/-	30.06.2019

Executive Engineer
Muzaffargarh Canal Division
Muzaffargarh

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