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

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, River  
Diversion Division, Punjab Irrigation Department, Muzaffargarh's Tender Notice for  
Rehabilitation of Drainage Network.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to River Diversion Division, Muzaffargarh's Tender Notice published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per the advertisement, "the scope of work may vary as per site requirements/ conditions". whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 2014, Rule No. 59 (c) (iv). repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under:

**59. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:**  
**(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:**  
**(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement**

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**

Sealed bids are invited under PPRA rules 2014 on item rate basis against Bi-annual (1st July to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017) market rate system District Muzaffargarh from the approved contractors of Irrigation Department who have got their names entered/renewed in the appropriate category for the current financial year 2017-18 and deposited their enrollment/renewal fee with the department under the following terms and conditions:-

1. The tender forms/contract documents can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer River Diversion Division Muzaffargarh or from the office of the Additional Secretary (Technical) Irrigation Department Old Anarkali Lahore upto 13.03.2018 during office hours at a non refundable tender fee Rs. 2500/-. No tender will be issued after this date. No tender forms except those issued by the Executive Engineer River Diversion Division Muzaffargarh/Additional Secretary Technical will be accepted.
2. The contractor who desires to obtain tender forms shall have to submit an application on his printed letter pad alongwith the following original documents and their attested copies:-
  - a) Enrollment/Renewal for the financial year 2017-18 with the Irrigation Department
  - b) Registration certificates issued by the Pakistan Engineering Council for the year 2017-18
  - c) CNIC
  - d) Receipt of professional tax
  - e) Enrollment/renewal for receipt for the financial year 2017-18
  - f) Company/Firms registration certificate
  - g) Managing partnership deed of the firm alongwith registered power of attorney
  - h) Authorization with the agent if he appears on behalf of the company/Firm
3. The bidders will be required to furnish bid security (call deposit) 2% of the estimated cost from any scheduled bank of Pakistan, and should be attached with the relevant tender documents failing which the tender will not be entertained. Earnest money in any form other than call deposit will not be entertained.
4. The tenders, duly filled on the tender forms IB-349 (revised) prescribed by the Government, will be received by the Central Procurement Committee at 11.00 A.M. on 14.03.2018 in the committee room of Irrigation Department Lahore. The tenders will be opened on the same date at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of the contractors or their authorized agents who care to be present there.
5. The tenderer will fill up the rate of bid indicating the item rates in figure as well as in words and also sum up of total amount of bid in words and figures.
6. The tenderer should satisfy themselves before bidding that they have complied with the directions as given in the contract form for guidance of the contractor.
7. No telegraphic, incomplete and unsigned tender or conditional tender will be entertained.
8. The over-written tenders submitted by the bidders will be liable to be rejected.
9. The tender must be delivered by the intending bidder in person or by three authorized agents to the Central Procurement Committee in sealed envelope. No tender will be accepted which is received by post or by hand.
10. The tenderer shall, at his own expense, inspect and examine the site and surroundings and obtain for himself on his own responsibility, all information that may be necessary for preparing the tender and entering into contract.
11. Detail of work drawings and estimates can be seen in office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours.
12. The work will be executed according to the approved design, drawings and specification.
13. The successful bidder shall have to execute an agreement with the Executive Engineer River Diversion Division Muzaffargarh for execution of work within seven days of issuance of acceptance letter and deposit performance security in shape of Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank to the tune of 5% of the bid amount.
14. In case the total tendered amount is less than 2% of the approved estimate (DNIT) amount, the lowest bidder will have to deposit additional performance security from the scheduled bank in cash, bank draft, cashiers cheques, payment order or bank guarantee valid for three months beyond completion time/extended completion time from any scheduled Bank of Pakistan equal to difference of cost of (DNIT) and the tender cost within 15 days of issuance of the notice, in light of the Finance Department Government of Punjab Notification No. RO (Tech/FD)-2/2010 dated 04/09/2012, failing which earnest money already deposited shall stand forfeited in favour of Government.
15. The successful bidder will have to abide by the approved construction schedule of work which will be submitted by the contractor within 7 days of issuance of acceptance. In case of failure, the contractor will be liable to pay compensation as per clause of agreement.
16. The Procuring Agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of the bid or proposal. The Procuring Agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposals, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposal, but is not required to justify these grounds.
17. The successful bidder shall have to execute the prescribed agreement with the Executive Engineer River Diversion Division Muzaffargarh within seven days of issuance of acceptance letter.
18. The successful bidder will have to mobilize to site of work within 7 days after issuance of acceptance letter from office of the Executive Engineer River Diversion Division Muzaffargarh.
19. The scope of work may vary as per the requirements/conditions.
20. The payment will be made according to the actual work done and subject to availability of funds and clearance by the inspection committee/Consultants/any other agency appointed by the Government. The contractor will have no right to claim any interest on account of delay in making payment for the work done because of non receipt of funds, etc. in time.
21. The deposit of bids of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest bidders will be released after approval of tender by the competent authority.
22. If two or more contractors/firms become the lowest by quoting the same rates for this work, the decision of competent authority to accept the tenders for award of contract will be final.
23. This tender notice is also available on the website of Irrigation Department, Lahore.
24. In case of any dispute the matter shall be referred to the Superintending Engineer Muzaffargarh Canal Circle, Multan whose decision shall be final and binding for both parties.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Million)	E-Money (Rs. in Million)	Tender Fee (non refundable)	Technical sanctioned estimate No. & date	Time limit
1	Rehabilitation of Drainage Network in District Muzaffargarh (Structural Work)	306.772	6.135	2500/-	Chief Engineer DG Ahar Zone No. Works 2016/2507 526/18 dated 08-02-2018	24 Months

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Executive Engineer  
 River Diversion Division  
 Muzaffargarh

